



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, Nov. 22 – 5pm Youth group
Wednesday, Nov. 25 – 6&10 am St. John class
NO CCD
Thursday, Nov. 26 – NO Men of St. Joseph
10am Mass
KC Meals-on-Wheels – Steve Reimann
Sunday, Nov. 29 – NO Youth group
Tuesday, Dec. 1 – 6pm Grand Knights' Mass/dinner
7pm CCW meeting in hall
Sermon link—<https://soundcloud.com/st-johns-1>

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

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 22, 2015

Altar Assistants:

SATURDAY, Nov. 28, 5:00pm

Lector: Dennis Lawrence

EM: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Volunteers

SUNDAY, November 29, 8:00am

Lector: Volunteer

EM: Volunteers

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

SUNDAY, November 29, 10:00am

Lector: Volunteer

EM: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Cole/Eli Linden, Jeron/Jaxon Sutton

Homebound Ministry, Friday, November 27

Jim Fitzsimmons

Collections for Week of Nov. 15, 2015

St. John's	\$ 3,808.26	YTD \$	84,779.94
St. Mary's	\$ 10.00	YTD \$	2,257.33
St. Hubert's	\$ 175.00	YTD \$	1,837.00
Poor contributions	\$ 486.00		
Online Donations	\$ 612.76		

Mass Intentions for the Week:

Mon.	11.23	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue.	11.24	8:00 a.m.	Poor Souls
Wed.	11.25	8:00 a.m.	Poor Souls
Thu.	11.26	10:00 a.m.	Poor Souls
Fri.	11.27	8:00 a.m.	Poor Souls
		8:30 a.m.	Take down fall decorations / change out missals
		5:00 p.m.	Adoration until 6:00 p.m.
Sat.	11.28	5:00 p.m.	Poor Souls
Sun.	11.29	8:00 a.m.	Poor Souls
		10:00 a.m.	for the parishes

Readings for the Week:

Mon-Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20; Gospel: Luke 21:1-4
Tue-Daniel 2:31-45; Gospel: Luke 21:5-11
Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest & Companions
Wed-Daniel 1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Gospel: Luke 21:12-19
Thu-Daniel 6:12-28; Gospel: Luke 21:20-28
Fri-Daniel 7:2-14; Gospel: Luke 21:29-33
Sat-Daniel 7:15-27; Gospel: Luke 21:34-36

FROM FR. PETE:

Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 26. There is only one Mass at 10:00 a.m. Please plan accordingly. The parish office will be closed. Mary Ann will not be working. Fr. Pete will be gone.

Many thanks to the Confirmation students!

When I returned from St. Hubert's in Kaycee last Sunday I found the front and back lawns of the rectory perfectly cleaned up from leaves. Then Monday morning came and the winds blew a fresh pile of leaves on the lawns! Oh well...that's life! Thanks guys for the hard work. Hope you enjoyed the pizza. And many thanks to Mary Ann Cummins and Mike Scarlet for supervising the kids.

Friday, November 27. After the morning Mass (8:30 a.m.) we need to remove all the fall decorations from the Church (alas, that also means I have to give up my Viking chair!). And we have to change out the missals and the hymnals to get ready for Advent. Please consider coming to help. Thank you!

Advent Parish Mission begins on Sunday, December 6. Fr. Jim

Castigan of the Fathers of Mercy will direct the Mission. He will preach the Masses for the weekend of December 5 and 6. The Mission will begin on Sunday, December 6 at 7:00 p.m. and be held each evening thru Thursday at 7:00 p.m. His topic will be a very timely one: SPIRITUAL COMBAT. This promises to be a very powerful Mission offering all of us some good tools for our own spiritual growth. Please make every effort to attend these Mission talks as a family. The family, as we know it,

FR. PETE (cont.)

is under attack.

Confirmation Students and their Parents. There is a mandatory retreat on Sunday, December 6 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. with Fr. Jim Castigan. Parents, you are *invited and strongly* encouraged to attend with your child. The parish will provide lunch.

With winter storms around the corner, please make sure you and your family are ready for an emergency where roads may be impassable or power may go out for several days. Evaluate how much water, food, candles, batteries for flashlights and a weather radio you would need to last for a minimum of one week. It would be wise to plan for an emergency situation that could last for several weeks with only spotty services. In addition, make sure that your car has been prepared for winter as well. Have an emergency kit in your vehicle at all times in the event you are stranded while on the road. We pray bad things will not happen, but we should plan as if they will.

The following was placed in the New York Post on Monday, November 16. It involves a letter found in a Catholic Church in the Bronx, New York on Sunday. The article reads:

The letter – found at St. Barnabas Church on East 241st St. in Woodlawn around 6:00 p.m. threatened that Mohammed “led many battles to slay unbelievers

and the hour is coming to kill you for God’s work” sources said.

The NYPD Hate Crimes Task Force is investigating, the police said.

A comment if I may.....We should not be too quick to dismiss this as the ramblings of a lunatic or someone playing a sick joke. There are radical Muslims in our country who sincerely believe it is their religious duty to kill both non-Muslims and Muslims who do not agree with their interpretation of Islam. Until proven otherwise, such statements need to be treated as serious threats and dealt with accordingly.

The following reflection is given in the form of a lengthy poem by St. Gregory of Narek or according to his Armenian name Grigor Narekatsi. He was born in Armenia in 951 and died in 1003. He was a monk in the Armenian Apostolic Church. He was also one of the most famous poets of his time as well as a mystical theologian. He was declared to be a Doctor of the Church by Pope Francis on April 12, 2015. His feast day is February 27.

The Lost Sheep

*I am like the pathetic sheep....
which strayed into inaccessible hills
and wandered in a daze among beastly
demons
and fierce idols, without the slightest
chance of
returning to the fold. Although my
tongue was lost*

*for word to tell my anguish, and my hands
lacked the agility to communicate like
the mute,
still you found me, you who alone
are praised from beginning to end
throughout the generations.*

*You found me, a sinner, lost in
darkness
crying like the psalmist in prayer,
and because of your willing care
you were called Shepherd, for not only
did you care, but you sought,
not only did you find, O worker of
miracles,
but with the goodness of your love,
a love that defies description,
you rescued me,
lifting me upon your shoulders,
to set down alongside your heavenly
army,
the heirs to your fatherly legacy....*

*And forgiving my stubborn defiance,
O long-suffering, merciful, blessed one,
be truly generous and forgive me all at
once,
wiping out my unrepayable debts
and the crushing interest which has
accrued,
for you have no wrath in your heart,
nor vexation,
nor deceit, nor traces of darkness,
for you wish only life and light....*

*So deliver me with your mercy,
O fount of loving kindness,
who alone are blessed through all
eternity.
Amen.*

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GRAND KNIGHT
MASS & DINNER** on Tuesday, December 1 at
6pm. Call Blaine Horn with questions, 217-
1075.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DECEMBER
BREAKFAST** on Sunday, December 6 after
Masses.

CCW meeting on Tuesday, December 1 at
7pm. *Note date change. Parish hall.

CONFIRMATION CLASS on Wednesday,
December 2 at 7pm. Bring your hours of
service thus far.

WREATH PREPARATION – Saturday,
December 12 at 9am in the parish hall.

ADVENT PARISH DINNER (POLISH) will be
Sunday, December 13 at 5pm. If you would like
to help prepare the Polish dishes or help in any
way, please contact Mary Davis, 684-2371.
Confirmation youth will be serving and earning
church service hours☺

HOLIDAY COOKIES for the Gray Ladies –
Wednesday, December 16 during CCD classes
to the parish hall. 2 dozen cookies, please.
Plates will be assembled and delivered on
Thursday, December 17. Last year they
delivered 65 plates of cookies! Call Claudia
Elliot if you would like to help, 620-0850.

Dear Volunteers and food donors – You are all
God's angels. Without you, I could not be able
to feed my 14 year old son (with empty legs)
and myself. I appreciate EVERYTHING you all
do. You are in my prayers. I thank God for all
of you. Even though it is a bit embarrassing to
have to come each week, God has a way of
humbling us. Again thank you to ALL of you
beautiful angels!! -- Food pantry patron

Salvation Army bell ringers needed! Contact
Dawn at the Crisis Center. Money stays local.