



# 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, June 21 – Happy Father's Day!!

Thursday, June 25 – 6:30am Men of St. Joseph

*KC Meals-on-Wheels – Jean Escoz*

Thursday, July 2 – 10 am Belus Ranch 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](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

**12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**JUNE 21, 2015**

Altar Assistants:

**SATURDAY, June 27, 5:00pm**

Lector: Mary Smith

EM: Dennis Lawrence, Jean Borgialli

Altar Servers: Volunteers

**SUNDAY, June 28, 8:00am**

Lector: Blaine Horn

EM: Sheila/Don Camino

Altar Servers: Rick Andersen

**SUNDAY, June 28, 10:00am**

Lector: Volunteers

EM: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Volunteers

**Homebound Ministry, Friday, June 26**

Valerie Spanos

**Collections for Week of JUNE 14, 2015**

St. John's           \$ 3,768.44    YTD \$ 185,962.32

St. Mary's           \$ 337.00       YTD \$ 6,320.61

St. Hubert's       \$ 25.00        YTD \$ 3,885.00

Poor contributions \$ 223.00

Online Donations \$                YTD \$ 536.90

**Mass intentions for the next week:**

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| Mon. | 06.22 | 8:00 a.m.                             | No Mass  |
| Tue. | 06.23 | 8:00 a.m.                             | +Hermanetta<br>Christian   |
| Wed. | 06.24 | 8:00 a.m.<br>5:00 p.m.                | for Bill Huddleston<br>Adoration until 6:00<br>p.m.                      |
| Thu. | 06.25 | 8:00 a.m.                             | +Tom Morrow  |
| Fri. | 06.26 | 8:00 a.m.                             | Sadie, Bernadette,<br>Gary Chapman                                       |
| Sat. | 06.27 | 5:00 p.m.                             | +Hermanetta<br>Christian   |
| Sun. | 06.28 | 8:00 a.m.<br>10:00 a.m.<br>12:30 p.m. | +Chris Joubert<br>for the parishes<br>Clearmont: Fr.<br>Pete's intention |

**Readings for the Week:**

Mon-Genesis 12:1-9; Gospel: Matthew 7:1-5

Tue-Genesis 13:2, 5-18; Gospel: Matthew 7:6, 12-14

Wed-Isaiah 49:1-6; Acts of the Apostles 13:22-26;

Gospel: Luke 1:57-66, 80

*The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist*

Thu-Genesis 16:1-12, 15-16; Gospel: Matthew 7:21-29

Fri-Genesis 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Gospel: Matthew 8:1-4

Sat-Genesis 18:1-15; Gospel: Matthew 8:5-17

**FROM FR. PETE:**

**Welcome to our visitors. We are glad you are here but we do have some requests.**

**Please get rid of the gum. There is no point looking like a cow chewing its cud during the Divine Liturgy. If you approach the altar chewing gum, you will be denied Holy Communion.**

**Please turn off your cell phones, smart phones, tablets, etc. If you are anticipating an emergency please put your device on vibrate mode.**

**Please return to your pew after going to Holy Communion to give thanks to God for the Holy Gifts you were graced to receive. Unless there is an emergency or some very serious reason to leave early, it is an insult to the Lord and to the rest of us to leave before the Mass has ended. That is what Judas did and look what happened to him..... So, if you are reading this before Mass begins and it is still your intention to leave Mass early, please do yourself and the rest of us a favor and leave now. Seriously.**

**For those who come to the Sunday Masses there is coffee, donuts, juice and a time for some fellowship. We hope you will**

**FR. PETE (cont.)**  
**come over to the parish hall and join us.**

**Can the secular media be trusted to report accurately on the Catholic Church?** No. It seems both conservative and liberal editors just can't help themselves and have to impose their own spin on what the Pope says, does or what the Church teaches. This is already being pathetically played out with the Holy Father's encyclical on the environment! I suppose it is just another manifestation of the polarization in our nation making it less a "United States" of America and more a set of "Regional States" of America.

If you wish to understand what the Pope or what the Church teaches about a particular topic, go to a Catholic source! It is just the common sense that God gives to door knobs. Why would you rely on a secular reporter, who more than likely is not a Catholic or even a religious believer, for accurate information on what our Church teaches? That is a bit like asking your barber or hair dresser for a medical opinion!

Where can you go? One excellent website is Catholic News Agency at [www.catholicnewsagency.com](http://www.catholicnewsagency.com).

Keep checking the links on our parish website [www.sjbc-buffalo.com](http://www.sjbc-buffalo.com).

If you want to get an intelligent lay person's perspective of what is going on go to a blog called Whispers in the Logia at [whispersinthelogia.blogspot.com](http://whispersinthelogia.blogspot.com).

Go to the *National Catholic Register* which does a very good job reporting what is going on in the Church. You can subscribe to a newspaper or an email version at [www.ncregister.com](http://www.ncregister.com)

Want to find out how the Church is fighting anti-Catholic discrimination in this country? Go to the Catholic League website at [www.catholicleague.org](http://www.catholicleague.org). It does an excellent job tackling issues head on politely, firmly and without any concern for political correctness. It has no problem taking on politicians when necessary. More often than not it is successful in obtaining apologies from offenders.

**Happy Father's Day to all the fathers, grandfathers, great grandfathers, foster fathers and to all the men who have "fathered" others during their lives.** The parish has a little gift to offer you after the Masses. Let us pray for our fathers and for the men in our lives who, like fathers, modeled for us how to live as men and women of integrity. And let us pray for those who have fathered us who have passed from this life. May God grant peace to their souls.

**Just what is the Pope saying about transgender issues?** I'm not going to tell you! Go to Catholic News Agency and learn for yourself!

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is offered every Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** It is simply quiet time before the Lord Who rests on the altar. All are welcome. Bishop Etienne asks that we use this time to pray for more vocations to the priesthood for our Diocese.

**Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors.** The sign-up sheet for this month is at the front entrance of the Church. It is very helpful to know who has signed up for what particular ministry. Please do so. Thank you!

**DIOCESE OF CHEYENNE** still has some rooms available for the 2015 World Meeting of Families and Papal Visit to take place in Philadelphia, Sept. 21-28. The rooms are located at the Sheridan Philadelphia Downtown Hotel, which is located less than one mile from the Philadelphia Convention Center (site of the World Meeting of Families) and less than ½ mile from the Benjamin Franklin Parkway, the site of the Papal Activities. The price of the rooms are as follows: World Meeting of Families: Sept. 21-24, 2015 -- \$1100; Papal Visit, September 25-27 -- \$2200; both \$3300. We have 3 Standard King Rooms and 3 Standard Guest Rooms (2 doubles) still available. This does NOT include registration for the WMOF2015, transportation or meals. (There is no registration fee for the Festival of Families/Papal Visit). For more info call Amy at the diocese, 307-638-1530 or [alarsen@dioceseofcheyenne.org](mailto:alarsen@dioceseofcheyenne.org) For more information about the World Meeting of Families, check out their website at: <http://www.worldmeeting2015.org/>

**ANNUAL BELUS RANCH MASS** will be held on Thursday, July 2 at 10am. We will carpool from the church parking lot at 9am. Please bring a luncheon item if you wish to stay afterward and have a fellowship picnic☺

**CCW** – Our new officers for St. John the Baptist Church are Vickie Abbott, President; Honey Harriet, Vice-President; Patty Myers, Secretary; Lynn Ridgeway, Treasurer; and Cristie Murray, Advisor. Fr. Pete is our Spiritual Advisor.

**SHERIDAN DEANERY CCW** – Our new officers for the Sheridan Deanery (7 parishes) are: Lorri McBrayer (Sheridan), President; each of the 7 parish presidents are Vice-Presidents; Maggie Cosner (Gillette), Secretary; Honey Harriet (Buffalo), Treasurer; and Linda Wegher (Gillette), advisor. Each parish has a representative to the Deanery Board – Buffalo – Honey Harriet; Gillette – Linda Wegher; Newcastle – Regina Fall; Ranchester -- ?; Sheridan – Lorri McBrayer; Story – Sue Feck & Christine Guelde; Sundance – Theresa Lang. Our Spiritual Advisor is Fr. Jim Heiser, Dean of the Sheridan Deanery.

**WCCW** – Wyoming Council of Catholic Women will have their annual convention in Cheyenne, WY at Little America on September 13-15, 2015. The registration forms are available at the back of the church on the table. Betty Andersen has graciously made and given a quilt to be St. John's parish raffle

gift! Carpooling to the convention will be available. Contact Mary Ann Cummins in the parish office.

**NCCW** – The National Council of Catholic Women annual convention will be September 9-13, 2015 in Orlando, FL. Registration and motel site are available on the website, [nccw.org](http://nccw.org) Keynote speakers include **Brandon Vogt**, author, blogger, content director for Fr. Robert Barron's Word on Fire Catholic Ministries; **Dr. Carolyn Woo**, President & CEO of Catholic Relief Services; **Richard Doerflinger**, Associate Director of the Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, USCCB; **Marybeth Hicks**, author, media communicator of FAITH Catholic.

**The 2015 Fortnight for Freedom** will occur across the USA June 21-July 4. This is a time when the liturgical calendar celebrates a series of great martyrs who remained faithful in the face of persecution by political power. The theme is "The Freedom to Bear Witness" to the truth of the Gospel. See insert for Pope Francis' comments on religious freedom. And pray for religious freedom during this "fortnight"!

