



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. 16 – 5pm Youth Group

Tuesday, Oct. 18 – 6am & 10am Book study

Wednesday, Oct. 19 – 6am & 10am Judges study
3:45 & 7pm CCD

Thursday, Oct. 20 – 6:30am Men of St. Joseph
10am & 7pm Mass in the Bible

Friday, Oct. 21 – 9am Sheridan Deanery CCW meeting in Gillette; \$10 fee; World Youth Day speakers

Saturday, Oct. 22 – 1pm CCW Officer training and 3pm Holy Door activities at St. Mary's Cathedral, Cheyenne

Tuesday, Oct. 25 – 6:30pm KC family dinner & info

Saturday, Oct. 29 – 10am Young Couples brunch

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

29TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 16, 2016

Altar Assisters:

SATURDAY, October 22, 5pm

Lector: Janelle Gonzales

EM: Dennis Lawrence

Altar Servers: Volunteers

SUNDAY, October 23, 8am

Lector: Volunteer

EM: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Joe Reimann, Ben & Bryce Camino,

Matt Harrison

SUNDAY, October 23, 10am

Lector: Marilyn Maxwell

EM: Mary Ann Cummins

Altar Servers: Cole & Eli Linden, Jeron & Jaxon

Sutton

Homebound Ministry, Friday, October 21

Kathy Smith

COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK OF OCT. 9, 2016

St. John's	\$ 4,786.27	YTD \$ 68,868.06
St. Mary's	\$ 220.00	YTD \$ 2,041.00
St. Hubert's	\$	YTD \$ 940.00
Poor Donations	\$ 1382.00	
Online Donations	\$ 470.60	

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon.	10.17	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue.	10.18	8:00 a.m.	+Zac Gibbs
Wed.	10.19	8:00 a.m.	+Zac Gibbs
Thu.	10.20	8:00 a.m.	+Zac Gibbs
Fri.	10.21	8:00 a.m.	+Zac Gibbs
Sat.	10.22	5:00 p.m.	+Zac Gibbs
Sun.	10.23	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-Ephesians 2:1-10; Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

Saint Ignatius of Antioch

Tue-2 Timothy 4:10-17b; Gospel: Luke 10:1-9

Saint Luke, Evangelist

Wed-Ephesians 3:2-12; Gospel: Luke 12:39-48

Saints John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues

Thu-Ephesians 3:14-21; Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

Fri-Ephesians 4:1-6; Gospel: Luke 12:54-59

Sat-Ephesians 4:7-16; Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

FROM FR. PETE:

There is to be a "farewell" celebration for Bishop Etienne with Mass and a reception at St. Mary's Cathedral on Friday, October 28, 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

40 Days For Life Untied: United for Life in Prayer and Fasting. America is a crossroads, and the sanctity of life is under increasing attack. That's why 40 Days for Life is coming to Wyoming this week as part of our huge 50-state UNITED bus tour....to sound the alarm, and help bring our nation *back to life*.

You-- *and all pro-lifers you know in Wyoming*—are invited to come stand up for life. Here are the details:

STATEWIDE RALLY IN CASPER

Tuesday, October 18

12:00 Noon

Boyd Avenue Baptist Church,

Parking Lot

1930 Boyd Avenue

Casper, WY

Make every effort to come—*and bring everyone you can*—to hear from dynamic local and national speakers....and pray, fast and stand united with pro-lifers from across the state!

For more information and latest details, visit: <https://40daysforlife.com/united/wyoming>

The success of this rally depends on your participation and help in spreading the word. Here's how you can help **TODAY**.

1. **Commit to attend** the statewide rally, if you possibly can.
2. **Give this information** to every pro-life person you know across the state.
3. Download and print copies of the **statewide event flyer**, to share with others and post in churches and public places

The issue of Mass attendance. Last weekend was a three-day weekend with perfect weather, to say nothing of ideal hunting conditions. I expected Mass attendance to be low knowing that people wish to take advantage of any opportunity to get out of town before winter sets in.

I must, however, remind people of an uncomfortable truth. While I am the first to understand that there are serious reasons why one cannot make it to Mass (such as:

one is traveling and cannot find a Catholic Church, a child is ill, a spouse needs to be looked after, there is no choice but to work on Sunday, and those who work on ranches need to attend to the special needs of livestock at certain times of the year) **it is always a mortal sin to skip Mass because one partied the night before, or one wished to sleep in, or one wanted to go and do “fun” stuff or one does not like the music / certain people / or the priest.** (Keep in mind that the priest may not like you either, but he still shows up!)

Why is missing Mass under such circumstances always a mortal sin? They are insults to God who has the right to our worship. We owe our existence to Him, our thanksgiving for all the blessings He gives us and our gratitude all of which are expressed in the celebration of the Holy Mass! To deny God worship is deadly to the soul at two levels: it denies God what is His due from the creature He made in His love and image and it damages our dignity and our destiny which is union with Him for eternity.

For those who say, **“Well, I can worship God on the top of a mountain, or by a lake,”** you’re wrong! I am duty bound to say that you are deceiving yourself and your family. If what you say is true, what need was there for Jesus or for Him to establish His Church? Both would be totally unnecessary. Nice, but unnecessary. And yet Jesus did come into the world and did create a Church to be a community of faith called to gather together in the Holy Spirit to praise the Father and be more deeply united with the Son in the Mystery of the Eucharist, His Body and Blood that forgives sins and is the pledge of eternal life. You don’t get that from being on a mountain top or by a lake!

For those who say, **“Well, I don’t need to go to Church because I’m basically a good person,”** you again are deceiving yourself and your family. We are not essentially good like angels nor essentially evil like demons. We are essentially screwed up creatures who more often than not can’t tell our right hand from our left! The graces we receive from worship, the highest expression of which is the Holy Mass, help us to grow in our relationship with the Lord and be faithful to the best of our human nature.

If you chose to deliberately miss Mass without a valid reason, please get to confession before you go to Holy Communion.

Make November a time to focus on praying for our deceased family members and friends. A Necrology (a listing of dead) has been updated and will be placed on a podium between the Icon of Christ and the Theotokos, the Ever Virgin Mary. If anyone was buried from this Church since 1908 to the present, his or her name has been recorded.

The information in the Necrology comes from all the Parish Registers of this parish. There may be some gaps reflecting periods when Buffalo was served from either Gillette or Sheridan or when Buffalo covered those parishes.

Apologies are offered if names of loved ones are misspelled. Early records were made in Latin and the priests attempted in some cases to give Latin equivalents to the names of the deceased. The handwriting of some priests, or their secretaries, was sometimes difficult to decipher and there were times an intelligent guess had to be made as to how a name was spelled. Please do not hesitate to call the parish office to give the correct spelling of a relative.

There are times when the person’s age and date of death were not recorded. This may have been the case when a person died elsewhere and the body was sent to Buffalo for burial and basic information was not provided. For such cases the date of burial is given. In

some cases, a person's burial would take place quite some time after death in which case the date of death and the date of burial are provided. And in some cases the priest simply forgot to record the data.

The paschal candle will be lit at all Masses during November. You are encouraged to fill out the enclosed sheet to commemorate your departed loved ones to the mercy of God. They too will be remembered at every Mass during November.

These are our brothers and sisters in Christ. Not even death can change that.

Please give some time to read and think about the information in the bulletin insert on how to form one's conscience before entering the voting booth. The most fundamental right that must be protected, the supreme right upon which the exercise of all other rights depends, is the right to life. If that right is not vigorously protected at all stages of the human life cycle, then what right is safe from interference by government or the forces of social engineering?

If one chooses to vote for a candidate who supports abortion it is difficult to conceive how one can morally escape some level of responsibility for the murder of every child who is aborted.

It is pathetic that the two candidates running for the office of President of our country are so defective, come with incredible baggage and tainted with all kinds of scandal. Still, they are what they are and we have to make a choice.

The approach to Catholics by Donald Trump and Hilary Clinton.

Read Donald Trump's letter to Catholic leaders at www.catholicnewagency.com/.../readdonald-trumps-letter-to-catholic-leaders-88473

Read newly revealed email comments by Clinton's staff about faithful Catholics (and Evangelical Christians) and how the media tries to either downplay or ignore what is outright bigotry at www.catholicleague.org

SHERIDAN DEANERY CCW Fall meeting on Friday, October 21 at 9am to 2:30pm in Gillette at St. Matthew's Church. Fee is \$10. Carpool from church parking lot at 7:15am. Book exchange, 50-50 raffle and silent auction. Speakers to include World Youth Day attendees and Deacon Kim Carroll. Call the parish office, 684-7268 by Wednesday if planning to attend.

CCW OFFICER TRAINING & HOLY DOOR INDULGENCE opportunity in Cheyenne at the Cathedral 1pm and 3pm-5pm Confessions with Mass at 5:15pm. Carpool if interested at 8am from the parking lot. Call Mary Ann Cummins if interested, 620-9656.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS family dinner and information sharing about the Knights on Tuesday, October 25 at 6:30pm. Dinner provided by the Knights. Babysitting available. Please come, gentlemen, with your families and learn about the KC's!

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING will be offered Saturday, October 22 and Saturday, November 12 from 9am-12:30pm at the parish hall. Please try to attend one of these if you need this training to work with children & adults.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER – "But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" Let us build faith through love in our marriages by participating in the WWME on Nov. 4-6 in Ucross at The Ranch. Contact Tom & Mary Frances at 307-577-7456.

YOUNG ADULTS/COUPLES will meet Saturday, October 29 at 10am in the hall. Bring your favorite brunch item to share. We will discuss Chapters 1 & 2 in the Living the Catholic Faith book by Archbishop Chaput. Contact Tyna, 217-1219 if you need a book.