



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

Thursday, Sept. 3 – 6:30am Men of St. Joseph
KC Meals-on-Wheels – Rick Andersen
Tuesday, Sept. 8 – 7:30pm Knights of Columbus
Wednesday, September 9 – 3:45pm CCD begins,
grades Pre-K thru 5th
7pm CCD, grades 6-8
Saturday, Sept. 12 – 9am Safe Environment
training in the parish hall
Saturday, Sept. 19 – 7:30pm Donna Cori-Gibson,
noted Catholic Recording Artist performing at Holy
Name Church, \$5 tickets

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

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 30, 2015

Altar Assistants:

SATURDAY, Sept. 5, 5:00pm

Lector: Mary Smith

EM: Dennis Lawrence

Altar Servers: Volunteers

SUNDAY, Sept. 6, 8:00am

Lector: Volunteer

EM: Volunteer

Altar Servers: Rick Andersen

SUNDAY, Sept. 6, 10:00am

Lector: Volunteer

EM: Volunteer

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Homebound Ministry, Friday, Sept. 4

Val Spanos

Collections for Week of August 23, 2015

St. John's	\$ 4,543.92	YTD \$	34,315.41
St. Mary's	\$ 250.00	YTD \$	866.33
St. Hubert's	\$	YTD \$	680.00
Poor contributions	\$ 25.00		
Online Donations	\$	YTD \$	1824.38

Mass intentions for the next week:

Mon.	08.31	8:00 a.m.	no Mass
Tue.	09.01	8:00 a.m.	+Joel Maertens
Wed.	09.02	8:00 a.m.	Ladies of the Parish
		5:00 p.m.	Adoration until 6:00 p.m.
Thu.	09.03	8:00 a.m.	+Joel Maertens
Fri.	09.04	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Pete's intention
Sat.	09.05	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Pete's intention
Sun.	09.06	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Pete's intention

Readings for the Week:

Mon-1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Gospel Luke 4:16-30
Tue-1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11; Gospel: Luke 4:31-37
Wed-Colossians 1:1-8; Gospel: Luke 4:38-44
Thu-Colossians 1:9-14; Gospel Luke 5:1-11
Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor
Fri-Colossians 1:15-20; Gospel: Luke 5:33-39
Sat-Colossians 1:21-23; Gospel: Luke 6:1-5

FROM FR. PETE:

New to the parish and want to "do" something? Been in the parish for some time and want to "do" something?

Consider joining the choir! Mary Finney is the choir director. Until she retired and moved to Buffalo she was a voice trainer. Can't read music? Not to worry! The choir is not a group of professional singers but people who simply wish to blend their voices together as one body to glorify God in the Divine worship of the Mass.

The choir will begin on the second Sunday of September, the 13th. All are welcome to join with us. The choir meets in the choir loft at 9:15 a.m. to "warm up" and then sing for the Mass at 10:00 a.m. There is a practice after Mass until noon.

Come join in our prayers to God with song!

If you have any questions please feel free to call Mary at 307-278-0137.

If you wish to take one of the many adult faith formation courses being offered, please do so as soon as possible. The deadline is fast approaching when books and workbooks must be ordered to arrive on time. You can always come later, of course, but you shall have to arrange to get your own materials. Sign-up sheets and course descriptions for the following courses are available after Masses this weekend: Bible Study on St. John's Gospel (two sections are being offered), study on Forming Intentional Disciples, study on Religious Liberty in America, the Symbolon Series for ongoing growth in the knowledge of the Faith ideal for Catholics and for curious non-Catholics.

FR. PETE (cont.)

CCD begins September 9! There are registration sheets available after Mass. You can take them home to fill out and then either mail to the parish or drop in the collection basket. This would save you a great deal of time instead of doing it on the first day of CCD.

No child will be admitted to CCD until a registration form is completed.

We strongly discourage allowing children to walk to or from CCD. The parish cannot assume responsibility for the child's safety if he or she is walking to CCD or walking home afterwards. Consider that we have a number of registered sex offenders who live in the community.

Concert at Holy Name in Sheridan! Catholic recording artist Donna Cori Gibson will be performing at Holy Name Church on Saturday, September 19, at 7:30 p.m. Doors will open at 7:15 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00 per person and are available for purchase from the parish office or at Holy Name Parish Center (9 South Connor St.). The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a complimentary spaghetti dinner from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Knights Hall (301 Brundage Street). The Holy Name Church School children's choir will perform before the concert.

Recommendations wanted.....We need to hire someone who can come and clean out the gutters and drain spouts of both the Church and the rectory. If you know someone who is reliable, please call the parish office. Thank you.

Update on the Parish Emergency Assistance Fund. For the month of August the parish has distributed \$1,850.00 to people

in need in Johnson County. At the present time the Fund has a balance of \$7,812.37.

Update on the parish investments with the Wyoming Catholic Ministries Foundation. The parish invested a total of \$413,664.22 with deposits made in September 2012 and May 2013. As of July 31 our investments have gained \$85,483.80 ending in a balance of \$499,148.02. What the value is after the "crash" or "market correction" and then the subsequent surge is uncertain at this time. Since the portfolio is rather conservative the hit should not be too great.

Many thanks to Carrie Little. About a year ago Carrie approached me at the Ladies Antelope Hunt sponsored by the Ranch at Ucross about graciously offering to give a Commissioner's Tag to our parish to fund what has become known as the "Beast Feast Fund".

The primary goal of this fund is to promote and encourage people to take up hunting and fishing to help supplement food for their families. Through Carrie's generosity and work with the Wyoming Wildlife Foundation, the parish received \$8,100.00 for the tag.

This will be deposited in a separate account. This money is NOT available for regular parish use or emergency assistance. I will be visiting with the Game and Fish to develop a structure and protocol to ensure the best use of the funds. Checks drawn on the account will require two signatures on all checks issued.

Worship Commission will meet on Wednesday, September 23, 11:00 a.m. at the rectory. We need to get the Liturgies for fall, Advent and Christmas ready.

"Fr. Pete.....Are there other courses that are being planned?" Yes. I have acquired the materials for a course on showing how the Bible supports the practice of the Divine Liturgy, the Mass. This will be offered in January. I also believe there will be a course either in ancient Church history or on the role of St. Peter.

"Fr. Pete.....Will there be adult education in Kaycee this year?" Yes. We will be using

the "Catholicism" DVD series and workbooks. It is looking as if Wednesdays are the preferred day, though I hope to have that clarified shortly.

RIDE FOR THE BRAND – October 3rd & 4th for all high school Catholic youth in Casper, WY at the Ramkota. Check-in begins at 12 noon on October 3 with **Ride for the Brand** beginning at 1pm. \$65 fee for youth based on quad occupancy; \$80 for adults based on double occupancy. Registration deadline is Sept. 23. Forms available at the parish office.

FREE CHRISTIAN MOVIES at the Buffalo Theater in September will be **Undaunted**, **The Early Life of Josh McDowell** and **The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian**.

They will be shown Sept. 2 at 7pm. Note: 'Undaunted' deals with the difficult issues of alcoholism and family abuse. It is probably not suitable for those under 12. "Undaunted is the true story of how Josh McDowell set out to prove Jesus Christ never existed – but ended up on a journey that brought him face to face with God's love and transforming power." The Narnia film is the second in the series and is suitable for all ages!

The October movie will be **Spare Parts**, a critically acclaimed movie of hope. These movies will be the first Wednesday of each month through May 2016. They are sponsored by the First United Methodist Church.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST will be the second Sunday in September, Sept. 13 from 9am to noon.

CCD TEACHERS/HELPERS/SUBSTITUTES still needed. Please contact Carol Gagliano, 684-5751, if you can help in this ministry!

OLD, WORN SHOES NEEDED – 100 pair for the Suicide Prevention display on the Court House lawn during Suicide Prevention Week, September 6-13. Bring to the parish office Tues-Friday, please! Thanks so much ☺ Our Confirmation youth will be asked to help with the display as service hours.

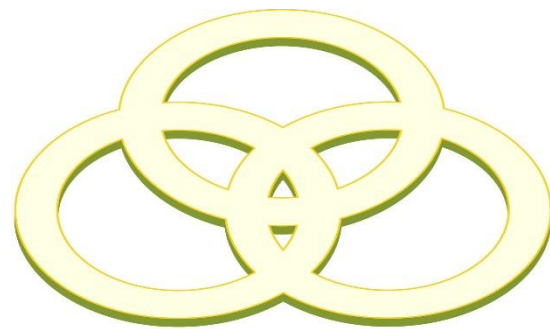
WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER – In the second reading we are told, "Be doers of

the word and not hearers only". Does your marriage show others Christ's love? The next WWME weekends are October 16-18, 2015 in Kalispell, MT and November 6-8, 2015 at Ucross, WY. Contact Tom & Mary Frances at 307-577-7456 or tommfburke@gmail.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS members resume their bi-monthly meetings on Tuesday, September 8 at 7:30pm in the parish hall. Interested in becoming a member? Call Blaine Horn, Grand Knight, at 217-1075.



September 5-6-7, 2015!



Religious
Education

Classes begin Wednesday, September 9, 2015!