



# 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>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. 20 – 5pm Youth Group  
7pm Parish Council mtg.  
Tuesday, Nov. 22 – 6am & 10am Book study  
6pm Grand Knight Mass/dinner  
Wednesday, Nov. 23 – 6am & 10am Judges study  
NO CCD  
Thursday, Nov. 24 – NO Men of St. Joseph  
NO Mass in the Bible  
9am Thanksgiving Mass  
Friday, Nov. 25 – 8:30am Church decorations  
Sunday, Nov. 27 – 11am Confirmation retreat  
7pm Advent Parish Mission  
Sunday, Dec. 11 – 5pm Parish Advent dinner

**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

## **34TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**NOVEMBER 20, 2016**

### **Altar Assisters:**

**SATURDAY, Nov. 26, 5pm**

Lector: Volunteer

EM: Jean Borgialli, Donna Nelson, Fr. of Mercy

Altar Servers: Volunteers

**SUNDAY, Nov. 27, 8am**

Lector: Blaine Horn

EM: Fr. of Mercy, Volunteers

Altar Servers: Andrew Snyder, Aaron Seeman,

Aaron Thiele

**SUNDAY, Nov. 27, 10am**

Lector: Marilyn Maxwell

EM: Fr. of Mercy, Cece Ihnat

Altar Servers: Lance Rabel, Adam Belus, Michael

Ihnat, Carter Zink

**Homebound Ministry, Friday, November 25**

Jim Fitzsimmons

### **COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK OF NOV. 13, 2016**

St. John's	\$ 4,707.00	YTD \$ 89,481.72
St. Mary's	\$ 347.00	YTD \$ 2,775.00
St. Hubert's	\$ 30.00	YTD \$ 1,615.00
Poor Donations	\$ 32.00	
Online Donations	\$ 175.60	

### **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:**

Mon.	11.21	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue.	11.22	8:00 a.m.	for the Holy Souls
Wed.	11.23	8:00 a.m.	for the Holy Souls

### ***Thanksgiving Day:***

Thu.	11.24	9:00 a.m.	for the Holy Souls
Fri.	11.25	8:00 a.m.	for the Holy Souls

### ***First Sunday of Advent:***

Sat.	11.26	5:00 p.m.	for the Holy Souls
Sun.	11.27	8:00 a.m.	for the Holy Souls
		10:00 a.m.	for the Holy Souls
		12:30 p.m.	Clearmont: Fr. Pete's intention

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK:**

Mon-Revelation 14:1-3, 4b-5; Gospel: Luke 21:1-4

*The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Tue-Revelation 14:14-19; Gospel: Luke 21:5-11

*Saint Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr*

Wed-Revelation 15:1-4; Gospel: Luke 21:12-19

Thu-Sirach 50:22-24; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

Fri-Revelation 20:1-4; 11—21:2; Gospel: Luke 21:29-33

Sat-Revelation 22:1-7; Gospel: Luke 21:34-36

### **FROM FR. PETE:**

Many thanks to all who helped to make the "Spaghetti Feed" such a wonderful event.

There was only one consistent complaint from some of the men: there wasn't enough for seconds. That has been shared and will not be repeated.

**Thanksgiving Day Mass.** There is only one Mass on Thursday, November 24 at 9:00 a.m. All are welcome.

**All the Fall Decorations must come down on Friday, November 25!** Any help that can be offered after Mass will be welcome.

**Time to change out the Missals and Hymnals to get ready for Advent and Christmas!** We will do this on Friday, November 25 as we remove the fall decorations. Any and all help will be greatly welcome! If folks can cart off the old books to the recycling plant, that would be great.

**Advent Parish Mission begins on Sunday, November 27 at 7:00 p.m. and goes thru Thursday.** Each evening the Mission will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.

Fr. Tom and Fr. Pete will hear confessions each evening after the Mission talks. This provides an excellent opportunity to make confession before Christmas.

Fr. Tom Sullivan of the Fathers of Mercy will direct our Mission. He has been here before and many have asked if he could come back. His talks will include but are not limited to: *The Holy Blessed Sacrament, the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mercy of God, the Ten*

*Commandments and the Angels and Saints.*

Fr. Tom was born in 1959 and is a native of Havertown, Pennsylvania. In 1998, Fr. Tom became a member of the Congregation of the Fathers of Mercy. He is a 2004 graduate of Holy Apostles Seminary in Cromwell, Connecticut and was ordained to the priesthood in May of 2004. Prior to his joining the Fathers of Mercy, Fr. Tom owned and operated his own roofing company and worked extensively with the Missionaries of Charity throughout the world and with the Padre Pio Center in Barto, Pennsylvania.

During the Mission, Fr. Tom will encourage and challenge us to make a stronger, deeper commitment to Christ, His Church and the Sacraments.

Our parish is the only one in the country that has been able to get the Fathers of Mercy to come out every year for the last nine years for both Advent and Lent.

Please make this a priority for your spiritual preparation for Christmas as well as that for your family. Feel free to invite your

inactive Catholic and non-Catholic friends.

The Fathers of Mercy never charge us a penny. All they ask is to take up a collection on the last night of the Mission.

**Confirmation students and their parents and sponsors.** There is a mandatory Confirmation Retreat on Sunday, November 27, from 11:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Fr. Tom Sullivan of the Fathers of Mercy will lead the retreat. Parents and sponsors are strongly encouraged to attend with their children. The parish will provide lunch for all who come.

**"One Bread, One Cup"** is a five-day liturgical leadership conference focusing on the Word, Sacrament and Mission of the Roman Catholic Church for high school youth groups and their campus and youth ministers. Conferences focus on community building, leadership development, catechesis, liturgical and spiritual formation, and theological reflection.

There are opportunities for personal prayer and contemplation, liturgical prayer, charity and action, and vocational discernment while living and actively participating in an intentional Christian community.

At the conferences, youth and adults discover the Church's treasures of Word, Sacrament and Mission and enjoy opportunities for fellowship and fun through team building, outdoor recreation, a variety show and a dance.

Participants come to appreciate the Benedictine balance of prayer, work and recreation.

***Any of our high school youth in Buffalo, Clearmont and Kaycee are welcome to attend at no cost to you or your family.***

The parish has put funds away for such events and will cover costs for transportation, lodging, and most meals (about \$750.00 per person). You are advised to carry some pocket money for incidentals or if there are snack items you would like to have. Last summer we sent Katie Wilhelm and Eli Linden and they found it be a wonderful, entertaining and informative time.

If you are in high school and are interested in going, please call the parish office IMMEDIATELY. You don't need to make an absolute commitment right away but we do need to get a sense of how many wish to go and provide a number to the Diocesan Youth Minister, Amy Larsen. The parish will make the first deposit on December 16.

At this point the plan is to gather everyone in Cheyenne early afternoon on Sunday, July 16, 2017. People will leave Cheyenne and stop along the way for one night. The event will be held at Conception Seminary, Conception, Missouri from July 16 to July 21.

To read more about this wonderful program you can go to

the One Bread One Cup site at <http://www.saintmeinrad.edu/youth/>

**“Fr. Pete....What will the Christmas Mass schedule be?”** Saturday, Christmas Eve, December 24: 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. with choir. Sunday, Christmas Morning, December 25, 9:00 a.m.

**“Fr. Pete....Would you consider doing a traditional Midnight Mass at midnight with the choir?”** No, for three reasons. First, our parish does not need four Christmas Masses. Second, our parish consists of two groups: lots of young families with little ones and a number of elderly people, and neither population wishes to be out at that hour. Third, our choir members, choir director and organist have their own family Christmas schedules and we are very fortunate that they give us the gifts of their time and talent. It would be unjust to ask more of them. You might wish to check with Holy Name in Sheridan and St. Matthew's in Gillette to see if they are having a traditional Midnight Mass.

**VISION BEYOND BORDERS** collects donated winter wear and blankets for refugee families in Syria, Iraq and other Middle Eastern countries. They also need coats and clothing, stockings, sheets, sleeping bags, tarps, shampoo, soap, diapers, school supplies, first aid items and non-prescription medicines. These may be dropped off at St. Luke's Episcopal church on Main St from 9am to noon weekdays. For more info, call Shirley Jacob at 267-2210.

**SALVATION ARMY RINGERS** – Needed on Tuesdays and Fridays. Call 684-2233 to sign up to volunteer your time.

**GRAY LADIES' COOKIE DISTRIBUTION** to the community shut-ins will be on Thursday, Dec. 15 from the parish hall at 8:30am. Please bring your cookie donation on Wednesday, 12/14 during CCD hours, 3:30 to 5pm. For more info and/or to help, contact Claudia Elliott, 620-0850.