



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>Lori Zink</i>	620-5113
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, May 14 – HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Thursday, May 18 – 6:30am Men of St. Joseph

Sunday, May 21 – 10am Graduation Mass

Sunday, May 21-Wed, May 24 – Fr. Greg Ames, mission (brother of Karen Hostetler)

Tuesday, May 23 – 5pm Finance Council mtg.
7:30pm Knights of Columbus

Sunday, May 28 – 7pm Parish Council

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 OF EASTER

MAY 14, 2017

Altar Assisters:

SATURDAY, May 20, 5pm

Lector: Keith Leppert

EM: Dennis Lawrence

Altar Servers: Volunteers

SUNDAY, May 21, 8am

Lector: Volunteer

EM: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Volunteers

SUNDAY, May 21, 10am

Lector: Janelle Gonzales

EM: Phil Gonzales, Mary Ann Cummins

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Homebound Ministry, Friday, May 19

Jim Fitzsimmons

COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK OF MAY 7, 2017

St. John's	\$ 3,963.07	YTD \$ 182,114.24
St. Mary's	\$ 10.00	YTD \$ 5,168.00
St. Hubert's	\$ 245.00	YTD \$ 3,930.25
Poor Donations	\$ 767.00	
Online Donations	\$ 295.60	

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon.	05.15	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue.	05.16	8:00 a.m.	Shawn Hanser
Wed.	05.17	8:00 a.m.	+Jeanette Maxwell
Thu.	05.18	8:00 a.m.	+John Esponda
Fri.	05.19	8:00 a.m.	+Whitey Maxwell
		8:30 a.m.	Adoration until 9:30 a.m.
Sat.	05.20	5:00 p.m.	+Dominica Esponda
Sun.	05.21	8:00 a.m.	People of Africa
		10:00 a.m.	for the parishes
		2:00 p.m.	Kaycee: Fr. Pete's intention

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon-Acts of the Apostles 14:5-18; Gospel: John 14:21-26
Tue-Acts of the Apostles 14:19-28; Gospel: John 14:27-31a
Wed-Acts of the Apostles 15:1-6; Gospel: John 15:1-8
Thu-Acts of the Apostles 15:7-21; Gospel: John 15:9-11
Fri-Acts of the Apostles 15:22-31; Gospel: John 15:12-17
Sat-Acts of the Apostles 16:1-10; Gospel: John 15:18-21

FROM FR. PETE:

Happy Mother's Day to all mothers, those who are pregnant, to the grandmothers, the step-mothers, the great grandmothers, foster care mothers and to all the women in our lives who at one time or another were "mothers" to us. God bless you all! Thank you for saying "yes" to the gift of life.

Come to the Easter Parish

Mission! Fr. Greg Ames of the Archdiocese of Denver will preach the weekend Masses of May 20 and 21. He will give a series of talks during the week in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament on the altar:

Monday, May 22, 7:00 p.m.:
"Transformed by Grace: What is Grace?"

Tuesday, May 23, 7:00 p.m.:
"The Gifts of the Holy Spirit, Signs of Grace"

Wednesday, May 24, 7:00 p.m.:
"A Dangerous Bread...the Triumph of Grace."

Fr. Greg and I will be available each evening for the Sacrament of Confession.

This is a wonderful way to prepare to celebrate with greater focus and intention the coming Feast of Pentecost on June 4.

Fr. Greg has graciously offered to do this without any charge to the parish. He has asked only that he can take up a good will offering on Wednesday.

Many thanks to all our CCD teachers! They have done a wonderful job helping to transmit the Faith to our young people. The teachers are: Patty Tass, Carleen Cosner, Mary Blaine, Nancy Gillespie, Ben & Carissa Hostetler, Katie Farris, Mike Scarlett, Leesa Belus, Liz Ramsey, Jill Mills, Keni Kae Michelena, Jan Kolnik, Cindy Goehring, Jeanne Camino, Heidi Camino, Tyna Staebler and Colleen Donahue.

And special thanks to Carol Gagliano for all her work in coordinating all that takes place in CCD plus the Vacation Bible School program.

Many thanks to the parents of our CCD children who received their First Holy Communion and the Sacrament of Confirmation. It is not always easy or convenient to get the children to their religious instruction, but you persevered. Please do not stop! There is no magical point where we can stop growing in our knowledge of the Faith. Take advantage of all the parish has to offer.

Many thanks to our choir. I cannot tell you how proud I am of our choir. They give up a good

portion of their time to help enhance the celebration of the Divine Liturgy. Special thanks to Mary Finney who has directed the choir.

The choir will soon be disbanding for the summer months and reconvene in September or October.

Many thanks to Judi Semroska. Judi has faithfully been playing for us at every weekend Mass. Try to imagine how difficult it can be at times not only to get up to the choir loft when your legs are working that well, but that you are isolated from the rest of the congregation weekend after weekend. Judi does this to serve the Lord by serving us. Please consider thanking her when you see her.

Many thanks to the Knights of Columbus for the wonderful breakfast they prepared for our young people who received the Sacrament of First Communion. The Knights will stop making breakfast for the summer months and resume in September.

For men in the parish who do not belong to the Knights, please consider joining. Call Grand Knight Jason Sutton, 217-0468.

Many thanks to Mick Camino. Mick is our janitor, and yes, he is paid to do what he does. But the truth of the matter is that Mick does a great deal more, paying attention to so many details that help to make our Church as clean and attractive as possible. We are, perhaps, so used to expecting a high standard being met that we take it for granted. Please consider thanking him when you see him.

Finance Council Members and Trustees. We will meet on Tuesday, May 23 at 5:00 p.m. at the rectory. Particular attention will be devoted to the budget for the coming fiscal year. Please make every effort to attend. This will be the last meeting until September unless a serious reason requires us to convene.

Parish Council Members. We have our last meeting on Sunday, May 28, 7:00 p.m. We need to make any final changes to the job description for the youth minister position before it is advertised.

This will be the last meeting until September unless a serious reason requires us to convene.

"Fr. Pete...When does Easter end?" With Pentecost Sunday, June 4. Then we go into what the Church calls Ordinary Time.

"Fr. Pete...When does the new bishop take over? Will he be making clergy changes?" He will be ordained on June 5 at the Civic Center in Cheyenne. I think it unlikely that he will move priests right away since he doesn't know the priests yet and his advisors have not had time to visit with him. I would be surprised if moves took place before January 2018. Bishop-elect Steven Biegler's ordination can be watched live stream at <http://www.dioceseofcheyenne.org> or on EWTN.

"Fr. Pete...Will any priests retire this year?" No. Priests are allowed to retire when they reach the age of seventy. They may continue working after seventy and are encouraged to do so if they wish. They must resign as pastors at age seventy-five. If I am reading the statistics correctly this is the scenario assuming we do not have any priests who die while on active duty or are forced to take a medical leave of absence: four priests will be eligible for retirement three years from now with two ordinations planned in that time period. One priest will be eligible for retirement four years from now with no planned ordinations. Two priests will be eligible for retirement five years from now with no planned ordinations. So within five years seven priests could leave active ministry with two definite ordinations.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) – anyone wishing to help with this, please contact Carol Gagliano ASAP! Paperwork and Safe Environment training is necessary and takes some time to be cleared. Also remember to bring your chosen supplies to be used for VBS. Sign off on the list on the back table!

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA, Saturday, May 13 ... 100 years since Mary appeared to the 3 children! We will stay after Mass and pray the rosary together (all who wish to do so). After each Sunday Mass (May 14), we will do the same.

THANK YOU to Gene Gagliano & Leah Miller for the beautiful Easter flower arranging during these days of Easter!

THANK YOU for the Mother's Day bouquet of flowers from Jean Michelena in memory of Jean E. Michelena!

NEED HELP?? Elizabeth Farris, daughter of Katie (Hostetler) & Billy Farris, is trying to raise money to go on a science trip to Costa Rica. She needs to earn \$3500 and would like to make herself available for odd jobs, yard work, and babysitting. If you need any of these services, please call 620-0945. Thanks 😊



CATHOLIC BHS GRADUATES will be honored next Sunday, May 21 at the 10am Mass. They are Stephanie Camino, Juliette Goehring, Carlos Gonzales, Andrea Majerus, Michaela Rodriguez, Valerie Scarlett and Jenny Seeman. We wish them the best in their future choices 😊

