



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 – 9:15am CHOIR begins
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

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sept. 10, 2017

Altar Assisters:

SATURDAY, September 16, 5pm

Lector: Dennis Lawrence

EM: Jean Borgialli

Altar Servers: Volunteers

SUNDAY, September 17, 8am

Lector: Volunteer

EM: Volunteer

Altar Servers: Joe Reimann, Ben/Bryce Camino,

Matt Harrison

SUNDAY, September 17, 10am

Lector: Mary Ann Cummins

EM: Volunteer

Altar Servers: Jaxon/Jeron Sutton

Homebound Ministry, Friday, September 15

Lynn Ridgeway

COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK OF SEPT. 3, 2017

St. John's	\$ 4,135.50	YTD \$ 39,437.59
St. Mary's	\$ 20.00	YTD \$ 980.00
St. Hubert's	\$ 330.00	YTD \$ 899.00
Poor Donations	\$ 442.00	
Online Donations	\$	

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon-Colossians 1:24—2:3; Gospel: Luke 6:6-11

Tue-Colossians 2:6-15; Gospel: Luke 6:12-19

Wed-Colossians 3:1-11; Gospel: Luke 6:20-26

Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor

Thu-Numbers 21:4b-9; Philippians 2:6-11; Gospel: John 3:13-17 *The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

Fri-1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14; Gospel: John 19:25-27

Our Lady of Sorrows

Sat-1 Timothy 1:15-17; Gospel: Luke 6:43-49

Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop

FR. PETE:

We have a Post-Confirmation Youth Program!! It will be led by Tyna Staebler. This group is for 8th graders through high school. The group will meet at the Parish Hall on Sunday, September 17 after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Food will be served.

Parents... a number of you have been asking for this for some time, so please support it by requiring your child to attend. While your child received the Sacrament of Confirmation, that does not mean he or she can make the choice to stop growing in their knowledge of Jesus and His Church. Ignorance is never a legitimate option. Please register your child!

Second Collection for the victims of Hurricane / Tropical Storm Harvey.

Bishop Biegler requests that all parishes in the Diocese take up a second collection on the weekend of September 9 and 10. Most bishops in the United States are doing the same.

Please make checks payable to "Diocese of Cheyenne". The parish office will forward this collection to Cheyenne. It is my understanding that the Diocese will pool together all donations and send them to the "United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Relief Fund" to support the relief efforts of Catholic Charities U.S.A.

Thank you for your generosity.

Parish Council Members. Please remember that we meet on Sunday, September 24, 7:00 p.m. at the rectory.

Finance Council Members. We meet on Tuesday, September 12 at 5pm at the rectory.

Fr. Pete will be at a clergy conference. There will not be any Masses from September 18 to September 22.

CCD teachers are needed for Kindergarten, Fourth Grade and Fifth Grade. If we do not have teachers, we may have to cancel those grades. If you are interested in helping, please

call the parish office as soon as possible.

Parishioners will be asked to vote on the weekend of September 23 / 24. Ballots will be distributed. The issues to be voted on:

1. Sunday bulletin. Option one: should we do away with printing a Sunday bulletin every week and ask people to check the bulletin on the website and myParish App? Bulletins will continue be sent to shut-ins and limited copies will be made available for those who do not have access to a computer or smart phone. Option two: should we leave things the way they are?
2. Sunday Mass schedule. Option one: should we keep the Saturday evening Mass, cancel the Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass and move the Sunday 8:00 a.m. Mass to 9:00 a.m.? We could restore this schedule during the summer months. Option two: should we leave things the way they are?

A reflection on today's Gospel from Saint John Paul II (died in 2005). He reigned as pope from 1978 to 2005. I have a particular fondness for this pope. This was the pope under whom I studied the faith and converted. This was the pope under whom I was formed in the seminary to prepare for ordination. And this was the pope under whom my early, formative years as a priest took place. I have always appreciated the clarity of his thinking, the simplicity of his spirituality and the passion he had to proclaim the Gospel both in word and action whether the world liked it or not.

Peter professes his faith. And Christ accepts his profession but then goes on to foretell His Own Passion and Resurrection. He declares: "The Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected....and to

be put to death, and after three days to rise again" (Mk. 8:31).

Peter, who has professed that Jesus is the Messiah, is astonished by these words. He takes his Master aside and rebukes Him. What does this "rebuke" mean? It means that he tries to convince Jesus that what He has said cannot happen, that such a mission and death cannot happen to Him, precisely because He is the Messiah, because He has been sent by God and anointed with the Holy Spirit.

And how does Christ react? He in turn rebukes Peter, in words that are very severe. He says, "Get behind Me, Satan!" Because the way you think is not God's way but man's" (Mk. 8:33).

Yes, Peter already believed in Christ, but he was not yet ready to accept the whole truth about Christ. Like so many of his contemporaries, Peter was thinking of the Messiah in human terms: he saw Jesus as the One Who could restore freedom to Israel.

But in fact, the full truth about Christ, about the Messiah, did soon become known. It became known exactly as Jesus had foretold. And only then did Peter believe: he believed that the Messiah sent by God was the Crucified and Risen Christ.

Peter professed and proclaimed this truth about Christ, beginning on the day of Pentecost in Jerusalem right up to the day, when for the sake of this truth, he gave his life on the Vatican Hill in Rome. And by

believing and teaching this, Peter thought and spoke in God's way and not in man's....

If we want to keep the covenant with God which Christ accomplished through His blood, in His cross and Resurrection, we must follow Christ Himself. He has called us to be His disciples, and He continues to say to us: "If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow Me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for My sake, and for the sake of the Gospel will save it" (Mk. 8:34-35).

Rumors that I am being moved. I'm not being moved. I did, however, have a very frank conversation with Bishop Biegler to inform him of my sister's health. She has chosen to remain on the MS medication that has kept her asymptomatic for 20 years and not go to the new medication because of its known side effects. The pharmaceutical company that produces the vaccine she injects herself with once a week has offered to cover the full cost of her medication (about \$50,000 per year) because, according to my sister, they have not had anyone live this long on their medication and neither they nor her neurologist know what the consequences of such long-term usage will be though there is a good chance she could go into liver failure. Should that happen or should the drug no longer be effective she will need help which I cannot provide on the salary of a diocesan priest but could as a VA chaplain. MS has no predictable pattern and the best my sister can do is roll with the punches. And that is what I have to do. The Bishop is now aware of the situation and for now that is sufficient. So...there are the facts. Anything else is idle rumor mongering. If you have a question, please don't listen to the ignorance of others. Check it out with me.

CHOIR will begin on Sunday, Sept. 17. Please arrive at 9:15am to the choir loft to practice. New members are always welcome. Call Mary Finney, 278-0137, with questions.