



# St. John the Baptist Church

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

## Office and Rectory

532 North Lobban Avenue  
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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

## Religious Education / Meeting

Sunday, April 16 – HAPPY EASTER!!  
Wednesday, April 19 – 3:45 & 7pm CCD  
Thursday, April 20 – 6:30am Men of St. Joseph  
Monday, April 24 – 6:30pm Ladies' Night Out  
Sunday, April 30 – 10am Mass – CONFIRMATION  
Thursday, May 4 – 6pm Mary's Daughters' Banquet  
Sunday, May 7 – 10am FIRST COMMUNION  
2pm KAYCEE FIRST COMMUNION

## 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

**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 307-660-4936 for meeting place

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

## **EASTER SUNDAY**

**APRIL 16, 2017**

**Altar Assisters:**

**SATURDAY, April 22, 5pm**

Lector: Volunteer

EM: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Volunteers

**SUNDAY, April 23, 8am**

Lector: Volunteer

EM: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Joe Reimann, Ben/Bryce Camino,

Matt Harrison

**SUNDAY, April 23, 10am**

Lector: Volunteer

EM: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Jaxon/Jeron Sutton

**Homebound Ministry, Thursday, April 20**

Jim Fitzsimmons

## **COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK OF APRIL 9, 2017**

St. John's	\$ 3,837.85	YTD \$ 161,322.06
St. Mary's	\$ 20.00	YTD \$ 4,711.00
St. Hubert's	\$ 50.00	YTD \$ 3,585.25
Poor Donations	\$ 431.00	
Online Donations	\$ 570.60	

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

### **First Week of Easter**

Mon.	04.17	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue.	04.18	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Wed.	04.19	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Thu.	04.20	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Fri.	04.21	8:00 a.m.	No Mass

### **Divine Mercy Sunday:**

Sat.	04.22	11:00 a.m.	Confessions
		5:00 p.m.	+Margaret Nelson
		6:00 p.m.	Confessions
Sun.	04.23	8:00 a.m.	+Margaret Nelson
		10:00 a.m.	for the parishes
		12:30 p.m.	Clearmont: Fr. Pete's Intention

## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK:**

Mon-Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 22-23; Gospel: Matthew 28:8-15

Tue-Acts of the Apostles 2:36-41; Gospel: John 20:11-18

Wed-Acts of the Apostles 3:1-10; Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

Thu-Acts of the Apostles 3:11-26; Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

Fri-Acts of the Apostles 4:1-12; Gospel: John 21:1-14

Sat-Acts of the Apostles 4:13-21; Gospel: Mark 16:9-15

## **FROM FR. PETE:**

*Christ is Risen!*

*Truly He is Risen!*

To those who are passing through town and have joined us, welcome!

To those who have struggled to be faithful to the Lenten discipline to prepare for Easter, welcome!

To those who found the struggles of Lent to be too much but chose to come, welcome!

To those who rarely attend Mass, the Divine Liturgy of our Lord, but chose to come this Easter, welcome!

To those who have no particular church and are not sure what you believe but chose to come, welcome!

To those who chose to stay away from the Church for whatever reason, welcome!

To one and to all the Easter message of hope is given: "Christ is Risen!" And the only appropriate response, whatever condition our lives may be in is "Truly He is Risen!"

## **An Easter mediation from Pope Francis.**

*We, like Peter and the women, cannot discover life by being sad, bereft of hope. Let us not stay imprisoned within ourselves, but let us break open our sealed tombs to the Lord - each of us knows what they are - so that He may enter and grant us life. Let us give Him the stones of our*

*rancor and the boulders of our past, those heavy burdens of our weaknesses and falls. Christ wants to come and take us by the hand to bring us out of our anguish. This is the first stone to be moved aside this night: the lack of hope which imprisons us within ourselves. May the Lord free us from this trap, from being Christians without hope, who live as if the Lord were not risen, as if our problems were the center of our lives.*

*We see and will continue to see problems both within and without. They will always be there. But today it is important to shed the light of the Risen Lord upon our problems, and, in a certain sense, to “evangelize” them. To evangelize our problems. Let us not allow darkness and fear to distract us and control us; we must cry out to them: “the Lord is not here but has risen” (Lk 24:6). He is our greatest joy; He is always at our side and will never let us down.*

*This is the foundation of our hope, which is not mere optimism, nor a psychological attitude or desire to be courageous. Christian hope is a gift that God gives us if we come out of ourselves and open our hearts to Him.....Today is the celebration of our hope, the celebration of this truth: nothing and no one will ever be able to separate us from His love (cf. Rom. 8:39).*

*The Lord is alive and wants to be sought among the living. After having found Him, each person is sent out by Him to announce the Easter message, to awaken and resurrect hope in hearts burdened by sadness, in those who struggle to find meaning in life. This is so necessary today.*

*Remember the words of Jesus, remember all that He has done in our lives. Let us not forget His words and His works, otherwise we will lose hope and become “hopeless” Christians. Let us instead remember the Lord, His goodness and His life-giving words which have touched us. Let us remember them and make them ours, to be sentinels of the morning who know how to help others see the signs of the Risen Lord.*

**Many thanks to our choir.** They have worked hard to help provide wonderful music for the Liturgies of Holy Week. They will continue to sing into May and then break for the summer months.

**Many thanks to the ladies of the parish who cleaned the Church on Wednesday morning.** Your work is appreciated.

**Many thanks to Shawn Welsh and Phil Gonzales who worked to create a drainage canal in the back of the parish hall to allow rain and snowmelt to run away from the building.** This will help to reduce further erosion.

**PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE, SPAIN AND PORTUGAL,** November 7-17, 2017 with Fr. Louis Shea of St. Joseph Church in Lovell and Sacred Heart Church in Greybull. The cost is \$3995.00 which includes roundtrip airfare from Billings, private first-class motor-coach, deluxe hotels and most meals. Registration and deposits are due to trip coordinator Joe Long @ 570-309-1346 or email [reservations@prorometours.com](mailto:reservations@prorometours.com)

**DONNA CORI GIBSON** in concert at Holy Name Church in Sheridan on Friday, May 12, 2017 at 7pm. This free concert is entitled, “Sing of Mary”. Once a professional singer/songwriter in NY’s secular market, now a Lay Carmelite, Donna can be seen on Catholic TV programs and heard on stations around the world singing music that includes

word for word prayers from the Bible, the Saints, and well-known prayers of the Church. Her amazing, beautiful and powerful voice is sure to captivate you and draw you into prayer and praise. She has been in Wyoming several times for CCW groups and youth group events. Plan ahead to attend this event!

**LADIES NIGHT OUT** on Monday, April 24 will be at 6pm in the parish hall. Bring a game and a snack to share 😊

**MARY'S DAUGHTERS' BANQUET** will be held Thursday, May 4 at 6pm in the parish hall. Papa Binos will cater the main meal for this Cinco de Maya dinner. Please bring a side dish to share – salad, veggie or dessert. We will honor those mothers over 90 years in our parish – **Mary Lawrence, Madeline Harriet, Eileen Nelson, Virginia Rockett** and **Florence Long**. If others, please call the parish office with names. We will also honor new moms of the past year – **Deanna Cortez** and baby Vidal Dwaine; **Bonnie Belliveau** and baby Brynlee Christine Marie; **Karmen Marbry** and baby Aspen Halen; **Miranda Camino** and baby Emma Elizabeth; **Carolyn Kaiser** and baby Ayden Matthew; **Raechel Geis** and baby Liana Rae; **Kelly Buckingham** and baby Thomas Michael; **Tyna Staebler** and baby Brendan Daniel. Come to meet these new little ones and have some “mom” fellowship time! Carissa Hostetler, Elizabeth Ministry chair, will have some baby shower ideas. New CCW officers will also be installed: President Lori Zink, Secretary Britni Camino, and Treasurer Jennifer Schroefel! Congrats, ladies and thank you for saying YES 😊

**CONFIRMATION** is to be conferred on Sunday, April 30 by Fr. Pete Johnson on the following youth: Ben Camino, Isabelle Camino, Elizabeth Farris, Shelby Fennema (Clearmont), Norris Graves (Clearmont), Sydney Hall, Matthew Harrison, Bella Johnson, Coy Johnson, Cole Linden, Grace Linden, Gabe Lopez, Julia Maertens, James Southerland, Katelyn Sutton and Olivia Zink. A reception with cake will follow in the parish hall to visit with these Confirmandi and their families. The parish is invited and encouraged to attend 😊

A practice for confirmation students and their sponsors will be Wednesday, April 26 at 7pm in the church.

**FIRST CONFESSIONS** will be held on Saturday, May 6 at 9am.

**FIRST COMMUNION** will be Sunday, May 7 at 10am in Buffalo at St. John's and at 2pm in Kaycee at St. Hubert's. The Knights of Columbus will have a breakfast after the Mass in Buffalo.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP** applications are due on Friday, May 12 to Gene Baehler.

**HAPPY EASTER TO ALL!**

