



# 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

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>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. 18 – 5pm Youth Group meets, hall  
Tuesday, Sept. 20 – Priests' Institute begins  
Wednesday, Sept. 21 – NO Judges study  
3:45pm & 7pm CCD  
Thursday, Sept. 22 – 6:30am Men of St. Joseph  
NO Mass in the Bible class  
Saturday, Sept. 24 – 7pm RCIA  
Sunday, Sept. 25 – 12:30 pm CCW Mass in  
Clearmont; Lunch to follow at Ucross  
Sunday, Sept. 25 – WCCW Convention in Rawlins  
Monday, Sept. 26 – 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](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

**25TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**SEPT. 18, 2016**

**Altar Assisters:**

**SATURDAY, Sept. 24, 5pm**

Lector: Keith Leppert

EM: Jean Borgialli

Altar Servers: Volunteers

**SUNDAY, Sept. 25, 8am**

Lector: Karen Hostetler

EM: Carleen Cosner

Altar Servers: A Snyder, A Seeman, A Thiele

**SUNDAY, Sept. 25, 10am**

Lector: Volunteer

EM: Volunteers

Altar Servers: L Rabel, A Belus, M Ihnat, C Zink

**Homebound Ministry, Friday, Sept. 23**

Jim Fitzsimmons

**COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK OF SEPT. 11, 2016**

St. John's	\$ 3,999.45	YTD \$	45,886.19
St. Mary's	\$ 391.00	YTD \$	1,495.00
St. Hubert's	\$	YTD \$	580.00
Poor Donations	\$ 576.00		
Online Donations	\$ 470.60		

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:**

Mon.	09.19	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue.	09.20	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Wed.	09.21	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Thu.	09.22	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Fri.	09.23	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Sat.	09.24	5:00 p.m.	+Kathy Joubert Benjamin
Sun.	09.25	8:00 a.m.	+Kathy Joubert Benjamin
		10:00 a.m.	for the parishes
		12:30 p.m.	Clearmont: Fr. Pete's intention

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK:**

Mon-Proverbs 3:27-34; Gospel: Luke 8:16-18

Tue-Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13; Gospel: Luke 8:19-21

Wed-Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13; Gospel: Matthew 9:9-13  
*Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist*

Thu-Ecclesiastes 1:2-11; Gospel: Luke 9:7-9

Fri-Ecclesiastes 3:1-11; Gospel: Luke 9:18-22  
*Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest*

Sat-Ecclesiastes 11:9—12:8; Gospel: Luke 9:43b-45

**FROM FR. PETE:**

Please note: there are no Masses the week of September 19 to September 23.

**Worship Committee Meeting.** I would like to meet on Tuesday, September 27, 11:00 a.m. at the rectory. The task of the Worship Committee is to plan for the decoration of the Church for the fall, Advent and Christmas seasons. This is when we consider how many poinsettias we need to purchase. And the musicians and pastor go over the major liturgies.

If you would like to be involved with a fun group of people to make our Church as beautiful as we can to honor God and the Divine Liturgy, you are welcome to come!

**Eternal rest grant onto Zac Gibbs, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.**

First, thank you to all who made the effort to attend. I believe his parents, Jan and Jim, were comforted by the presence of so many. It is estimated that between the Church and the overflow at the Hall some 700 people attended.

Thank you to Mick Camino who returned from a mini-vacation just before the funeral. He did a great job getting the Church tidied up before the funeral and then cleaned up the Church, hall and bathrooms afterwards.

Thank you to Don Sullivan and Jason Sutton who came to set up chairs in the parish hall for the overflow of people that was expected.

And thank you to the ladies of the CCW who did a fantastic job offering a luncheon for the family and mourners at

the Cowboy Carousel. Thank you to all who contributed food or time serving. It took quite a bit of logistical planning but the ladies, under the direction of Carol Gagliano, pulled it off beautifully. It is estimated that some 200 people were fed.

I am very proud of our parish.

**From Doug Graslief 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!”

**Update on the Parish Emergency Assistance Fund.** The parish distributed the following funds this summer to those in need in our community:

June.....\$1,271.01  
July.....\$1,166.38  
August.....\$7,738.80

Much of the August expenses went to cover dental care for those who could not otherwise afford to get their teeth worked on. As anyone who has been to a dentist knows, dental work is very expensive.

Some of you have noticed the sign on the front and side doors to those who are passing through Buffalo and need help. The parish will not provide lodging during the summer months, nor will we provide fuel for vehicles. Visitors are asked to first go to the Police Station. I have noticed that many object to seeing the police which raises my suspicions. It has lowered the number of transients coming for assistance.

**Many thanks to Dennis Lawrence.** Dennis is giving the “State of Financial Health of the Parish Report” this weekend at all the Masses.

I know some people don’t like it and would rather it be a bulletin insert. But then most people wouldn’t read it.

Others tell me it should be done at the parish hall but then most will not come.

This is the only logical way of making sure, as best we can, that everyone is kept abreast of parish finances.

It is the policy of this parish that any registered parishioner has the right to look at the parish books. Simply call Mary Ann to arrange a time. The only information that is never shown is who contributes or how much a person contributes.

**Many thanks to Sarah Sandman.** Sarah has been working with Vanessa Vogel to keep our parish website up to date. I am so glad she is doing this as I am computer illiterate.

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation, also known as Convert Instruction) begins on Saturday,**

**September 17, 7:00 p.m. at the rectory.**

The first class will be an introduction of the program, an opportunity to get acquainted, and to share where you currently are in your faith journey.

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.

This instruction is designed for the non-Catholic who is curious about the Church, the non-Catholic who wishes to join the Church, the Catholic who has been away from the faith for some time and wants to return with a renewed understanding of the Faith, the Catholic who may need to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and for the non-Catholic married to a Catholic 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, teaching careers and their pulpits 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. If you signed up, your book is at the front entrance of the Church. Start reading and enjoy! You are expected to pay for the book the first day of class. The cost is \$18.00.*

*While the opportunity to sign-up has expired, you are still welcome to attend. You shall have to call Ignatius Press and order the book for yourself.*

**“Fr. Pete.....Are there any plans to improve the health of the trees we have left or are you planning to cut more down?”** Three are definitely on the slate to be cut down this winter; one on either side of the shrine and the one immediately to the north of the shrine that is currently used by the turkey vultures.

The Finance Council and I are looking at a proposal to individually “feed” each spruce and pine tree with a “deep fertilization” process injected into the ground that goes to the roots. The solution is rich in the minerals the trees need to better fight off disease and insect infestation. It will cost \$20.00 per tree. There are 58 trees (spruce & pine).

**“Fr. Pete.....When will you offer the Divine Liturgy of the Eastern Church?”** Since Fr. Jim is now at St. Stephen’s it will be very difficult for him to come over. I will be visiting with Fr. Jim and see what I must do to get permission from Bishop Richard Seminack of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saint Nicholas to celebrate the Divine Liturgy on my own. If that is granted I will also need Bishop Etienne’s permission. As you can imagine, this will take some time.

**CCW MASS & BRUNCH Sunday, Sept. 25** at 12:30pm at St. Mary’s in Clearmont. Brunch to follow at The Ranch at Ucross. All ladies of the parish are welcome. Please call Vickie Abbott to register, 307-737-2281.