



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. 4 – NO Youth group
Monday, Oct. 5 – 7pm CCW meeting
7pm Religious Liberty class
Wednesday, Oct. 7 – 6&10 am St. John class
9am Sheridan Deanery CCW
3:45pm CCD & 7pm Confirm
Thursday, October 8 – 6:30am Men of St. Joseph
KC Meals-on-Wheels – Gene Baehler
6pm Intentional Disciples
7pm Symbolon
Tuesday, October 13 – 7:30pm Knights' meeting

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

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 4, 2015

Altar Assisters:

SATURDAY, October 10, 5:00pm

Lector: Volunteer

EM: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Volunteers

SUNDAY, October 11, 8:00am

Lector: Volunteer

EM: Volunteers

Altar Servers: A Snyder, A Seeman, A Thiele

SUNDAY, October 11, 10:00am

Lector: Volunteer

EM: Cece Ihnat, Doug/Yolanda Graslie

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

Zink, L Rabel

Homebound Ministry, Friday, October 9

Lynn Ridgeway

Collections for Week of Sept. 27, 2015

St. John's \$ 3,345.25 YTD \$ 55,321.85

St. Mary's \$ 216.00 YTD \$ 1,527.33

St. Hubert's \$ YTD \$ 955.00

Poor contributions \$ 65.00

Online Donations \$ YTD \$ 2124.42

Mass intentions for the next week:

Mon.	10.05	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue.	10.06	8:00 a.m.	+Joyce Larkin
Wed.	10.07	8:00 a.m.	Ladies of the Parish
Thu.	10.08	8:00 a.m.	+Joyce Larkin
Fri.	10.09	8:00 a.m.	+Joyce Larkin
		5:00 p.m.	Adoration until 6:00 p.m.
Sat.	10.10	5:00 p.m.	+Joyce Larkin
Sun.	10.11	8:00 a.m.	+Joyce Larkin
		10:00 a.m.	for the parishes
		12:30 p.m.	Clearmont: Fr. Pete's intention

Readings for the Week:

Mon-Jonah 1:1—2:2, 11; Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

Tue-Jonah 3:1-10; Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

Wed-Jonah 4:1-11; Gospel: Luke 11:1-4

Our Lady of the Rosary

Thu-Malachi 3:13-20b; Gospel: Luke 11:5-13

Fri-Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Gospel: Luke 11:15-26

Sat-Joel 4:12-21; Gospel: Luke 11:27-28

FROM FR. PETE:

Welcoming Committee meeting has been rescheduled. We will meet on Thursday, October 8 at 11:00 a.m. at the rectory.

This is Respect Life Month. All too often the focus is on the tragic sin of abortion. It is easy to forget that there are other offenses against the dignity of human life when it is most vulnerable: its destruction by those who see no value to the elderly or the terminally ill; the growth of a philosophy that calls for the "humane" extermination of physically or mentally handicapped children; the trafficking of women and children in the sex trade; the cold shoulder or outright rejection of the refugee who had no choice but flee his or her homeland where they were persecuted for their religious beliefs, especially Christians living in Islamic countries; the stigma that is so often attached to those who through no fault of their own are unable to meet their financial obligations; the single mother and her children deserted by her husband.

During this month let us ask God in prayer what difference each of us can make, what one simple action each of us can take to help the life of one person. The needs are overwhelming for any one person or even any one group of people. If, however, we harnessed our energy to helping just one person we will have made a difference.

The course "Religious Liberty in America" begins this Monday, October 5 at 7:00 p.m. at the parish hall. There are seven sessions with the final session a question and answer period led by Dr. Kevin Roberts, President of Wyoming Catholic College.

This is a wonderful opportunity to better understand the marvelous blessing we have in this country: the right not only to worship freely, but to bring our faith into the public arena. It is a right that some in our country wish to curtail and could succeed in doing so if people do not wake up and understand our history.

Update on the Living and Giving campaign.

The following information was sent to all parishes on October 1.

Parish	Goal	Pledged	Paid
St. John's	\$51,788	\$27,084	\$22,319
St. Mary's	1,475	37	37
St. Hubert's	772	740	560

FR. PETE (cont.)

Changes in the process for obtaining annulments? There has been a lot of press about measures the Pope wishes to take to streamline and shorten the process for couples who experienced the trauma of divorce and remarried outside of the Church to be restored to Holy Communion. The details of how this will be done are not yet clear though it is evident that the local bishop will play a much greater role in the process and the requirement to have an annulment case sent to a second church court for review is being dropped. We will have to be patient as the details are worked out.

Men....man up! This was the call of Bishop Olmstead of the Diocese of Phoenix in a pastoral letter he addressed to all Catholic men in his diocese. The letter is entitled "Into the Breach."

The bishop begins: *"Men do not hesitate to engage in the battle that is raging around you, the battle that is wounding our children and families, the battle that is distorting the dignity of both women and men. This battle is often hidden, but the battle is real. It is primarily spiritual, but it is progressively killing the remaining Christian ethos in our society and culture, and even in our own homes."*

You can access this wonderful call to battle at the Catholic News Agency at www.catholicnewsagency.com. It will provide every man who claims

to be a follower of Jesus Christ with some food for thought.

And man up with the aid of other men.....All men in the parish are invited and welcomed to come to the Men of St. Joseph. This prayer group has been established now for a few years.

We know that guys cannot make every prayer gathering. Come as often as you can and know that when you can't make it we are praying for you.

The spiritual life cannot be led alone. No man is strong enough to do it. This is why the Lord established His Church.

We meet every Thursday at 6:30 a.m. and end promptly at 7:30 a.m., plenty of time for guys to get to work or return home to help get the kids ready for school.

We offer a shortened version of the Morning Prayer of the Church and then share our thoughts about the readings and meditations.

THE DIOCESE OF CHEYENNE has hired a new Diocesan Finance Officer, Jeffrey V. Nieters. Jeff comes to us from Green River, WY, where he worked for the city of Green River for 15 years as the Finance Director. Following retirement, he moved to Cheyenne this summer. Jeff is married and has 4 grown children who live in the area. Jeff started with the Diocese on October 1.

SHERIDAN DEANERY FALL MEETING FOR CCW is Wednesday, October 7 in Sundance at St. Paul's Church. Registration is from 8-9am. \$10 is the fee for the day. There will be Mass and a 50/50 raffle. RSVP our parish office, 684-7268 on Tuesday. We will carpool from the parking lot at 6:30am Wednesday.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER – Jesus reminds us that when God joins together man and woman in holy matrimony "the two become one flesh." Husbands and wives, do you work at this oneness and love one another as Jesus commanded? Gain the tools to truly love your spouse and receive all the joy that oneness can bring. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming WWME weekends – October

16-18 in Kalispell, MT and November 6-8 in Ucross, WY. Contact Tom and Mary Frances at 307-577-7456 or tommfburke@gmail.com.

LECTORS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Please sign up to take a turn in these ministries.

CONFIRMATION YOUTH & PARENTS – We will meet on Wednesday, October 7 at 7pm in the parish hall, large classroom. We will discuss this program and what is involved over the next 2 years.

CCW meeting on Monday, October 5 at 7pm in the parish hall. Babysitting will be provided. Please come and help with planning the Christmas “traveling” dinner and upcoming events in our parish.

YOUNG COUPLES ministry will meet on Saturday, October 24 after evening Mass at about 6:15pm in the parish hall. Please bring a side dish to share! Call Tyna or Jim Staebler (evenings) if you have questions, 217-1219. Please take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to have Christian fellowship with other young families! After dinner, babysitting will be available 😊

