



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

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| Pastor | <i>Fr. Pete Johnson</i> | 684-7268 |
| Parish Administrator | <i>Mary Ann Cummins</i> | 684-7268 |
| CCW Leaders | <i>Cristie Murray</i> | 684-2143 |
| | <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, March 15 – 5pm Youth group

Tuesday, March 17 – 4pm Kaycee classes

Wednesday, March 18 – 6am, 10am & 7pm Job
9am CCW Spring Deanery
meeting at Holy Name, Sheridan
3:45pm & 7pm CCD
5-6pm Adoration

Thursday, March 19 – 6:30am Men of St. Joseph

Friday, March 20 – 5pm Mass

5:30pm Stations of the Cross

Sunday, March 22 – 7pm Parish mission begins

Sunday, March 29 – Holy Week begins

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 15, 2015

Altar Assistants:

SATURDAY, March 21, 5:00pm

Lector: Sarah Sandman

EM: Tim Sandman, Dennis Lawrence, Mary Smith

Altar Servers: Volunteers

SUNDAY, March 22, 8:00am

Lector: Volunteer

EM: Volunteers

Altar Servers: C Borgialli, S & A Thiele, A Seeman

SUNDAY, March 22, 10:00am

Lector: Jude Mikal

EM: Kathy Urruty, Paula Mikal, MA Cummins

Altar Servers: A Snyder, A Belus, M Ihnat, T

Fieldgrove

Homebound Ministry, Friday, March 20

Jim Fitzsimmons

Collections for Week of March 8, 2015

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| St. John's | \$ 3,621.78 | YTD \$ | 137,204.06 |
| St. Mary's | \$ 340.00 | YTD \$ | 4,955.61 |
| St. Hubert's | \$ 35.00 | YTD \$ | 3,130.00 |
| Poor contributions | \$ 439.00 | | |

Mass Intentions for the Week:

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| Mon. | 03.16 | 8:00 a.m. | No Mass |
| Tue. | 03.17 | 8:00 a.m. | No Mass |
| Wed. | 03.18 | 8:00 a.m. | Impoverished people |
| Thu. | 03.19 | 8:00 a.m. | Parish renewal |
| Fri. | 03.20 | 8:00 a.m. | +Jim Mader |
| | | 5:00 p.m. | +Pete Camino |
| | | 5:30 p.m. | Confessions |
| | | | Stations of the Cross |
| Sat. | 03.21 | 5:00 p.m. | Mac and Judy Cole |
| Sun. | 03.22 | 8:00 a.m. | +Harvey Weeks |
| | | 10:00 a.m. | for the people |
| | | 12:30 a.m. | Clearmont: Fr. Pete's intention |

Readings for the Week:

Mon-Isaiah 65:17-21; Gospel: John 4:43-54
Tue-Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12; Gospel: John 5:1-16
Wed-Isaiah 49:8-15; Gospel: John 5:17-30
Thu-Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22; Gospel: Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a
Fri-Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22; Gospel: John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

FROM FR. PETE:

Many thanks to all the people who helped with the reception for Pete Camino's funeral. I appreciate the work you did to offer the family hospitality in a different facility. I also wish to thank the Fairgrounds for so graciously accommodating our needs.

Congratulations to Brandi Sullivan and James Kozisek. Brandi and James, after a period of study, chose to join the Catholic Church. Brandi was received into the Church on January 2 of this year and James was received on March 7.

Lenten Parish Mission is coming!

We will have a priest from the Fathers of Mercy come to stay with us for about a week. Father will preach at all the weekend Masses, offer a mandatory Confirmation retreat on Sunday from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and then begin the mission on Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. The mission will be held Monday thru Thursday, starting at 7:00 p.m. each evening. You will have two priests to hear confessions each evening of the Mission from Sunday to Wednesday.

A Lenten meditation from St. Leo the Great, pope.

In the Gospel of John the Lord says: "In this will all men know that you are My disciples, if you have love for each other." In a letter of the same apostle we read: "Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God; he who does not love does not know God, for God is love."

FR. PETE (cont.)

The faithful should therefore enter into themselves and make a true judgment on their attitudes of mind and heart. If they find some store of love's fruit in their hearts, they must not doubt God's presence within them. If they would increase their capacity to receive so great a guest, they should practice greater generosity in doing good, with persevering charity.

If God is love, charity should know no limit, for God cannot be confined.

Any time is the right time for works of charity, but these days of Lent provide a special encouragement. Those who want to be present at the Lord's Passover in holiness of mind and body should seek above all to win this grace, for charity contains all other virtues and covers a multitude of sins.

As we prepare to celebrate that greatest of all mysteries, by which the blood of Jesus Christ did away with our sins, let us first of all make ready the sacrificial offerings of works of mercy. In this way we shall give to those who have sinned against us what God in His goodness has already given to us.

Let us now extend to the poor and those afflicted in different ways a more open-handed generosity, so that God may be thanked through many voices and the relief of the needy supported by our fasting. No act of devotion on the part of the faithful gives God more pleasure than that which is lavished on His poor. Where He finds charity with its loving concern, there He recognizes the reflection of His own fatherly care.

In these acts of giving do not fear a lack of means. A generous spirit is

itself great wealth. There can be no shortage of material for generosity where it is Christ Who feeds and Christ Who is fed. In all this activity there is present the hand of Him Who multiplies the bread by breaking it, and increases it by giving it away.

The giver of alms should be free from anxiety and full of joy. His grain will be greatest when he keeps back least for himself. The holy apostle Paul tells us: "He who provides seed for the sower will also provide bread for eating; he will provide you with more seed, and will increase the harvest of your goodness," in Christ Jesus our Lord, Who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.

Many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. David and Theresa Kirven. They have given a one-time grant to the parish asking only that Ellen and Bill Kirven be remembered in Masses.

Many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and Felecia Kirven. They have generously offered a monthly gift to the parish.

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers. A sign-up sheet for the remainder of Lent and the liturgies of Holy Week is at the front desk of the Church. Please sign up as soon as possible. Thank you!

Lectors. A book with the readings for Holy Week will be reserved for you. Please do not take one out of the pew.

Holy Week Schedule:

Palm Sunday, March 28 at 5:00 p.m. and March 29 at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, Thursday, April 2 at 7:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be available until 10:00 p.m. Confessions will be heard from the conclusion of the Mass to the time the Church is locked

Good Friday, April 3 at 12:00 o'clock noon.

Stations of the Cross at 5:30 p.m.

Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 4 at 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 5 at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Just a reminder to parents whose children were not baptized in this parish. If your child is scheduled to receive his or her First Holy Communion or the Sacrament of Confirmation the parish must have proof of baptism.

Update on the parish hall project. At the time this bulletin was prepared we have received two sealed bids. We are waiting for two more. Once all the bids are in I will call for a joint meeting of the Parish Council, Finance Council and Trustees to examine the bids and make a decision. The contractor that is selected will need to give proof of insurance, that the company is up to date with Workman's Compensation and will supply a letter guaranteeing the work. I will prepare all the necessary papers to send to Cheyenne to request permission to sign the contracts.

CCW SHERIDAN SPRING DEANERY

meeting is this Wednesday, March 18 beginning at 9am. St. John's is hosting the day, so we are providing most everything including breakfast muffins, lunch, and birthday cake! We are also helping with the details of the day. Plan to carpool early from St. John's – 7:15am. If you plan to attend and have NOT called Cristie Murray, please do so ASAP, 684-2143!

ST. JOHN'S NO-BAKE BAKE SALE will be held next weekend, March 21-22 with your voluntary donation for the (WCCW) Wyoming Council of Catholic Women's Mary's Fund which in 2015 is "Mary's Meals" in Malawi, Africa in a special collection basket. Thank you in advance for your donation to feed the children. Statewide we are fortunate enough to usually raise around \$20,000 to help third world countries – 2013-Mary Mother of God Society in Russia to educate about and to end abortion; 2012-indoor plumbing for an orphanage in Africa, etc.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER –

Today's gospel says "But whoever lives the

truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God." Let your marriage live in truth and works through God. The next WWME weekends are April 17-19, 2015 in Cheyenne, WY; June 12-14, 2015 in Casper, WY; October 16-18, 2015 in Kalispell, MT; and November 6-8, 2015 in Ucross, WY. Contact Tom and Mary Frances at 307-577-7456 or tmmfburke@bresnan.net.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LENTEN MISSION by Deacon Ed and Pat McCarthy is Saturday, March 21 at St. Patrick's Church in Casper! Deacon Ed & Pat will speak on "Holy Week with the Holy Family". Mass will begin at 9am, followed by registration, coffee and pastries. A salad luncheon will be served. Registrations can be made now by calling Sharon at 307-267-2765 or Rita at 307-265-6999.

YOUTH GROUP Sunday at 5pm in the hall classroom.

BENEFIT FOR COOPER SCHROEFEL will be held Sunday, April 19 beginning at 5:30pm at the JC Fairgrounds with a spaghetti supper followed by a silent and live auction. We are planning to help out via CCW and the youth of the parish. Anyone can help us with the food and serving, cleaning, etc. Call parish members Allison Mader, 620-1762, Shirley Bauer 217-0792, Kris Thiele 620-2337 or the parish office, 684-7268 to volunteer with food or serving/cleaning or an auction item.

CHURCH CLEANING FOR EASTER will be done on Tuesday of Holy Week, March 31 after morning Mass, 8:30am. Save that date and time on your calendar to help out!

