



St. John the Baptist Church

St. Mary Church - Clearmont
St. Hubert Church - Kaycee

Office and Rectory

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The Mission of St. John the Baptist Church, in union with the Universal Church, is to faithfully spread the light of Christ through the teaching of Sacred Scripture, Sacred Tradition and the authority of the Magisterium. We seek to improve the spiritual and daily lives of all who come to us.

Mass Schedule

St. John the Baptist Church

Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 & 10:00 AM
Daily Mass T - F 8:00 AM
Holy Days
Anticipatory 6:00 PM
Day of... 7:00 AM

St. Mary Church, Clearmont

2nd & 4th Sunday 12:30pm

St. Hubert Church, Kaycee

1st & 3rd Sunday 2:00pm

Confessions Saturday 11:00am
Saturday after 5pm Mass
By Appointment

Religious Education / Meetings

Sunday, January 18 – 5pm YOUTH
Tuesday, January 20 – NO Kaycee classes
7pm Islam class in HALL
Wednesday, January 21 – NO Job classes
3:45pm & 7pm CCD
Thursday, Jan. 22 – 6:30am Men of St. Joseph
Sunday, January 25 – 5pm YOUTH
Sunday, February 1 – Knights' Breakfast
Monday, February 2 – 12:30pm CCW meeting and
lunch at THE FIX
Sunday, February 8 – 7pm Feast at Holy Name

Parish Staff

Pastor	<i>Fr. Pete Johnson</i>	684-7268
Parish Administrator	<i>Mary Ann Cummins</i>	684-7268
CCW Leaders	<i>Cristie Murray</i>	684-2143
	<i>Vickie Abbott</i>	307-737-2281
Finance Council Chair	<i>Steve Reimann</i>	684-7439
Janitor	<i>Mick Camino</i>	217-1575
K of C Grand Knight	<i>Blaine Horn</i>	217-1075
Choir Director	<i>Mary Finney</i>	278-0137
Organist	<i>Judi Semroska</i>	620-1964
Parish Council Chair	<i>Mike Ihnat</i>	684-7698
Religious Education	<i>Carol Gagliano</i>	684-7217
Trustees	<i>Jean Urruty</i>	684-7093
	<i>Phil Gonzales</i>	684-5920

Baptisms - Please call Fr. Pete

Marriage - Planning and preparation 6 months in advance

Prayer line Requests – Patty Myers, 684-9381 or Jan Edgcomb – jmpe@wyoming.com

Rosary Guild - Thursdays at 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM; call 217-0150 or 307-660-4936 for place.

Sacrament of the Sick - After first Sunday Masses or call the Parish Office

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 18, 2015

Altar Assistants:

SATURDAY, Jan. 24, 5:00pm

Lector: Mary Smith

EM: Dennis Lawrence, Janelle/Phil Gonzales

Altar Servers: Volunteers

SUNDAY, Jan. 25, 8:00am

Lector: Colleen Donahue

EM: Arnette Tiller

Altar Servers: J Reimann, M Scarlett, B Camino, M Harrison

SUNDAY, Jan. 25, 10:00am

Lector: Dianne Urruty

EM: Mary Ann Cummins, Jean Urruty

Altar Servers: Wyatt/Eli/Cole Linden, T Fieldgrove

Homebound Ministry, Friday, Jan. 23

Jim Fitzsimmons

Collections for Week of January 11, 2015

St. John's	\$ 3847.35	YTD \$ 107,279.46
St. Mary's	\$ 219.00	YTD \$ 3,799.61
St. Hubert's	\$	YTD \$ 2,420.00
Poor contributions	\$ 377.00	

Mass Intentions for the Week:

Mon.	01.19	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue.	01.20	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Wed.	01.21	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Thu.	01.22	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Fri.	01.23	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Sat.	01.24	5:00 p.m.	+Rosann Miller
Sun.	01.25	8:00 a.m.	+Rosann Miller
		10:00 a.m.	for the people
		12:30 p.m.	Clearmont: Fr. Pete's intention

Readings for the Week:

Mon-Hebrews 5:1-10; Gospel: Mark 2:18-22

Tue-Hebrews 6:10-20; Gospel: Mark 2:23-28

Wed-Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17; Gospel: Mark 3:1-6

Saint Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

Thu-Hebrews 7:25—8:6; Gospel: Mark 3:7-12

Day of Prayer for the Unborn Children

Fri-Hebrews 8:6-13; Gospel: Mark 3:13-19

Sat-Hebrews 9:2-3, 11-14; Gospel: Mark 3:20-21

FROM FR. PETE:

Eternal rest grant onto Your servant Rita Johnson, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. Rita passed away on Tuesday, January 13. The offering of memories and the celebration of the Vigil Service will be held on Friday, January 23 at 7:00 p.m. at the Church and her funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, January 24 at 10:00 a.m. Burial will follow at Willow Grove Cemetery. Please keep her family in your prayers.

Many thanks to Carol Gagliano and her crew of CCD teachers and assistants and to the children! They did a wonderful job with the Christmas Pageant last Sunday. What a beautiful and uplifting way to end the Christmas season!

Many thanks to Mary Finney and the choir! They provided inspiring music for both Advent and Christmas. Well done!

Many thanks to the Knights of Columbus. Usually they offer breakfast on the first Sunday of each month but out of kindness offered to make breakfast last weekend to accommodate all the people who came for the Christmas Pageant. Because the roads were rather bad I had to leave early to get to our mission parish in Clearmont and could not attend the breakfast, but I hear that it went very well and the hall was packed. Good! That is the way it should be! Is there a better way to end the Christmas season?

Many thanks to all who helped take down and store the Christmas decorations. It is a lot of work and it was quickly done. It was, however, so sad to have to do this.

Intergenerational BibleFest coming to St. John's! *BibleFest* is a marvelous program offered by the Diocese of Cheyenne, through funding in part from the *Living and Giving in Christ* campaign. This two hour intergenerational learning experience is designed to show parishioners of all ages that

FR. PETE (cont.)

Scripture can be attractive, interesting, even fun to read and discuss. This is an experience of Bible learning that all parishioners will both enjoy and learn from.

You and your family will:

-learn to break open the Word together

-increase your Biblical navigational skills

-awaken or affirm your desire to make Scripture a part of your daily life

-remove your fear or apprehension about understanding Scripture

-celebrate the beauty, power and gift of Scripture in a living life of faith.

When? Sunday, February 8, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The parish will provide a pizza lunch.

Who is invited? All families.

Where? Parish Hall.

What do you need? You, your family and a Bible.

Pre-registration starts this weekend. The first 25 families that pre-register will receive a free copy of the Catholic Faith & Family Bible (a \$30.00 value!).

Deadline to register is firm:

February 2. No exceptions.

Attention all Young People ages 13 to 30!

The challenging message of World Youth Day 2000 in Rome is being spread through the United States by an initiative called YOUTH 2000. Wyoming Catholic Youth Retreat connected with YOUTH 2000 in the year 2000 and began offering retreats.

We have continued to offer this retreat every year for the youth and young adults of Wyoming. This retreat is responding to the call of Saint Pope John Paul II to enable young people to live and proclaim the Gospel.

You are invited to Wyoming Catholic Youth Retreat on February 6, 7, and 8 at St. Anthony Tri-Parish School in Casper, WY.

You will have the opportunity to gather with other young people your age for prayer, adoration, singing and learning about our Catholic Faith.

For more information, please call your youth minister or Gerise Vignaroli at 307-258-3221. We hope to see you there!

[A note from Fr. Pete.....if there are fees for attending this retreat and you need help, there is funding set aside that comes from the aluminum can recycling program we have here. Please check with Gerise Vignaroli and if there are fees that you need help with please call Fr. Pete right away.]

Wyoming Catholic Layman's Retreat will be March 13, 14 and 15 at St. Anthony's Parish Hall, 642 S. Wolcott Street in Casper, Wyoming. Registration begins on March 13 at 4:00 p.m. Rooms have been reserved at the Parkway Plaza (307-235-1777). Please make your reservations by March 1. For more information, please contact Tom Leman at 307-473-1305 or Ron Knievel at 307-265-3277 or knievelron@yahoo.com. Fr. James Schumacher from St. Lawrence O'Toole Parish in Laramie will be the retreat master. The topic will be "Living Christ in the World Today."

A request from our Diocese. In Bishop Etienne's Pastoral Letter, Generous Distributors of God's Grace, he calls upon "all parents to pray with their children. Talk to your

children about the faith and about God's plan for their lives. I am asking every parent to help their children prayerfully to reflect upon what God is calling them to do with their lives for Him and for His people." In response to this call, the Office of Pastoral Ministries has developed a monthly prayer calendar for families. Each day offers a different suggestion for prayer and a resource to assist the families. Each month a new calendar will be available, highlighting Holy Days, Saints and other significant days. The calendar is available on our website at www.dioceseofcheyenne.org and daily reminders will be posted on our Facebook page.

World Meeting of Families: The Diocese of Cheyenne will be organizing a group to attend the World Meeting of Families, September 22 to 27, in Philadelphia, PA. The World Meeting of Families will conclude with the Festival of Families, which includes the closing Mass celebrated by Pope Francis. Registration to travel with the Diocese of Cheyenne will close on March 10, 2015. For more information on the various package options and / or to register, please visit our website at www.dioceseofcheyenne.org.

[A note from Fr. Pete. Money is available to assist those married couples and married couples with children who may wish to go. Your time to plan, however, is getting short. Please do your research and if you wish to go calculate how much you may need and then call me. We will do what we can to help you. In return I would ask that you consider making a presentation to the parish about your experience.]

The Second Annual "Beast Feast Pot Luck Dinner" will be held at Holy Name in Sheridan on Sunday, February 8, 7:00 p.m. It will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall (301 East Brundage St.). Come and share your favorite wild game dish, vegetable dish or something sweet. All are invited!

For more information call the Holy Name Parish Office at 307-672-2848.

You might recall that St. John's hosted the Beast Feast last year and despite bad weather we had a good turnout with some marvelously creative and awesomely delicious wild game dishes. A number of people who have never hunted before were so impressed with how good wild game can taste they signed up for lessons in how to use a gun and hunt.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Weekend – "If you are called, reply, Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening." What is God calling you to in your Sacrament of Marriage? The next WWME Weekend is in Billings on January 23-25, 2015. Contact Chris & Angie at 406-534-2391.

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BEGINNING EXPERIENCE OF WYOMING is a weekend program that offers healing and renewal to divorced, widowed and separated men and women. Douglas, WY on Friday, Feb. 6 at 7pm is the next weekend which will end on Sunday, Feb. 8. Cost is \$150 which includes sleeping arrangements, meals, and materials. Registration deadline is Feb. 3. Contact Curtis at 307-333-4450 or 307-240-1232 cell or Diane at 307-262-4142.