



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

Religious Education / Meetings

Sunday, Oct. 18 – 5pm Youth group
Monday, Oct. 19 – 7pm Religious Liberty class
Wednesday, Oct. 21 – 6&10 am St. John class
3:45pm CCD & 7pm CCD
Thursday, Oct. 22 – 6:30am Men of St. Joseph
KC Meals-on-Wheels – Bill Gorman
6pm Intentional Disciples
7pm Symbolon
Saturday, Oct. 24 – 6pm Young Couples Ministry
dinner in hall
Sunday, November 1 – 5pm Parish dinner

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

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

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 18, 2015

Altar Assisters:

SATURDAY, October 24, 5:00pm

Lector: Volunteer

EM: Dennis Lawrence

Altar Servers: Volunteers

SUNDAY, October 25, 8:00am

Lector: Sally Blanford

EM: Rick Andersen, Carleen Cosner

Altar Servers: A Snyder, A Seeman, A Thiele

SUNDAY, October 25, 10:00am

Lector: Volunteer

EM: Volunteers

Altar Servers: T Fieldgrove, A Belus, M Ihnat, C

Zink, L Rabel

Homebound Ministry, Friday, October 23

Liz Camino Ramsey

Collections for Week of October 11, 2015

St. John's	\$ 3,097.70	YTD \$	62,861.80
St. Mary's	\$ 283.00	YTD \$	1,810.33
St. Hubert's	\$	YTD \$	1,302.00
Poor contributions	\$ 540.00		
Online Donations	\$ 554.50		

Mass intentions for the next week:

Mon.	10.19	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue.	10.20	8:00 a.m.	+Pete Camino
Wed.	10.21	8:00 a.m.	+Mike Fenster
Thu.	10.22	8:00 a.m.	+Joyce Larkin
Fri.	10.23	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
		5:00 p.m.	Adoration until 6:00 p.m.
Sat.	10.24	5:00 p.m.	+Andy Belus
Sun.	10.25	8:00 a.m.	John Grieves
		10:00 a.m.	for the people
		12:30 p.m.	Clearmont: +Joyce Larkin

Readings for the Week:

Mon-Romans 4:20-25; Gospel: Luke 12:13-21
Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues
 Tue-Romans 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Gospel: Luke 12:35-38
 Wed-Romans 6:12-18; Gospel: Luke 12:39-48
 Thu- Romans 6:19-23; Gospel: Luke 12:49-53
 Fri-Romans 7:18-25; Gospel: Luke 12:54-59
 Sat-Romans 8:1-11; Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

FROM FR. PETE:

All young couples in the parish....you are invited and urged to come to the monthly dinner being held on Saturday, October 24, 6:00 p.m.

Please....bring the children! There will be babysitting after dinner so you can enjoy some quality time as adults.

This is a time for young couples who are recently married, couples just beginning to have their children, couples who are well into having their children, and those who have suffered the tragedy of a divorce and raising children. It is a time for fellowship, getting to know one another, taking a breather from all the chaos and as believers supporting each other in your vocation as spouses and as parents at a time when the secular world is actively working against people of faith.

Many thanks to Tyna and Jim Staebler for taking on what I hope will be a vital part of ministry at St. John's.

Religious Liberty in America. If you signed up for this course but have not been attending, you are missing out. We are learning things we never did in high

FR. PETE (cont.)

school or in college and it is quite mind blowing.

This wonderful course is being offered here at St. John's on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. at the parish hall. The most recent DVD lecture was an eye opener: that the concept of religious freedom would never exist if it were not for Christianity and the early Fathers of the Church insistence that religious freedom is not something that comes to us through the edict of an emperor or a decree of the senate but is part and parcel of what it is to be human! We also discovered how many of the Founding Fathers of our nation were well versed in the writings of the ancient Fathers, how Thomas Jefferson quoted from Tertullian (third century) on the absolute necessity that there be no coercion in matters of religion but each be allowed to adhere to the religious principles of his or her conscience.

This is proving to be a very insightful and valuable course that is generating a fair amount of discussion. The topic is very timely as our nation gets closer to the presidential election and politicians like our president are talking about "freedom of worship" as opposed to those who advocate "freedom of religion." Many think this is just a meaningless argument about words. It isn't. It is about the very nature of freedom. Freedom of worship means the state will allow one to think or say what one wishes within the four

walls of one's place of worship but must keep it to oneself the minute one steps outside into the world. Religion has no role in the public life of the nation and will not be tolerated. This concept is utterly alien to the American concept of freedom of religion which means one has the right to conduct his or her life, his or her business, his or her interactions in society according to his or her religious principles as they form one's moral life. One has the right to bring these principles into the public square for discussion and debate to help form the social order. The Founding Fathers of our country, some religious and some not, have all held that religion has a critical role to play in the life of the nation. Indeed, without "freedom of religion" no other freedom is safe.

Please....if you have signed up but are not coming, come! Even if you have not signed up for this course....come! Learn! It will be well worth your time as our nation comes to a critical juncture.

Just when you think things can't possibly get more whacky you run across this.....You can read the entire article at www.lifesitenews.com. It was sent to me by a priest friend, Fr. Karl Millis.

On October 12 some Protestant clergy representing the Methodist and Episcopalian Churches gathered to invoke God's blessing on a Cleveland abortion clinic. Yes....you read it right: clergy blessing an abortion clinic.

The event was led by the Rev. Laura Young, a Methodist minister and the executive director of the Ohio chapter of The Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choices. The organization has its headquarters in

Washington, D.C. led by national president Rev. Harry Knox, a clergyman in a “same sex marriage”. He was present at the “blessing” to “thank God for abortion providers.” It seems the crowd was quite small with mostly gray haired women in attendance and Rev. Knox.

The “blessing” was provided by the Rev. Tracey Lind, Dean of Trinity Episcopal Cathedral in Cleveland. She said, “Bless this building. May its walls stand strong against the onslaught of shame thrown at it. May it be a beacon of hope for those who need its services.”

Rev. Lind and her kind have it backwards. The shame is not what is thrown at the abortion center, the protests that all life is sacred from the moment of conception. The shame is the wholesale slaughter of innocent children to the false gods of human arrogance, false gods which Rev. Lind and her clerical colleagues were so eager to bless. Pray for these “clergy”. They will have to give an account before Christ on the day of their judgment. And when they stand in the presence of Him Who is the way, the truth and the life what possible excuse will they have?

The only ones that rejoiced that day were the demons and those they have won over through the “ministry” of these silly and deluded “clergy”.

And then clergy from these churches wonder why Catholics and Orthodox are increasingly suspicious to be involved in ecumenical relations with them?

Update on the landscaping project.

Unfortunately the concrete company that was going to rip out the two sidewalks along the west side of the Church is so swamped that it will not be able to do anything until spring. I was assured, however, that we are first on the list to get those projects done. Then the remaining landscaping work will be completed.

BLESSING OF ANIMALS. THE BLESSING OF ANIMALS WILL TAKE PLACE THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, AT 5:00 P.M. YOU ARE INVITED TO

BRING YOUR DOGS, CATS, HAMSTERS, ETC. TO THE FRONT ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH. IF YOU HAVE CATTLE, PIGS, SHEEP, LAMAS, ETC. STAY IN THE PARKING LOT AND I WILL COME OVER THERE.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter –

Allow God to strengthen, renew and rekindle your marriage sacrament so that it can flourish and reflect His love. The next WWME weekend is November 6-8 at Ucross, WY. Contact Tom and Mary Frances at 307-577-7456 or tommfburke@gmail.com

ATTENTION Cursilistas and those interested in learning about Cursillo! The next Ultreya has been scheduled for Friday, October 23 at 7pm in Cheyenne at Cabrini Hall, the basement of Holy Trinity Church. Contact Charlie Rando, 635-1319.

FALL DECORATING will take place on Friday, October 23 beginning at 8:30am in the church. Please bring “fall/autumn” harvest items to decorate the altar for this season of thanksgiving.

YOUNG ADULTS (21-40) are invited to Theology on Tap taking place in Sheridan on Wednesday, October 28, Nov. 4 and Nov. 11. The focus is on Pope Leo XIII’s words to St. Katherine Drexel “What about you? What are you going to do?” that Pope Francis reflected on while in Philadelphia. Gene Monterastelli, Fr. Steve Titus, and Sarah Vabulas will be leading discussion.

MR. VICTOR HANNUNEH will be at St. John’s the weekend of October 31-November 1 to sell olive wood carvings and gifts from his homeland. Your purchase will aide these Palestinian Christians as support to over 300 families! Christmas gift ideas....