



# 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, Sept. 27 – 5pm Youth group  
7pm Parish Council meeting  
Tuesday, Sept. 29 – 5pm Finance Council mtg.  
Wednesday, September 30 – 6&10 am St. John  
3:45 & 7pm CCD  
Thursday, October 1 – 6:30am Men of St. Joseph  
*KC Meals-on-Wheels* –  
6pm Intentional Disciples  
7pm Symbolon  
Saturday, October 3 – Noon – salad luncheon with  
Lutheran ladies  
RIDE FOR THE BRAND – youth in Casper

## 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

**26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SEPT. 27, 2015**

**Altar Assisters:**

**SATURDAY, October 3, 5:00pm**

Lector: Sarah Sandman

EM: Janelle/Phil Gonzales, Tim Sandman

Altar Servers: Volunteers

**SUNDAY, October 4, 8:00am**

Lector: Volunteer

EM: Rick Andersen

Altar Servers: J Reimann, Ben & Bryce Camino, M Harrison

**SUNDAY, October 4, 10:00am**

Lector: Mary Ann Cummins

EM: Leon Eliason

Altar Servers: Linden boys & Jeron/Jaxon Sutton

**Homebound Ministry, Friday, October 2**

Mary Ann Dahl

**Collections for Week of Sept. 20, 2015**

St. John's	\$ 3,321.41	YTD \$	51,976.60
St. Mary's	\$ 20.00	YTD \$	1,311.33
St. Hubert's	\$ 100.00	YTD \$	955.00
Poor contributions	\$ 120.00		
Online Donations	\$	YTD \$	2124.42

**Mass intentions for the next week:**

Mon.	09.28	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue.	09.29	8:00 a.m.	+Jeannette Maxwell
Wed.	09.30	8:00 a.m.	+Dominica Esponda
Thu.	10.01	8:00 a.m.	Holy Souls being purified
Fri.	10.02	8:00 a.m.	+Vernon Maxwell
Sat.	10.03	5:00 p.m.	+Kenny Harriet
Sun.	10.04	8:00 a.m.	+Kenny Harriet
		10:00 a.m.	for the parishes
		12:30 p.m.	Clearmont: Fr. Pete's intention

**Readings for the Week:**

Mon-Zechariah 8:1-8, 14-15a; Gospel: Luke 9:46-50

Tue-Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Gospel: John 1:47-51

*Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels*

Wed-Nehemiah 2:1-8; Gospel: Luke 9:57-62

*Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church*

Thu-Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Gospel: Luke 10:1-12

*Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor*

Fri-Baruch 1:15-22; Gospel: Matthew 18:1-5, 10

*The Holy Guardian Angels*

**FROM FR. PETE:**

**Welcome our new Altar Servers:** Bryce

Camino, Lance Rabel, Carter Zink, Jeron Sutton, and Jaxon Sutton. Altar Server schedules for the month of October have been sent out. If you have not received one, please call the office 684-7268 and let Mary Ann know.

**Welcome to the recently baptized members of our community:** *Corbin Lee Camino; Wanda Ruth James; Harper Hendrix Marbry; Kirsten Ann Merritt; Jack Sackett Gampetro; Jonathan Patrick Finkle; Patsy Jean Graves; Payton Alexis Sullivan; Karlie Jean Buckingham; Molly Anne Wagner; Willahelm Michael Geis.*

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**Many thanks to the Worship Committee.**

Plans have been made until January of 2016.

We hope to decorate the Church to celebrate the fall season and the abundant harvest God has permitted us to have. The decoration will begin on Friday, October 23 after the morning Mass. If you have pumpkins, gourds, antlers, hides, pickled goods, or other items that celebrate the abundance of food that we are blessed with and would like to contribute to the Church please get them to the parish office by Friday, October 16. (Those who contribute antlers or hides will be receive them back when we take everything down to prepare for Advent).

The date for making the huge Christmas wreathes and for decorating the Church for Christmas are set and will be announced in future bulletins. These are excellent family activities for all to be involved with.

**Reminder to Parish Council Members.** We meet this Sunday, September 27 at 7:00 p.m. at the rectory. All have received their information packets.

**Reminder to Finance Council Members and Trustees.** We meet Tuesday, September 29, 5:00 p.m. Please make every effort to attend. One of the issues that we need to address is the Church roof.

**Welcoming Committee meeting has been rescheduled.** We will meet on Thursday, October 8 at 11:00 a.m. at the rectory.

## **FR. PETE (cont.)**

### **Update on the Living and Giving Campaign.**

The following figures were provided by the Diocese on September 21.

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Pledged</u>	<u>Paid</u>
St. John's	\$51,778	\$27,084	\$22,054
St. Mary's	1,475	37	37
St. Hubert's	772	740	560
Diocesan Goal	Pledged	Paid	
\$2,042,049.00	\$1,617,484.80	\$1,190,296.26	

If I am reading the printout correctly not one parish in the Diocese has made its goal or the amount it has pledged thus far. Bills from the Diocese should be arriving any day now and we shall have to withdraw from savings to meet our obligations.

### **Save the date! Wyoming Catholic Youth Retreat will be held on February 12, 2016 to February 14.**

The parish has dedicated the funds from the aluminum can drop off to cover the costs of diocesan youth events (food, lodging, fees), so please don't let a lack of funds stop you from attending. These are Eucharistic centered retreats for ages 13 to 30. If you want more information please go to the website [www.WyomingYouthRetreat.com](http://www.WyomingYouthRetreat.com).

**Want to keep in touch with what is going on in the Church?** Go to our parish website [www.sjbc-buffalo.com](http://www.sjbc-buffalo.com). There promises to be some interesting "chatter" as people dissect what Pope Francis had to say to the people of Cuba and his address to our Congress,

the first ever by a pope. The secular media has already chosen to edit out much of what the Pope had to say regarding abortion, homosexual marriage and the indispensable role of the traditional family. Instead the media focused on only what fits into its agenda such as climate change.

### **Update on the Parish Emergency**

**Assistance Fund.** For the month of August the parish distributed \$2,000.00 in assistance to those in need in our parish area. The fund currently has a balance of \$7,991.97. Thank you for your generosity.

**Post-Confirmation Youth Group meets every Sunday at 5:00 p.m.** This group offers those attending not mere information, but invites young people to critically think about their faith. It also provides them with the tools to share their faith or to challenge the misconceptions people have about what the Church teaches. This group is open to all our young people who have made their Confirmation. Parents, please support this ministry.

**The course "Religious Liberty in America" will begin on Monday, October 5 at 7:00 p.m.** It will be held at the Parish Hall. If you have not registered....no problem....you are still welcome to come.

**The course entitled "SYMBOLON" began on Thursday.** This is an excellent review of the Catholic faith for cradle Catholics and a great introduction to the Church for those who are not Catholic but curious about the Church and

what She teaches. All are invited. We meet on Thursdays, 7:00 p.m. at the parish hall.

**To all those who signed up for a class in which there were books to be used...please remember to pay the facilitator for your book as soon as possible. Thank you.**

**Cancelation notice from the Knights of Columbus.** The Knights regret that they must cancel the October 6 Family Dinner. They hope to reschedule this event at a later time this fall.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** – “The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.” Let your marriage be filled with joy. Deepen your communication, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next WWE weekend. The next WWME weekends are October 16-18, 2015 in Kalispell, MT and November 6-8, 2015 at Ucross, WY. Contact Tom and Mary Frances at 307-577-7456 or [tommfburke@gmail.com](mailto:tommfburke@gmail.com).

**YOU'RE INVITED to “I Love to Tell the Story”** –St. Luke’s Women’s Group’s Annual Salad Luncheon on Saturday, October 3, 12:30pm at St. Luke’s Lutheran Church at 615 N Burritt. The Program is by Lois Huson, “We all Have a Story to Tell”. RSVP to Anne 684-0245 or Lois 684-2917.

**SHERIDAN DEANERY FALL CCW MEETING** will be Wednesday, October 7 in Sundance, WY at St. Paul’s Church. Registration is from 8 to 9am. \$10 is the fee for the day. Speakers on vocations (Deacon Sandrini), domestic violence and suicide prevention will be included with a 50/50 raffle and spiritual book exchange. Confessions and Mass will also be

a part of the day. Call the parish office, 684-7268, to register.

**CCW** surveys and dues envelopes are in the mail. If you did not get one as a female parishioner, please come by the parish office. The bylaws and standing rules to vote on are found on the table as you enter the church. Please take a copy and read it through. Next CCW meeting will be Monday, October 5 at 7pm in the parish hall!

**CURSILLISTAS** and those interested in learning about Cursillo, the next Ultreya has been scheduled for Friday, October 23 at 7pm. Cabrini Hall, the basement of Holy Trinity Church, at 1836 Hot Springs Avenue in Cheyenne is the location. If you have questions, contact Charlie Rando, 635-1319.

**FREE MOVIE** – *Spare Parts*, a critically acclaimed movie of hope, will be shown Wednesday, October 7 at 7pm. The Methodist Church is the sponsor.

**YOUTH GROUP** meets Sunday at 5pm in the parish hall. If you missed last week, please come and join your fellow Catholic youth with leaders Doug Graslie, Ben & Carissa Hostetler!

**THANK YOU** to Leah & Clay Miller and Fr. Pete for the Mass and brunch at Paradise Guest Ranch this morning☺

**Help needed** to sit with family experiencing Hospice care – days and evenings. Call Stacy at 214-499-4287.

**CONFIRMATION YOUTH** meet Wednesday, Oct. 7 at 7pm with parents! We will take a look at what this 2 year commitment means for both students and parents and then have a class for the students. Plan now, current 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> graders to attend. Confirmation will be in 2015.

