



# St. John the Baptist Church

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

## Office and Rectory

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The Mission of St. John the Baptist Church, in union with the Universal Church, is to faithfully spread the light of Christ through the teaching of Sacred Scripture, Sacred Tradition and the authority of the Magisterium. We seek to improve the spiritual and daily lives of all who come to us.

## Mass Schedule

### **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

## Religious Education / Meetings

Sunday, May 3 – KC Breakfast after Masses  
10am First Communion  
Tuesday, May 5 – 6pm CCW Mary's Daughters  
Banquet/Baby shower – *theme: Cinco de Mayo*  
Wednesday, May 6 – 6 & 10am, 7pm Job classes  
3:45pm CCD  
5:00 pm Adoration  
7pm Confirmation class  
Thursday, May 7 – 6:30am Men of St. Joseph  
*KC Meals-on-Wheels – Jean Escoc*  
Sunday, May 10 – *Mother's Day!*  
Wednesday, May 13 – 6pm Confirmation Mass

## Parish Staff

Pastor	<i>Fr. Pete Johnson</i>	684-7268
Parish Administrator	<i>Mary Ann Cummins</i>	684-7268
CCW Leaders	<i>Cristie Murray</i>	684-2143
	<i>Vickie Abbott</i>	307-737-2281
Finance Council Chair	<i>Steve Reimann</i>	684-7439
Janitor	<i>Mick Camino</i>	217-1575
K of C Grand Knight	<i>Blaine Horn</i>	217-1075
Choir Director	<i>Mary Finney</i>	278-0137
Organist	<i>Judi Semroska</i>	620-1964
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](mailto:jmpe@wyoming.com)

**Rosary Guild** - Thursdays at 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM; call 217-0150 or 307-660-4936 for place.

**Sacrament of the Sick** - After first Sunday Masses or call the Parish Office

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**MAY 3, 2015**

Altar Assisters:

**SATURDAY, May 9, 5:00pm**

Lector: Dennis Lawrence

EM: Janelle/Phil Gonzales

Altar Servers: Volunteers

**SUNDAY, May 10, 8:00am**

Lector: Volunteer

EM: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Volunteers

**SUNDAY, May 10, 10:00am**

Lector: Diane Doudna

EM: Mary Ann Cummins

Altar Servers: Volunteers

**Homebound Ministry, Friday, May 8**

Kathy Smith

**Collections for Week of April 26, 2015**

St. John's	\$ 3,213.96	YTD \$ 159,435.70
St. Mary's	\$	YTD \$ 5,609.61
St. Hubert's	\$	YTD \$ 3,480.00
Poor contributions	\$ 240.00	

**Mass Intentions for the Week:**

Mon.	05.04	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue.	05.05	8:00 a.m.	+Pete Camino
Wed.	05.06	8:00 a.m.	Ladies of the Parish
		5:00 p.m.	Adoration
Thu.	05.07	8:00 a.m.	+Pete Camino
Fri.	05.08	8:00 a.m.	+Pete Camino
Sat.	05.09	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Pete's intention
Sun.	05.10	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Pete's intention
		10:00 a.m.	for the people
		12:30 p.m.	Clearmont: 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:**

**Congratulations to all the children who are receiving their First Holy Communion this Sunday!** Parents, thanks to you as well for making sure the children were learning their prayers. And CCD teachers, thank you for the wonderful work you have done to help get the children ready for this wonderful stage in their relationship with Jesus.

**Please continue to keep Isaac and Sarah Finkle and their newborn son in your prayers.** Sarah and the baby are still in Denver.

*For the third consecutive weekend, parishioners across the Diocese are being asked to support Living and Giving in Christ: Unity through Diocesan Ministries. Our parish firmly endorses this annual campaign to promote the works of the Church. And as such, all are asked to prayerfully consider a financial investment in the future of our faith through a gift to the campaign. Always remember that our Lord will not be outdone in generosity!*

**The following are the parish goals for the Living and Giving in Christ: Unity through Diocesan Ministries campaign:**

St. John's: \$51,265.00  
 St. Mary's: 1,514.00  
 St. Hubert's: 722.00

Any contribution you make will help to lessen the amount we have to take out of savings. Please understand that the goal must be met either through free will offerings or from parish resources.

**Support our Troops parish program continues and seems to be expanding!** Many thanks to Jason Kaufman for taking charge of this ministry.

## **FR. PETE (cont.)**

A couple months ago the parish quickly raised 300 pounds of materials contained on the “wish list” enclosed with this bulletin. The platoon we sent it to in Iraq received everything. The guys are very grateful and sharing with other soldiers who are in need. The platoon leader informed Jason that there are two groups who could use some help. Some guys do not have access to showers. This time we will take all donations and divide them up among the three different addresses we have.

You may drop the items off at the rectory or deposit them in the specially marked container in the rectory garage.

Thank you for your kindness.

**Many thanks to all the students who made wonderful greeting cards for the troops!**

**Many thanks to Don and Peggy Sillivan.**

They have been doing a spring clean-up on the Church and rectory lawns and have even been doing some edging work, removing years of lawn overgrowth on the sidewalks. Don hopes to soon trim the bushes in front of the rectory.

**Many thanks to Darlene Huddleston.**

Darlene took the responsibility to make sure the Easter plants were watered. They lasted much longer than they usually do, thanks to her care.

**Many thanks to the altar servers.** You have the summer months off! A schedule will be sent out in August.

**Many thanks to Eric Wilhelm.** We've had a problem with a tree limb that was stuck in the crab apple tree. Eric graciously got up into the tree and removed it.

**The Young Adult Ministry.** The Parish Council approved the hiring of a Young Adult Minister. The Finance Council agrees but wishes to do some “number crunching”. We are also looking at renovating the large CCD classroom to make it more appropriate for young adults, RCIA, Adult Ed, Bible studies, a CCW meeting spot and a K of C meeting area.

**Director of Youth Faith Formation position opening up in Green River, Wyoming.**

Immaculate Conception Church is seeking a Director of Youth Faith Formation.

*Job description:* “Under the direct supervision of the pastor, coordinate and implement a comprehensive faith formation program for grades kindergarten through six, Confirmation for grade seven, and youth ministry for grades six through twelve. Work directly with the youth of the parish community and with adult members of the parish community, especially those who are or will be involved with the youth. To empower our youth to live as disciples of Christ in our world today, to draw our youth to responsible participation in the life, mission, and work of the Catholic faith community and to foster the total and spiritual growth of each young person.”

*Position requirements:* “Be a participating Catholic in good standing who models exemplary behavior in his / her private life. Have a Bachelor degree in religious education or related fields (theology, education) preferred. Other degrees with relevant experience will be considered. Have strong verbal and written communication skills and be proficient in current technology. Demonstrate leadership and organizational skills. Be willing to work unconventional hours including evenings and weekends. Be knowledgeable regarding the youth ministry model based on the 1997 USCCB publication

Renewing the Vision: A Framework for Catholic Youth Ministry."

For a complete description or more information, please call Michele at 307-875-2184 or email [icc@wyoming.com](mailto:icc@wyoming.com)

To apply: Please send cover letter, resume and 3 references to Immaculate Conception Church, 900 Hitching Post, Green River, Wyoming 82935, Attn: Michele or email [icc@wyoming.com](mailto:icc@wyoming.com)

Position closes June 1, 2015.

**Attention all parish programs....it is that time of year....budget proposals.** If you need parish funding for your program or would like to offer something and need funding please submit a budget to the Parish Office no later than May 30.

Please understand: No budget.....no funding....no exception.

The Finance Council has the ultimate authority to approve or decline budget proposals, including Fr. Pete's.

**CCW Cinco de Mayo dinner**, Mary's Daughters Banquet (which is all of us women at St. John's), will be held on Tuesday, May 5, 2015 at 6pm. Please bring a Mexican dish, or another dish, to share. CCW will provide beverages and a main course from Papa Bino's. We will honor our "over 90" female parishioners – *Mary Lawrence, Madeline Harriet, Claire Hollcroft and Peg Rogers!!!!* Our new mothers of the past year will also be honored with gifts – *Jennifer Graslief* and baby boy Caleb Louis; *Mallory Painter* and baby

girl Kinsley Elizabeth; *Carolyn Kaiser* and baby girl Grace Anna; *Racheal Geis* and baby boy Willahelm Michael; *Darcie Gampetro* and baby boy Jack Sackett; *Ashley Janssen* and baby girl Dorothy Marie Adeline. Our newest mothers will be "showered" with diapers and baby wipes that you bring – *Kelly Buckingham* and baby girl Karlie Jean and *Sarah Finkle* and baby boy Jonathon. So please come help us celebrate new LIFE, ladies of St. John's! Prizes for newest mother, oldest mother, mother with the most daughters, and mother with the most generations☺

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be maintained during the summer months.** It is held every Wednesday from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**There will be no Bible studies or adult faith formation classes during the summer months unless there are individuals who wish to lead them.** If you are interested please let Fr. Pete know, and he will get the information out in the bulletin.

**"Fr. Pete....Will there be Totus Tuus?"** Probably not. It is not clear who is in charge and there has been no information from the Diocese.

**"Fr. Pete....Is it possible to move the daily Mass to 7:00 a.m. instead of 8:00 a.m.?"** I would ask that you present the question to the Parish Council representative whose name and number are found on the front page of the bulletin. Please be prepared to give a good reason for your request.

**"Fr. Pete....Could we cancel the Sunday 8:00 a.m. Mass and the 10:00 a.m. Mass and have just one at 9:00 a.m.?"** I refer you to the answer give for the above question. While the 8:00 a.m. Mass is not as well attended from September to May, it is the popular one during the summer months for parishioners who want to get a jump start on Sunday family activities and for the tourists who want to hit the road.