



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

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, April 3 – Divine Mercy Sunday
Monday, April 4 – 12:30pm CCW meeting in hall
Wednesday, April 6 – 3:45pm CCD; 7pm Confirmation class
Thursday, April 7 – 6:30am Men of St. Joseph
KC Meals-on-Wheels –Gene Baehler
Tuesday, April 12 – 6pm Knights Social—parish invited to attend with families

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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

APRIL 3, 2016

Altar Assisters:

SATURDAY, April 9, 5pm

Lector: Volunteer

EM: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Volunteers

SUNDAY, April 10, 8am

Lector: Volunteer

EM: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Volunteers

SUNDAY, April 10, 10am

Lector: Mary Ann Cummins

EM: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Homebound Ministry, Friday, April 8

Valerie Spanos

COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK OF March 27, 2016

St. John's	\$ 1,571.25	YTD \$ 147,805.72
St. Mary's	\$	YTD \$ 4,379.43
St. Hubert's	\$	YTD \$ 3,212.00
Poor Donations	\$ 300.00	
Online Donations	\$ 75.60	
EASTER	\$ 8,410.00	

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon.	04.04	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue.	04.05	8:00 a.m.	+Jeanette Maxwell
Wed.	04.06	8:00 a.m.	+John Esponda
Thu.	04.07	8:00 a.m.	+Whitey Maxwell
Fri.	04.08	8:00 a.m.	+Charlie Geis
Sat.	04.09	8:00 a.m.	+Harvey Weeks
Sun.	04.10	8:00 a.m.	+Joe Goryl
		10:00 a.m.	for the people
		12:30 p.m.	Clearmont: Fr. Pete's intention

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Sun-Acts of the Apostles 5:12-16; Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Gospel: John 20:19-31

Mon-Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10; Hebrews 10:4-10; Gospel: Luke 1:26-38 *The Annunciation of the Lord*

Tue-Acts of the Apostles 4:32-37; Gospel: John 3:7b-15

Wed-Acts of the Apostles 5:17-26; Gospel: John 3:16-21

Thu-Acts of the Apostles 5:27-33; Gospel: John 3:31-36
Saint John Baptist de la Salle, Priest

Fri-Acts of the Apostles 5:34-42; Gospel: John 6:1-15

Sat-Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7; Gospel: John 6:16-21

FROM FR. PETE:

Many thanks to Gene Gagliano. Gene decorated the altar to prepare for the Easter Masses.

Many thanks to the Lectors, the Eucharistic Ministers and the Altar Servers. Everyone did a great job to worthily celebrate the Liturgies of Holy Week and Easter.

Many thanks to the women of the CCW.

The ladies spent quite some time cleaning the Church in preparation for Holy Week.

Men of St. Joseph Prayer Group.

The Thursday morning group continues to go strong. There have been a number of requests over the last few years if there could be an evening group for those who cannot make the Morning Prayer meeting. I am certainly willing to do this, but to test the waters for the sincerity of interest I have placed a sign-up sheet at the front entrance of the Church. I would like to find out what is the "best" evening. Please understand that you can put down any evening you wish but you may be asked to sacrifice your preference if there is one evening more popular than the other.

If you are interested in attending an evening prayer gathering please print your name and indicate the evening that works best for you.

As with the morning group we will use the *Magnificat* for the Evening Prayer of the Church. We will promptly begin at 7:00 p.m. which should give guys enough time to have dinner with their families. We will discuss the Scripture readings for the day and what they mean to us at this point in our lives. We will promptly end at 8:00 p.m.

Welcome Deacon Mike Leman! Deacon Mike comes to us from Cheyenne and will preach at the Masses this weekend. Please come to the fellowship hall for breakfast and welcome him. The following is from his letter to the parish:

Dear Friends in Christ,

FR. PETE (cont.)

I am so pleased to have this opportunity to introduce myself and to tell you about my mission at the Office of the Legislative Liaison for the Diocese of Cheyenne.

I am a fourth-generation native of Wyoming, born and raised on a cattle ranch southwest of Douglas. I attended the University of Wyoming before joining the United States Army, where I served in the 1st Ranger Battalion. After my time in the army, I attended Chadron State College, where I graduated with a degree in English. In 2001, my wife, Jennifer, and I moved to Cheyenne, and she became a fifth grade teacher for the school district. We have two beautiful daughters, Sophie, 18, and Lilly, 10. Prior to my current job, I worked for 13 years as a firefighter for the Poudre Fire Authority in Fort Collins, and for these last three years, I have served my diaconal ministry at Holy Trinity parish in Cheyenne.

Because of my love for Christ and His Church and for the people of Wyoming, I am excited about my new position, and I look forward to the opportunity to work with our government leaders, who are doing so much for the state of Wyoming. As the Legislative Liaison, I am at your service. I can be reached by phone at the Chancery (1-866-790-0014) and by email at mleman@dioceseofcheyenne.org.

Throughout the legislative session, I will be updating the status of legislation that is of particular interest to the Church on my page of the Diocesan website at

<http://dioceseofcheyenne.org/OLL/index.htm>

L. If you would like to be added to the Action Alert List to receive email updates send me an email and let me know,

Yours in Christ,

Deacon Mike Leman

Coming in June.....Catholic

Vacation Bible School! The parish is sponsoring the Catholic Vacation Bible School from June 13 to June 17. Any child entering kindergarten this September thru entering 6th grade is welcome to attend. There are no fees!

The kids are having a bake sale after all the Masses on April 16 and 17 to help finance the cost of CVBS.

The donation of baked goods from folks in the parish would be very much appreciated.

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. Please take some time to read the bulletin insert.

Based on the private revelations given to St. Faustina by our Lord that she dutifully wrote in her diary, Jesus repeatedly stresses that He desires to offer mercy to all who call out to Him. In one of His revelations He is recorded as saying, "I desire that you know more profoundly the love that burns in My Heart for souls, and you will understand this when you meditate upon My Passion. Call upon My mercy on behalf of sinners; I desire their salvation. When you say this prayer, with a contrite heart and with faith on behalf

of some sinner, I will give him the grace of conversion. This is the prayer: "O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of Mercy for us, I trust in You." Mankind will not have peace until it turns to My mercy. My Heart rejoices in this title of Mercy. Proclaim that mercy is the greatest attribute of God. All the works of My hands are crowned with mercy."

During our recent Parish Mission, Father Ken spoke at length about the Divine Mercy and the unique prayers that form the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. I have made it my practice to say the Chaplet of Divine Mercy each day since the Mission.

Why is this message of mercy so important? We take mercy for granted. We say "God understands" as if it is a justification for our sins. It is not and it is a very dangerous attitude to have. Jesus is recorded as saying, *"I am Thrice Holy, and I detest the smallest sin. I cannot love a soul which is stained with sin; but when it repents, there is no limit to My generosity toward it. My mercy embraces and justifies it. With My mercy, I pursue sinners along all their paths and My Heart rejoices when they return to Me. I forget the bitterness with which they fed My Heart and rejoice at their return. Tell sinners that no one shall escape My Hand, they will fall into My just hands. Tell sinners that I am always waiting for them, that I listen intently to the beating of their heart.....when will it beat for Me? Write, that I am speaking to them through their*

remorse of conscience, through their failures and sufferings, through thunder storms, through the voice of the Church. And if they bring all My graces to naught, I begin to be angry with them, leaving them alone and giving them what they want."

THANK YOU to all of those who made "meatless meals" the Fridays of Lent for our Catholic high school youth and their friends! What a great act of mercy!

YOUNG ADULTS/COUPLES will meet on Saturday, April 23 after 5pm Mass for a "progressive dinner". Babysitting will be provided at the parish hall. Call Jim & Faustyna Staebler for more details, 217-1219.

CCW meeting Monday, April 4 at 12:30pm in the parish hall. Plan to attend and help prepare for our parish retreat with Susan Conroy on April 16 and our Sheridan Deanery meeting on Monday, April 18!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS social on Tuesday, April 12 at 6pm in the parish hall. Bring your family to this hamburger/hotdog fry and learn more about this organization. Meet the Knights of Columbus of St. John's! --Grand Knight Blaine Horn

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER -- We are called to be a resurrection people and reflect God's love and mercy in our own lives and relationships with others. Let your marriage sacrament truly reflect God's love and mercy; sign up today to attend one of the upcoming WWME weekends on April 22-24 in Douglas and November 4-6 in Ucross at THE RANCH AT UCROSS. For more information contact Tom and Mary Frances at 307-577-7456 or tommfburke@gmail.com

CONFIRMATION CLASS this Wednesday, April 6 at 7pm. Please make sure your confirmation student is present, parents. We have lots to work on before next spring and little time with a once-a-month lesson!

