



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>Jason Sutton</i>	217-0468
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

Wednesday, Aug. 10 – 5:30pm Beginning/Advanced
Basque dancing in hall

Thursday, August 11 – 6:30am Men of St. Joseph

Monday, August 15 – Holy Day of Obligation

Tuesday, August 16 – Primary elections

Saturday, August 20 – 5pm Basque Mass &
dinner/dancing celebration at
Folded Hills Ranch

Monday, August 22 – 6pm Mass for Fr. Pete's 25th
Anniversary

Saturday, August 27 – 6pm Young Couples dinner

Monday, August 29 – 6:30pm Ladies' Night Out

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

19TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 7, 2016

Altar Assisters:

SATURDAY, August 13, 5pm

Lector: Janelle Gonzales

EM: Phil Gonzales

Altar Servers: Volunteers

SUNDAY, August 14, 8am

Lector: Blaine Horn

EM: Volunteer

Altar Servers: Volunteers

SUNDAY, August 14, 10am

Lector: Volunteer

EM: Volunteer

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Homebound Ministry, Friday, August 12

Liz Camino-Ramsey

COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK OF July 31, 2016

St. John's	\$ 5,161.10	YTD \$	22,222.98
St. Mary's	\$ 110.00	YTD \$	493.00
St. Hubert's	\$ 20.00	YTD \$	180.00
Poor Donations	\$ 1,277.00		
Online Donations	\$ 75.60		

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon.	08.08	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue.	08.09	8:00 a.m.	Ladies of the CCW
Wed.	08.10	8:00 a.m.	+Russ Rux
Thu.	08.11	8:00 a.m.	+Clint Rux
Fri.	08.12	8:00 a.m.	+Mary Elizabeth Long Herriott
Sat.	08.13	5:00 p.m.	+Bill Long
Sun.	08.14	8:00 a.m.	+Kathy Joubert Benjamin
		10:00 a.m.	for the people of the parishes
		12:30 p.m.	Clearmont: Fr. Pete's intention

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon-Ezekiel 1:2-5, 24-28c; Gospel: Matthew 17:22-27
Saint Dominic, Priest

Tue-Ezekiel 2:8—3:4; Gospel; Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wed-2 Corinthians 9:6-10; Gospel: John 12:24-26
Saint Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

Thu-Ezekiel 12:1-12; Gospel: Matthew 18:21—19:1
Saint Clare, Virgin

Fri-Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63; Gospel: Matthew 19:3-12

Sat-Ezekiel 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Gospel: Matthew 19:13-15

FROM FR. PETE:

It pays to read the bulletin. It seems a number of folks came to Church last Tuesday. The Sunday bulletin, however, indicated that there was not going to be a Mass. Please read the bulletin. It could save you some time. And if you didn't take one you can always get it on line by going to the parish website: www.sjbc-buffalo.com.

Request for sermons. I regularly get requests. I do not give out hard copies. You can, however, access the sermons on line at the parish website: www.sjbc-buffalo.com. If you are looking for older sermons you can follow the link to the sound cloud.

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, August 15. This year the Feast falls on a Monday. Since it falls on the heels of a weekend, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation. Nevertheless, two Masses will be offered that day: 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Advanced notice: I hope to take some time off from August 16 to August 19. There will be no Masses those days.

Parish Projects Completed! Thanks be to God!

Many thanks to Phil Gonzalez for "overseeing" the work; to Shawn Welsh for all his time and labor; to Don and Peggy Sullivan who painstakingly worked on all the sprinkler systems that were impacted by the construction work; to Larry Vignaroli for all the material, labor and time he gave to the new lighting systems that were installed; to Bill Arno for the landscaping work; to Arlyn Batalden for the stone work on the Ten Commandments monument; to Mike Romine for all the attention to detail in laying out the new sidewalks and creating the "patio," to Kyle and his crew at Rock Creek Roofing who worked diligently on removing the old roof and applying the new one, to E.J. Panetta for the work on re-surfacing the parking lot and the striping in the lot and the curbs for handicap parking.

These are the projects the parish has completed:

**a new, 50-year roof on the Church,*

**leveling the ground on the west side of the Church to improve drainage,*
**taking down the stone walls that were blocking drainage,*
**landscaping all around the Church to improve drainage,*
**landscaping in the front of the Church,*
**installing new drain spouts around the Church,*
**landscaping of the quad and installation of sod,*
**moving the Ten Commandments monument to a central location and placing it on a new foundation with the re-purposed stone,*
**new sidewalks that are wider to accommodate wheel chairs or those with walkers,*
**handicap access ramps on Lobban and Snider,*
**new "patio" in the front of the Church as a gathering place before and after Mass,*
**new lighting along Lobban and on the west side of the Church,*
**cleaning and then crack sealing the Church parking lot,*
**paving the Church parking lot,*
**coloring the curbing blue on Lobban and Snider to indicate handicap parking,*
**removing the dead juniper bushes in front of the rectory,*
**landscaping in the front of the rectory to improve drainage.*

Lord knows there is still plenty more to do, but this was a good start.

Adult Education for the fall and spring semesters. Fliers with course information will be available on the "patio" after all Masses this weekend. All adults (anyone over the age of 18) are welcome to attend, non-Catholic or Catholic.

Thanks to the generous donations of several people new candlesticks, paschal candle stand, vigil candle stand and missal

stand will be installed for the Feast of the Assumption. I hope you like them.

Many thanks to those who offered to pay for the work on the Ten Commandments monument! It is much appreciated.

"Fr. Pete.....There are a number of us who think it's time to get new pews. The ones we have are in terrible shape. We need to address the inside of the Church. We have money in investments, so let's use it."

There was no point addressing the inside of the Church until we were certain that the outside projects were completed and, as best as possible, there will not be issues of water erosion or damage. We have done that.

I agree with you. It is time to "retire" the pews. I know they were serviced once or possibly twice in their history, but they have outlived their usefulness. Still, it is not a matter of just replacing pews. We need to systematically think about doing the interior of the Church: painting, ripping out the old and worn carpet, what kind of pews to get, deciding if we want a few less pews but create more leg room, creating a handicap / wheel chair area in the Church and other issues as well. The pews alone will be very expensive. I am "guessing" that they will run between \$80,000.00 and \$100,000.00 and that usually does not include shipping costs and installation.

As for having money in investments, you are correct. Our investment of \$500,000.00 has thus far yielded \$604,000.00. But that money is set aside for the parish's future or, God forbid, for emergencies. If the economy "tanks", for example, we may need that money to cover normal operating expenses. It has taken ten years and a lot of effort to save that kind of money. I am not inclined to touch it unless there is a very serious reason for doing so.

25TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD of Fr. Pete Johnson will be celebrated Monday, August 22 at 6pm Mass. A reception will follow in the hall. Plan now to attend this very special occasion☺

Mary Tass Brown of Kaycee is in contact with Morgan Allsop who has served in the military and currently has friends serving. She has begun a program collecting **teddy bears** for children affected/displaced by war in the Middle East & Africa. Teddy Bears are to be no bigger than 12 inches and no smaller than 6 inches. New or clean, gently used teddy bears only with no plastic or hard materials as they will be shrink wrapped to send overseas. Place your donated bear in the box in church entrance. CCW sponsoring this event. A special prayer and collection of Teddy Bears in Cheyenne will take place at the Capitol on Saturday, August 20, 2016. Mary T Brown will personally deliver our donations then😊

ELECTION DAY – primaries – is Tuesday, August 16 at both our parish hall and Bomber Mountain Civic Center. If you, ladies would like to help with the lunch and/or dinner for the workers, with your food donation or time, please contact Vickie Abbott or Mary Ann Cummins. This is a big money-making project for CCW!

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER – Let us turn our hearts back to God and allow Him to lead and guide us so that we can fulfill God's plan and purpose for our lives and marriages. The next WWME weekend is on November 4-6 at THE RANCH AT UCROSS. Contact Tom and Mary Frances at 307-577-7456 to register.

RETROUVAILLE (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriages. This program is scheduled for September 9-11, 2016. Call 720-257-9106 or email Retrouvaille.CO@gmail.com or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille can help.

BASQUE celebration usually held on August 15 will this year be held at the Folded Hills Ranch on Saturday, August 20. Mass at 5pm,

followed by dinner & dancing. Contact John Camino, 217-0221.

YOUNG COUPLES will meet with Tyna & Jim Staebler on Saturday, August 27 at 6pm for a barbeque in the park, pool side. All young couples with their children are invited to get together and plan events for the year. Contact Tyna at 217-1219 for more details.

LADIES' NIGHT OUT will resume the end of August on the last Monday, August 29 at 6:30pm. All ladies are welcome to attend! Please bring a board game, a beverage and food to share if you wish. Fun for all😊

CATHOLIC RURAL LIFE MASS will be celebrated on Sunday, August 21 at Miles Land and Livestock Ranch west of Casper. Bishop Etienne will celebrate Mass at noon and a meal will follow. From Casper go southwest on Hwy 220 to the junction with Hwy 487. Travel 11 miles on Hwy 487; the ranch is on the right.

SPIRITUAL BOUQUET CARDS for Fr. Pete are on tables at the entrances to the church. If you could use extra cards, please take them. Fill them out and bring them to the 25th anniversary celebration for Father on Monday, August 22 at 6pm. If you are unable to attend, you may deposit the cards in the collection basket.

