



# St. John the Baptist Church

St. Mary Church - Clearmont  
St. Hubert Church - Kaycee

## Office and Rectory

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Sermon link – <https://soundcloud.com/st-johns-1>

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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

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

## 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

Monday, August 22 – 6pm Fr. Pete's Mass & party

Tuesday, August 23 – School begins!!

Wednesday, Aug. 24 – 5:30pm Beginning/Advanced  
Basque dancing in hall

Thursday, August 25 – 6:30am Men of St. Joseph

Saturday, August 27 – Carr wedding  
6pm Young Adults in park

Monday, August 29 – 6:30pm Ladies' Night Out

**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 8:30am to 10am; call 217-0150 or 307-660-4936 for place

**Sacrament of the Sick** – After first Sunday Masses or call the Parish Office

**21ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**AUGUST 21, 2016**

**Altar Assisters:**

**SATURDAY, August 27, 5pm**

Lector: Janelle Gonzales

EM: Phil Gonzales

Altar Servers: Volunteers

**SUNDAY, August 28, 8am**

Lector: Sally Blanford

EM: Volunteer

Altar Servers: Volunteers

**SUNDAY, August 28, 10am**

Lector: Mary Ann Cummins

EM: Volunteer

Altar Servers: Volunteers

**Homebound Ministry, Friday, August 26**

Valerie Spanos

**COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK OF August 14, 2016**

St. John's	\$ 5,429.01	YTD \$	31,110.99
St. Mary's	\$ 311.00	YTD \$	804.00
St. Hubert's	\$	YTD \$	210.00
Poor Donations	\$ 268.00		
Online Donations	\$ 175.60		

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:**

Mon.	08.22	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
		6:00 p.m.	Fr. Pete's intention
Tue.	08.23	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Pete's intention
Wed.	08.24	8:00 a.m.	Kris Schuman
Thu.	08.25	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Pete's intention
Fri.	08.26	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Pete's intention
Sat.	08.27	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Pete's intention
Sun.	08.28	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Pete's intention
		10:00 a.m.	for the parishes
		12:30 p.m.	Fr. Pete's intention

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK:**

Mon-2 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 11-12; Gospel: Matthew 23:13-22

*Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Tue-2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a, 14-17; Gospel: Matthew 23:23-26

Wed-Revelation 21:9b-14; Gospel: John 1:45-51

*Saint Bartholomew, Apostle*

Thu-1 Corinthians 1:1-9; Gospel: Matthew 24:42-51

Fri-1 Corinthians 1:17-25; Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

Sat-1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

**FROM FR. PETE:**

**Registration for CCD begins this weekend!**

CCD will start on September 14.

**Altar Servers**...summer vacation is over!

Your schedule will be sent out shortly.

**Men of St. Joseph.** This is a wonderful men's prayer group that has met consistently for over three years.

We meet every Thursday morning at 6:30 a.m. sharp and conclude at 7:30 a.m. sharp so guys can get to work or return home to help get the kids ready for school.

We use the Magnificat, supplied by the parish, for the Morning Prayer of the Church and to discuss the Scripture readings for the day.

*All men in the parish, Catholic and non-Catholic, are invited to attend.*

Sometimes men need the support of other men in their journey with the Lord. And sometimes they need to know that there are other men who are holding them up in prayer. Why not be one of those guys?

And yes.....coffee is definitely served!

**Mass on Monday, August 22, the Queenship of Mary, at 6:00 p.m.** This is the 25<sup>th</sup>

anniversary of my ordination to the priesthood. After Mass there will be refreshments at the parish hall. All are invited to come.

I have four priest friends who are planning to come: Fr. Ray Moss of Torrington, Fr. Phil Wagner of Powell, Fr. David Erickson of Laramie, and Fr. Randy Oswald of Thermopolis. Fr. Randy will give the sermon. *Fr. Randy, in my opinion, is the best preacher in the diocese.* He asked if he could use the sermon to "roast" me. I told him he could do what he wishes. This should be interesting!

I would be deeply honored by your presence.

**The Diocese of Cheyenne will sponsor the September Institute in Laramie entitled, "Cherish the Gift, A Call to Stewardship."**

The Institute will be from September 20 to 22 at the Hilton Garden Inn (2229 Grand Avenue) in Laramie. Bishop Etienne will deliver the introductory address and some final comments at the end of the Institute. There will be five speakers who are experts in the area of stewardship.

The topics are: "The Spirituality of Stewardship," "Our Stewardship Journey at Christ the King parish," "Developing a Total Stewardship Parish at Queen of Peace parish," "Stewardship and Youth," "Successful Stewardship Development in Multiple Parishes," and "Best Practices of Parish Stewardship."

The parish will pay the fee of \$50.00 per person which will cover all institute meals at the Hilton Garden Inn (Tuesday evening, Wednesday breakfast and lunch...dinner is on your own..., and Thursday breakfast). But you MUST call Fr. Pete no later than Thursday, September 1. That deadline is firm.

You will have to cover your own lodging expenses. If you wish to stay at the Hilton Garden Inn you will have to make your own reservations (307-745-5500). There is a discounted rate of \$104.00 per night if you mention "the Diocese of Cheyenne."

**Ignatius Catholic Bible Series: a study on the Book of Judges and the Book of Ruth.** *Two sessions will be held on Wednesdays, 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. at the rectory, beginning September 7.*

The cost of the book will be \$12.50.

Sign-up sheets are available after Mass this weekend. Please understand that if you sign up, you will be charged for the book whether you attend or not.

This is the last weekend to sign-up. You are still welcome to come to the study but you will have to make your own arrangements to get the book.

**Eucharist: Discovering the Mass in the Bible.**

This is a fascinating course of instruction on how the Mystery of Eucharist is prefigured in the Old Testament, as early as the Book of Genesis. *Classes will be held at the parish hall on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. starting September 8.*

There are no workbooks, but you must bring a Bible with you and a notebook to take what will become valuable notes for future reference.

Sign-up sheets are available after Mass this weekend.

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) or sometimes called "Convert Instructions" will be held on Saturday evenings at 7:00 p.m. at the rectory beginning September 17.**

While the choice of day and time may not fit everyone's schedule I have found it very difficult to find a common day and time when a group can get together, and studying as a group is an important part of the process. So I ask you to make Saturdays at 7:00 p.m. a priority.

The format to be used this year will be discussions on articles taken from the New Catholic Answer Bible and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Both will be provided free of charge.

Our first visit will be brief: registration, giving out material, talking about the program and answering any questions you may have.

This process is designed for the non-Catholic who is curious about the Church, the Catholic who has been away from the faith for some time, the Catholic who may need to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and for the non-Catholic spouse who wants to understand the Faith of his or her spouse better.

**Book Discussion: Evangelical Exodus by Dr. Douglas Beaumont, Ph.D.** This wonderful

book describes the decision of evangelical Protestant seminarians and faculty at Southern Evangelical Seminary in North Carolina to leave their studies and careers to join the Catholic Church. Why? The book offers the conversion stories of a number these men and women and their concerns: the nature of the Biblical canon, the identification of Christian orthodoxy and problems with the Protestant tradition that holds to the doctrines of "sola scriptura" (scripture alone) and "sola fide" (faith alone).

*The discussion group will meet on Tuesdays, 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. at the rectory, beginning September 27.*

The book costs \$18.00.

Sign-up sheets are available after Mass this weekend. Please understand that if you sign up you will be charged for the book whether you attend or not.

*This is the last weekend to sign-up. You are still welcome to come to the study but you will have to make your own arrangements to get the book.*

**A request please.....when you are finished using the bathroom, please turn off the lights.**

Parents, please teach this basic skill to your children. Thank you.

**"Fr. Pete...Some time ago you mentioned taking down three trees near the shrine. When are they coming down?"** I am waiting until the winter when the ground is frozen so we do not have to deal with the inconvenience and expense of bursting water lines and damaged sprinkler heads as we did this summer.

**"Fr. Pete...How often do you have the Church air conditioner and furnaces serviced?"** I have a routine maintenance check of all the AC and heating systems in the Church, CCD wing, Fellowship Hall and rectory twice a year; late fall to get ready for winter and late spring to get ready for summer. We use Alpine Climate Control Inc. The maintenance checks sometimes reveal underlying problems that, caught early, are easy to fix and prevent expensive repairs. By the way, I also have the two gas fireplaces in the rectory serviced in early fall.

**"Fr. Pete...How much does it cost to insure the parish?"** The cost for St. John's, St. Mary's and St. Hubert's is \$13,001.00.

**"Fr. Pete...When will the congregation be getting a financial report?"** A date has not been set yet, but Dennis Lawrence usually gives a talk during September.

**"Fr. Pete...We need a baby changing table in one of the bathrooms in the Fellowship Hall."** Thanks for letting me know.

**"Fr. Pete... When will the Knights of Columbus start having breakfast again? We really enjoy that."** The Knights have not informed me about their plans. When they do I will put it in the bulletin.

**"Fr. Pete...Is the bulletin placed on our website?"** Yes. Go to [www.sjbc-buffalo.com](http://www.sjbc-buffalo.com).

**"Fr. Pete...I've noticed that people aren't taking advantage of the 'Coffee and Donuts' on Sunday mornings. Will we drop it?"** I hope not! Last time I tried that I was nearly crucified. But if it isn't being used, then we may have no choice but to cancel it. Let's see how things go once September rolls around.

**"Fr. Pete...My children and I are not Catholic but I would like them to attend religious education classes. Can I do this? How much does it cost?"** You are more than welcome to register your children in our CCD program. Please call Carol Gagliano, our Director for Religious Education. You can find her phone number on the front page of the bulletin.

This parish does not charge any fee for religious instruction.

**"Fr. Pete...Are people using on-line giving?"** Yes. This past fiscal year people used on-line giving to donate just over \$13,000.00.

**"Fr. Pete...My kids really enjoyed the Catholic Vacation Bible School. Are we going to have this next year?"** It is my hope that this will be a regular fixture in the parish during the summer. I made sure that the CCD budget was sufficiently funded for the additional costs for Vacation Bible School. The issue, as always, is getting volunteers to help. It takes a lot of work to pull this off. Would you consider helping out?

**CCD teachers, grades 3-5 needed! Helpers needed in Pre-K thru 2<sup>nd</sup>. Contact Carol G.**