



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

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>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

Religious Education / Meetings

Sunday, June 28 – Parish Council meeting at 7pm
Tuesday, June 30 – 5pm Finance Council meeting
Thursday, July 2 – 6:30am Men of St. Joseph
10am Belus Ranch Mass
KC Meals-on-Wheels –Mike Lanker
Saturday, August 15 – Basque Mass & dinner at Folded Hills

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 8:30 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

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 28, 2015

Altar Assistants:

SATURDAY, July 4, 5:00pm

Lector: Dennis Lawrence

EM: Mary Smith, Colleen Donahue, Julie Seeman

Altar Servers: Volunteers

SUNDAY, July 5, 8:00am

Lector: Marilyn Maxwell

EM: Sheila/Don Camino

Altar Servers: Rick Andersen

SUNDAY, July 5, 10:00am

Lector: Volunteers

EM: Yolanda/Doug Graslie

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Homebound Ministry, Friday, July 3

Jim Fitzsimmons

Collections for Week of June 21, 2015

St. John's	\$ 4,098.41	YTD \$ 190,060.73
St. Mary's	\$	YTD \$ 6,320.61
St. Hubert's	\$ 185.00	YTD \$ 4,070.00
Poor contributions	\$ 190.00	
Online Donations	\$	YTD \$ 536.90

Mass intentions for the next week:

Mon. 06.29	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue. 06.30	8:00 a.m.	Dr. Grace Gosar
Wed. 07.01	8:00 a.m.	Ladies of the parish
	5:00 p.m.	Adoration until 6:00 p.m.
Thu. 07.02	8:00 a.m.	+Fr. John Wright
Fri. 07.03	8:00 a.m.	+Fr. John Wright
Sat. 07.04	5:00 p.m.	+Fr. John Wright
Sun. 07.05	8:00 a.m.	+Fr. Bill Espenshade
	10:00 a.m.	for the parishes
	2:00 p.m.	Kaycee: +Fr. Joe Daley

Readings for the Week:

Mon-Acts of the Apostles 12:1-11; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18; Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Tue-Genesis 19:15-29; Gospel: Matthew 8:23-27

Wed-Genesis 21:5, 8-201; Gospel: Matthew 8:28-34

Thu-Genesis 22:1b-19; Gospel: Matthew 9:1-8

Fri-Ephesians 2:19-22; Gospel: John 20:24-29

Saint Thomas, Apostle

Sat-Genesis 27:1-5, 15-29; Gospel: Matthew 9:14-17

FROM FR. PETE:

Happy birthday to Eileen Nelson! Eileen recently turned....30 x 3 + 1! May God grant her happy and healthy years!

Bishop Etienne invites all to attend a Mass with ranchers, farmers and families at the Spiering farm, in Powell on August 2 at 12:00 o'clock noon. If you wish to attend, please RSVP Alanna at 307-638-1530 or aeleshuk@dioceseofcheyenne.org. The Diocese wants to make sure that there will be enough food for everyone. You can check the Diocesan website for more information.

A message from one of my favorite websites for news on the Catholic Church, the *Catholic League*. The article, dated June 24, is entitled "Discrimination Against Christians is Real." The article reads:

Bill Donohue comments on a Public Religion Research Institute survey:

Are Christians discriminated against in a nation that is over 70 percent Christian? The public seems to think so. Here is the question posed to respondents: "In American today, discrimination against Christians has become as big a problem as discrimination against other groups."

By a margin of 49 percent to 47 percent, the public agrees with this question. White evangelical Protestants were the most likely to agree: 70 percent say that discrimination against Christians has emerged as big a problem as discrimination against others. The majority of non-white Protestants agree, with 55 percent answering affirmatively. Catholics also see anti-Christian bigotry as a big problem, splitting 50 percent to 47 percent. White mainline Protestants are not convinced: their numbers are 46 percent to 50 percent. The unaffiliated clearly stand out from the faithful: only 34 percent agree with this question.

Why would most Americans say that discrimination against Christians is a serious problem? It surely has much to do with the sense that Christians are fair game for unfair treatment, as witnessed in legislation such as the attack on

FR. PETE (cont.)

Christian non-profits under the Obama administration. In particular, the Health and Human Service mandate forcing Christian non-profits to pay for abortion inducing drugs, sterilization, and contraception has set off the alarms. Punishing Christians who object to same-sex marriage is also a genuine concern.

We spend much more of our time at the Catholic League fighting defamation against the Catholic Church than we do fighting discrimination against Catholics. This suggests that the problem is even worse than what the survey indicates: most Americans know that while many demographic groups are treated kindly in the media, education, the entertainment industry, and the artistic community, Christians are fair game for the most obscene commentary and portrayals.

The political and cultural elites are driving this explosion in anti-Christian bigotry.

If you would like to make a comment, you can send an email to pr@catholicleague.org

Welcome to our visitors! We hope you have enjoyed your time in Buffalo or if you have just arrived, that you will enjoy your stay. May God grant you safe travel.

The Men of St. Joseph invite all men in the parish to come to our prayer group. We meet at the rectory on Thursdays, 6:30 a.m. and end promptly at 7:30 a.m. so you have plenty of time to get to work or head home to help your spouse with the children. There are no fees, no costs, and no expectations other than to come and support each other in prayer.

Many thanks to Vanessa Vogel, our web manager. After much effort she was able to get the Pope's encyclical on our website! What a blessing. You can now read it at your leisure for nothing. Just go to the website, www.sjbc-buffalo.com. At the top of the screen go to "Faith Formation." Click. Scroll down to "Pope's Encyclical "Laudato, Si". Click. And there you go. Enjoy the read.

As I said last weekend, I don't agree with everything the Holy Father says, but I have a duty to understand what he says and why he says it.

Sermons are on the parish website. Some have indicated they can't find the sermons. They are not in written format, but audio. Go to the website, www.sjbc-buffalo.com. At the top of the screen go to "Liturgy / Sacraments." Click. Scroll down to "Weekly Sermons & Talks." Click. Then go to whatever sermon you wish to hear.

June 24 was the Feast of the Birth of John the Baptist. Note that six months later we celebrate the first Mass of Christmas on Christmas Eve. St. Augustine, writing in the fourth century, comments that with the birth of John the Baptist the amount of daylight begins to dwindle. With the birth of the Savior the amount of daylight increases. Before you know it the leaves will start turning yellow and snow will begin to cap the mountains. I bet you just can't wait!

As of this Sunday there are only 180 days until Christmas! My prayers for abundant snowfall will begin on July 1!

Fall and spring faith formation courses are pretty much set. There is a bit more tweaking that needs to be done for the Buffalo and Kaycee schedules. Registration will be offered in late July to the middle of August. Information will be posted soon in the Sunday bulletin and on the parish website.

Time has expired to submit budget requests. A committee will now work on the budget for the coming fiscal year

which begins on July 1. After the books for 2015 are closed a report will be given to the parish via the bulletin and then by a member of the Finance Council at a later date.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE OF WYOMING is a weekend program that offers healing and renewal to divorced, widowed and separated men and women. It is a non-profit, faith-based comprehensive program offered to all persons, regardless of religious preference. A Beginning Experience weekend offers support and direction to help resolve grief or anger that can follow the end of a marriage by divorce, separation or death. The weekend can be a time for a real awakening, a re-evaluation, and a new beginning. Beginning Experience is a positive experience of hope. You can anticipate an intense reflective, possibly painful, but spiritually honest self-encounter. You will also find support, warm fellowship, and community. The next Beginning experience weekend will be in Douglas and starts at 7pm on Friday, Sept. 18, 2015 and runs through Sunday afternoon Sept. 20, 2015. The cost of the weekend is \$150 which includes sleeping arrangements, meals, and materials. Partial scholarships are available. Registration deadline is Sept. 15, 2015. Ask these team members for more information: Curtis at 307-333-4450; Rick at 307-265-3201; Diane at 307-262-4142 or Paulette at 307-267-6375.

ANNUAL BELUS RANCH Mass is Thursday, July 2 at 10am. Carpool from the parking lot at 9am. Please bring a picnic type dish to share after Mass if you so desire. Contact Mary Ann Cummins with questions, 620-9656. Fr. Stolcis will celebrate the Mass.

WELCOME to new parishioners *Clyde & Linda Gilson*, parents of Mary Smith; to *Vanessa Muzquiz and Wyatt Wittkop*; to *Brent & Connie Sobotka*; to *Joe & Louise Joseph!!!!* If you are new to our parish and have NOT yet registered, please come to the parish office Tuesday-Friday, 8:30am to 5pm.

NEXT WEEKEND is July 4 – celebrate our country's freedom safely!

