



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 / Meeting

Sunday, April 2 – 9am-12noon KC Breakfast
Monday, April 3 – 12noon CCW meeting in hall
Wednesday, April 5 – 3:45pm CCD; 7pm
Confirmation class with PARENTS
Thursday, April 6 – 6:30am Men of St. Joseph
Friday, April 7 – 7pm Stations of the Cross
Saturday, April 8 – 6pm Young Adults meet (hall)
Monday, April 24 – 6:30pm Ladies' Night Out
Sunday, April 30 – 10am Mass - CONFIRMATION

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 307-660-4936 for meeting place

Sacrament of the Sick – After first Sunday Masses or call the Parish Office

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

APRIL 2, 2017

Altar Assisters:

SATURDAY, April 8, 5pm

Lector: Keith Leppert / N-Colleen Donahue / V-EM: Kathy Urruty

Altar Servers: Volunteers

SUNDAY, April 9, 8am

Lector: Blaine Horn /N- / V-Rick Andersen

EM: Vexie/Steve Reimann

Altar Servers: Ben/Bryce Camino, Matt Harrison

SUNDAY, April 9, 10am

Lector: /N-MA Cummins /V-

EM: Cece Ihnat

Altar Servers: Jaxon/Jeron Sutton

Homebound Ministry, Friday, March 31

Jim Fitzsimmons

COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK OF MARCH 26, 2017

St. John's	\$ 3,386.00	YTD \$ 152,286.45
St. Mary's	\$ 252.00	YTD \$ 4,691.00
St. Hubert's	\$	YTD \$ 3,390.25
Poor Donations	\$ 75.00	
Online Donations	\$ 355.60	

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mass intentions for the next two week:

Mon.	04.03	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue.	04.04	8:00 a.m.	+Valorie Coda
Wed.	04.05	8:00 a.m.	+Valorie Coda
Thu.	04.06	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Fri.	04.07	8:00 a.m.	for the CCW
		8:30 a.m.	Adoration until 9:30 a.m.
		6:30 p.m.	Confessions until the last person leaves the Church
		7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon-Isaiah 65:17-21; Gospel: John 4:43-54
Tue-Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12; Gospel: John 5:1-16
Wed-Isaiah 49:8-15; Gospel: John 5:17-30
Thu-Exodus 32:7-14; Gospel: John 5:31-47
Fri-Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22; Gospel: John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Sat-Jeremiah 11:18-20; Gospel: John 7:40-53

FROM FR. PETE:

Continued Mass Intentions---

The beginning of Holy Week: Palm Sunday

Sat.	04.08	5:00 p.m.	+Domingo Martirena
Sun.	04.09	8:00 a.m.	+Anthony Swain
		10:00 a.m.	for the parishes
Mon.	04.10	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue.	04.11	8:00 a.m.	+Domingo Martirena
Wed.	04.12	8:00 a.m.	+Anthony Swain

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper / Holy

Thursday

Thu.	04.13	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
		7:00 p.m.	+Margaret Nelson
		8:00 p.m.	Adoration until 10:00 p.m.
		8:00 p.m.	Confessions until the last person leaves the Church

Good Friday / Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts

Fri.	04.14	12:00 noon	
		7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
		7:30 p.m.	Confessions until the last person leaves the Church

Holy Saturday Night / Easter Vigil

Sat.	04.15	8:00 p.m.	Fr. Pete's intention
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Easter Sunday

Sun.	04.16	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Pete's intention
		10:00 a.m.	for the parishes
		11:00 a.m.	Easter Egg hunt for the little ones

If you have never attended an Easter Vigil, come this year! This is *the* Mass of Easter. During the Vigil, the Church gathers in the dark as if an act of defiance knowing that Christ has Risen and we have come to celebrate His light no matter how dark the earth has become. It is at the Vigil that we sit with only the paschal candle glowing as God's Word is proclaimed. It is at the Vigil that those who have chosen to become disciples of Jesus are reborn in the Sacrament of Baptism and anointed with the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation and for the first time are able to partake the Sacrament of the Body and Blood of the Lord. It is at the Vigil that all

who attend are called to re-dedicate themselves to lives of discipleship. It is at the Vigil that the Church offers the best she can to celebrate the Mystery of our Salvation.

Knights of Columbus are making breakfast this Sunday. All are invited to come over for a wonderful meal and good fellowship.

The Sacrament of the Sick is being offered after all Masses this weekend. The rule of thumb is: if you can go to Holy Communion you may receive the Sacrament of the Sick.

Pray for our graduating seniors. "Senioritis" may be creeping in as graduation day draws closer. Many are making some serious decisions that will impact their future and it can be a bit intimidating. Please raise them to the Lord in prayer, asking the Lord to give them the grace to be attentive to His love for them and desire to learn His will.

Easter Egg Hunt will take place after the Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass. There will be three age groups with each group having its own designated area to hunt in: Pre-K, K to 2nd grade, and older elementary school children. There will be adults to make sure that kids get to the right "hunting" area. Parents may wish to bring a basket from home. Otherwise we will have plastic bags available for children to put their "eggs" in. The eggs are plastic, filled with candy so your children can have a "sugar high" while on the way home!

Easter Flowers are available. If you wish to purchase a plant in the name of a loved one, please call Mary Ann at the office. The plants & costs are: 24 6"

Lilies for \$20; 3 8" Lilies for \$35; 5 8" ivy for \$37.50; and 4 8" palm plants for \$37.50.

Help!!! Is there anyone who would be willing to represent the parish at the Chrism Mass, receive the Holy Oils and bring them back to Buffalo? The Chrism Mass is on Thursday, April 6 at 5:30 p.m. at St. Patrick's Church in Casper. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Pete as soon as possible.

Parish Council Members will soon be needed. We have one couple who will be soon moving. Another has had to resign because of scheduling conflicts. Do not be surprised if I approach you and ask you to serve on this body which advises the pastor on how to best serve the spiritual needs of the congregation. If you would like to serve on the Parish Council, please give Fr. Pete a call or send an email.

Many thanks to Carrie Little. Carrie was a recent Commissioner with the Wyoming Game and Fish and has offered to give a 2017 Commissioner license to be sold through the Wyoming Wildlife Foundation. She has asked the money received be applied to repairs to St. Mary's Church in Clearmont.

We couldn't have a Parish Mission this year during Lent since the priest from the Fathers of Mercy became quite ill, but we hope to get plans finalized to have one in May on the gifts of the Holy Spirit to help us prepare for the Feast of Pentecost. More details in the next couple of weeks or so!

Thank you to all the parents whose children are receiving First Holy Communion or being Confirmed. With only one exception, soon to be

resolved, I have all the baptismal information. Thank you for saving me a lot of time trying to hunt things down. It was greatly appreciated!

“Fr. Pete... Thank you for last week’s sermon. Can I get a copy?” No. I do not give out hard copies of my sermons. You can, however, go the parish website at www.sjbc-buffalo.com, click on Liturgy / Sacraments, scroll down to and click on Weekly Sermons / Talks, and go to any sermon you wish. Many thanks to Vanessa Vogel who first proposed the idea of the parish having a website and then did the incredible work to set one up offering links to all sorts of things Catholic and thanks to Sarah Sandman who makes sure the sermons are recorded and put onto the website.

“Fr. Pete.... When are we getting our donuts back?!” The Sunday after Easter, which oddly enough is Divine Mercy Sunday! Make of it what you will.

“Fr. Pete.... Can we remove one of the weekend Masses so that people can get to know others? It seems that everyone has their ‘personal’ Mass they attend and very often don’t know other parishioners. I was talking with someone and somehow the topic of religion came up and we were both surprised that we were both Catholic because we have never seen each other at Church.” This is a topic that the Parish Council and I have been discussing.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP applications are available for seniors on the back table in the church. Deadline is Friday, May 12, 2017. Call Gene Baehler with questions, 684-9632.

GOAR SCHOLARSHIP applications are available at BHS or in the parish office.

MARY’S FUND DONATIONS can still be put into the collection basket labeled as such. Thanks so much for helping the women & children of San Carlos, Philippines!

CONGRATS to Carissa Hostetler who is the new leader of Elizabeth Ministry for new mothers in our parish!

YOUNG ADULTS meet again on Saturday after 5pm Mass in the hall for a Lenten discussion.

BHS Catholic youth will have a Lenten no meat lunch Friday, April 7 at Pizza Hut. Last one for this Lenten season. Thanks to Cherry Jette who furnished lunch last week for these young people!!

CONFIRMATION CLASS this Wednesday, April 5 at 7pm. Father Pete would like to meet with all the parents at 7pm. Last formal class until we meet later in the month for a practice before the Sunday, April 30 confirmation date!

CCW MEETING Monday, April 3 at 12noon in the parish hall. Planning for the Mary’s Daughters banquet, new officers for the upcoming year, cleaning the church before Easter, and cleaning the hall kitchen. Please come and volunteer.

HOLY WEEK serving schedules are out. Please make the practice before the actual serving event!

“the hands that make a difference are the hands of a volunteer” ...Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon for the Senior Center is Saturday, April 22. Lunch served at noon. If you have volunteered for the Senior Center at any time in the past year, YOU are invited! RSVP by April 14, 5pm. Halibut or pork tenderloin, baked potatoes, salads, green beans and desserts by Shelby Spratt. Call 684-9551.



END OF LIFE ISSUES/DOCUMENTS – Go to the diocesan website to get a copy of the Advanced Healthcare Directive for planning your will, dioceseofcheyenne.org