



# 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 31 – Victor from Jerusalem here with items from his homeland

Mon-Fri – Priests' retreat

Thursday, June 4 – 6:30am Men of St. Joseph  
*KC Meals-on-Wheels – Greg Smith*

Sunday, June 7 – KC Breakfast after Masses

Monday, June 8 – 12:30pm CCW meeting at Darleen Huddleston's; lunch provided; RSVP 217-0150

Thursday, June 11 – 7pm NEW lector training

## Parish Staff

Pastor	<i>Fr. Pete Johnson</i>	684-7268
Parish Administrator	<i>Mary Ann Cummins</i>	684-7268
CCW Leaders	<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

## **MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY**

**MAY 31, 2015**

Altar Assistants:

**SATURDAY, June 6, 5:00pm**

Lector: Volunteers

EM: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Volunteers

**SUNDAY, June 7, 8:00am**

Lector: Marilyn Maxwell

EM: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Volunteers

**SUNDAY, June 7, 10:00am**

Lector: Volunteers

EM: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Volunteers

**Homebound Ministry, Friday, June 5**

Liz Camino-Ramsey

### **Collections for Week of May 24, 2015**

St. John's	\$ 2,675.64	YTD \$	170,431.52
St. Mary's	\$ 20.00	YTD \$	5,959.61
St. Hubert's	\$ 150.00	YTD \$	3,715.00
Poor contributions	\$ 240.00		
Online Donations	\$	YTD \$	81.80

### **Mass intentions for the next week:**

Mon.	06.01	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue.	06.02	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Wed.	06.03	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Thu.	06.04	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Fri.	06.05	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Sat.	06.06	5:00 p.m.	+Jeanette Maxwell
Sun.	06.07	8:00 a.m.	+Vernon Maxwell
		10:00 a.m.	John Esponda
		2:00 p.m.	Kaycee: for the parishes

### **Readings for the Week:**

Mon-Tobit 1:3; 2:1b-8; Gospel: Mark 12:1-12  
Tue-Tobit 2:9-14; Gospel: Mark 12:13-17  
Wed-Tobit 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Gospel: Mark 12:18-27  
Thu-Tobit 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Gospel: Mark 12:28-34  
Fri-Tobit 11:5-17; Gospel: Mark 12:35-37  
Sat-Tobit 12:1, 5-15, 20; Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

### **FROM FR. PETE:**

IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY DONE SO, CHECK OUT THE NEW PARISH WEBSITE AT [WWW.SJBC-BUFFALO.COM](http://WWW.SJBC-BUFFALO.COM). ENJOY AND LEARN!

**Eternal rest grant onto Father John Wright, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.**

Fr. John passed away on May 23 and was buried from St. Barbara's in Powell on May 27. Fr. John was pastor of St. Barbara's up to his retirement a number of years ago. I had the honor of studying under him as a deacon. He was a wise and kind hearted priest who made the best of whatever situation he found himself in, even when his health failed. May his soul rest in peace. Amen.

**A meditation from St. Augustine from the fourth century.** This comes from his masterful work, The Confessions. St. Augustine might today be called the first Christian psychologist. He understands very clearly the chaotic aspect of our fallen nature and the struggles it creates in our lives.

*Where did I find You, that I came to know You? You were not within my memory before I learned of You. Where, then, did I find You before I came to know You, if not within Yourself, far above me? We come to You and go from You, but no place is involved in this process. In every place, O Truth, You are present to those who seek Your help, and at one and the same time You answer all, though they seek Your counsel on different matters.*

**FR. PETE (cont.)**

*You respond clearly, but not everyone hears clearly. All ask what they wish, but do not always hear the answer they wish. Your best servant is he who is intent not so much on hearing his petition answered, as rather on willing whatever he hears from You.*

*Late have I loved You, O Beauty ever ancient, ever new, late have I loved You! You were within me, but I was outside, and it was there that I searched for You. In my unloveliness I plunged into the lovely things which You created. You were with me, but I was not with You. Created things kept me from You; yet if they had not been in You they would not have been at all. You called, You shouted, and You broke through my deafness. You flashed, You shone, and You dispelled my blindness. You breathed Your fragrance on me; I drew in breath and now I pant for You. I have tasted You; now I hunger and thirst for more. You touched me, and I burned for Your peace.*

*When once I shall be united to You with my whole being, I shall at last be free of sorrow and toil. Then my life will be alive, filled entirely with You. When*

*You fill someone, You relieve him of his burden, but because I am not yet filled with You, I am a burden to myself. My joy when I should be weeping struggles with my sorrows when I should be rejoicing. I know not where victory lies. Woe is me! Lord, have mercy on me! My evil sorrows and good joys are at war with one another. I know not where victory lies. Woe is me! Lord, have mercy! Woe is me! I make no effort to conceal my wounds. You are my physician, I Your patient. You are merciful; I stand in need of mercy.*

*“Is not the life of man upon earth a trial?” (Book of Job). Who would want troubles and difficulties? You command us to endure them, not to love them. No person loves what he endures, though he may love the act of enduring. For even if he is happy to endure his own burden, he would still prefer that the burden not exist. I long for prosperity in times of adversity, and I fear adversity when times are good. Yet what middle ground is there between these two extremes where the life of man would be other than trial? Pity the prosperity of this world, pity it once and again, for it corrupts joy and brings the fear*

*of adversity. Pity the adversity of this world, pity it again, then a third time; for it fills men with a longing for prosperity, and because adversity itself is hard for them to bear and can even break their endurance. "Is not the life of man upon earth a trial," a continuous trial?*

*All my hope lies only in Your great mercy.*

**Welcome to our visitors.** We hope you have enjoyed your stay in Buffalo and will come back in the future. After the Sunday morning Masses there is coffee, donuts, etc. as a little something before you hit the road. May God grant you safe travel.

**Knights of Columbus will offer breakfast the first weekend of June.**

The Knights have decided to maintain breakfast during the summer months this year. All are invited after the Sunday 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. Masses.

Donations are accepted ☺

**GRADUATES Seth Thiele and Clayton Borgiali** received the Knights of Columbus Scholarships. Congrats, gentlemen!

**CCW June meeting date** has changed to Monday, June 8 at 12:30pm at the home of Darleen Huddleston, 251 Juniper St. Lunch will be provide. RSVP to 217-0150, please ☺

EasyTithe on our new website, [www.sjbc532-buffalo.com](http://www.sjbc532-buffalo.com), (upper right hand corner) can be used to donate to the poor fund and to the St. John the Baptist Foundation fund. Thanks to all

who are using the website for information and for tithing!

**The DVD "Restless Heart"** is available for check out from the parish office. If you missed it at the theater or want to see it again, please check it out from Mary Ann.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** – In today's gospel Jesus says, "I am with you always, until the end of the age." Bring Jesus into your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME weekends are October 16-18, 2015 in Kalispell, MT and November 6-8, 2015 at Ucross, WY Contact Tom & Mary Frances at 307-577-7456 or [tmmfburke@gmail.com](mailto:tmmfburke@gmail.com)

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR SECOND WEEK OF JUNE:**

Mon.	06.08	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue.	06.09	8:00 a.m.	+Whitey Maxwell
Wed.	06.10	8:00 a.m.	Ladies of the Parish
Thu.	06.11	8:00 a.m.	+Dominica Esponda
Fri.	06.12	8:00 a.m.	+Jeanette Maxwell
Sat.	06.13	5:00 p.m.	+John Esponda
Sun.	06.14	8:00 a.m.	+Whitey Maxwell
		10:00 a.m.	for the parishes
		12:30 p.m.	Clearmont: Fr. Pete's intention

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