



# St. John the Baptist Church

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

## Office and Rectory

532 North Lobban Avenue  
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Website: [www.sjbc-buffalo.com](http://www.sjbc-buffalo.com)

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>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, Nov. 6 – 9am Knights' breakfast  
NO Youth Group

Tuesday, Nov. 8 – 6am & 10am Book study  
Election Day! VOTE  
7:30pm Knights' meeting

Wednesday, Nov. 9 – 6am & 10am Judges study  
3:45 & 7pm CCD

Thursday, Nov. 10 – 6:30am Men of St. Joseph  
10am & 7pm Mass in the Bible

Saturday, Nov. 12 – 9am-12:30pm Safe Environment  
CCW Officer training & Holy Door activity,  
Cheyenne

Sunday, Nov. 13 – 5pm Parish spaghetti dinner

Sunday, Nov. 27 – 7pm Advent Parish Mission

**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

**32ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**NOVEMBER 6, 2016**

**Altar Assisters:**

**SATURDAY, Nov. 12, 5pm**

Lector: Janelle Gonzales

EM: Mary Smith

Altar Servers: Volunteers

**SUNDAY, Nov. 13, 8am**

Lector: Volunteer

EM: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Andrew Snyder, Aaron Seeman,

Aaron Thiele

**SUNDAY, Nov. 13, 10am**

Lector: Marilyn Maxwell

EM: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Lance Rabel, Adam Belus, Michael

Ihnat, Carter Zink

**Homebound Ministry, Friday, November 11**

Kathy Smith

**COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK OF OCT. 30, 2016**

|                  |             |        |           |
|------------------|-------------|--------|-----------|
| St. John's       | \$ 3,519.25 | YTD \$ | 80,059.66 |
| St. Mary's       | \$ 10.00    | YTD \$ | 2,418.00  |
| St. Hubert's     | \$          | YTD \$ | 1,295.00  |
| Poor Donations   | \$          |        |           |
| Online Donations | \$ 130.60   |        |           |

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:**

|      |       |            |                                 |
|------|-------|------------|---------------------------------|
| Mon. | 11.07 | 8:00 a.m.  | No Mass                         |
| Tue. | 11.08 | 8:00 a.m.  | for the Holy Souls in Purgatory |
| Wed. | 11.09 | 8:00 a.m.  | for the Holy Souls in Purgatory |
| Thu. | 11.10 | 8:00 a.m.  | for the Holy Souls in Purgatory |
| Fri. | 11.11 | 8:00 a.m.  | for the Holy Souls in Purgatory |
| Sat. | 11.12 | 5:00 p.m.  | for the Holy Souls in Purgatory |
| Sun. | 11.13 | 8:00 a.m.  | for the Holy Souls in Purgatory |
|      |       | 10:00 a.m. | for the parishes                |
|      |       | 12:30 p.m. | Clearmont: Fr. Pete's intention |

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK:**

Mon-Titus 1:1-9; Gospel: Luke 17:1-6

Tue-Titus 2:1-8, 11-14; Gospel: Luke 17:7-10

Wed-Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17; Gospel: John 2:13-22

*Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*

Thu-Philemon 7-20; Gospel: Luke 17:20-25

*Saint Leo the Great*

Fri-2 John 4-9; Gospel: Luke 17:26-37

*Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop*

Sat-3 John 5-8; Gospel Luke 18:1-8

*Saint Josephat, Bishop & Martyr*

**FROM FR. PETE:**

The sign-up sheet until January 1 for Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers is at the front entrance of the Church. It would be very helpful if people would fill this out so we have a good idea of who will be serving in these ministries. Thank you!

The following article was posted in a website belonging to the Catholic News Agency, one of the best resources for faithful Catholics to keep informed on what is happening in our Church. You can access this site at [www.catholicnewsagency.com](http://www.catholicnewsagency.com). Please consider making this part of your daily news reading. It is entitled, "*Is there a deeper network behind the 'Catholic Spring?'*" The author is Kevin J. Jones and was reprinted by permission from Catholic News Agency.

As you read the article, keep in mind that our Church must scare the daylights out of those who insist on shoving a "progressive" philosophy on the country. Their fear must have reached paranoid levels because they feel compelled to do what they can to infiltrate the Church to separate Catholics from their faith. I wonder if this same level of sabotage is being applied to the Mormon Church, Judaism, Evangelical Christianity, or the Orthodox Church? Doesn't seem to be. Just ours

As the name "Mr. Podesta" crops up, keep in mind that he is the campaign manager for Hilary Clinton.

Washington D.C., Oct 27, 2016 / 12:02 pm (CNA/EWTN News). A reputed "Catholic Spring" is in the news after hacked emails from John Podesta, now Hilary Clinton's campaign manager, indicated plans for an effort to sow revolution within the Church.

But grants to the think tank Podesta founded also suggest links to other efforts targeting religion.

The Center for American Progress appears to be part of an influence network that advocates restrictions on religious freedom while promoting dissent within Christianity on sexual morality, especially LGBT issues.

Podesta co-founded the Center for American Progress in 2003 after serving as White House Chief of Staff in President Bill Clinton's final term. He served as the center's CEO until 2011. He became a special adviser to President Barack Obama in 2013, and joined the Hillary Clinton campaign in early 2015.

Two six-figure grants to the think tank from the Arcus Foundation seem to place it within a multi-million-dollar campaign targeting religious freedom protections that conflict with LGBT political issues and the provision of abortion and contraception.

The Arcus Foundation in 2013 gave \$400,000 to the Center for American Progress' Faith and Progressive Policy Initiative in order to "articulate and disseminate a socially progressive framework of religious liberty." A \$250,000 Arcus grant in 2016 backed the center's Reclaiming Religious Liberty as a Progressive Value Project "to promote religious liberty as a core progressive American value that includes LGBT equality and women's reproductive health and rights," grant listings on the foundation website say.

On the Center for American Progress website, the Faith and Progressive Policy Initiative described religious liberty as "a core American value." But it added caveats. "Unfortunately, many opponents of marriage equality and women's reproductive health claim that religious liberty allows them to opt out of laws to which they object," it said. "We work to raise the voices of faith-based leaders and advocates to promote an inclusive vision of religious liberty – one that supports human and civil rights and does not use religious liberty to discriminate or coerce others to abide by beliefs not their own."

The initiative opposes "policies with overly broad religious exemptions that cause harm to others" and supports policies it said "promote religious liberty for all, rather than a favored few."

The Arcus Foundation describes its strategy for "fair and non-discriminatory religious exemption policies" on its website in a section labeled social justice. It is among several wealthy funders backing various groups to oppose religious freedom exemptions. These groups include the

ACLU, a project at Columbia Law School, Planned Parenthood, the Movement Advancement Project, and Podesta's Center for American Progress.

The Arcus Foundation also pursues a strategy of cultivating allies among religious groups. It provided financial support for the Center for American Progress senior fellow V. Gene Robinson, whose controversial election as the Episcopal Bishop of New Hampshire in 2003 helped split the Episcopal Church and the global Anglican Communion. In 2011 and again in 2012, the Arcus Foundation provided \$30,000 to Podesta's think tank in order to "amplify on a national level the voice and impact of the progressive social justice advocacy of Bishop Gene Robinson, the first openly gay Episcopal bishop," the foundation's tax forms show Robinson is currently listed as an expert in the Center for American Progress' Religion and Values section.

Podesta is now listed as a member of the board of directors of the Center for American Progress, alongside names like Secretary of State Madeline Albright, former U.S. Sen. Tom Daschle, and billionaire hedge fund manager Tom Steyer. A February 2012 email exchange involving Podesta concerned the religious freedom controversy over a new federal rule that required employers to cover sterilizations and contraceptives, including abortifacient drugs, even if doing so would violate their religious beliefs.

Podesta's interlocutor, progressive leader Sandy Newman, noted Catholic bishops' outspokenness and discussed the possibilities of a "Catholic Spring," similar to Arab protests to lead Catholics to demand "the end of a middle ages dictatorship and the beginning of a little democracy and respect for gender equality in the Catholic church." Newman wondered how one would plant "the seeds of revolution."

Podesta responded that he and his allies had created Catholics United and Catholics in Alliance for the Common Good for a moment like the one Newman saw. At the same time, Podesta suggested the groups lacked the leadership to do so. He suggested consulting with former Maryland Lt. Gov. Kathleen Kennedy Townsend.

The Center for American Progress and the Catholics United Education Fund are among the many partners the Arcus Foundation lists on its website. Among its other grantees are Catholics for Choice and Dignity USA, a group that rejects Catholic teaching on homosexuality.

The Arcus Foundation helped fund Dignity USA and its aligned Equally Blessed Coalition “to influence and counter the narrative of the Catholic Church and its ultra-conservative affiliates” ahead of the Synod on the Family.

The foundation also funded a project through the European Forum of LGBT Christian Groups to counter the influence of African bishops at the synod by documenting and circulating the stories of people from their countries who identify as LGBT. That project was funded in collaboration with the Swiss bishops’ development charity Fastenopfer, known as the Swiss Catholic Lenten Fund.

The Arcus Foundation was founded by billionaire heir Jon Stryker, a major Clinton donor. Its executive director is Kevin Jennings, a former Obama administration Department of Education official. The foundation is a prominent partner of the U.S. State Department’s Global Equality Fund, which promotes LGBT advocacy worldwide.

CNA contacted the Arcus Foundation and the Center for American Progress for comment but did not receive a response by deadline

**Annual Parish Spaghetti Feed!** This will take place on Sunday, November 13, at 5:00 p.m. If you are having house guests that weekend, please feel free to bring them. One less meal for you to cook and clean up after!

**Church decorations will be taken down on Friday, November 25.** We will get the Church ready for the first weekend of Advent.

**Confirmation Students and their Parents.** On Sunday, November 27, the Fathers of Mercy will be here to give a mandatory Confirmation Retreat for all those planning to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in May. Parents and the Sponsors are strongly encouraged to attend the retreat with the young people. The retreat will begin around 11:15 a.m., shortly after Mass. The parish will provide lunch for all who attend.

**The Advent Parish Mission will begin on Sunday evening, 7:00 p.m. on November 27** and be held every evening at 7:00 p.m. until Thursday, December 1. Confessions will be heard after each evening session.

**So you can plan ahead: Christmas falls on a weekend.** The schedule is: Saturday, December 24, Christmas Eve will have the regular 5:00 p.m. Mass plus the 7:00 p.m. Mass with the choir. Sunday, December 25, will have only the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

**YOUTH GROUP** (high school ages) meets Sunday at 5pm in the parish hall.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST** this Sunday at 9am until noon. Donations greatly appreciated!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** meeting on Tuesday at 7:30pm.

**GRAND KNIGHT MASS & DINNER** on Tuesday, Nov. 22. Details to follow...

**VOTE** on Tuesday!

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING** Saturday, Nov. 12 from 9am to 12:30pm at the parish hall! Contact Carol Gagliano to let her know you will be there, 684-5751.

**SHOPPING!** Tim Sandman will be offering stained glass window accents to the parish after the Sunday Masses Nov. 6 in the parish hall during the KC breakfast. They are perfect gifts for others or yourself!

**CCW OFFICER TRAINING & HOLY DOOR** closing and indulgence on Saturday, Nov. 12 in Cheyenne at St. Mary’s Cathedral. Trainings for all offices and commissions in CCW and confessions and Mass at the Cathedral as the Holy Door closes and the Year of Mercy ends later this month. Call Mary Ann Cummins if you wish to carpool, 620-9656.

