



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, April 19 – 5:30pm Benefit for Cooper Schroefer – Bomber Mountain Civic Center
Tuesday, April 21 – 4pm Kaycee classes
Wednesday, April 22 – 6 & 10am, 7pm Job classes
3:45pm & 7pm CCD
5:00 pm Adoration
Thursday, April 23 – 6:30am Men of St. Joseph

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 19, 2015

Altar Assisters:

SATURDAY, April 25, 8:00pm

Lector: Sarah Sandman

EM: Tim Sandman, Dennis Lawrence

Altar Servers: Volunteers

SUNDAY, April 26, 8:00am

Lector: Volunteer

EM: Sheila & Don Camino

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

SUNDAY, April 26, 10:00am

Lector: Volunteer

EM: Doug & Yolanda Graslie, Mary Ann Cummins

Altar Servers: Wyatt, Eli, Cole Linden

Homebound Ministry, Friday, April 24

Liz Camino-Ramsey

Collections for Week of April 12, 2015

St. John's	\$ 3,651.61	YTD \$	152,562.08
St. Mary's	\$ 276.00	YTD \$	5,599.61
St. Hubert's	\$	YTD \$	3,275.00
Poor contributions	\$ 363.00		

Mass Intentions for the Week:

Mon.	04.20	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue.	04.21	8:00 a.m.	+Pete Camino
Wed.	04.22	8:00 a.m.	+Gene Mathis
		5:00 p.m.	Adoration
Thu.	04.23	8:00 a.m.	+Sandra Greene
Fri.	04.24	8:00 a.m.	+Pete Camino
Sat.	04.25	5:00 p.m.	+Pete Camino
Sun.	04.26	8:00 a.m.	+Neil (Mick) McMurry
		10:00 a.m.	+Hermanetta Christian
		12:30 p.m.	Clearmont: for the parishes

Readings for the Week:

Mon-Acts of the Apostles 6:8-15; Gospel: John 6:22-29
 Tue-Acts of the Apostles 7:51—8:1a; Gospel: John 6:30-35
 Wed-Acts of the Apostles 8:1b-8; Gospel: John 6:35-40
 Thu-Acts of the Apostles 8:26-40; Gospel: John 6:44-51
 Fri-Acts of the Apostles 9:1-20; Gospel: John 6:52-59
 Sat-1 Peter 5:5b-14; Gospel: Mark 16:15-20
Saint Mark, Evangelist

FROM FR. PETE:

Eternal rest grant onto Hermanetta Christian, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Hermie possessed a wonderful soul that was so full of life, a life she used to its fullest. Though not a Catholic, she enjoyed coming to Mass with her daughter Jane. Please keep Hermie and her family in your prayers.

Rev. Gilbert, who presided at Hermie's funeral service, made a marvelous observation. He said that when a community like ours loses someone like Hermie it falls on us to continue the work she did. Rev. Gilbert used the image of passing on the baton. It was a good image.

I think of people like Jonesy Smith, Ellen Kirven, Pete and Gen Camino, Ray Thornburn, Burley and Rita Johnson, John McMahon, Virginia Knebel, Robert Leath, Tom Borgialli, Mary Louise Curuchet, Cecilia Pierson, Slats Slayton, Tim Baumgartner, Peggy Sanders, Domingo Martirena, Bob Perry, Bill Perry, Simon Harriet, Dora Slaybaugh, Jacob Belus, Philip Belus, Andy & Elizabeth Belus, John Marton, Frank Prosinski and so many others who helped to make Buffalo and Johnson County what it is. They have departed this life, laying down its cares and burdens and now it is up to us, as Rev. Gilbert pointed out, to pick up the baton so we too can leave this place better than how we found it.

Please come to the Cooper Schroefel Benefit on Sunday, April 19, 5:30 p.m. at the Bomber Mountain Civic Center.

Cooper has been having a tough time with his illness. There will be a "spaghetti feed" with a free will donation, followed by a silent and a live auction. There will also be a gun raffle! Many thanks to Allison Mader, Shirley

FR. PETE (cont.)

Bauer and Kris Thiele for organizing this! And many thanks to all the generous folks who have donated items for the meal, to all who have donated their time and their labor to make this a success! May God bless each of you.

Many thanks to the parents of those who will be receiving their First Holy Communion and Confirmation in May. All the baptismal certificates are in. Thank you for making my work a bit easier!

First Confession. We will meet at the Church on Saturday, May 2, 9:00 a.m. to practice how to enter into the Church and then celebrate the Sacrament.

First Holy Communion. This will be held on Sunday, May 3, at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

Parish hall project. We are making slow but steady progress. We hope that the project will be completed by the end of this month.

Young Adult Minister position. Thus far I have not heard one negative response to the job description for this possible position that was posted in the Sunday bulletin a few weeks ago. The parish leadership will proceed to discuss this in more detail in its upcoming meetings. With the growing number of young couples just beginning to have their families and those who have young children we need to develop a ministry of outreach to them.

I wish to ask a favor of all of you.

On Wednesday, May 13, at 6:00 p.m. Bishop Etienne will administer the Sacrament of

Confirmation to about a dozen of our young people. Folks seem to think that this is a time for the young people's families. No....it isn't! It is a time for the parish family! I am urging everyone to make the effort to attend this Mass. May it please God that the Church will be packed to standing room only.

There is something marvelous when the people of a parish gather with their bishop, priests and deacons to celebrate the Mystery of the Eucharist and the Sacrament of Confirmation.

You may not be related to one of the young people by blood, but you are related to each and every one of them through Baptism and through the Blood of Christ in the Eucharist!

Please, make this prayerful celebration a priority. Thank you.

Living and Giving in Christ: Unity through Diocesan Ministries begins this weekend. We ask for your prayerful consideration:

- If you have supported these ministries in the past with a gift, we thank you and ask that you give again this year;
- If you have not supported these ministries in the past, please

prayerfully consider doing so this year.

- Pope Francis says that “God asks everything of us, yet at the same time He offers everything to us.” (Joy of the Gospel, paragraph 12).

Please take time to study the materials you have received in the mail. Next weekend we will ask for your commitment in supporting the ministries of the local Church; the Diocese of Cheyenne.

The following are the parish goals for the upcoming Living and Giving in Christ: Unity through Diocesan

Ministries. The goals are based on 20% of gross parish income plus 10% of any additional income parishes receive (mineral royalties, rent, etc.). The Diocesan goals do not take into account the expenses parishes incur in maintaining their plants and supporting their ministries.

St. John the Baptist: \$51,265.00. This is up by \$513.00 from last year.

St. Mary's, Clearmont: \$1,514.00. This is down by \$39.00 from last year.

St. Hubert's, Kaycee: \$722.00. This is up by \$141.00 from last year.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER –

Like in the gospel today, sometimes our minds need to be opened to know what God has done for us, and what he wants for us in our marriage. Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next WWME weekend. The next Weekends are June 12-14, 2015 in Casper, WY; October 16-18 in Kalispell, MT and November 6-8 at The Ranch at Ucross. Contact Tom and Mary Frances at 307-577-7456 or tmmfburke@bresnan.net.

FIRST COMMUNICANTS on Sunday, May 3 include Chance Culliton, Grace Finkle, Claire Hicks, Gio Monterastelli, Courtland Smith, Zachary Spratt, Iyana Steward, Payton Sullivan, Jaxon Sutton, Jeron Sutton, Zander Tass, Carter Zink, Kolby Packard, and Seankyle Taylor.

CCW LADIES & PARISH

YOUTH/CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES,

We will meet in the parish hall at 1pm today, Sunday to prepare the food for the Schroefel Benefit. All are welcome to help. Youth should arrive at Bomber Mountain Civic Center at 4:30pm to help set things up, to serve food, and to help clean up. Thanks in advance!! Anyone wishing to help who has not signed up, you are invited & encouraged to assist© Big roasters are NEEDED to keep the spaghetti and the sauce hot!!!

LEGACY BABY BOTTLES – if you still have one sitting around at home, please bring it in with or without money!

Dear Parishioners,

We are happy to collaborate with you on bringing Wyoming Wool to our soldiers. We appreciate the opportunity to help others become aware of the wonderful qualities of our fiber, but more importantly to help bring comfort to our service members overseas. The Socks are a Hiker Style: 84% Mountain Merino; 14% Alpaca; 2% Nylon. Grown and made 100% in the USA. Hand-dyed: Military Green. Price – Retail for \$30. We are offering them for \$23.50 pair for this project. Purchase locally at Mountain Meadow Wool Mill, 22 Plains Dr, Buffalo. Or purchase online at www.mountainmeadowwool.com under the tab “Clothing”. Use the code: STJOHN. We will deliver to the church.

–Valerie Spanos