



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

Sunday, Sept. 4 – 9am KC Breakfast
Canonization of Mother Teresa
Wednesday, Sept. 7 – 6am & 10am Judges study
3:30pm CCD teacher mtg.
Thursday, Sept. 8 – 6:30am Men of St. Joseph
10am & 7pm Mass in the Bible
Tuesday, Sept. 13 – 4 to 6pm “The Financial Aspects
of Aging” – JCHC Lake Angeline Room
Saturday, Sept. 17 – 7pm RCIA begins
Sunday, Sept. 18 – 12:30 pm CCW Mass in
Clearmont; Lunch to follow at Ucross
Sunday, Sept. 25 – WCCW Convention in Rawlins

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

23RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

SEPT. 4, 2016

Altar Assisters:

SATURDAY, Sept. 10, 5pm

Lector: Volunteer

EM: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Volunteers

SUNDAY, Sept. 11, 8am

Lector: Marilyn Maxwell

EM: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Volunteers

SUNDAY, Sept. 11, 10am

Lector: Volunteer

EM: Jean Urruty

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Homebound Ministry, Friday, Sept. 9

Kathy Smith

COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK OF August 28, 2016

St. John's	\$ 2,955.00	YTD \$	37,557.99
St. Mary's	\$ 270.00	YTD \$	1,084.00
St. Hubert's	\$	YTD \$	470.00
Poor Donations	\$ 235.00		
Online Donations	\$ 130.60		

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon.	09.05	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue.	09.06	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Pete's intention
Wed.	09.07	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Pete's intention
Thu.	09.08	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Pete's intention
Fri.	09.09	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Pete's intention
Sat.	09.10	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Pete's intention
Sun.	09.11	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Pete's intention
		10:00 a.m.	for the parishes
		12:30 p.m.	Clearmont: Fr. Pete's intention

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon-1 Corinthians 5:1-8; Gospel: Luke 6:6-11

Tue-1 Corinthians 6:1-11; Gospel: Luke 6:12-19

Wed-1 Corinthians 7:23-31; Gospel: Luke 6:20-26

Thu-Micah 5:1-4a; Gospel: Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Fri-1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22b-27; Gospel: Luke

6:39-42 *Saint Peter Claver, Priest*

Sat-1 Corinthians 10:14-22; Gospel: Luke 6:43-49

FROM FR. PETE:

Registration for CCD continues! CCD

begins on September 14. Please complete a separate registration form for each child as soon as possible so you do not have to fill them out on the first day of class.

Several people have asked why we need this information each year. There are several reasons: parent's emergency contact information changes, information for the emergency contact person changes, children develop food allergies they did not have a year ago, a divorce may have taken place and there are custody issues.

From Doug Graslie to all High School and Post Confirmation Members of St. John the Baptist Parish: You are invited to become involved in the Youth Group we have here at St. John's. The purpose of the group is "Apologetics." This means we concentrate on learning about and defending the Catholic Faith. We meet from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Sunday at the Parish Hall. Our first meeting is September 18. The hour is usually broken up as follows: opening prayer, discussion of questions and topics brought up by you; if time, go over the topic for the year; closing prayer. This year the topic is "What Catholics Really Believe – 52 Answers to Common Misconceptions About the Catholic Faith".

I am very excited to have Ben and Carissa Hostetler helping again this year. They will bring a very important viewpoint to the group as young adults

in the Catholic Faith. I hope you will truly consider participating in the Youth Group. I believe it will help you to understand the beauty of and need for the Catholic Faith in your life. Thank you for your time and consideration!

From Bishop Etienne: Second collection for flood victims in Louisiana. *“Earlier this year, the USCCB asked all dioceses to take up a second collection to meet the needs of those affected by natural disasters in 2016. Due to the recent flooding in Louisiana, I am now asking all parishes to take up a second collection for disaster relief on the weekend of September 10-11, 2016. Please give generously! The funds will be used to provide assistance to those affected by natural disasters that occur throughout 2016. I ask for your prayers for our brothers and sisters who have suffered due to natural disasters. Thank you for your generosity and for your prayers. Bishop Etienne.”*

Ignatius Catholic Bible Series: a study on the Book of Judges and the Book of Ruth. *Two sessions will be held on Wednesdays, 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. at the rectory, beginning September 7.*

The cost of the book will be \$12.50.

Sign-up sheets are available after Mass this weekend. Please understand that if you sign up, you will be charged for the book whether you attend or not.

The opportunity to sign-up has expired, but you are welcome to attend. You will have to call Ignatius Press and order the book directly from them.

Eucharist: Discovering the Mass in the Bible. This is a fascinating course on how the Mystery of Eucharist is prefigured in the Old Testament, as early as the Book of Genesis. *Classes will be held at the parish hall on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. starting September 8.*

There are no workbooks, but you must bring a Bible with you and a notebook to take what will become valuable notes for future reference.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) or sometimes called “Convert Instructions” will be held on Saturday evenings at 7:00 p.m. at the rectory beginning September 17. While the choice of day and time may not fit everyone’s schedule, I have found it very difficult to find a common day and time when a group can get together. Studying as a group is an important part of the process. So I ask you to do your best and make Saturdays at 7:00 p.m. a priority.

The format to be used this year will be discussions on articles taken from the *New Catholic Answer Bible* and the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. Both will be provided free of charge.

Our first visit will be brief: registration, giving out material, talking about the program and answering any questions you may have.

This process is designed for the non-Catholic who is curious about the Church, the Catholic who has been

away from the faith for some time, the Catholic who may need to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and for the non-Catholic spouse who wants to understand the Faith of his or her spouse better.

Book Discussion: *Evangelical Exodus* by Dr. Douglas Beaumont, Ph.D. This wonderful book describes the decision of evangelical Protestant seminarians and faculty at Southern Evangelical Seminary in North Carolina to leave their studies and careers to join the Catholic Church. Why? The book offers the conversion stories of a number these men and women and their concerns: the nature of the Biblical canon, the identification of Christian orthodoxy and problems with the Protestant tradition that holds to the doctrines of “sola scriptura” (scripture alone) and “sola fide” (faith alone).

The discussion group will meet on Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m. at the rectory, beginning September 27.

The book costs \$18.00. The opportunity to sign-up has expired. You may still attend but you shall have to call Ignatius Press and order the book for yourself.

For those who like to plan ahead:

Mandatory Advent Confirmation

Retreat: Sunday, November 27, 11:30 a.m. Parents and sponsors are always encouraged to

attend with their children. The parish provides lunch.

Advent Parish Mission: Sunday, November 27 to Thursday, December 1, 7:00 p.m. each evening.

Advent Parish Pot Luck Dinner: Sunday, December 11, 5:00 p.m.

Christmas Masses: Saturday, Christmas Eve, December 24, 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Sunday, Christmas Day, December 25, 10:00 a.m.

Ash Wednesday: March 1, 2017; Masses with distribution of ashes at 7:00 a.m., 12:00 o'clock noon, 6:00 p.m.

Mandatory Lenten Confirmation Retreat: Sunday, April 2, 11:30 a.m. Parents and sponsors are always encouraged to attend with their children. The parish provides lunch.

Lenten Parish Mission: Sunday, April 2 to Thursday, April 6, 7:00 p.m. each evening.

Holy Thursday: April 13, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. with Adoration and Confessions after.

Good Friday: April 14, 2017 at 12:00 o'clock noon

Holy Saturday Night Easter Vigil: April 15, 2017 at 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday: April 16, 2017 at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Confirmation with Bishop Etienne: Monday, May 1, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. followed by a reception in the Parish Hall.

First Confession: Saturday, May 6, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.

First Holy Communion: Sunday, May 7, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. followed by breakfast in the Parish Hall.

CHOIR begins at 10am Mass on Sept. 11. Please come and join in!

THANK YOU to all our friends at St. John's for the Masses and prayers said for our sister, Kathie, during her illness and in her memory. God bless you, The Family of Kathie Joubert Benjamin.