



# St. John the Baptist Church

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

## Office and Rectory

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Sermon link – <https://soundcloud.com/st-johns-1>

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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

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 12:30pm

## St. Hubert Church, Kaycee

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, June 5 – 9am-noon Knights' breakfast  
5pm Intermediate & Advanced  
Basque dancing in the hall

Monday, June 6 – 12:30pm CCW meeting at HALL

Wednesday, June 8 – 5:30pm Beginning Basque  
dancing in the hall

Thursday, June 9 – 6:30am Men of St. Joseph  
*KC Meals-on-Wheels – Jean Escoz*

**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](mailto: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

**10TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**JUNE 5, 2016**

**Altar Assisters:**

**SATURDAY, June 11, 5pm**

Lector: Volunteer

EM: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Volunteers

**SUNDAY, June 12, 8am**

Lector: Volunteer

EM: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Volunteers

**SUNDAY, June 12, 10am**

Lector: Volunteer

EM: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Volunteers

**Homebound Ministry, Friday, June 10**

Volunteer

**COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK OF May 29, 2016**

St. John's	\$ 5,769.00	YTD \$ 183,281.63
St. Mary's	\$ 10.00	YTD \$ 5,172.43
St. Hubert's	\$	YTD \$ 4,027.00
Poor Donations	\$ 182.00	
Online Donations	\$	

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:**

Mon.	06.06	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue.	06.07	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Wed.	06.08	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Thu.	06.09	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Fri.	06.10	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Sat.	06.11	5:00 p.m.	J.M. Anxolabehere
Sun.	06.12	8:00 a.m.	Special intention of Gladys Esponda
		10:00 a.m.	for the people
		12:30 p.m.	Clearmont: Fr. Pete's intention

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK:**

Mon-1 Kings 17:1-6; Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12  
Tue-1 Kings 17:7-16; Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16  
Wed-1 Kings 18:20-39; Gospel: Matthew 5:17-19  
Thu-1 Kings 18:41-46; Gospel: Matthew 5:20-26  
Fri-1 Kings 19:9a, 11-16; Gospel: Matthew 5:27-32  
Sat-Acts of the Apostles 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Gospel: Matthew 5:33-37 *Saint Barnabas, Apostle*

**FROM FR. PETE:**

***PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON OR IN FRONT OF THE NEW RAMPS THAT WERE CREATED ON LOBBAN AND SNIDER.***

***YOU CAN'T MISS THEM. THEY ARE COLORED IN A RED SHADE OF ADOBE.***

***THEY ARE DESIGNED FOR PEOPLE WHO NEED TO USE A WHEEL CHAIR OR A WALKER, NOT FOR VEHICLES TO DRIVE OR PARK ON.***

***THANK YOU.***

**No daily Masses next week.** The priests will be on their annual retreat.

**Men of St. Joseph's Prayer Group.** You will have to meet at the Parish Hall this coming Thursday.

**Work continues around the Church.** Kyle Cummings and his crew have begun working on the Church roof.

Bill Arno has completed the landscaping around the Church's foundation and will soon begin the southeast corner of Lobban and Snider. He will leave the "central quad" alone until the roofing project is completed. Then Bill will install the sprinklers, Modern Electric will install new electrical lines for outdoor lighting and Mike Romine will move the Ten Commandments monument to be in the center of the "quad". Then Bill will apply topsoil and lay down sod. Don Sullivan has been keeping on top of the water lines for the sprinklers. We

**FR. PETE (CONT.)**

will look at planting trees appropriate for the space.

Shawn Welsh removed four large blocks of concrete on Lobban and Snider. Mike and his crew poured new concrete and formed handicap ramps.

The area immediately to the west of the front entrance has been set to be filled with concrete. After it cures it will be given a decorative pattern in the form of herring bone pattern to mimic the brick façade of the Church. After 21 days it will be given an acid stain. If space allows we will look at adding a couple of benches. We will attempt to stain the front entrance of the Church so that all the concrete has a uniform appearance.

New drain-spouts will be installed around the Church to enhance water and snowmelt drainage away from the building's foundation.

Don Sullivan has been patrolling the plant to make sure there aren't any difficulties with the sprinkler systems.

And I hope you will notice that at no time was the congregation ever asked to make a donation. All costs....and they are considerable....are being paid for from the savings we have in our money market fund.

Thank you for your patience.

**Many thanks to the Finance Council.** The upcoming fiscal year budget has been approved. Given the nature of the local economy we are anticipating lower income. Accordingly cuts have to be made. A full report will be given to the congregation in September. As always, any registered parishioner is welcome to inspect the parish books. Please call Mary Ann at the office (684-7268).

**One of the biggest impacts on our parish budget is the shortfall from the Living and Giving in Christ Campaign.** The parish must make up for the shortfall and this means withdrawing what may very well be over \$20,000 to pay off the diocesan tax. It may mean withdrawing funds from our investment income, something we hope we shall not have to do since that money has been set aside for the parish's future.

Any amount you can give to the *Living and Giving in Christ* campaign will help immensely to reduce the amount we need to withdraw from savings.

**Sheridan and Gillette people who consider Buffalo to be their parish....**

**please do us a favor.** If you are giving money to the diocesan Living and Giving in Christ Campaign, please call Matt Potter at the Diocese (1-866-790-0014) and confirm that your contribution has been applied to St. John the Baptist Church. If you are given any difficulty, please call Fr. Pete right away. Thank you.

**Update on the *Living and Giving in Christ Campaign.***

Parish	Goal	Pledged	Paid
St. John's	\$53,036	\$25,211.12	\$18,826.12
St. Mary's	1,407	24.00	24.00
St. Hubert's	990	1,000.00	680.00

**Welcome to our visitors.** We are sorry about the appearance of the Church grounds. As the adage goes: "You can't make an omelet without breaking some eggs!" Speaking of eggs....the Knights of Columbus are making an excellent breakfast after the Sunday Masses this weekend. Please come and enjoy a hearty meal and some good fellowship before you head out. We hope you have enjoyed your time in Buffalo and will consider

coming back in the future. May God grant you safe travels.

**“Fr. Pete.....The decorative work around the Church foundation was a waste of money!”**

For decades this parish has allowed water to pool around the Church’s foundation on all sides, but most especially on the west side. This created potentially serious and very expensive repairs from water damage. By taking this simple route we have protected the foundation, saved considerable money on repairs to the foundation and enhanced the beauty of our Church. I do not consider that to be a waste of money.

Recall that this was the same issue we had along the east wall of the parish hall. Proper drainage was neglected for decades resulting in the east wall sinking and having to be propped up with helical piers to support the building. Now that was expensive but because of neglect it became necessary. (Spoiler alert....we shall be addressing this very same issue for the north side of the fellowship hall and CCD wing in the next fiscal year as a capital improvement project).

**“Fr. Pete.....Please take down the tree on the corner and the one opposite the front entrance of the Church. It looks out of balance and the front of our Church is so beautiful.”**

**“Fr. Pete....Please consider painting the inside of the Church.....”**

**“Fr. Pete.....Why can’t we get rid of the carpeting in the sanctuary and nave of the Church. It is so old and worn.....”**

**“Fr. Pete....When are we going to install a new flag pole?”**

**“Fr. Pete....The cry room is heavily used, especially at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Are there plans to expand it?”**

**“Fr. Pete....Can we create a garden on the east side of the Church?”**

**Answer to all the above:** Wow!!! I am truly grateful for all the enthusiasm! We can

certainly look at those things. I would urge you to bring them to the attention of the Parish Council, or Finance Council or the Trustees. Right now....we are done with projects for this fiscal year which ends on June 30.

For the last nine years the Parish Leadership and I have been catching up on so many things that had been “deferred” for decades. I have not taken a formal vacation to save the parish the considerable expense of paying both my salary and that of the substitute priest plus his travel and living expenses. And when I have tried to get away it always seemed that something came up. So.....this summer I intend on embracing a spirit of laziness. I have a stack of theology books that I’ve only had time to skim through. I hope to dive into them. I hope to get my saddle out and take some formal riding lessons to see what my arthritis will tolerate. I hope to visit with priest friends. I hope to get some target practice with my bow and rifles.

Barring a catastrophe, I’m not going to be involved with any building projects around the plant this summer. But I urge you to consult with the Parish Leadership and offer your ideas before we resume our meetings in September. Since we are nearly done with all the “deferred” projects we will be looking at establishing a new five year plan for the plant. So....again....I urge you to contact members of the Parish Leadership. Keep in mind that I have six years left before I retire, so this will probably be the last stretch of plant projects I will be able to complete. The Parish Leadership contacts are:

*Parish Council Members:* Mike and Cece Ihnat; Marilyn Maxwell; Nick and Kim Wagner; Billy and Katie Farris; Jason and Julie Kaufman; Ron and Angie Glassock.

*Finance Council Members:* Jerry Powell; Dennis Lawrence; Sheila Camino; Steve Riemann; George Schafer.

*Trustees:* Phil Gonzales; Jean Urruty.