



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

Monday, April 24 – 6:30pm Ladies' Night Out

Wednesday, April 26 – 3:45 CCD / 7pm

Confirmation practice with sponsors in the church

Thursday, April 27 – 6:30am Men of St. Joseph

Sunday, April 30 – 10am Mass – CONFIRMATION

11am Cake reception in the hall

Thursday, May 4 – 6pm Mary's Daughters' Banquet

Sunday, May 7 – 10am FIRST COMMUNION

2pm KAYCEE FIRST COMMUNION

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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

APRIL 23, 2017

Altar Assisters:

SATURDAY, April 29, 5pm

Lector: Volunteer

EM: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Volunteers

SUNDAY, April 30, 8am

Lector: Volunteer

EM: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Aaron Seeman, Aaron Thiele

SUNDAY, April 30, 10am

Lector: Volunteer

EM: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Carter Zink, Adam Belus, Michael Ihnat

Homebound Ministry, Friday, April 28

Lynn Ridgeway

COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK OF APRIL 16, 2017

St. John's	\$ 9,125.85	YTD \$ 170,447.06
St. Mary's	\$ 100.00	YTD \$ 4,811.00
St. Hubert's	\$ 100.00	YTD \$ 3,685.25
Poor Donations	\$ 30.00	
Online Donations	\$ 75.60	

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Sat.	04.22	5:00 p.m.	+Margaret Nelson
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
Mon.	04.24	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue.	04.25	8:00 a.m.	+Marilyn White
Wed.	04.26	8:00 a.m.	+Margaret Nelson
Thu.	04.27	8:00 a.m.	+Margaret Nelson
Fri.	04.28	8:00 a.m.	Donna Nelson and siblings
Sat.	04.29	5:00 p.m.	Donna Nelson and siblings
Sun.	04.30	8:00 a.m.	+Edith Lopez
		10:00 a.m.	for the parishes

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon-Acts of the Apostles 4:23-31; Gospel: John 3:1-8

Tue-1 Peter 5:5b-14; Gospel: Mark 16:15-20

Saint Mark, Evangelist

Wed-Acts of the Apostles 5:17-26; Gospel: John 3:16-21

Thu-Acts of the Apostles 5:27-33; Gospel: John 3:31-36

Fri-Acts of the Apostles 5:34-42; Gospel: John 6:1-15

Sat-Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7; Gospel: John 6:16-21

Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

FROM FR. PETE:

A meditation on the meaning of Divine Mercy by Pope Emeritus, Benedict XVI

Every year in celebrating Easter we relive the experience of the first disciples of Jesus, the experience of the encounter with Him Risen: the Gospel of John tells that they saw Him appear in their midst in the Upper Room on the evening of the very day of the Resurrection, "the first day of the week," and subsequently eight days later (Jn 20:19,26). That day, later called the Lord's Day, was the day of the assembly of the Christian community which gathered for its own devotion, that is, to the Eucharist, a new form of worship which from the outset differed from the Judaic worship of the Sabbath. Indeed, the celebration of the Lord's Day is a very strong proof of Christ's Resurrection, for only an extraordinary and overwhelming event could have induced the first Christians to begin a form of worship that differed with regard to the Jewish Sabbath.

Then, as today, Christian worship is not only a commemoration of past events nor even a specific, inner mystical experience; rather, it is essentially an encounter with the Risen Lord Who lives in the dimension of God beyond time and space, and yet becomes really present amidst the community, speaks to us in the Sacred Scriptures and breaks the bread of eternal life for us.

It is through these signs that we relive what the disciples experienced, that is, the event of seeing Jesus and at the same time of not recognizing Him; of touching His body, a real body and yet free from earthly bonds.

What the Gospel says is very important: namely, that Jesus, in His two appearances to the Apostles gathered in the Upper Room, repeats several times the greeting: "Peace be with you" (Jn 20:19,21,26). Here, the traditional greeting with which people wish one another shalom, peace, becomes something new: it becomes the gift of the peace that Jesus alone can give because it is the fruit of His radical victory over evil.

The "peace" that Jesus gives to His friends is the fruit of the love of God which led Him to die on the cross to pour out all His Blood, as a meek and humble lamb "full of grace and truth" (Jn 1:14).

For this reason, Blessed John Paul II chose to call this Sunday after Easter Divine Mercy, with a very specific image: that of Jesus' pierced side from which blood and water flowed, according to the account of an eyewitness, the Apostle John (cf. Jn 19:34-37). However, Jesus is now Risen and the Paschal sacraments of baptism and the Eucharist flow from Him, Who is alive: those who receive them with faith receive the gift of eternal life.

Dear brothers and sisters, let us accept the gift of peace which the Risen Jesus offers

us; let us allow our hearts to be filled with His mercy! In this way, with the power of the Holy Spirit, the Spirit Who raised Christ from the dead, we too can bring these Easter gifts to others. May Mary most holy obtain this for us.

Parish Council Members. We will not be able to meet this month. If you have any revisions or suggestions to improve the job description of the youth minister position please notify me in writing or by email by the first week of May. If I do not hear from you I will assume that the draft is acceptable to you.

Finance Council Members and Trustees. We will meet on Tuesday, April 25, 5:00 p.m. at the rectory. Please review the information in your packets.

Attention to all in the parish who lead programs that require parish funding. Please submit your budget for the coming fiscal year (begins July 1) no later than Friday, May 19. If you do not submit a budget, which is subject to the approval of the Finance Council, you will not receive funding.

I wish to express my gratitude to Jim Fitzsimmons who suggested that we have an Easter egg hunt and offered to spear head a committee to get things organized. This committee included Carol Gagliano and Yolanda Graslie. John Snyder and Rick Andersen also helped in making it a reality. The egg hunt was well organized and the children seemed to have a good time. I have been told that this is the first time the parish has ever done something like this, so we will review what worked and what could be improved for next year.

Many thanks to the altar servers. They did a remarkable job serving the Liturgies of Holy Week. There are a number of things the servers are required to remember and they performed their duties well which helped to make my "job" so much easier.

Many thanks to the choir for the wonderful music that was provided for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday!

CCW SPRING DEANERY tour with WCCW President April Pendleton, of Lander, will be held Saturday, April 29 in Newcastle, WY beginning at 8:30am with registration. A special presentation will be given by Deacon Carroll Schell, of Cheyenne. Registration fee is \$10. Please call Vickie Abbott if planning to attend, 307-737-2281. Sheridan Deanery officers will continue for another year and new officers will be installed in 2018. Book exchange, 50-50 raffle, WCCW quilt raffle will all take place. The Mass collection will be for the Mary's Garden in Washington, DC outside the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception for an update to the garden.

CONFIRMATION will take place next Sunday, April 30 at 10am Mass. Our 15 students will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation from Fr. Pete Johnson. A reception will be held after Mass in the parish hall.

FIRST CONFESSIONS will be on Saturday, May 6 at 9am in the church.

FIRST COMMUNION will be on Sunday, May 7 during 10am Mass. First Communicants will be Patsy Graves, Maya Hall, Joslyn Kaufman, Carter Lawson, Ryan Merritt, Daxton Misslin, Colie Rodriguez, Tristan Spratt, Tye Tanachion, Kynzie Tass, Gracee Graves and Lucy Linden. Jamie Curuchet in Kaycee will receive her First Communion the same day at St. Hubert's Church at 2pm.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will serve breakfast on Sunday, May 7 from 9am to 12noon. A cake reception for the First Communicants will also be part of the breakfast after 10am Mass.

LADIES' NIGHT OUT will be held in the parish hall on Monday, April 24 at 6:30pm. Bring a game and a snack to share.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is set for June 12-16. Several items are needed for the "Son

Quest Rain Forest" theme.... see the insert. You are welcome to purchase items to donate or items to be borrowed for the week. A list will be on the back table to check off items you do donate. Thank you!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP applications due to Gene Baehler by May 12, 684-9632.

