



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, May 8 – Happy Mother's Day!
5pm Intermediate & Advanced
Basque dancing in the hall
Wednesday, May 11 – 3:45pm & 7 pm CCD
5:30pm Beginning Basque
dancing in the hall
Thursday, May 12 – 6:30am Men of St. Joseph
KC Meals-on-Wheels – Jean Escoz
Sunday, May 15 – 5pm Mary's Daughters' dinner
5pm Intermediate & Advanced
Basque dancing in the classroom
Sunday, May 22 – 10am BHS Graduates' Mass

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

ASCENSION SUNDAY

MAY 8, 2016

Altar Assisters:

SATURDAY, MAY 14, 5pm

Lector: Mary Smith

EM: Dennis Lawrence, Phil/Janelle Gonzales

Altar Servers: Volunteers

SUNDAY, MAY 15, 8am

Lector: Volunteer

EM: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Volunteers

SUNDAY, MAY 15, 10am

Lector: Michael Donovan

EM: Mary Ann Cummins

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Homebound Ministry, Friday, May 13

Lynn Ridgeway

COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK OF May 1, 2016

St. John's	\$ 4,684.15	YTD \$ 166,576.87
St. Mary's	\$ 10.00	YTD \$ 4,757.43
St. Hubert's	\$ 280.00	YTD \$ 3,847.00
Poor Donations	\$ 836.25	
Online Donations	\$ 125.60	

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon.	05.09	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue.	05.10	8:00 a.m.	+Nettie Bradshaw
Wed.	05.11	8:00 a.m.	+Joe Goryl
Thu.	05.12	8:00 a.m.	+Nettie Bradshaw
Fri.	05.13	8:00 a.m.	+Nettie Bradshaw
Sat.	05.14	5:00 p.m.	Alice McClain
Sun.	05.15	8:00 a.m.	Alice McClain
		10:00 a.m.	for the people
		2:00 p.m.	Kaycee: Fr. Pete's intention

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Sun-Acts of the Apostles 11-11; Ephesians 1:17-23;

Gospel: Luke 24:46-53

Mon-Acts of the Apostles 19:1-8; Gospel: John 16:29-33

Tue-Acts of the Apostles 20:17-27; Gospel: John 17:1-11a

Wed-Acts of the Apostles 20:28-38; Gospel: John 17:11b-19

Thu-Acts of the Apostles 22:30; 23:6-11; Gospel: John 17:20-26

Fri-Acts of the Apostles 25:13b-21; Gospel: John 21:15-19

Sat-Acts of the Apostles 1:15-17, 20-26; Gospel: John 15:9-17
Saint Matthias, Apostle

FROM FR. PETE:

Many thanks to the Knights of Columbus for making breakfast last Sunday for the children who made their First Holy Communion and their families. It is gratifying to see so many people take time to enjoy not only good food but fellowship.

Happy Mother's Day! Let us spend some time giving thanks to God for the gift of our mothers, our step-mothers, our foster mothers, our grandmothers and great-grandmothers! Let us consider that we would not be here if a woman back in our family line had chosen not to marry the man she did or said no to the gift of life she conceived. And if our mothers have gone before us having died in the Lord, let us still remember them and pray for them. The love we shared in this life is the only thing that survives the grave and grows until we see them again.

The Love by Which We Are Loved and Love. The following is a meditation from Caryl Houselander. He was a British mystic, poet and spiritual teacher. He died in 1954. This excerpt was taken from the May edition of the *Magnificat*.

The ultimate miracle of Divine love is this, that the life of the Risen Lord is given to us to give to one another. It is given to us through our own human loves. It is no violation of our simple human nature. It is not something which must be cultivated through a lofty spirituality that only a few could attain; it does not demand a way of life that is abnormal, or even unusual; it is not a specialized vocation.

It is to be lived at home, at work, in any place, under any

FR. PETE (cont.)

circumstances. It is to be lived through our natural human relationships, through the people we know, the neighbors we see. It is given to us, if we will take it, literally into our own hands to give. It is the love of human lovers, of man and wife, of parent and child, of friend and friend.

It is through His risen life in us that Christ sends His love to the ends of the earth. That is why instead of startling the world into trembling adoration by manifesting His glory, He sent the woman who had been a sinner to carry the ineffable secret, and sent the two disciples who had been bewildered by their blind inability to reconcile Scripture and Calvary, and sent the friend who had denied Him, to give His love to the world, and to give it as simply as a whispered secret or a loaf of bread. So is it that we, sinners, wranglers, weaklings, provided only that we love God, are sent to give the life of the Risen Christ to the whole world, through the daily bread of our human love.

Welcome to our visitors. We are glad you took time to celebrate the Divine Liturgy with us.

Please, however, do not leave immediately after receiving Holy Communion. This seems to be a growing trend from what I hear. That is really an insult to our Lord. It shows gross ingratitude for the Gift He has just given us. It is also an insult to us as well. In fact, to deliberately leave without a very serious reason to do so is sinful.

After the Sunday morning Masses you are welcome to join us for coffee, juice, and donuts. Please come and enjoy some fraternity before you continue on your journey.

Many thanks to all who baked and who purchased the baked goods to help support the parish Vacation Bible Program....It was a great and tasty success!

Want your children to have a fun and spiritual experience this summer? Bring them to Catholic Vacation Bible School (CVBS) at St. John the Baptist.

This year we hope to start a tradition of offering a Catholic Vacation Bible School program during the summer.

It will be held Monday thru Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. June 13 to June 17! A Mass will

be celebrated after the last session of CVBS, Friday.

We have all the materials we need for up to 50 students, but are happy to accommodate more.

Please register your children as soon as possible so that if we do need more materials we can order them in plenty of time before the fun begins.

All students entering Kindergarten this September thru sixth grade are invited to attend.

THERE ARE NO FEES!

Attached to the registration sheet is a form to be filled out if you wish to order a T-shirt for your child.

For those who live outside of town, why not consider carpooling so you can share the costs of time and gas?

Again, please register your children as soon as possible.

BASQUE DANCING practice for beginners each Wednesday at 5:30pm in the hall.

Practice for intermediate and advanced dancers each Sunday at 5pm in the parish hall. Anyone is welcome to come learn ☺

SUNDAY, MAY 15 at 5pm we will have a Mary's Daughters dinner to honor our newest mothers of the past year and those mothers who are 90 years old. Please plan to attend and bring a finger food or salad to share as well as your mother, sister, grandmother, aunt or just another woman friend! It is an event for all of us women to celebrate new life and just each other ☺

We will have a baby shower for Heather Lawrence Moses and baby girl Tesni Cerys; Kim Wagner and baby girl Lucy Grace; Jenny Kolnik Southerland and baby girl Haylee Eulala; Carissa Hostetler and baby boy Samuel Michael and Dusty McBride Thom with baby ? if he/she arrives by then! Bring diapers or wipes or baby lotions to share with these newest moms! We will also honor mothers Britni Marton Camino and Corbin Lee; Baileigh Rodriguez and Tait Michael; Allison Mader and Taelyn Jane; Alecia Elliot Kozisek and Maggie Marie; Ashley McCoy and Morgan Marie plus Meg Schmitt of Kaycee and baby Logan James! What a great year for babies! Our 90+ moms will also be honored – Mary Lawrence, Madeline Harriet, Eileen Nelson, Virginia Rockett and Florence Long!

SUNDAY, MAY 22 at 10am Mass we will honor our Catholic BHS graduates – Olivia Marie Glasscock, John Dixon (Jack) McIntyre, Trey Austin Schroefel, Nicole Lea Thiele, Thomas John (TJ) Bauer, Paige Nicole Hutton, and Tommy Luddecke Fieldgrove as they prepare for their futures!

LAST CCD classes are next Wednesday, May 11.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS meeting on Tuesday, May 10 at 7:30 pm. Scholarship applications by seniors are due May 12th!

