



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, May 10 – *Mother's Day!*

Tuesday, May 12 – 7:30pm KC meeting

Wednesday, May 13 – Last CCD classes!

NO Adoration

6 pm Confirmation class

Thursday, May 14 – 6:30am Men of St. Joseph

KC Meals-on-Wheels – Blaine Horn

Sunday, May 24 – 10am Graduation Mass

Parish Staff

Pastor	<i>Fr. Pete Johnson</i>	684-7268
Parish Administrator	<i>Mary Ann Cummins</i>	684-7268
CCW Leaders	<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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 10, 2015

Altar Assistants:

SATURDAY, May 16, 5:00pm

Lector: Volunteer

EM: Mary Smith, Dennis Lawrence

Altar Servers: Volunteers

SUNDAY, May 17, 8:00am

Lector: Volunteer

EM: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Volunteers

SUNDAY, May 17, 10:00am

Lector: Mary Ann Cummins

EM: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Homebound Ministry, Friday, May 15

Valerie Spanos

Collections for Week of May 3, 2015

St. John's	\$ 3,892.15	YTD \$	163,327.85
St. Mary's	\$	YTD \$	5,609.61
St. Hubert's	\$ 85.00	YTD \$	3,565.00
Poor contributions	\$ 738.00		

Mass Intentions for the Week:

Mon.	05.11	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue.	05.12	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Pete's intention
Wed.	05.13	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Pete's intention
		6:00 p.m.	Confirmation Mass
Thu.	05.14	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Pete's intention
Fri.	05.15	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Pete's intention
Sat.	05.16	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Pete's intention
Sun.	05.17	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Pete's intention
		10:00 a.m.	for the parishes
		2:00 p.m.	Kaycee: Fr. Pete's intention

Readings for the Week:

Mon-Acts of the Apostles 16:11-15; Gospel: John 15:26—16:4a
 Tue-Acts of the Apostles 16:22-34; Gospel: John 16:5-11
 Wed-Acts of the Apostles 17:15, 22—18:1; Gospel: John 16:12-15
 Thu-Acts of the Apostles 1:15-17, 20-26; Gospel: John 15:9-17 *Saint Matthias, Apostle*
 Fri-Acts of the Apostles 18:9-18; Gospel: John 16:20-23
 Sat-Acts of the Apostles 18:23-28; Gospel: John 16:23b-28

FROM FR. PETE:

Many thanks to Carlene Cosner and Liz Ramsey. They did a wonderful job this year in preparing the second graders to receive their First Holy Communion.

For all parishioners. I know that the summer months are nearly upon us and we are all chaffing at the bit to break from our normal routine and venture off somewhere.

If past years in Buffalo are any indication of summer attendance I anticipate that a lot of you will be gone for the weekends. I understand, but know that your absence has an impact on all of us. Whatever your plans, wherever you go....please make your relationship with Jesus in the Eucharist a priority. Go to Mass.

Parents, when you don't make the Mass a priority for the family you are teaching your children that their spiritual lives are not important. You may not think that's what you are teaching them, but you are. God entrusted your children to you to be loved, clothed, educated and prepared to be independent adults. But God also entrusted to you and to you alone the awesome responsibility of preparing your child's soul for eternity.

Things are getting interesting for not only the Catholic Church but any religious body in America.

During arguments presented to the Supreme Court on the issue of "gay marriage," Justice Alito observed that if the court found in favor with gay marriage as a constitutional right, might this result in religious institutions and other groups who hold to traditional marriage the loss of their tax exemption status? Might there be other penalties? Solicitor General Donald Verrilli, defending the government's position to assert gay marriage as a right, tried to

FR. PETE (cont.)

evade answering the question directly. He would only say that this would become an issue. Is there a threat to religious freedom and the rights of conscience here? Yes. We will have to wait and pray until the Court issues its ruling in June.

Many thanks to the Knights of Columbus for the wonderful breakfast last Sunday!

The food was wonderful and I know that the families of the children who made their First Holy Communion were very appreciative.

Update on St. Hubert's in Kaycee. We are looking at the possibility of renting the use of another Church in the community. We are simply outgrowing the current building. We need space for CCD and adult Ed. We need running water and a bathroom. It makes no sense to pour a ton of money into the current building which we do not own. We are also looking to see if we can buy land and eventually build a new facility. Another option is to purchase the existing facility, tear it down and build a new complex. This is a nice problem to have.

Confirmation on Wednesday, May

13, 6:00 p.m. Please make every effort to come to this wonderful celebration with Bishop Etienne and some of the priests and deacons of the Sheridan Deanery. It doesn't matter if you are or are not related to one of the young people being Confirmed. We are all united to them through our

baptism in Christ! There will be a reception afterwards in the Parish Hall.

Our Confirmandi are: Kenli Mae Bauer, Austyn James Carder, Ashlynn Marie Fennema, Elisa Marie Fieldgrove, Lukas Paul Glassock, Anthony Jacob Graves, Marie Ann Ihnat, Maddi Elizabeth Johnson, Benjamin Lawrence Kukowski, Eli Matthew Linden, Hunter Kraen Peterson, and Aaron Louis Thiele.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER –

In the readings we are commanded to love one another. Jesus tells us in the Gospel that through living in love we will have complete joy! Attend a Marriage Encounter to gain the tools to truly love your spouse more and receive the joy that it can bring. Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a WWME Weekend on June 12-14 in Casper, WY; October 16-18 in Kalispell, MT or November 6-8 at Ucross, WY. Contact Tom and Mary Frances at 307-577-7456 or tommfburke@gmail.com

THANK YOU to all the ladies who helped with the Cinco de Mayo dinner on Tuesday! The decorations, food and attendance were great! **Mary Lawrence** was the “oldest mother” in attendance; **Kelly Buckingham** was the “newest mother” in attendance; both **Katie Farris** with 3 daughters and her sister-in-law **Melanie Hostetler** with 3 daughters had the “most daughters in attendance”; and **Virginia Rockett** had the “most generations” with 4 in attendance! Congrats to all these ladies and thanks to everyone who attended and supported our mothers☺ Rose bowls for the “over 90” moms were distributed and plants for

all the mothers with new babies the past year from your CCW dues.

NEW CCW OFFICERS were introduced on Tuesday. They are Vickie Abbott, President; Honey Harriet, Vice-President; Patty Myers, Secretary; and Lynn Ridgeway, Treasurer (continuing). A BIG THANK YOU to Cristie Murray, past President!!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS meeting this Tuesday at 7:30pm in a classroom.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP applications due before the Tuesday, May 12 meeting to Gene Baehler or Blaine Horn.

BHS GRADUATE MASS for our Catholic graduates will be at 10am on Sunday, May 24. They are: Sam Bingham, Clayton Borgialli, Audryanna Carder, Becca Flanders, Zane Hengel, Matt Scarlett, Jordan Snyder, Seth Thiele, and Adi Verger. A reception will be held afterward in the parish hall.

LAST CCD classes next week on Wednesday, May 13! No evening classes due to Confirmation.

CCW will have their next meeting on Monday, June 1 at the home of Darleen Huddleston, 251 Juniper St. Darleen has graciously offered to serve lunch, so please RSVP her (217-0150) as to your attendance. Agenda items will include parish bylaws, WCCW Convention in Cheyenne Sept. 13-15, NCCW Convention in Orlando Sept. 9-13 and Elizabeth Ministry changes.

HIKE FOR HOPE, Hike to Fight Suicide will take place on Saturday, June 13 beginning at Crazy Woman Square at 9:30am. Johnson County Suicide Prevention Coalition is hosting the event along with help from the Tom McClain and the Veteran's Home. If you'd like to pre-register, the link is

<http://afsp.donordrive.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.event&eventID=3516>

Fundraising is an option as well. Free Hike For Hope T-shirt for those who raise \$100+. Three hiking options will be available for varying abilities. You can go to our website and just

click on the above link also. If you have questions, contact Mary Ann Cummins or Tina Hart, members of the Coalition.

WYOMING COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (WCCW) convention applications are on the back table...Sept. 13-15.

“Fr. Pete....Can we have a new music group that would play more contemporary Christians music at Mass?” New music group? Why not! I have been asked if we could have a group play a variety of instruments at Mass and use more contemporary Mass settings. I think it is a great idea and will give it my full support. The only difficulty is that I am not musically trained which means that someone or several people will have to step up to the plate to get things organized.

If there are like-minded people who would be willing to give of their time and talent to form such a group, please let me know as soon as possible. I would like to visit with you over the summer months to discuss how such a group would envision itself, which Mass it would prefer to sing / play at and how often it would like to lead the music for Mass.

Again, I welcome such a group but those who know music will have to take the responsibility to get the ball rolling.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY to all our mothers, grandmothers, mothers-in-law, women who were “mentor mothers” to us and any other mothers in our lives! God bless you all! Thank you for your gift of life to us☺ Remembering, too, those mothers who have left us...

