



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, Sept. 10 – 6pm Altar server class #1
Tuesday, Sept. 12 – Bible study classes begin
Tuesday, Sept. 12 – 5pm Finance Council meets
Wednesday, Sept. 13 – 3:45pm CCD for K-4th grades; 7pm for 5th-8th grades
Saturday, Sept. 16 – 7pm RCIA begins
Sunday, Sept. 17 – 6pm Altar server class #2
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

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

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sept. 3, 2017

Altar Assisters:

SATURDAY, September 9, 5pm

Lector: Volunteer

EM: Donna Nelson

Altar Servers: Volunteers

SUNDAY, September 10, 8am

Lector: Mike Scarlett

EM: Volunteer

Altar Servers: Ben/Bryce Camino, Matt Harrison

SUNDAY, September 10, 10am

Lector: Volunteer

EM: Volunteer

Altar Servers: Jaxon/Jeron Sutton

Homebound Ministry, Friday, September 8

Kathy Smith

COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK OF AUG. 27, 2017

St. John's	\$ 3,461.25	YTD \$	35,302.19
St. Mary's	\$ 209.00	YTD \$	960.00
St. Hubert's	\$	YTD \$	569.00
Poor Donations	\$ 105.00		
Online Donations	\$ 285.60		

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon.	09.11	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue.	09.12	8:00 a.m.	+Jeanette Maxwell
Wed.	09.13	8:00 a.m.	+Whitey Maxwell
Thu.	09.14	8:00 a.m.	+Jeanette Maxwell
Fri.	09.15	8:00 a.m.	+Whitey Maxwell
		8:30 a.m.	Adoration until 9:30 a.m.
Sat.	09.16	5:00 p.m.	+Jeanette Maxwell
Sun.	09.17	8:00 a.m.	+Whitey Maxwell
		10:00 a.m.	for the parishes
		2:00 p.m.	Kaycee: Fr. Pete's intention

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon-1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Gospel: Luke 4:16-30
Tue-1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11; Gospel: Luke 4:31-37
Wed-Colossians 1:1-8; Gospel: Luke 4:38-44
Thu-Colossians 1:9-14; Gospel: Luke 5:1-11
Fri-Micah 5:1-4a; Gospel: Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23
The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sat-Colossians 1:21-23; Gospel: Luke 6:1-5

FR. PETE:

Many thanks to David and Cynthia

Goehring. They donated three beautiful, solid oak book cases to the Church. They were placed in the front entrance which allowed the creation of a bit more room by removing the table and at the same time provided more storage.

Welcome to all our visitors. We are glad you took time to worship the Lord with us. May God grant you safe travel.

Finance Council Members and Trustees.

We will have our meeting on Tuesday, September 12, 5:00 p.m. at the rectory.

Parish Council Members. We will have our meeting on Sunday, September 24, 7:00 p.m. at the rectory.

CCD begins Wednesday, September 13. If you have not yet registered your children, it is not too late to avoid the last-minute nonsense of bringing your kids to class and having to do the paper work. Registration forms are available at the front entrance of the Church. Fill it out and give it to Fr. Pete or put it in the collection basket. Under no circumstances will a child be permitted to remain in CCD unless he or she is registered.

CCD teachers are need for

Kindergarten, Fourth Grade and Fifth

Grade. If you are interested in helping with these positions, please call the parish office as soon as possible. If we don't have teachers we may have to cancel those grades.

Concerns about children and medications.

Once in a great while the issue arises if a CCD teacher could administer medication to a child. No. That is the sole responsibility of the parent.

Kids walking to and from CCD. While we like to think that sleepy little Buffalo is a perfectly safe community, it isn't. We have a number of registered sex offenders who live in the community, some not very far from the Church. You are strongly encouraged to drive your children to and from CCD. The parish is not responsible for the safety of your child if you permit him / her to walk to or from class.

Update on the video / sound system. At this point we have \$12,713.45 in contributions. Thank you to all who contributed thus far.

A commentary on today's Gospel, Matthew 18:15-20, from St. Jerome.

If our brother has sinned against us and damaged us in anything, we have the power of dismissing it, in fact the obligation to do so, since we are commanded to forgive our debtors their debts. But if anyone sins against God, it is not in our control.

Divine Scripture says, "If a man has sinned against a man, the priest will pray for him; but if he sins against God, who will speak for him?" (1 Samuel 2:25). But we, on the contrary, are lenient over a sin against God but act our hatred when we ourselves are insulted. Yet we should immediately reprove our brother, if he has once lost his shame and innocence, so that he does not remain in sin. And if he listens, we profit his soul, and through the salvation of another we too

acquire salvation. But if he refuses to listen, we should summon a brother; and if he does not listen to him either, yet a third should be summoned in the hope of either correcting him or meeting him with witnesses. Then if he refuses to listen even to these, the congregation must be told, so that they may curse him. Then the one who could not be saved through shame may be saved through their approbation.

But since is said, "Let him be to you as a heathen and a publican," the person who under the name of faith does an infidel's works is shown to be more cursed than those who openly are heathen. Publicans, figuratively speaking, are those who pursue the profits of the secular world and exact taxes by business, fraud, theft, crimes and false oaths.

**Only 112 days until
Christmas!**

"Fr. Pete.... When are the Knights of Columbus going to start serving breakfast?" I have not been informed.

The adult faith formation courses for this fall and winter:

Tuesdays: 10:00 a.m. Video series on the role of the Apostle Peter. The class will meet at the Parish Hall. Class begins September 5. If you did not sign up you are welcome to attend. No books are involved though you should bring a Bible with you.

Tuesdays: 7:00 p.m. The Consolation of Philosophy by Boethius. The class will meet at the rectory. Class begins September 5. If you would like to attend this class but did not sign up, it's not too late. You may order the book at Ignatius Press 1-866-431-1531. The ISBN code for the book is 158617437-1.

Wednesdays: 10:00 a.m. Video series on the Eucharist. The class will meet at the Parish Hall. Class begins September 6. If you did not sign up you are welcome to attend. No books are involved though you should bring a Bible with you.

Wednesdays: 7:00 p.m. Mary and the Fathers of the Church; the Blessed Virgin Mary in Patristic Thought. The class will meet at the rectory. Class begins September 6. If you would like to attend this class but did not sign up, it's not too late. You may order the book at Ignatius Press 1-866-431-1531. The ISBN code for the book is 978-0-89870-686-4.

Thursdays: 7:00 p.m. Unmasking Anti-Catholic Bigotry in the Culture. The class will meet at the Parish Hall. Class begins September 7. We will use the book Bearing False Witness: Debunking Centuries of Anti-Catholic History by Rodney Stark. If you would like to attend this class but did not sign up, it's not too late. You may order the book at Ignatius Press 1-866-431-1531. The ISBN code for the book is 978-1-59947-499-1.

Mondays in October: 7:00 p.m. The Dead Are Not Dead. The class will meet at the Parish Hall. Class begins October 9. We will use the book The Biblical Basis for Purgatory by Catholic apologist John Salza. Sign-up for the course will be held until the first weekend of September. The cost of the book is \$16.95.

With so many opportunities to study with other parishioners, it is hoped that you will take advantage of attending a course to grow in the knowledge of your faith.

Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) begins on Saturday, September 16 at 7:00 p.m. at the rectory. This course of instruction is designed for non-Catholics who are curious about the teachings of the Church, those interested in converting to the Catholic Faith and those who are Catholic but have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Books will be provided at no cost.

FINANCIAL HELP FOR VICTIMS OF HURRICANE HARVEY – The National Council of Catholic Women (NCCW) will be accepting donations for the relief efforts in the Galveston/Houston Diocese at the national office located at 200 N Glebe Rd, Suite 725, Arlington, VA 22203, as well as at the 2017 Convention Sept. 6-9 in Dallas, TX. Please make all checks payable to NCCW and write HURICANE in the memo or call at 703-224-0990 to donate. All proceeds will be forwarded to Catholic Charities USA, the official domestic relief agency of the US Catholic Church. (*Mary Ann Cummins will be attending the Convention in Dallas as a newly elected member of the NCCW Nominating Committee if you wish personal delivery of your check – leaving Wed, Sept. 6).

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to our seminarian, Seth Hostetler on Sept. 2! His address is St. John Vianney Theological Seminary / 1300 S Steel St / Denver, CO 80210

