



# St. John the Baptist Church

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

## Office and Rectory

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Sermon link – <https://soundcloud.com/st-johns-1>

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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>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

Wednesday, August 23 – School starts!

Monday, August 28 – 6:30pm Ladies' Night Out

Saturday, October 7 to Friday, October 13 – Daily

Adoration for the Feast at Fatima, Dancing of the Sun

Friday, October 20 – Sheridan Deanery CCW in Buffalo; guest speaker Kathleen Billings, W.I.N.E.

**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

**20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**AUGUST 20, 2017**

**Altar Assisters:**

**SATURDAY, August 26, 5pm**

Lector: Sarah Sandman

EM: Mary Smith

Altar Servers: Volunteers

**SUNDAY, August 27, 8am**

Lector: Volunteer

EM: Volunteer

Altar Servers: Volunteers

**SUNDAY, August 27, 10am**

Lector: Mary Ann Cummins

EM: Volunteer

Altar Servers: Volunteers

**Homebound Ministry, Friday, August 25**

Valerie Spanos

**COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK OF AUG. 13, 2017**

St. John's	\$ 4,235.00	YTD \$	28,859.69
St. Mary's	\$ 279.00	YTD \$	741.00
St. Hubert's	\$	YTD \$	544.00
Poor Donations	\$ 676.00		
Online Donations	\$ 846.20		

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:**

Mon.	08.21	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue.	08.22	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Wed.	08.23	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Thu.	08.24	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Fri.	08.25	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
		8:30 a.m.	No Adoration
Sat.	08.26	5:00 p.m.	for souls undergoing purification
Sun.	08.27	8:00 a.m.	for souls undergoing purification
		10:00 a.m.	for the people
		12:30 p.m.	Clearmont: Fr. Pete's Intention

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK:**

Mon-Judges 2:11-19; Gospel: Matthew 19:16-22  
*Saint Pius X, Pope*

Tue-Judges 6:11-24a; Gospel: Matthew 19:23-30  
*The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Wed-Judges 9:6-15; Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16

Thu-Revelation 21:9b-14; Gospel: John 1:45-51  
*Saint Bartholomew, Apostle*

Fri-Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

Sat-Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12

**FR. PETE:**

**Registration for the Adult Formation**

**Courses is closed.** Books for those who signed up were ordered on Monday, August 7. Those still wishing to attend the classes are welcome to do so but you shall have to make your own arrangements to purchase the books. You can do so by calling Ignatius Press at 1-866-431-1531. You will need to give the ISBN number. The books being used are The Consolation of Philosophy on Tuesday evening (ISBN 158617437-1), Mary and the Fathers of the Church on Wednesday evening (ISBN 978-0-89870-686-4) and Bearing False Witness (ISBN 978-1-59947-499-1).

**Fr. Pete will be on vacation from Sunday, August 20 until Friday, August 25.** He will be back for the weekend Masses on August 26 and 27.

**CCD Registration is being held.** We

ask that parents please register their children before CCD starts on Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> -- 3:45pm for grades Pre-K thru 4<sup>th</sup>; 7pm for grades 5-8<sup>th</sup>. We would like to have an idea of how many children we need to prepare for and it avoids the last-minute rush to get the paper work done.

Shuttle bus service from Meadowlark School will continue to be offered for those parents who work and cannot get their kids to CCD. If you need to take advantage of this program, please call Carol Gagliano the CCD coordinator or the parish office as soon as possible.

**Issues for the congregation to vote on the weekend of September 23 and 24:** Ballots will be available for registered parishioners. If you have not registered, please do so as soon as possible. Registration forms can be found at the front entrance of the Church. You will be asked to sign the ballot.

1. The Sunday Mass schedule:
  - a. Permanently drop the Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass and move the 8:00 a.m. Mass to 9:00 a.m. keeping the Saturday evening Mass as is. We will have only one Mass on Sunday morning.
  - b. Temporarily drop the Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass and move the 8:00 a.m. Mass to 9:00 a.m. only for the months of September to May and restore the two Sunday morning Masses at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. during the months of June, July and August. Keep the Saturday evening Mass as is.
  - c. Leave the Sunday Mass schedule as it is.
2. The weekend bulletin
  - a. Stop printing the Sunday bulletin and have copies for those do not have a computer or smartphone to access the bulletin on line.
  - b. Keep printing the Sunday bulletin.

**Is Purgatory real? Where is Purgatory in Scripture? What is it? Where is it? What is our relationship with those we call “dead”? Do the obligations of love and charity stop with death? Do they care about us?** The idea of a necessary purification of souls that depart this life was prevalent in ancient Judaism and among some Jewish believers today. The goal of this life is to depart in complete harmony with God. But should that not be the case, the mercy of God will strip away whatever would block the soul from full union with Him. What we all want but can never have is cheap grace. God loves us too much for that. Purification after death is a great mercy from God.

We will use the book The Biblical Basis for Purgatory by John Salza for our discussions. There will be four meeting dates. Since I have most evenings being used for book discussions I will do this series on Monday evenings in October at 7:00 p.m.,

ending in time for the Feast of All Souls, November 2.

Sign up will take place starting this weekend to the first weekend of September.

Even if you cannot make the classes, this is an excellent book to have for your own reading and reflection.

**Needed: CCD teachers.** We are very fortunate to have had good CCD teachers. There is, however, always a need for more help. Need grades 4 & 5 teachers! The ideal is to have two in each classroom. If you would like to volunteer to help teach the Faith, please contact Carol Gagliano, 684-5751. You will probably need to have a background check done, which the parish will pay for but it takes time to complete. No one...without exception...is permitted to work with children until they have successfully passed a background check.

*Are you new to the parish? Welcome! Please register. Registration forms can be found at the front entrance of the Church. We will be happy to make sure that offering envelopes are sent to your address. Registration also ensures that you receive periodic parish mailings. Thank you!*

**SAVE THE DATE** – Beginning Experience of Wyoming coming to Casper on October 20-22, 2017. Early registration or questions call Curtis @ 307.240.1232. Watch the bulletin for more information.

**The Respect Life Office** in the Archdiocese of Denver has cordially invited us to participate in their annual **CELEBRATE LIFE MARCH**. The march and banquet in Cheyenne is on January 12, 2018. The one in Denver is January 20, 2018. The march in Denver continues to grow in size and popularity. Lynn Grandon, Program

Director, said they are attempting to make it an alternative site for those unable to travel to Washington, DC or the West Coast Walk for Life. There will be local Denver Masses prior to the march. The march is unique to the colorful state of Colorado with native dancers, the seminary choir and mariachis!

**OCTOBER 20 SHERIDAN DEANERY CCW** day is being planned for our parish site, St. John the Baptist. It is a Friday. We will have a special guest speaker from W.I.N.E. (Women in the New Evangelization) based in Wisconsin. Kathleen Billings will speak 2 times during the day on "What Needs Pruning in Your Life?" and "Making Sense out of Suffering, Discovering Beauty in the Ashes." We will also have Mass that day, a short deanery meeting, lunch, a raffle and fellowship with our deanery ladies from Ranchester to Sundance! Plan now to attend and you will be greatly blessed.

**The parish** will also benefit from Mrs. Billings with a talk on Sunday, October 22. Time and details yet to be finalized.

Looking ahead **October 13, 2017, the Day the Sun Danced at Fatima**, we plan to have a week of Adoration prior to that date. We will ask the parish members to sign up for an hour of Adoration that weekend (Oct. 7-8) and/or through the week at 7am to 8am (Monday through Friday, Oct. 9-13). This is a celebration of Mary's promises at Fatima to the three children and 100 years since that event took place!

**WCCW (Wyoming Council of Catholic Women) convention** will take place in Riverton, WY on Sunday & Monday, Sept. 24-25. Nolcha Fox has graciously given a colorful shawl to be our contribution to the raffle room. Please register today if you wish to attend. Forms on the table as you enter the church from the parking lot. Dr. Virginia Arbery of the Wyoming Catholic College will be the main speaker. Deacon Carroll Schell of Cheyenne will speak during the Sunday night banquet.

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CCW & the Sheridan Deanery CCW's** will host the 2018

WCCW convention in our parish on September 23-24, 2018. We are just beginning to work on details to make this a fun, educational and spirit-filled experience. Call Lori Zink, our CCW President, 620-5113, with your great ideas and to volunteer your help. We will need ALL of you, ladies, to assist in this effort!

**LIVING FATIMA, THE MIRACLE & THE MESSAGE** (The Promises & Warnings, 100 years after the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima) – October 13 & 14, 2017 at St. Francis School, 2202 Colton Blvd, Billings, MT. Speakers include Fr. Mitch Pacwa, SJ; Barb Ernster, a Catholic writer and communications manager for the World Apostolate of Fatima; and Fr. Garrett Nelson, who had an inkling of a vocation to the priesthood at a young age. Begins Friday at 4pm with Confessions and ends by 4:30m on Saturday. Registration before Sept. 1 is \$25. Call Sue Herth for more details.

**myParish app** – please go to your App Store on your phone and download myParish app. Please join the group you are in – CCW, Knights of Columbus, etc. so you can get messages that will occur often. Thanks!

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR A WOMAN RETURNING TO COLLEGE FULL-TIME**...sponsored by St. John's CCW. Forms available on the back table.



LEARNING TREE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL has openings for children three thru seven years. LT provides a loving, faith based and active learning environment. Call 684-7509 or stop in at 820 W Fetterman St.