



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

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>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

Religious Education / Meetings

Sunday, Oct. 2 – 9am KC breakfast
5pm Youth Group meets, hall
Monday, Oct. 3 – 12noon CCW meeting in hall
Tuesday, Oct. 4 – 6am & 10am Book study
Wednesday, Oct. 5 – 6am & 10am Judges study
3:45pm CCD
7pm Confirmation class
Thursday, Oct. 6 – 6:30am Men of St. Joseph
10am & 7pm Mass in the Bible
Saturday, Oct. 8 – 7pm RCIA
Tuesday, Oct. 25 – 6:30pm KC family dinner & info

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 217-0150 or 307-660-4936 for place

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

27TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 2, 2016

Altar Assisters:

SATURDAY, October 8, 5pm

Lector: Volunteer

EM: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Volunteers

SUNDAY, October 9, 8am

Lector: Volunteer

EM: Volunteers

Altar Servers: J Reimann, B&B Camino, M Harrison

SUNDAY, October 9, 10am

Lector: Volunteer

EM: Volunteers

Altar Servers: C&E Linden, J&J Sutton

Homebound Ministry, Friday, October 7

Mary Ann Dahl

COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK OF SEPT. 25, 2016

St. John's	\$ 9,792.55	YTD \$	59,604.74
St. Mary's	\$ 286.00	YTD \$	1,801.00
St. Hubert's	\$	YTD \$	740.00
Poor Donations	\$ 20.00		
Online Donations	\$ 245.60		

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon.	10.03	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue.	10.04	8:00 a.m.	+Jean Michelena
Wed.	10.05	8:00 a.m.	+Jean Michelena
Thu.	10.06	8:00 a.m.	+Jean Michelena
Fri.	10.07	8:00 a.m.	+Matthew Belus
Sat.	10.08	5:00 p.m.	+Jean Michelena
Sun.	10.09	8:00 a.m.	+Jean Michelena
		10:00 a.m.	for the parishes
		12:30 p.m.	Clearmont: Fr. Pete's intention

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon-Galatians 1:6-12; Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

Tue-Galatians 1:13-24; Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

Saint Francis of Assisi

Wed-Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Gospel: Luke 11:1-4

Thu-Galatians 3:1-5; Gospel: Luke 11:5-13

Fri-Galatians 3:7-14; Gospel: Luke 11:15-26

Our Lady of the Rosary

Sat-Galatians 3:22-29; Gospel: Luke 11:27-28

FROM FR. PETE:

Eternal rest grant onto Edith Lopez, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Edith passed away at Amie Holt on September 18, surrounded by her family. Thanks to her sister, Alice, I was called to give her the Sacrament of the Sick just before she died.

Some interesting statistics about the parish website. As you know the Sunday sermons have been recorded thanks to the efforts of Chad Reckard and Sarah Sandman. The sermons are given titles and then placed on the website. It seems each sermon has a track number. The sermons are also available on the "Sound Cloud," whatever magical trickery that may be.

Sarah has analyzed the data of those accessing the sermons. She discovered the following:

***there are 124 "tracks"

***there have been 2,500

"plays" which I assume means people going to the sermon and hitting "play"

***1,874 people have been

listening

***150 times recordings have

been downloaded on personal devices so people can play them when they wish without having to go to the internet

***people in 770 cities have

visited our parish website and listen to the sermons

***people in 70 countries

have been accessing our website and the sermons

The initial idea of establishing a website and recording the sermons came from one of our parishioners, Vanessa Vogel. I confess that I was rather obstinate in coming around to the idea but Vanessa had a clear vision, ignored my excuses, plowed ahead and dragged me into the world of 21st century communication technology. She was right. Vanessa worked tirelessly to create a beautiful website for us that is easy to navigate through and has marvelous links to solid Catholic materials. And she began to record the sermons.

Chad Reckard then took over the laborious process of recording the sermons and posting them on the internet. Then he got the idea of making them available on the "Sound Cloud," a concept which he took great pains to patiently explain to me but I still don't understand. (Hey.... I earned two Masters Degrees using a manual Olivetti typewriter and my "data storage" and "retrieval" systems were notes on index cards stored in shoe boxes! Technology is not my strong point).

Sarah Sandman began to help Chad in the recording, labeling and placing the sermons on the website. Now she is suggesting that we should have a parish "blog." I'm not sure what that is exactly or how it is done, but I suspect it means that I am going to be sucked deeper into this "black magic."

Time to decorate the Church to honor the fall harvest! We do this every year, and every

year it delights our parishioners and visitors.

We need the following items:

***corn stalks

***wheat sheaves

***cat tails (please make sure to spray the tops with hair spray so they do not burst all over the sanctuary or you will have to answer to Mick Camino!)

***mums

***pumpkins

***gourds

***deer, elk, moose or buffalo hides (we will get them back to you)

***deer and elk antlers, moose

paddles (we will get them back to you)

***bird feathers

***pickled goods

***other items you think speak about the bounty of the harvest we have in Wyoming.

Please feel free to put corn stalks, cat tails, and pumpkins in the rectory garage. Jars of pickled goods, mums, gourds and feathers can be brought to the parish office.

We will decorate the Church on Friday, October 21 right after the morning Mass. All are welcome to come and help out!

Decorations will be taken down the Friday before the first weekend of Advent, November 25.

We need Youth Ministers! We have nearly 95 children in CCD.

Fr. Pete would like to have two teams of Youth Ministers, one team dedicated to the elementary school children and one team to the middle school children. The goal: *provide fun and instructive activities to help our children develop their relationship with Jesus Christ in the community of His Church so they will become more intentional disciples as they enter high*

school and be empowered to share their faith with their peers.

Each team should consist of four adults who enjoy being with children in those age categories. Experience with those age groups is obviously a plus. ***More important, however, is that the adults who serve in this rewarding ministry must desire to communicate their love for our Lord Jesus Christ and His Church.***

The parish has consistently put away money from the aluminum can drop off we have in the alley which has brought the parish a sizeable chunk of money Fr. Pete has kept reserved for youth activities.

If this is something you are interested in, please contact Fr. Pete to discuss your vision of how such a ministry should take shape. You can call Father at 307-684-7268 or email him at frpete@bresnan.net.

If you think that this is something for "someone else" to do, I regret to inform you that we have no one in the parish by the name of "someone else." You are the one we need!

“Fr. Pete....We need a much larger TV and better sound system in the parish hall.” I agree. This was very clear when we had Zach Gibbs funeral service and the overflow crowd in the hall could not see or hear the service very well.

I have formed a committee of adults and high school youth to deal with this issue, asking them to study what is available and in our parish’s best interests. When they have completed their study and come to agreement on which equipment is best for us and obtain the total cost I will approach the congregation to see if it will be supported. We are not budget for such a capital expense this fiscal year.

“Fr. Pete...When will we make the Christmas wreathes for the Church?”

Wreath making will take place on Saturday, December 10 at 9:00 a.m. This year there will be two significant differences. We will make eight giant wreathes instead of six and we will decorate them more elaborately than in past years.

This activity has been growing in popularity and all in the parish are welcome to come.

If you have never made a Christmas wreath before you will certainly learn by coming and getting some “on hand experience.” It is a great skill to develop so you can make this a tradition for your home.

All you need to bring is some Christmas spirit, a pair of working gloves and a pair of wire cutters. We supply everything else, along with some hot chocolate and muffins!

Mark this down on your calendars!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS family dinner (hamburgers/hotdogs) on Tuesday, Oct. 25 at 6:30pm with info about Knights & their insurance.

Everyone is welcome to attend; become a Knight!

And speaking of Christmas.....it is only 84 days away!