



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, March 22 – 11am-1pm Confirmation retreat
5pm LAST Youth group
7pm Parish mission

Monday, March 23 – 7pm Parish mission

Tuesday, March 24 – 4pm Kaycee classes
7pm Parish mission

Wednesday, March 25 – 6am, 10am & 7pm Job
3:45pm CCD
5-6pm Adoration
7pm Parish mission

Thursday, March 26 – 6:30am Men of St. Joseph
7pm Parish Mission

Friday, March 27 – 5pm Mass
5:30pm Stations of the Cross

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 22, 2015

Altar Assisters:

SATURDAY, March 28, 5:00pm

Lector: Dennis Lawrence

EM: Julie Seeman

Altar Servers: Volunteers

SUNDAY, March 29, 8:00am

Lector: Volunteer

EM: Don/Sheila Camino

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

SUNDAY, March 29, 10:00am

Lector: Dianne Urruty

EM: Jean Urruty, Mary Ann Cummins

Altar Servers: Wyatt, Eli, Cole Linden

Homebound Ministry, Friday, March 27

Valerie Spanos

Collections for Week of March 15, 2015

St. John's \$ 3,154.50 YTD \$ 140,358.56

St. Mary's \$ 35.00 YTD \$ 4,990.61

St. Hubert's \$ YTD \$ 3,130.00

Poor contributions \$ 1100.00

Mass Intentions for the Week:

Mon.	03.24	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
		7:00 p.m.	Parish Mission
Tue.	03.25	8:00 a.m.	Persecuted Christians
		7:00 p.m.	Parish Mission
Wed.	03.26	8:00 a.m.	Reform of terrorists
		5:00 p.m.	Adoration
		7:00 p.m.	Parish Mission
Thu.	03.27	8:00 a.m.	Homeless refugees
		7:00 p.m.	Last Parish Mission
Fri.	03.28	8:00 a.m.	Dissolution of ISIS
		5:00 p.m.	Christian teachers in the Cranston Public Schools, Cranston, Rhode Island
		5:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
		5:30 p.m.	Confessions

Readings for the Week:

Mon-Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Gospel: John 8:1-11

Tue-Numbers 21:4-9; Gospel: John 8:21-30

Wed-Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10; Hebrews 10:4-10;

Gospel: Luke 1:26-39

Annunciation of the Lord

Thu-Genesis 17:3-9; Gospel: John 8:51-59

Fri-Jeremiah 20:10-13; Gospel: John 10:31-42

Sat-Ezekiel 37:21-28; Gospel: John 11:45-56

FROM FR. PETE:

PALM SUNDAY MASSES:

Sat.	03.29	5:00 p.m.	Ebola Victims
Sun.	03.30	8:00 a.m.	Unborn Children
		10:00 a.m.	for the people

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

Mon.	03.30	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue.	03.31	8:00 a.m.	Cooper Schroefel and family
Wed.	04.01	8:00 a.m.	Ladies of the Parish

HOLY THURSDAY

Thu.	04.02	7:00 p.m.	for the parish
		8:00 p.m.	Adoration in the chapel
		8:00 p.m.	Confessions will be heard
		10:00 p.m.	Church will be closed

GOOD FRIDAY

Fri. 04.03 12:00 o'clock noon

EASTER VIGIL

Sat. 04.04 8:00 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY

Sun.	04.05	8:00 a.m.	for the parishes
		10:00 a.m.	+Pete Camino

Confessions. The time available to get to confession before Easter is narrowing quickly. Please note that confessions will not be heard on Good Friday or on Holy Saturday. With an additional priest here for nearly a week, there is no excuse not to get to confession before Holy Week. The only time confessions will be heard during Holy Week will be after Holy Thursday Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper.

FR. PETE (cont.)

Welcome Fr. Tony! Father comes to us from the Fathers of Mercy located in Kentucky. He was in Sheridan to offer the folks there their first experience of a mission and now he will be with us for the week.

Fr. Tony will preach at all the Masses this weekend. He will lead the Confirmation students in their mandatory retreat this Sunday. Then he will begin the Mission this Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. and conduct the Mission each evening, Monday thru Thursday, at 7:00 p.m.

Father and I will be available Sunday thru Wednesday to hear confessions after the evening Mission sessions. I ask that you take full advantage of having two priests available to hear confessions before Holy Week.

Confirmation students and their parents.

There is a mandatory retreat with Fr. Tony this Sunday starting at 11:00 a.m. The parish will provide a pizza lunch. Parents....you are *strongly encouraged* to attend this retreat with your son or daughter. The retreat will be over by 1:00 p.m.

Parish Council Members, Finance Council Members and Trustees. We will have an "emergency" meeting this Sunday, March 22, 4:30 p.m. to go over the sealed bids for the parish hall basement project. Everything must be documented so I can send the necessary papers to the Diocese for the Bishop's permission to proceed with the construction work. Please make every effort to attend. Thank you!

No joke....Christian teachers are suing their public school district! Some interesting news from the Catholic League. It appears that

the Cranston Public Schools in Cranston, Rhode Island have forbidden its teachers to take Good Friday off. According to the Superintendent of Cranston Public Schools, Ms. Judith Lundstan, "Based on information and belief, Good Friday has no required services." Interestingly the school district had no problems allowing Jewish teachers to take Yom Kippur and Rosh Hashanah off. Why pick on the Christians? I can only assume they thought Christian teachers would just whimper, wring their hands and quietly obey. And why wouldn't they think that? That is exactly what so many Christians do when they are having their rights trampled by state authorities. Well by golly....not in Cranston, Rhode Island! The teachers are fighting back. A lawsuit has been filed against the Cranston Public Schools and its board via the Cranston's Teachers Alliance! Ah....Christians with a backbone, the stomach for a fight and not afraid to get bloodied. God bless them all. This needs to be watched carefully.

ADORATION each Wednesday from 5pm to 6pm in the main body of the church.

SAVE THE DATE – September 25 & 26, 2015. A Daughter's of the King Women's Retreat at St. Patrick's Church in Casper, WY. "The purpose and focus of a Vine of Grace weekend is simply to offer women of all ages the

opportunity to deepen their personal relationship with Jesus Christ through prayer, reflection and sharing” – Most Rev. Manuel D Moreno, DD Bishop of Tucson.

FLOWERS FOR EASTER – 6” lily for \$20; ivy plants for \$35; and kalanchoes for \$25! Come to the parish office and get your plant in memory of your loved one.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER – In the first reading it says, “I will be their God, and they shall be my people.” God wants to be invited into your marriage. The next WWME weekends are April 17-19, 2015 in Cheyenne, WY; June 12-14, 2015 in Casper, WY. Contact Tom and Mary Frances at 307-577-7456.

MINISTERS NEEDED TO SIGN UP for all Holy Week Masses – Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers of the Body and Blood, and special voices for the Passion next weekend!

CCW SHERIDAN DEANERY meeting on Wednesday of last week was very successful thanks to a lot of our women who volunteered to help! Around 60 were served lunch. New deanery board members were installed including Honey Harriet of Buffalo! Fr. Tony Stephens had a wonderful presentation for the women and priests in attendance. THANK YOU, everyone! We also thank Fr. Heiser and the Sheridan CCW ladies for their help with the day☺

CCW meeting to be held on Monday, April 13 at 12:30pm at the Wool Mill. Please bring your sack lunch. Discussion will be on the Cooper Schroefel benefit and our help with this day, Mary’s Daughters banquet in May, new officers for St. John’s and upcoming conferences. Plan now to attend and/or to call Cristie Murray, 684-2143 to volunteer to cook and serve for Cooper’s Benefit☺

CCW Mary’s Fund money to be collected today at all Masses for the WCCW project of Mary’s Meals in Malawi, Africa. Your generosity in feeding these children is greatly appreciated!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS meeting on Tuesday, March 24 at 7:30pm. Scholarship forms for Seniors on the table at church entrance.

CHURCH CLEANING for Easter will be Tuesday, March 31 after morning Mass, 8:30am. Bring your cleaning supplies and lean a helping hand!

YOUTH GROUP with Mr. Graslie ends this Sunday.



March 29-April 5, 2015



Palm Sunday, March 29, 2015