



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

Religious Education / Meetings

Sunday, April 24 – 7pm Parish Council meeting
Monday, April 25 – 6:30pm Ladies' Night Out
Tuesday, April 26 – 5pm Finance Council mtg.
7:30pm Knights of Columbus
Wednesday, April 27 – 3:45pm & 7 pm CCD
Thursday, April 28 – 6:30am Men of St. Joseph
KC Meals-on-Wheels – Dave Belus
Saturday, April 30 – First Confessions
6pm Young Adults/Couples
meal at Wagner's, 511 S Pinnacle. Bring dish to
share – dessert, salad, drink, veggie
Sunday, May 1 – 10am First Communion
Knights' Breakfast

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>	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

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 24, 2016

Altar Assisters:

SATURDAY, April 30, 5pm

Lector: Sarah Sandman

EM: Tim Sandman

Altar Servers: Volunteers

SUNDAY, May 1, 8am

Lector: Mike Herth

EM: Rick Andersen

Altar Servers: Volunteers

SUNDAY, May 1, 10am

Lector: Mary Ann Cummins

EM: Volunteer

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Homebound Ministry, Friday, April 29

Jean Vignaroli

COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK OF April 17, 2016

St. John's	\$ 3,502.00	YTD \$ 159,592.22
St. Mary's	\$	YTD \$ 4,617.43
St. Hubert's	\$ 220.00	YTD \$ 3,567.00
Poor Donations	\$ 378.00	
Online Donations	\$ 75.60	

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon.	04.25	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue.	04.26	8:00 a.m.	Mary Ann Cummins
Wed.	04.27	8:00 a.m.	Mary Ann Cummins
Thu.	04.28	8:00 a.m.	Mary Davis
Fri.	04.29	8:00 a.m.	Mary Davis
Sat.	04.30	5:00 p.m.	+Nettie Bradshaw
Sun.	05.01	8:00 a.m.	+Nettie Bradshaw
		10:00 a.m.	for the people
		2:00 p.m.	Kaycee: Fr. Pete's intention

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Sun-Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27; Revelation 21:1-5a;
Gospel: John 13:31-33a, 34-35

Mon-1 Peter 5:5b-14; Gospel: Mark 16:15-20
Saint Mark, Evangelist

Tue-Acts of the Apostles 14:19-28; Gospel: John 14:27-31a

Wed-Acts of the Apostles 15:1-6; Gospel: John 15:1-8

Thu-Acts of the Apostles 15:7-21; Gospel: John 15:9-11

Fri-Acts of the Apostles 15:22-31; Gospel: John 15:12-17
Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor

Sat-Acts of the Apostles 16:1-10; Gospel: John 15:18-21

FROM FR. PETE:

Summer months are coming and so will a number of visitors. We will continue to serve coffee and donuts after the Sunday morning Masses. If you see someone at Mass you do not recognize, please step out of your comfort zone and introduce yourself, welcome the person to Mass and invite them to come over and enjoy a little bite to eat and some hospitality.

There is a reason why Catholics have a reputation for being "cold". It is because we are. Everyone thinks Father should do the inviting. Well, I do. But it is not my job alone. Everyone is called to the ministry of welcoming others.

A meditation on from Father Simeon (Erasmus Levia Merikakis), a Cistercian monk of St. Joseph's Abbey in Spencer, Massachusetts. He is the author of Fire of Mercy, Heart of the Word, a three volume commentary on Matthew's Gospel. The following was taken from a meditation provided in the Magnificat.

Out of the stormy lake Jesus already accomplished for the private person of Peter what He now promises He will accomplish for the whole Church through Peter. Peter can show the Church how to battle against death because he knows what it is like to have been almost swallowed up by death. Out of this experience came the permanent awareness in Peter that the only thing stronger than the destructiveness of death is the saving presence of the Lord. Peter has already hit rock bottom and out of the depths of his despair has prayed the essential

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prayer: "Lord, save me!" His authority henceforth rests on the unique power possessed by someone who, having been lost, has been saved and can thus show the path of salvation to others.

In a moment Peter will be called "Satan" by Jesus for thoughtlessly rejecting the need for the Passion. We will then have to remember that Christ, as One Who knows the heart of man only too well, is here promising Peter in advance that even his personal errors and infidelities cannot be stronger than the foundation that Christ is establishing through him and on him. It is clearly Christ's own choice and action, together with Peter's own bitter experience of personal insufficiency that makes Peter indefectible. It appears that Peter's only personal talent is for bravado and instability. But if death itself, by Christ's promise, cannot "prevail against the Church" and the will of God, all the less can Peter's weaknesses and blindness invalidate Christ's mandate!

Parents of children making their First Confession and their First Holy

Communion. First Confessions will be held on Saturday, April 30 at 9:00 a.m. First Communion will be celebrated on Sunday,

May 1, at the 10:00 a.m. Mass after which the Knights of Columbus will offer breakfast for the children and their families. And....of course....there will be cake!

To our high school graduates and their families. You will be acknowledged at the Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass on May 22. While we would like to offer something after Mass it has been the long standing tradition that most families have their own celebrations. Still, we would like to do a little something after all the celebrations have ended. The Knights of Columbus will make breakfast on the first Sunday of June after the 10:00 a.m. Mass to honor our graduates and their parents. We hope you will come.

To those who send anonymous letters to the parish.....Please understand that for the last 25 years I have used the following procedure the late Fr. Bill Espenshade taught me. If there is no return address on the envelope I will open the letter and immediately look for a legible signature. If I do not find one I do not read the letter and throw it out.

If you do not have the integrity to put your name to something you have written I must assume that you are not serious.

Should we put fluoride in our drinking water? Let us put aside the government conspiracy theories and the hysteria of pseudo-science. Let us instead use the common sense that God gives to doorknobs. If fluoride is proven to show a reduction in cavities among young people without adverse health effects, and the evidence is overwhelmingly positive that it does, by all means we should use it. I grew up back east where fluoridation was common place and to the best of my knowledge there have been no problems.....well..... aside from the minor annoyance of my skin giving off a greenish light at night time. Joking aside, the costs are really minimal compared to the advantages gained in the dental / oral health of our population.

Is it possible that there may be a few for whom the introduction of fluoride could cause problems? It is certainly possible. There simply comes a point, however politically

incorrect it may be, when the needs of the many must outweigh the needs of the few.

Parish Council Members. Please remember that we are meeting this Sunday, April 24, 7:00 p.m. at the rectory.

Finance Council Members and Trustees. Please remember that we are meeting on Tuesday, April 26, 5:00 p.m. at the rectory.

LADIES NIGHT OUT – Monday, April 25 at 6:30pm. Bring a friend, munchies, a game and something to drink!

YOUNG ADULTS/COUPLES – meet Saturday, April 30 at 6pm at the home of Nick & Kim Wagner, 511 S Pinnacle Drive. Wagner's will furnish the main course. Please bring your family and a dish to share...salad, veggie, bread, dessert, and/or beverage.

CONFIRMATION CLASS on Wednesday, May 4 at 7pm. Last class of this school year! Please bring all of your hours recently completed.

ST. MARGARET'S SCHOOL, Riverton, is seeking a principal for the 2016-2017 school year. This is an opportunity to work with a team of dedicated teachers, involved parents and supportive parish to provide excellence in faith formation and academics. Preference will be given to applicants who are Catholic and hold administrative credentials or a graduate degree in curriculum. Please send letters of interest or request for additional information to: Fr. Demetrio Penascoza, Pastor / St. Margaret's Church / 618 E Fremont / Riverton, WY 82501

LEGACY PREGNANCY CENTER is seeking pregnant volunteers for the certification/training of Nurse Sonographers. Are you 7-20 weeks pregnant and willing to help? April 28th & April 29th are the dates. Call 673-4757 to schedule an appointment to help these nurses.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER – In today's Gospel Jesus commanded his disciples to love one another as He had loved them. Do we reflect this love in our lives and relationships, especially our marriage relationship? Let God show you how to love

your spouse and others as He loves you. The next WWME weekend is November 4-6 in Ucross, WY at The Ranch at Ucross. Contact Tom and Mary Frances to sign up at 307-577-7456 or tommfburke@gmail.com
A wonderful Mother's Day or Father's Day gift for your spouse!

MARY'S FUND money will be collected this weekend at all Masses. Please put your donation into the basket labeled "Mary's Fund". CCW and the Nazareth Home for God's Children in Africa thank you!

THANK YOU to everyone who came to listen to Susan Conroy and her life and work with Mother Teresa last weekend! She was fabulous and shared that we must have "hearts to love and hands to serve". She said to remember to be patient, kind and gentle with everyone as is stated in Corinthians. A BIG SMILE and the JOY of Christ are what we are to share each day in our relationships. We thank the parish and the CCW ladies for supporting her time in our parish.

SHERIDAN DEANERY meeting was successful in Sheridan last week with 52 participants hearing Susan Conroy's message and that of our new Spiritual Director Deacon Carroll Schell (Cheyenne). Thanks to all the ladies who baked muffins and breakfast breads!

CCD Bake Sale last weekend netted \$429.70 to put toward the expense of Vacation Bible School in June. Thanks, everyone!

The KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will meet Tuesday, April 26 at 7:30pm. Looking forward to some new membership in this organization! Expanding with new parishioners and young men of the parish☺

CCW MARY'S DAUGHTERS Banquet to be held on Sunday, May 15 at 5pm. All mothers over 90 years and the newest mothers of the past year will be honored. We will have salads and finger foods that we ask you to bring. All mothers, mothers-to-be, female friends of mothers and your female family members are all Mother Mary's daughters, so are invited☺