



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, Jan 24 – 1pm BABY SHOWER in hall
5pm Youth Group

Monday, Jan. 25 – 6:30pm Ladies' Night Out

Tuesday, Jan. 26 – 5pm Finance Council meets
7:30pm Knights of Columbus

Wednesday, Jan. 27 – 6 & 10am St. John class
3:45pm/7pm CCD

Thursday, Jan. 28 – 6:30am Men of St. Joseph
KC Meals-on-Wheels – Bill Gorman
6pm Intentional Disciples class

Sunday, Jan. 31 – 5pm Youth Group
7pm Parish Council meets

Monday, Feb. 1 – 12:30pm CCW meeting in hall

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

3RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIMES

JANUARY 24, 2016

Altar Assisters:

SATURDAY, Jan. 30, 5:00pm

Lector: Janelle Gonzales

EM: Mary Smith, Dennis Lawrence, Phil Gonzales

Altar Servers: Volunteers

SUNDAY, Jan. 31, 8:00am

Lector: Mike Scarlett

EM: Mary Blaine

Altar Servers: A Snyder, A Seeman, A Thiele

SUNDAY, Jan. 31, 10:00am

Lector: Mary Ann Cummins

EM: Jean Urruty

Altar Servers: T Fieldgrove, A Belus, M Ihnat, C

Zink, L Rabel

Homebound Ministry, Friday, Jan. 29

Jim Fitzsimmons

Collections for Week of Jan. 17, 2015

St. John's	\$ 3,556.85	YTD \$	114,506.46
St. Mary's	\$	YTD \$	3157.33
St. Hubert's	\$	YTD \$	2,297.00
Poor contributions	\$ 135.00		
Online Donations	\$ 75.60		

Mass intentions for the week:

Mon.	01.25	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue.	01.26	8:00 a.m.	Leah Miller
Wed.	01.27	8:00 a.m.	Leah Miller
Thu.	01.28	8:00 a.m.	+Marilyn Gibbons
Fri.	01.29	8:00 a.m.	+Crisostomo Seda Sr.
Sat.	01.30	5:00 p.m.	+Crisostomo Seda Sr.
Sun.	01.31	8:00 a.m.	+Crisostomo Seda Sr.
		10:00 a.m.	For the people

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon-Acts of the Apostles 22:3-16; Gospel: Mark 16:15-18
The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

Tue-2 Timothy 1:1-8; Gospel: Mark 3:31-35
Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops

Wed-2 Samuel 7:4-17; Gospel: Mark 4:1-20

Thu-2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29; Gospel: Mark 4:21-25
Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor

Fri-2 Samuel 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

Sat-2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17; Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

FROM FR. PETE:

Lent is just around the corner. Have you considered what you will do this year to make this Lenten season the most meaningful for you?

The Diocese of Cheyenne is offering a wonderful opportunity.

There is a wonderful free resource available to everyone who wishes to experience spiritual growth this Lent. It is offered through Dynamic Catholic and it is called "Best Lent Ever". The opportunity is there. It is up to you to use it.

This year's "Best Lent Ever" is based on Matthew Kelly's new bestseller Rediscover Jesus. (I have read the book and it is wonderful). It is available to every parish and every parishioner at no cost other than shipping. It is a wonderful opportunity to experience a transformative Lent.

The process is simple. Go to <http://dynamiccatholic.com/bestlentever/> and sign up!

Participants will receive daily emails with a short video from Matthew Kelly and a member of their team who guides them through the 40 chapters in Rediscover Jesus (trust me....the chapters are very short). Parishioners discover simple ways to bring Jesus into their daily lives, leading to a more personal relationship with Jesus and their best Lent ever.

The book Rediscover Jesus is available, free to individuals. The shipping charge is only \$5.95.

FR. PETE (cont.)

Another great resource for personal spiritual growth also comes from our Diocese. The Diocese is in a partnership with YDiscipleship. Every parish and every parishioner in the Diocese has access to some marvelous resources for personal use or for use in groups. Just go to formed.org

For those who wish to have their children baptized and for god parents there is "Reborn", which explores the deeply personal power of the Sacrament of Baptism. "Reborn" presents the foundation of the Church's teaching on Baptism, with a step-by-step explanation of the rite, including its profound place in Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition.

Seeking marriage enrichment? Check out "Beloved". "Beloved" explores the spiritual and eternal reality behind the "I do" of the vows that were taken however long ago. Beautifully filmed and featuring acclaimed marriage experts, "Beloved" speaks to the very heart of every husband and wife, bringing the Sacramental truth and a God-infused love into the everyday challenges of married life.

And there is so much more.

The process is very simple. Just go to formed.org and type in our parish code: ZYT6PW. And you have some incredible resources at your disposal. Use them!

Lenten Parish Mission will be led by Fr. Ken Geraci of the Fathers of Mercy from Sunday, March 13 to Thursday, March 17. We are attempting to arrange for babysitting for as many evenings as possible.

The focus of the Mission talks will be on "Why Be Catholic." There will be a particular focus on the topic of mercy, which is at the very heart of much of what our Holy Father is teaching.

Each evening begins at 7:00 p.m. with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for private prayer, the talk, and Benediction.

Fr. Ken and I will hear confessions every evening after the Mission. Since the Mission is taking place on the last week of Lent, just before Holy Week I urge you to take advantage of having two priests in the parish to hear confessions. I will not be hearing confessions on Good Friday or on Holy Saturday morning. There will have been ample opportunity for you, so please use it.

Confirmation retreat. Fr. Ken will lead our Confirmation students in a mini-retreat on Sunday, March 13 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The parish will provide lunch.

Parents and the students' sponsors are welcome to and urged to attend as well.

Members of the Parish Council, Finance Council and Trustees. By now you should have your information packets for our upcoming meetings. We have two construction jobs we need to vote on: the roof and the renovation of the large CCD classroom. If you do not have your packets, please call the parish office as soon as possible.

Many thanks to the ladies of the CCW. They offer the very comforting service of providing a family with a meal after they have buried a loved one. Fewer parishes are doing this because of the work that it involves. I am very proud of the ministry the women in our parish are doing and I know that the families who are served are very appreciative to have a place to go with family and friends after the burial to share a meal and memories without having to worry about the details of hospitality.

Wednesday, February 3 is the Feast of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr from the fourth century. The traditional blessing of throats will take place after Mass.

CCW meeting to be held Monday, February 1 at 12:30pm in the parish hall. Bring your lunch and come to prepare for the annual Fish Fry pie sale (Feb. 9), a retreat for our women in April (Saturday, April 16) with Susan Conroy, the Sheridan Deanery meeting in April (Monday, April 18) in Sheridan, a date to clean the church for Easter, and further Lenten plans.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 26 at 7:30pm.

ANNUAL KC FISH FRY will be held on "Shrove Tuesday", February 9 at the fairgrounds beginning at 4pm and ending at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$10 adults (15 years and above), \$5 for youth 5-14! Get your tickets from Gene Baehler, 684-9632 or 620-5066 OR from Jean Escoz, 684-5472.

Address for our seminarian-to-be, **Seth Hostetler** is: St. John Vianney Theological Seminary / 1300 S Steele St / Denver, CO 80210. You can always send him well wishes, notes of encouragement, prayers, etc.

BABY SHOWER on Sunday, January 24 at 1pm in the parish hall for 5 babies and their families! Please come and meet our newest parishioners and bring a bag of diapers and/or wipes☺

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER – Jesus came into the world to bring the good news, to proclaim liberty, give the recovery of sight, and free the oppressed. Are you letting Him proclaim the good news to you in your marriage? Let the Lord strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a WWME Weekend. Weekends are April 22-24 in Douglas, WY and November 4-6 in Clearmont, WY at The Ranch at Ucross. For more information contact Tom and Mary Frances at 307-577-7456 or tommfburke@gmail.com.

YOUNG ADULTS/COUPLES to meet on Saturday, January 30 at 6pm (after Mass) in the parish hall. Babysitting will be available after the meal.

