



# 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

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 12:30pm

### St. Hubert Church, Kaycee

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 2:00pm

**Confessions** Saturday 11:00am  
Saturday after 5pm Mass  
By Appointment

## Religious Education / Meetings

Sunday, Jan. 10 – 9am to 11:30 Knights' breakfast

5pm Youth group

5pm Beast Feast

Tuesday, Jan. 12 – 7:30pm Knights of Columbus

Wednesday, Jan. 13 – 6&10 am St. John class

3:45pm/7pm CCD

Thursday, Jan. 14 – 6:30am Men of St. Joseph

*KC Meals-on-Wheels – Jean Escoz*

6pm Intentional Disciples class

Sunday, Jan. 17 – NO youth group

## 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](mailto: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

**BAPTISTM OF THE LORD**

**JANUARY 10, 2016**

Altar Assisters:

**SATURDAY, Jan. 16, 5:00pm**

Lector: Volunteers

EM: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Volunteers

**SUNDAY, Jan. 17, 8:00am**

Lector: Volunteer

EM: Volunteers

Altar Servers: A Snyder, A Seeman, A Thiele

**SUNDAY, Jan. 17, 10:00am**

Lector: Volunteers

EM: Volunteers

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

Zink, L Rabel

**Homebound Ministry, Friday, Jan. 15**

Lynn Ridgeway

**Collections for Week of Jan. 3, 2015**

St. John's	\$ 4,303.61	YTD \$	107,998.88
St. Mary's	\$ 3.00	YTD \$	3147.33
St. Hubert's	\$ 195.00	YTD \$	2,297.00
Poor contributions	\$ 3003.00		
Online Donations	\$ 169.13		

**Mass intentions for the week:**

Mon.	01.11	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue.	01.12	8:00 a.m.	+Jeanette Mathis
Wed.	01.13	8:00 a.m.	Seth Hostetler
Thu.	01.14	8:00 a.m.	Seth Hostetler
Fri.	01.15	8:00 a.m.	Seth Hostetler
Sat.	01.16	5:00 p.m.	+Vincent Joseph Culivan
Sun.	01.17	8:00 a.m.	+Vincent Joseph Culivan
		10:00 a.m.	+Vincent Joseph Culivan
		2:00 p.m.	Kaycee: for the parishes

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK:**

Mon-1 Samuel 1:1-8; Gospel: Mark 1:14-20  
 Tue-1 Samuel 1:9-20; Gospel: Mark 1:21-28  
 Wed-1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20; Gospel: Mark 1:29-39  
 Thu-1 Samuel 4:1-11; Gospel: Mark 1:40-45  
 Fri-1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a; Gospel: Mark 2:1-12  
 Sat-1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Gospel: Mark 2:13-17

**FROM FR. PETE:**

The Knights of Columbus have offered to make breakfast after the children's Christmas pageant, this Sunday at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. This is very gracious of the Knights and greatly appreciated. It is a "free will offering," so if you can offer something to defray their costs, please do so.

**Pro-Life March and Banquet is Saturday, January 23, 2016.** If you are considering traveling to Cheyenne for this event but hotel costs make it difficult or impossible to attend, we may be able to help. Some parishioners in Cheyenne are willing to open their homes and provide housing for those coming from out of town to be part of this Pro-Life Weekend. Rooms are available both Friday night and Saturday night. If you need a place to stay for this event, please contact Sherry Sopha-Potter at 307-635-4402 or [sophapotter@yahoo.com](mailto:sophapotter@yahoo.com).

**Mark your calendars for this year's Interfaith Prayer Service, to be held on behalf of the 63<sup>rd</sup> Wyoming Legislative Session.** Bishop Etienne will lead the prayer service at St. Mary's Cathedral on Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Breakfast, hosted by the Bishop's Guild, will be provided following the service.

**This is the last weekend of Christmas.** Very soon all the decorations will be taken down. The crèche set will be dismantled and carefully put away until next year. This is the last time that Christmas carols will be sung during Mass until next year.

I had a number of requests if we could have two early Masses on Christmas Eve and if the Christmas Morning Mass could be earlier as well. So next year the Christmas Eve Masses will be at 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. and the Christmas Morning Mass will be at 9:00 a.m.

**FR. PETE (cont.)**

**Sunday, January 10, 6:00 p.m. is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Beast Feast Pot Luck Dinner!** If you have a favorite wild game meal you would like to share with others, please bring it. Consider sharing your recipe. If you have pictures of the hunt, bring them as well. This is a wonderful opportunity to taste the many dishes that can be made with the abundance of wild game we have in our area.

If you have never tasted wild game you are in for a treat, so please come. If you feel uneasy coming empty handed, bring some mashed potatoes or a veggie dish with you. Blueberry muffins are always an excellent accompaniment to any meal!

If you don't hunt but would like to learn, there will be sign- up sheets available and you will be matched with a mentor who will teach you the skills you need. Funding is available to purchase a newbie hunter's license, conservation tag and pay for processing his or her first kill.

**Update on the Living and Giving in Christ Campaign.** The following information came to the parish office on January 6.

Parish	Goal	Pledged	Paid
St. John's	\$51,778	\$30,809	\$28,389
St. Mary's	1,475	37	37
St. Hubert's	772	990	930

The Diocesan Goal is \$2,038,469. Thus far pledges for \$1,961,253.76 have been received. Of that \$1,699,438.32 has been paid.

**CHRISTMAS CARD "FACES"** can be left on the back table to give to the Learning Tree Preschool for activities. Thank you!

**CCW BABY SHOWER** for 5 new babies in our parish since May – Ashley Hunkins McCoy and baby Morgan Marie; Britni Camino and baby Corbin Lee; Allison Mader and baby Taelyn Jane, Baeleigh Rodriguez and baby Tait Michael, Alecia Kozisek and baby Maggie Marie – will be held on Sunday, January 24 at 1pm in the parish hall. Please bring diapers and wipes as gifts for these moms & babies! Everyone is welcome to come see these new faces☺

**YOUNG ADULT/COUPLES** ministry will meet again on Saturday, January 30 after Mass at 6pm for dinner & discussion in the parish hall. Babysitting will be available, so come and join your peers in a fun evening☺

**THE DIOCESE** is beginning a new deacon formation class. If you are interested in learning more about becoming a deacon, please attend one of five informational sessions to be held around the state starting in late January. Details about these meetings and information on the deacon program are available on the Diocesan website, [www.dioceseofcheyenne.org](http://www.dioceseofcheyenne.org) under the vocations tab.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 23** – Right-to-Life speaker in Cheyenne at the 5:30pm banquet will be Claire Culwell, an abortion survivor. Tickets for the banquet are \$75 for one or \$125 per couple. A child's ticket is \$35. For more information, please call Dave at 307-631-6142.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** – In today's gospel it says, "He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." Bring the Holy Spirit into your marriage. The next WWME weekends are January 22-24 in Miles City, MT, April 22-24 in Douglas, WY and November 4-6 at The Ranch at Ucross. Contact Tom and Mary Frances at 307-577-7456 for more information.

**CCW** thanks Kate Tanner, Angie Glassock and Elena Fitzsimmons for opening their homes for the annual "progressive dinner" this past week!

What a great time was had by the 30 attendees ☺ Look for the next dinner in the summer....

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** meeting on Tuesday, January 12 at 7:30pm. Looking ahead....KC Fish Fry on Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2016!

NO Youth Group on Sunday, January 17.

**FORMING INTENTIONAL DISCIPLES** study group meets each Thursday at 6pm in the parish hall. The class began this past week and will continue into the spring. Everyone is welcome to attend and learn to be “intentional” is how we live our faith. This wonderful class is led by Kim Wagner.

**56 Ways to Be Merciful During the Jubilee Year of Mercy** (from aleteia.org) – *“The Pharisees saw this and said to his disciples, ‘Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?’ He heard this and said, ‘Those who are well do not need a physician, but the sick do. Go and learn the meaning of the words, ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ I did not come to call the righteous but sinners.”*  
–Matthew 9:11-13.

God, who is merciful, desires our mercy. Here are 56 ways to keep to mercy during the Jubilee Year. Try randomly selecting one each week and putting it into practice.

- 1) Resist sarcasm; it is the antithesis of mercy: *“Set, O Lord, a guard over my mouth; keep watch, O Lord, at the door of my lips!”* (Psalm 141:3).
- 2) Pare down possessions: share your things with the needy.
- 3) Call someone who you know is lonely, even if you understand *why* they're lonely. *Especially* if you do.
- 4) Write a letter of forgiveness to someone. If you cannot send it, sprinkle it with holy water, ask Christ Jesus to have mercy on you both and then burn or bury it.

- 5) Learn to say this prayer: “Dear Lord, bless (annoying person’s name) and have mercy on me!”
- 6) Plan a mini pilgrimage to a local shrine; make an effort along the way to live the corporal work of mercy of “welcoming the stranger” as Christ.
- 7) Do something kind and helpful for someone who you don’t get along with, or who has wronged you.
- 8) Be mindful of your behavior online. Is that post designed to improve your image...and leave others feeling bad? Are you hammering people in order to serve your anger and humiliate others?
- 9) Have masses said for the living: friends and family members, even strangers you read/hear about, who are having a hard time.
- 10) Be generous enough to allow someone to help you; people need to feel needed.
- 11) If you didn’t mean to be a pain in the neck to someone, admit that you were and ask the person to forgive you.
- 12) Take a tip from Cardinal Timothy Dolan and carry around \$5 Starbucks and McDonald’s gift cards for the homeless.
- 13) Take time in prayer to contemplate the good qualities of someone who is difficult for you. Do the same for each member of your family.
- 14) Send a card, flowers, gift or note to someone on the six-month anniversary of his or her loved one’s death. By then most people have stopped recognizing their grief.
- 15) Offer to babysit for a busy mom to go out and have a couple of hours to herself.

Good for a start. More to come in the weeks and months ahead. Practice mercy **especially** this year.