



# 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, Oct. 25 – 5pm Youth group  
Monday, Oct. 26 – 7pm Religious Liberty class  
Tuesday, Oct. 27 – 7:30pm Knights of Columbus  
Wednesday, Oct. 28 – 6&10 am St. John class  
3:45pm CCD & 7pm CCD  
Thursday, Oct. 29 – 6:30am Men of St. Joseph  
*KC Meals-on-Wheels –Bernie Davis*  
6pm Intentional Disciples  
7pm Symbolon  
Sunday, November 1 – 5pm Parish spaghetti dinner

## 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

**30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**OCTOBER 25, 2015**

Altar Assistants:

**SATURDAY, October 31, 5:00pm**

Lector: Janelle Gonzales

EM: Mary Smith

Altar Servers: Volunteers

**SUNDAY, November 1, 8:00am**

Lector: Volunteer

EM: Volunteers

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

**SUNDAY, November 1, 10:00am**

Lector: Mary Ann Cummins

EM: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Wyatt/Cole/Eli Linden, J & J Sutton

**Homebound Ministry, Friday, October 30**

Volunteer

**Collections for Week of October 18, 2015**

St. John's	\$ 5,808.50	YTD \$	68,670.30
St. Mary's	\$	YTD \$	1,810.33
St. Hubert's	\$ 175.00	YTD \$	1,477.00
Poor contributions	\$ 10.00		

Online Donations \$

**Mass Intentions for the Week:**

Mon.	10.26	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue.	10.27	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Pete's intention
Wed.	10.28	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Pete's intention
Thu.	10.29	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Pete's intention
Fri.	10.30	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Pete's intention
		5:00 p.m.	Adoration until 6:00 p.m.
Sat.	10.31	5:00 p.m.	All Saints Day: Fr. Pete's intention
Sun.	11.01	8:00 a.m.	All Saints Day: Fr. Pete's intention
		10:00 a.m.	All Saints Day: for the parishes
		2:00 p.m.	Kaycee: All Saints Day

**Readings for the Week:**

Mon-Romans 8:12-17; Gospel: Luke 13:10-17  
 Tue-Romans 8:18-25; Gospel: Luke 13:18-21  
 Wed-Ephesians 2:19-22; Gospel: Luke 6:12-16  
*Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles*  
 Thu-Romans 8:31b-39; Gospel: Luke 13:31-35  
 Fri-Romans 9:1-5; Gospel: Luke 14:1-6  
 Sat-Romans 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-11

**FROM FR. PETE:**

**Come to the Spaghetti Feed Sunday, November 1, 5:00 p.m.!** No need to cook dinner. No need to do dishes! Bring the little ones. Bring a dessert if you wish. After they eat they can go into the large CCD classroom where there will be a supervised activity that should keep them occupied and the adults can relax and visit.

**Welcome Fr. Steve Titus!** Fr. Titus is the Vocation Director for our Diocese. He will preach the sermon at the Masses this weekend. Please come to the hall after the Sunday Masses for coffee and donuts and introduce yourselves to him. Who knows....he may be one of your future pastors!

**Discussion group on Forming Intentional Disciples** meets at the parish hall on Thursdays, 6:00 p.m. This is a wonderful book that challenges all Catholics to see the Church and their parishes in a very different way.

**Religious Liberty course** offered by Wyoming Catholic College is held at the parish hall on Mondays, 7:00 p.m. The lectures are fascinating and very timely as many in our country are concerned about religious freedom. Come and learn the origin of religious freedom and the threats it faces today.

**Bible Study on the Gospel of John** meets at the rectory on Wednesdays at 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

**SYMBOLON study on the Catholic Faith** meets at the parish hall on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.

**CATHOLICISM series** meets at Red Rock Community Center in Kaycee on Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m.

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

**Men of St. Joseph prayer group** meets on Thursdays, 6:30 a.m. at the rectory. All men in the parish are invited to attend. The parish supplies a monthly copy of the Magnificat (a significant savings for those who attend). We read the Scripture texts for the day and then discuss what they mean for us. We end at 7:30 a.m. so guys have plenty of time to get to work or return home to help get the kids ready for school.

### **“Theology on Tap” is coming to our area.**

Sponsored by the Diocese of Cheyenne Office of Pastoral Ministries, Theology on Tap is a speaker’s series for young adults who want to grow in the Catholic Faith, while addressing topics relevant to them, having thought provoking discussions, while sharing a pint of beer, a glass of wine, or a soda and food with friends.

Geared toward young adults (aged 21 to 40ish), the event is free (although you are encouraged to support the local establishment where it is being held).

For more information contact Amy Larsen at the Diocese of Cheyenne [alarsen@dioceseofcheyenne.org](mailto:alarsen@dioceseofcheyenne.org) or call at 307-638-1530.

October 28, 2015, 7:00 p.m. at Sanford’s Pub and Grub, Sheridan with Gene Monterastelli.

November 4, 2015, 7:00 p.m. at Sanford’s Pub and Grub, Sheridan with Fr. Steve Titus.

November 11, 2015, 7:00 p.m. at Sanford’s Pub and Grub, Sheridan with Sarah Vabulas (aka “The Catholic Drinker”).

**Many thanks to all who donated items to decorate the Church and to those who helped arrange them!** The Church looks wonderful. May it remind us of how blessed we are.

***Daylight Savings Time ends November 1! Make sure to turn your clocks***

***back an hour on Saturday before going to bed. We get an “extra” hour of sleep!***

**Please note that there are three Masses on All Soul’s Day, November 2.** The first is at 6:00 a.m., the second at 12:00 o’clock noon and the last Mass at 6:00 p.m. Each Mass is being offered for the Poor Souls undergoing purification.

**This November let us make a focused effort to pray for all who passed from this life.** The month of November has traditionally been a time of focused prayer, the offering of Masses, and the sacrifices of good works inspired by faith to be offered in memory those who departed this life. Few leave this world perfectly conformed to the will of God. If we die having repented of mortal sins but have not done sufficient penance God’s merciful love will cleanse from our souls those obstacles that would otherwise hinder us from enjoying the beauty of heaven.

We pray for the dead just as we would if they were with us in this life for a very simple reason: death does not change the bonds of love and affection we were blessed to forge in this life. And true love compels us to pray for the welfare of both those who remain in this world and those who have passed to the next.

With a few exceptions all the Masses of November will be offered for the souls undergoing purification, especially those who no

longer have anyone left in this world to pray for them.

**Inserts are available for you to place in the Book of the Faithful Departed.** The Book will be placed on a stand in front of the icon of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on November 1. You can put the insert in yourself, put in the collection plate or mail it to the parish office. All those named will be remembered during the Masses of November. Feel free to add names during November.

**Welcome Victor Hannuneh!** Victor will be with us the weekend of November 1. He is back from Bethlehem in the Holy Land with all sorts of religious goods hand carved from olive wood. Two years ago a group of sheep ranchers purchased a shepherd and a flock of sheep to add to the Nativity Set. Last year two people bought a camel each. I wonder if the cattlemen are going to try to outdo the sheep ranchers! Someone once asked if there could be more Wise Men. Sure! The more the merrier! This is a perfect opportunity to consider getting a one of a kind present for Christmas, an anniversary, First Communion or graduation.

**CCW** surveys and dues – please put them in the basket or bring to the rectory.

**CONFIRMATION STUDENTS** will be asked to help with the parish dinner on November 1. Please arrive by 4:45pm. Church service hours will be possible.

**On Friday, November 6, at 6:00 p.m. a memorial Mass will be offered for the repose of the souls of all who died in our parish.** The first recorded baptism took place at St. John's in 1885. The first recorded funeral took place in 1908. (There were times when Buffalo covered Gillette and Sheridan and when Buffalo was served by Sheridan and Gillette so some earlier records may be in the

books of those parishes). Our parish has seen 707 souls depart from this life. Most were Catholic, some were not. Some converted to the Faith on their death beds. Some we know from their last name. Many we don't. Many more have been forgotten, but they are known to God.

They were people who saw the same mountains we do, who saw the awesome sunrises and sunsets we do, fished the same streams and rivers we do, hunted where we hunt, raised cattle and sheep, helped to build our parish and the larger community, served in our country's wars, experienced the glorious and tragic moments of life as we do, and did the best they could to raise their families and make a living just as we do. They laughed, cried, loved and experienced loss as we do. A few lived to a ripe old age and some were stillborn, never having drawn their first breath. A number of infants, teenagers and young adults died during the flu pandemic of 1918. What they all shared in common is that they made St. John's their spiritual home, finding solace in the Gospel of Life and the Sacraments and they did what each of us must someday do: enter the mystery of death with confident hope in Christ.

Please consider coming to this memorial Mass for all who made St. John's their spiritual home while in this life. If time permits I will publish each individual's name, age and date of death.