



St. John the Baptist Church

St. Mary Church - Clearmont
St. Hubert Church - Kaycee

Office and Rectory

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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

Parish Staff

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| 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> | 684-2171 |
| 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 |

Religious Education / Meetings

Sunday, March 13 – NO Youth Group
7pm Mission

Monday, March 14 – 7 pm Mission

Tuesday, March 15 – 7pm Mission

Wednesday, March 16 – 3:45pm CCD
7pm Mission

Thursday, March 17 – 6:30am Men of St. Joseph
KC Meals-on-Wheels – Rick Andersen
6pm Intentional Disciples class
7pm Mission

Friday, March 18 – 7pm Stations

Sunday, March 20 – Palm Sunday
Youth group over

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 8:30am to 10am; call 217-0150 or 307-660-4936 for place

Sacrament of the Sick – After first Sunday Masses or call the Parish Office

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 13, 2016

Altar Assisters:

SATURDAY, March 19, 5pm

Lector: Dennis Lawrence/Colleen Donahue

EM: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Volunteers

SUNDAY, March 20, 8am

Lector: Rick Smithers/Marilyn Maxwell

EM: Carleen Cosner

Altar Servers: Volunteers

SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 10am

Lector: Dianne Urruty/Patty Tass/Lynn Ridgeway

EM: Jean Urruty

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Homebound Ministry, Friday, March 18

Valerie Spanos

COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK OF March 6, 2016

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| St. John's | \$ 4,490.50 | YTD \$ 139,317.47 |
| St. Mary's | \$ | YTD \$ 4,155.58 |
| St. Hubert's | \$ 370.00 | YTD \$ 3,107.00 |
| Poor Donations | \$ 523.00 | |
| Online Donations | \$ | |

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

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| Mon. | 03.14 | 8:00 a.m. | No Mass |
| Tue. | 03.15 | 8:00 a.m. | +Vong A Phuc |
| Wed. | 03.16 | 8:00 a.m. | +Vong A Phuc |
| Thu. | 03.17 | 8:00 a.m. | +Peg Rogers |
| Fri. | 03.18 | 8:00 a.m. | +Jeanette Maxwell |
| | | 7:00 p.m. | Stations of the Cross |
| Sat. | 03.19 | 5:00 p.m. | Melanie Walker |
| Sun. | 03.20 | 8:00 a.m. | for the parishes |
| | | 10:00 a.m. | +Jim Finney |

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Sun-Isaiah 43:16-21; Philipians 3:8-14; Gospel: John 8:1-11

Mon-Daniel 131-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Gospel: John 8:12-20

Tue-Numbers 21:4-9; Gospel: John 8:21-20

Wed-Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Gospel: John 8:31-42

Thu-Genesis 17:3-9; Gospel: John 8:51-59

Fri-Jeremiah 20:10-13; Gospel: John 10:31-42

Sat-2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22; Gospel: Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a

FROM FR. PETE:

Come to the St. Patrick's Day Dinner, Saturday, March 12 after Mass! You do not need to bring anything other than yourself, your family and a good appetite. The parish picks up the costs of the meal.

Welcome Fr. Ken Geraci! Fr. Ken comes to us from the Fathers of Mercy to lead us in our annual Lenten Parish Mission. His topic will be, "Why Be Catholic?" Having been raised a Catholic and then left the Church for quite some time, he knows firsthand those factors involved in the decision to depart from one's spiritual roots. He threw himself into business and sports, became something of an agnostic and then a non-denominational Christian. Over time he came back to the Church and then discovered something rather odd....a call to be a priest!

The talks will begin on Sunday, March 13 at 7:00 p.m. and be held each evening, Monday thru Thursday, at 7:00 p.m.

Please make every effort to attend.

Holy Week Schedule:

Palm Sunday: Saturday, March 19, 5:00 p.m.; Sunday, March 20, 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. No services at the mission churches.

FR. PETE (cont.)

Holy Thursday: Thursday, March 24,
7:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament will take place in the baptistery.
*Confessions will be heard until the last
person leaves the Church.*

Good Friday: Friday, March 25, 12:00
o'clock noon. Stations of the Cross at 7:00
p.m.

Easter Vigil: Saturday, March 26, 8:00
p.m. This is the Mass of Easter, the mother
of liturgies.

Easter Sunday: 8:00 a.m. and 10:00
a.m. No services at the mission churches.

Confessions will be heard during next week's Lenten Parish Mission. Fr. Ken and I will hear confessions Sunday thru Thursday at the conclusion of each evening session of the Mission or any time by appointment. Confessions will also be heard after the daily morning Mass and after the Holy Thursday Liturgy. With all the opportunities available, confessions will not be heard on Good Friday or on Holy Saturday morning unless, of course, there is an emergency.

Many thanks to Sarah Sandman. Sarah has offered to team up with Vanessa, our web designer, to record the sermons, post them on our website and help keep the website up to date.

Parish website. You can find the Sunday bulletin, sermons and a variety of interesting topics and links to other Catholic sites at our website:
www.sjbc-buffalo.com

To all those who will be out of town for Holy Week..... While I understand that families wish to take advantage of their children's spring break and get out of town, your absence from parish celebrations of Holy Week has an impact on the rest of us. Please make every effort to attend the Holy Week services in whatever community you go to. May God grant you safe travel.

Thank you to those volunteering to serve as Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers during Holy Week. Your efforts are much appreciated.

Parish Council Members, Finance Council Members and Trustees. We will not hold meetings this month. We will meet in April.

The **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** invites Families of our Parish to a Social on Tuesday, April 12 at 6pm at the Parish Hall. The evening will begin with a hamburger/hot dog fry followed by the Knights providing an update on our activities. This is an opportunity for St. John the Baptist parishioners to learn more about their local Knights of Columbus Council and for the Knights to put names with faces of those we serve in an informal setting.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP applications on the back table of the church are due to Gene Baehler, PO Box 835, by May 12th.

EASTER FLOWERS – still a few available in memory of loved ones.

CHRISM MASS, blessing of oils to be used for sacraments during the year, in Casper at St. Patrick Church on Thursday, March 17 at 5:30pm.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER – Jesus has such compassion on the woman in the Gospel reading today as he forgives her and gives her mercy and grace instead of judgment and condemnation. We are in turn called to extend that same love and compassion to others, especially in our marriage relationship. The next WWME weekends are April 22-24 in Douglas and

November 4-6 in Ucross at The Ranch in Ucross. Contact Tom and Mary Frances at 307-577-7456 or at tommfburke@gmail.com

YOUTH GROUP is officially over for the year. However, the ***One Bread, One Body*** leadership conference at St. Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology June 27-July 1 would be a great experience for our 8th-11th graders interested in growing in their Catholic Faith. We have one applicant to travel with the Wyoming group, but would like a couple more to join in. The parish will be picking up most of the cost for you! Please contact the parish office to get your application form.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE OF WYOMING is a weekend program that offers healing and renewal to divorced, widowed and separated men and women. It will be held in Douglas on Friday, April 8 to Sunday, April 10. Cost is \$150. Registration deadline is April 5. Contact Curtis at 307-240-1232 or at westcurtis2014@gmail.com for more information.

SUSAN CONROY will be speaking to the parish at a day retreat on Saturday, April 16. She is an author, public speaker and television host. She first journeyed to India between her junior and senior years of high school after being inspired by Mother Teresa's efforts there on behalf of the Poorest of the Poor. She developed a friendship with Mother Teresa which lasted throughout the course of eleven years. Her experiences are chronicled in her first book: *Mother Teresa's Lessons of Love & Secrets of Sanctity*. Susan has recently published her 8th & 9th books. We will hear her speak at 3pm in the parish hall (All are officially invited!), attend Mass at 5pm, have a parish potluck after Mass and hear more from Susan. Plan now to be in attendance...you will NOT be disappointed. Susan will then spend the week in Wyoming and travel the state for the CCW Spring Deanery Tours. She will begin with our deanery in Sheridan on Monday, April 18th at 8am at Holy Name Parish Hall.

CCW MEETING on Monday, April 4 at 12:30pm in the parish hall.

MORE WAYS TO BE MERCIFUL DURING THIS YEAR OF MERCY:

- Make a meal (or buy a gift certificate) for a mom who's just given birth or adopted a child, or for someone who's just gone through a loss.
- Hold.Your.Tongue.
- Offer to run an errand (groceries, dry cleaning pick up, dog-walking) for a busy parent or homebound person.
- If you can't sit down beside a homeless person to talk for a while today, at least send a donation a ministry that does do this (such as Christ in the City).
- If you're sharing a treat, take the smaller portion.
- Memorize the 14 corporal and spiritual works of mercy and show your children what they mean.
- Instead of losing patience with someone online (or in person), try to hear their fear. Ask God for what Solomon asked for: "an understanding heart."
- Offer to drive an elderly person to Mass.
- Recall a time you were not given a benefit of a doubt, and extend one to someone else.
- Put down the phone and really listen to someone else. *With* eye contact.
- Have alternative drinks, other than water, for times when those who have been struggling with alcohol come to visit.
- Take advantage of sales to buy small toothpastes, soaps, shampoos, socks and feminine products/toiletries; donate them to parish outreach, or make gift bags and have them ready to hand out where needed.
- Read John Paul II's "Dives in Misericordia" bit-by-bit through the year.
- Create a short end-of-day ritual to ask for (and extend) forgiveness with those you live with. "*Do not let the sun set on your anger*" (Eph 4:26).