



# 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**

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 12:30pm

### **St. Hubert Church, Kaycee**

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 2:00pm

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

## Religious Education / Meetings

Sunday, April 5 – Easter Sunday  
Tuesday, April 7 – NO Kaycee classes  
Wednesday, April 8 – NO Job classes  
3:45pm CCD  
NO Adoration  
7pm Confirmation class  
Thursday, April 9 – 6:30am Men of St. Joseph  
Monday, April 13 – 12:30pm CCW meeting at the Wool Mill; bring a sack lunch  
Sunday, April 19 – 5:30pm Benefit for Cooper Schroefel; parish assisting

## 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](mailto: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

**EASTER SUNDAY**

**APRIL 5, 2015**

Altar Assisters:

**SATURDAY, April 11, 8:00pm**

Lector: Volunteer

EM: Dennis Lawrence, Julie Seeman

Altar Servers: Volunteers

**SUNDAY, April 12, 8:00am**

Lector: Volunteer

EM: Rick Andersen

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

**SUNDAY, April 12, 10:00am**

Lector: Mary Ann Cummins

EM: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Wyatt/Eli/Cole Linden

**Homebound Ministry, Friday, April 10**

Kathy Smith

**Collections for Week of March 29, 2015**

St. John's	\$ 2,720.77	YTD \$	146,579.47
St. Mary's	\$ 25.00	YTD \$	5,323.61
St. Hubert's	\$ 75.00	YTD \$	3,250.00
Poor contributions	\$		

**Mass Intentions for the Week:**

Mon.	04.06	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue.	04.07	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Wed.	04.08	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
		5:00 p.m.	No Adoration
Thu.	04.09	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Fri.	04.10	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Sat.	04.11	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Pete's intention
Sun.	04.12	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Pete's intention
		10:00 a.m.	for the parishes
		12:30 p.m.	Clearmont: Fr. Pete's intention

**Readings for the Week:**

- Mon-Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 22-33; Gospel: Matthew 28:8-15
- Tue-Acts of the Apostles 2:36-41; Gospel: John 20:11-18
- Wed-Acts of the Apostles 3:1-10; Gospel: Luke 24:13-35
- Thu-Acts of the Apostles 3:11-26; Gospel: Luke 24:35-48
- Fri-Acts of the Apostles 4:1-12; Gospel: John 21:1-14
- Sat-Acts of the Apostles 4:13-21; Gospel: Mark 16:9-15

**FROM FR. PETE:**

The following is from an ancient sermon whose author is known only to God.

Something strange is happening – there is a great silence on earth today, a great silence and stillness. The whole earth keeps silence because the King is asleep. The earth trembled and is still because God has fallen asleep in the flesh and He has raised up all who have ever slept since the world began. God has died in the flesh and hell trembled with fear.

He has gone to search for our first parent, as for a lost sheep. Greatly desiring to visit those who live in darkness and in the shadow of death, He has gone to free from sorrow the captives Adam and Eve, He Who is both God and the son of Eve. The Lord approached them bearing the cross, the weapon that had won Him the victory. At the sight of Him Adam, the first man He had created, struck his breast in terror and cried out to everyone: "My Lord be with you all." Christ answered him: "And with your spirit." He took him by the hand and raised him up, saying: "Awake, O sleeper, and rise from the dead, and Christ will give you light."

I am your God, Who for your sake have become your son. Out of love for you and for your descendants I now by My own authority command all who are held in bondage to come forth, all who are in darkness to be enlightened, all who are sleeping to arise. I order you, O

**FR. PETE (cont.)**

sleeper, to awake. I did not create you to be held a prisoner in hell. Rise from the dead, for I am the life of the dead. Rise up, work of My hands, you who were created in My image. Rise, let us leave this place, for you are in Me and I am in you; together we form only one person and we cannot be separated.

For your sake I, your God, became your son; I, the Lord, took the form of a slave; I, Whose home is above the heavens, descended to the earth and beneath the earth. For your sake, for the sake of man, I became like a man without help, free among the dead. For the sake of you, who left a garden, I was betrayed to the Jews in a garden, and I was crucified in a garden.

See on My face the spittle I received in order to restore to you the life I once breathed into you. See there the marks of the blows I received in order to refashion your warped nature in My image. On My back see the marks of the scourging I endured to remove the burden of sin that weighs upon your back. See My hands, nailed firmly to the tree, for you who once wickedly stretched out your hand to a tree.

I slept on the cross and a sword pierced My side for you who slept in paradise and brought forth Eve from your side. My side has healed the pain

in yours. My sleep will rouse you from your sleep in hell. The sword that pierced Me has sheathed the sword that was turned against you.

Rise, let us leave this place. The enemy led you out of the earthly paradise. I will not restore you to that paradise, but I will enthrone you in heaven. I forbade you the tree that was only a symbol of life, but see, I Who am life itself am now one with you. I appointed cherubim to guard you as slaves are guarded, but now I make them worship you, its bearers swift and eager. The bridal chamber is adorned, the banquet is ready, the eternal dwelling places are prepared, the treasure houses of all good things lie open. The kingdom of heaven has been prepared for you from all eternity.

**Many thanks to Doug Graslje.** Doug has led a high school youth group in an apologetics class. They are finished until next school year.

**Many thanks to Gene Gagliano and Carissa Hostetler.** They did a wonderful job making the arrangements for Palm Sunday,

**Many thanks to Leah Miller and the entire crew that spent Holy Saturday morning preparing the Church for Easter.** The Church looks beautiful.

**Many thanks to Mary Finney and the choir for the music they provided us with for all of Holy Week!**

**Clergy changes are now official.** Fr. James Schumacher, pastor of St. Laurence O'Toole in

Laramie will become pastor of Holy Rosary in Lander.

Fr. David Erickson, pastor of Holy Rosary in Lander will become pastor of St. Laurence O'Toole in Laramie.

Fr. Robert Fox, pastor of Our Lady in Fatima in Casper, will become pastor of St. Louis parish in Glenrock.

Fr. Thomas George Innya will become parochial administrator of Our Lady of Fatima in Casper.

Fr. Reymond Canete and Fr. Arnel Raboy will be returning to their home diocese of San Carlos in the Philippines.

Fr. Eckley Macklin will be returning to his community, the Society of Our Lady of the Trinity.

These changes are effective on July 1.

There will be two ordinations to the priesthood on May 22: Deacon Augustine Carrillo and Deacon Hiep Nguyen. Upon ordination Deacon Carrillo will go as the associate pastor to St. Mary's Cathedral in Cheyenne and Deacon Nguyen will go as the associate pastor to St. Margaret's in Riverton.

**Bible Study on the Book of Job.** We will not meet Wednesday, April 8. Please have chapters 30 and 31 ready for when we resume meeting on Wednesday, April 15.

**ATTENTION ALL GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!** Applications for the James and Matilda Goar Scholarship Program, administered by the Holy Name School Foundation, are available from your high school counselor's office. The Scholarship is \$4000 per year, up to five years, for a total of \$20,000. The Scholarship is available to Johnson and Sheridan County residents, and is based on economic need, scholastic achievement and involvement in the parish and community activities. All applications must be received by May 8, 2015 to the Holy Name School Foundation at PO Box 6611, Sheridan, WY 82801. For further information, please contact Dr. Pat Meehan at 674-7339 or John Rotellini at 752-2742.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER –**  
*He is risen!* May the joy of Easter be with you. Let Marriage Encounter help you resurrect the

romance in your marriage. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming WWME weekends. The 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 or [tmmfburke@bresnan.net](mailto:tmmfburke@bresnan.net).

**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE** – The weekend program offers healing and renewal to divorced, widowed and separated men and women. It is a non-profit, faith-based comprehensive program offered to all person. The next weekend is in Douglas, WY starting at 7pm on Friday, April 10 and running through Sunday afternoon April 12. The cost of the weekend is \$150. Registration deadline is April 8. Questions? Call Curtis at 307-333-4450, Rick at 307-265-3201; Diane at 307-262-4142.

**COOPER SCHROEFEL BENEFIT** is Sunday, April 19 beginning at 5:30pm. The parish is invited to the spaghetti dinner, silent and live auctions to support one of our young parishioners and his family. The CCW has volunteered to cook the dinner and serve the meal, assisted by the youth in our Confirmation and high school classes. Please contact Kris Thiele or Allison Mader or Shirley Bauer to get further directions on how you can help out! Checks may be made out to the "Cooper Schroefel Benefit" and taken to the Bank of Buffalo.

**CCW meeting** to be held on Monday, April 13 at 12:30pm at the Wool Mill. Bring a sack lunch for a working lunch meeting.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** to meet on Tuesday, April 14 upstairs in the large classroom at 7:30pm.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP** forms available on the table at the entrance of the church. Deadline is Tuesday, May 12.

**HAPPY  
EASTER!**