



# 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 / Meeting

Sunday, Jan. 22, 2017 – 5pm Youth Group meets  
Tuesday, Jan. 24 – 5pm Finance Council meeting  
 7:30pm Knights' meeting  
Wednesday, Jan. 25 – 6am & 10am Judges study  
 11am Decorating meeting  
 3:45pm & 7pm CCD  
Thursday, Jan. 26 – 6:30am Men of St. Joseph  
Sunday, January 29 – 5pm Youth group meets  
Monday, January 30 – 6:30pm Ladies' Night Out  
 with snacks and games

**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

## **THIRDD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**JANUARY 22, 2017**

### **Altar Assistors:**

**SATURDAY, Jan. 28, 5pm**

Lector: Janelle Gonzales

EM: Phil Gonzales, Dennis Lawrence, Mary Smith

Altar Servers: Volunteers

**SUNDAY, Jan. 29, 8am**

Lector: Mike Scarlett

EM: Don/Sheila Camino

Altar Servers: Andrew Snyder, Aaron Seeman,

Aaron Thiele

**SUNDAY, Jan. 29, 10am**

Lector: Mike Donovan

EM: Mary Ann Cummins

Altar Servers: Lance Rabel, Adam Belus, Michael

Ihnat, Carter Zink

**Homebound Ministry, Friday, January 27**

Liz Camino-Ramsey

### **COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK OF JAN. 15, 2016**

St. John's	\$ 3,217.05	YTD \$ 116,240.79
St. Mary's	\$ 10.00	YTD \$ 3,379.00
St. Hubert's	\$ 180.00	YTD \$ 2,505.00
Poor Donations	\$ 145.00	
Online Donations	\$ 175.60	

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

Mon.	01.23	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue.	01.24	8:00 a.m.	+Domingo Martirena
Wed.	01.25	8:00 a.m.	+Domingo Martirena
Thu.	01.26	8:00 a.m.	+Randy Silbernagle
Fri.	01.27	8:00 a.m.	+Dave Larkin
Sat.	01.28	5:00 p.m.	Mitch Esponda
Sun.	01.29	8:00 a.m.	Richard Frankovic
		10:00 a.m.	for the parishes

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

Mon-Hebrews 9:15, 24-28; Gospel: Mark 3:22-30

*Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children*

Tue-Hebrews 10:1-10; Gospel: Mark 3:31-35

*Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor*

Wed-Acts of the Apostles 22:3-16; Gospel: Mark

16:15-18 *The Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle*

Thu-2 Timothy 1:1-8; Gospel: Mark 4:21-25

*Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops*

Fri-Hebrews 10:32-39; Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

Sat-Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19; Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

*Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor*

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

**Why keep the Sabbath Day holy as we are commanded by avoiding unnecessary work?** Perhaps a story from Jewish rabbinical writings will shed some light on the matter. The following comes from the Talmud, Midrash Asseret ha-Diberot. It's a wonderful story that has much to teach if one is willing to consider it carefully.

*A Disciple used to plough with his cow and she became accustomed to rest on the Sabbath. He grew too poor, however, to keep her, and sold her to a pagan. When the Sabbath came, the cow refused to pull the plough. He came to the Disciple and complained. The Disciple said to his cow: "You may work when your master works."*

*The creature understood that her former master wished her to work, and she began to pull. The pagan inquired what the Disciple had told her. On receiving the information, he said to himself: "If a beast without reason desires to rest on the Sabbath, should I, a reasoning being, do less?" He became a proselyte and was called Rabbi Haninia ben Turta (the Son of a Cow).*

**Believe it or not Great and Holy Lent will be starting soon!** Ash Wednesday is on March 1. The distribution of ashes will be held in the Mass at 7:00 a.m., 12:00 o'clock noon and at 6:00 p.m.

**Decorating Committee meets on Wednesday, January 25, 11:00 a.m. at the rectory.** We need to plan for Lent, Holy Week and Easter.

**Musicians Meeting on Wednesday, February 8, 11:00 a.m. at the rectory.** We need to examine the music that will be used for Lent, Holy Week, the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY** will be held at the Johnson County Fairgrounds on Tuesday, February 28 (Shrove or Mardi Gras Tuesday). Tickets will be available from the Knights.

**LADIES' NIGHT OUT** will be held Monday, January 30 at 6:30pm. All ladies of the parish are invited. Bring a game and snacks/beverages to share☺ Fun for all the women of the parish!

**CCW meeting** will be held on Monday, February 5 at 12 noon. Bring your lunch and help to work on the pies for KC Fish Fry and upcoming Lenten business and activity.

**PARISH COUNCIL** meets Sunday, January 22 at 7pm in the rectory.

**FINANCE COUNCIL** meets Tuesday, January 24 at 5pm in the rectory.

**YOUTH GROUP** meets Sunday, January 22 & 29 at 5pm in the parish hall with Doug Graslie and Ben/Carissa Hostetler. Please come and bring your high school friends☺

**LEGACY PREGNANCY CENTER** baby bottles will again be distributed to put your spare change and/or bills into on Sunday, January 29. You will have the month of February to return them! Please support the ultrasounds and pregnancy advice given to mothers in need at this Sheridan facility that works with women in both Sheridan and Johnson Counties.

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST FOUNDATION** is working on a dinner for the parish on Sunday, February 26. Information about the Foundation

will be presented as well as getting to know the Foundation members. Please leave this date open on your calendar! More information to follow...

**WYOMING CATHOLIC YOUTH RETREAT –** All young people ages 13-30 are invited to attend. This is a transforming weekend to deepen understanding of our merciful Jesus and our loving mother, Mary. The retreat is in Casper from Feb. 17-19 at St. Anthony Tri-Parish School. Lunch and dinner are provided on Saturday, and the \$45 registration fee includes the meal costs. However, overnight accommodations are up to participants. All youth under 18 years must be accompanied by a chaperone. For more information contact Gerise Vignaroli at 307-234-9091 or 307-258-3221. Contact Fr. Pete if you would like financial help to attend!

**The MARCH FOR LIFE** to be held in Cheyenne on January 28<sup>th</sup> begins at 11am. The March to the Capitol is at noon. Dr. Alveda King, the niece of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. will be the featured speaker at the "Celebrate Life" fundraising banquet on that Saturday evening at 5:30pm at Little America. She and her family have a long history of advocating for the civil rights of all people, including the unborn. Tickets for the banquet are \$75-single, \$125-couple, \$35-child. For more information call Lisa at 307-221-1686.



**SOUP 'R BOWL** fundraiser for the Buffalo Bison Backers will be held on Monday, February 6 beginning at 5pm. Come out to enjoy a bowl of homemade soup (many varieties) and bread for a donation which benefits students both in sports and other activities at Buffalo High School. Call Donna Nelson, 217-0276 if you would be willing to make a crock pot of soup to help out! See you there!

**ST. PADRE PIO NOVENA** – pray for 9 consecutive days for a Specific Intention. The number 9 originated from the number of days the disciples prayed in the Upper Room waiting for the Holy Spirit to ascend to them.

**Start with a sign of the Cross and say an Act of Contrition.**

1. **O my Jesus**, you have said: *“Truly I say to you, ask and you will receive, seek and you will find, knock and it will be opened to you.” Behold I knock, I seek and ask for the grace of... (here name your request).* **Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be... Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.**
2. **O my Jesus**, you have said: *“Truly I say to you, if you ask anything of the Father in my name, he will give it to you.” Behold, in your name, I ask the Father for the grace of... (here name your request).* **Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be... Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.**
3. **O my Jesus**, you have said: *“Truly I say to you, heaven and earth will pass away but my words will not pass away.” Encouraged by your infallible words I now ask for the grace of... (here name your request).* **Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory be... Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.**

**O Sacred Heart of Jesus**, for whom it is impossible not to have compassion on the afflicted, have pity on us miserable sinners and grant us the grace which we ask of you, through the Sorrowful and Immaculate

Heart of Mary, your tender Mother and ours. Say the Hail, Holy Queen and add: St. Joseph, foster father of Jesus, pray for us.

