



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

Religious Education / Meeting

Sunday, October 1 – 11:15-12:30pm Youth group
9am Knights' breakfast

Tuesday, October 3 – 10am Bible study class
12noon CCW meeting in hall
7pm rectory class

Wednesday, October 4 – 10am Bible study class
3:45pm CCD for K-4th
7pm for 5th & Confirmation
7pm rectory class

Thursday, October 5 – 7pm hall class

Saturday, October 7 – 7pm RCIA

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.

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

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

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 1, 2017

Altar Assistors:

SATURDAY, October 7, 5pm

Lector: Mary Smith

EM: Janelle Gonzales & 2 volunteers for the cup

Altar Servers: Kieran/Asher Murray

SUNDAY, October 8, 8am

Lector: Steve Reimann

EM: Vexie Reimann & 2 volunteers for the cup

Altar Servers: Ben/Bryce Camino, Matt Harrison,

Joe Reimann, Giovanni Monterastelli

SUNDAY, October 8, 10am

Lector: Volunteer

EM: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Jason/Jeron Sutton, Carter Zink

Homebound Ministry, Friday, October 6

Valerie Spanos

COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK OF SEPT. 24, 2017

St. John's	\$ 3,048.00	YTD \$	49,265.84
St. Mary's	\$ 195.00	YTD \$	1333.00
St. Hubert's	\$	YTD \$	1094.00
Poor Donations	\$ 42.00		
Online Donations	\$ 135.60		

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon.	10.02	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue.	10.04	8:00 a.m.	+Mary Black
Wed.	10.05	8:00 a.m.	+Mary Black
Thu.	10.06	8:00 a.m.	+Mary Black
Fri.	10.07	8:00 a.m.	Ladies of the CCW
		8:30 a.m.	Adoration until 9:30 a.m.
Sat.	10.08	5:00 p.m.	+Jim Gregoire
Sun.	10.09	8:00 a.m.	+Mary Black
		10:00 a.m.	for the parishes
		12:30 p.m.	Clearmont: Fr. Pete's intention

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon-Zechariah 8:1-8; Gospel: Matthew 18:1-5, 10

The Holy Guardian Angels

Tue-Zechariah 8:20-23; Gospel: Luke 9:51-56

Wed-Nehemiah 2:1-8; Gospel: Luke 9:57-62

Saint Francis of Assisi

Thu-Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Gospel: Luke 10:1-12

Fri-Baruch 1:15-22; Gospel: Luke 10:13-16

Sat-Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29; Gospel: Luke 10:17-24

Our Lady of the Rosary

FR. PETE:

Eternal rest grant onto June Iriberry, ☩ Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen. And may her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen. Please pray for June's soul. And please pray for her husband, Mike, who mourns her passing. May the grace of faith give him hope that death is not the end.

How should we look at the temptations we are assaulted with every day? The following is from Father de la Vierge, a Carmelite priest who died in 1990. He was known to be a very insightful novice master (one who instructs and trains those entering religious life) in the Carmelite province of Paris, France.

A novice who had just been reprimanded came one day, completely discouraged, to tell her novice mistress (Saint Therese of Lisieux) sadly, "I no longer have a vocation!"

To this solemn announcement Therese replied by laughing. How true it is that the Holy Spirit makes use of the most natural gestures of one whom He possesses! Therese, who was server in the case of ill-humor or a melancholy whim, could not take the matter seriously and the trouble vanished. Since this incident, if something seemed to go wrong, the mistress forestalled the tendency to discouragement by saying: "You no

longer have a vocation today, is that right?" ... And the trouble would disappear as on the first day...

To a novice who is tempted she explains: *"Notice the method used to polish brass. First, it is coated with mud, which soils and tarnishes it. Then it is rubbed vigorously until it shines like gold. Temptations are like this coating for they only serve to make the opposite virtues shine in the soul."*

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. I am very pleased to see how many are making the effort to come to Church for a few minutes to sit in the presence of our Lord. Why not consider inviting a non-Catholic to come? If that sounds odd...it really isn't. Invite them to come to sit in silence, a very rare commodity in our frenetic society.

Another hack? Just recently the priests were sent an email, allegedly from the Diocese via "Facebook.Docs." It came on September 26 at 9:20 p.m., a very unusual time of the day to receive an email from the diocese. It directed the recipients to a "link." I was fortunate to have a filter that warned against opening it so I deleted it. The following morning, I called the Chancery Office and no one was aware of any such documents being sent. I asked that they send an email to the clergy to warn them. It was obvious that this email had all the clergy email addresses. Those who opened it may have exposed the data in their computers to hackers, including their email lists. If you get an email from a priest be prudently suspicious. Call and confirm that the priest or deacon sent you that email or you may be exposing yourself to a computer virus. Ah...the joys of living in the 21st century!

The Sheridan Council of Catholic Women will be having their deanery meeting in Buffalo on Friday, October 20. It will not affect the Mass or Adoration schedule. All women in the parish are invited and urged to attend. A very dynamic speaker, Kathleen Billings of W.I.N.E. (Women in the New Evangelization) will lead the meeting. For more details, contact Mary Ann Cummins.

The course "The Dead Are Not Dead" will begin on Monday, October 9. The books for the course entitled The Biblical Basis for Purgatory are available at the front entrance of the Church. Please pick up your book and begin reading. The reading assignments have been inserted in the book. You are asked to pay for the book on the first day of class. We were able to get a discount. Originally the book was \$16.95 but we were given a rate of \$14.00 per book. If you pay by check, please make it out to St. John the Baptist Church and mark "book" in the memo section. Thank you.

Altar Server Training for boys who have made their First Holy Communion will be held on Friday, October 6 at 7:00 p.m. Parents are asked to stay so they can help their children fill out a simple form and to see what the training involves. The training should not take more than an hour.

Help needed with altar server vestments. I try to keep with washing the servers' surplices (the white garment that goes over the black or red cassock), but I have noticed they really need to be washed more often than I get around to. They do not need to be ironed. I could really use some help with this task. I especially try to get everything cleaned before Christmas and Holy Week. If you are interested in helping with this chore, please call me, Fr. Pete and we can work out a schedule.

Only 87 days until Christmas!

<p>CONFIRMATION PARENTS & STUDENTS (current 6th & 7th graders) will meet at 6:30pm in the parish hall Wednesday, October 4. Class for the students will be following this meeting.</p>

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST will be held this Sunday, October 1 at 9am. Donations are greatly appreciated ☺

ROSARY & ADORATION beginning on Saturday, October 7 and happening each day through Friday, October 13, the feast day of Our Lady of Fatima. It has been 100 years since this apparition. We hope you will sign up on the back table to join in Adoration for an hour each day during that time - Saturday after 5pm Mass, Sunday after 10am Mass, Monday-Friday from 7am to 8am ☺

LIVING FATIMA – October 13 & 14 in Billings, MT at St. Francis School, 2202 Colton Blvd. "The Miracle & The Message" – The Promises & Warnings, 100 years after the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima. Registration is \$35. Mail checks to KJCR, Billings Catholic Radio / PO Box 21523 / Billings, MT 59104. For further information, contact Sue Herth, 970-274-3339.

FIRST COMMUNION MEETING WITH PARENTS on Wednesday, October 4 at 5pm in the parish hall meeting room.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING – for all those working with children & youth who have not taken this previously, Saturday, October 21 from 9am to 12:30pm.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER – The focus of the Marriage Encounter Weekend is

communication. We talk, but how well do we really listen? How much of our conversation is based on details and not what is really weighing on our hearts? When was the last time you received a love letter from your spouse? Consider an upcoming Weekend: **THE RANCH AT UCROSS, November 3-5;** Billings, MT Jan. 26-28, 2018 or Riverton March 2-4, 2018. For more information and to apply, visit our website www.wwme.org or Call Paul & Tracy at 307.689.2820.

YOUTH GROUP meets each Sunday at 11:15am until 12:30pm. Food, fellowship, fun and faith are all part of this time together. Mrs. Tyna Staebler is the leader ☺

SHERIDAN, HOLY NAME, MASS TIMES CHANGED! Saturday at 5pm; Sundays at 8am, 10am and 5pm.

FREE MOVIE – "Heritage Falls" on Wednesday, October 4 at 7pm at the theater. Movie about a high school basketball coach and the meaning of being a father, a son and a grandfather.

CCW Meeting on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3 at 12noon. Please attend and help with planning the Deanery Day. Remember to get your surveys & CCW dues turned in! All women of the parish welcome and encouraged to attend & help ☺