



# 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 29 – 6:30pm Ladies' Night Out  
Wednesday, Aug. 31 – 5:30pm Beginning/Advanced  
Basque dancing in hall  
Thursday, Sept. 1 – 6:30am Men of St. Joseph  
Saturday, Sept. 3 – Stohrer wedding  
Wednesday, Sept. 7 – 6 & 10am Book of Judges  
Thursday, Sept. 8 – 6:30 am Men of St. Joseph  
10am & 7pm Mass in Bible  
Saturday, Sept. 17 – 7pm RCIA begins  
Sunday, Sept. 18 – 12:30 pm CCW Mass in  
Clearmont; Lunch to follow at Ucross  
Sunday, Sept. 25 – WCCW Convention in Rawlins

**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

**22ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**AUGUST 28, 2016**

**Altar Assisters:**

**SATURDAY, Sept. 3, 5pm**

Lector: Volunteer

EM: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Volunteers

**SUNDAY, Sept. 4, 8am**

Lector: Volunteer

EM: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Volunteers

**SUNDAY, Sept. 4, 10am**

Lector: Volunteer

EM: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Volunteers

**Homebound Ministry, Friday, Sept. 2**

Mary Ann Dahl

**COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK OF August 21, 2016**

St. John's	\$ 3,492.00	YTD \$	34,602.99
St. Mary's	\$ 10.00	YTD \$	814.00
St. Hubert's	\$ 260.00	YTD \$	470.00
Poor Donations	\$ 95.00		
Online Donations	\$ 245.60		

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:**

Mon.	08.29	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue.	08.30	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Pete's intention
Wed.	08.31	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Pete's intention
Thu.	09.01	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Pete's intention
Fri.	09.02	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Pete's intention
Sat.	09.03	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Pete's intention
Sun.	09.04	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Pete's intention
		10:00 a.m.	for the parishes
		2:00 p.m.	Kaycee: Fr. Pete's intention

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK:**

Mon-1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Gospel: Mark 6:17-29

*The Passion of Saint John the Baptist*

Tue-1 Corinthians 2:10b-16; Gospel: Luke 4:31-37

Wed-1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Gospel: Luke 4:38-44

Thu-1 Corinthians 3:18-23; Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

Fri-1 Corinthians 4:1-5; Gospel: Luke 5:33-39

Sat-1 Corinthians 4:6b-15; Gospel: Luke 6:1-5

*Saint Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor*

**A request please.....when you are finished using the bathroom, please turn off the lights.** Parents, please teach this skill to your children. Thank you.

**FROM FR. PETE:**

**A sincere "thank you" for the wonderful response in celebrating my 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ordination.**

It is always a dangerous thing to use a public format to thank people. Some may feel slighted for not being mentioned. I will make every effort to send a "thank you" note to everyone I am aware of who helped to pull off an incredibly wonderful celebration. If I have forgotten anyone, I deeply apologize and ask for your correction.

Special thanks goes to Marilyn Maxwell. Months earlier at a Parish Council meeting she asked if the parish could celebrate the anniversary. My thought was to invite some priest friends, offer a Mass that would have been open to anyone who wished to come, then take my friends out for dinner and that would be the end of it. To be perfectly honest I didn't think many would come because of work, school and sports schedules. Let's face it: we all have incredibly hectic lives. Marilyn, however, had a clearer vision than I did and made a valid point: this really had to be a parish celebration. She was right. And she went about doing the difficult and often thankless job of organizing the event, forming a planning committee, asking people to get involved and keeping things on track. I have received compliments for the quality of organization required to pull something like this off.

I also thank Mary Finney, the choir members and Judi Semroska for the wonderful music. They took time out of their busy schedules to serve in this vital liturgical ministry. I was impressed by the enthusiasm of the congregation in singing the hymns. There were many compliments about the quality of music.

Thanks to Honey Harriet who helped in so many ways from decorating the hall, to setting up the hall to helping in the kitchen and many other tasks that helped to create an atmosphere of hospitality.

I also wish to thank all the people who spent so much time preparing food for the reception! It was all wonderful and no one could have possibly left hungry.

And to Jim Hicks, for his wonderfully humorous "roast" that made everyone laugh,

thank you. I was deeply honored. It made me start to think that perhaps I should start a lumber business!

Thank you to all who have offered a "Spiritual Bouquet". I will do my best to send a thank you note but please know now that your gifts of prayers and charitable works on my behalf mean more to me than you can imagine.

Thank you to all who organized the presentation of the beautiful gifts at the reception.

And last but certainly not least, thank you to all who made the effort to attend Mass and the reception. I regularly brag to my priest friends about how blessed I am to be the pastor of such a parish. They saw why. They were impressed not only by the turn out for Mass and the reception but by the warmth of hospitality that was extended to them.

Alas, nothing in this life works perfectly and I must, with no little embarrassment, publicly accept responsibility for a failure. I had asked Kathy Perry and her son, the Honorable John Perry, to bring the gifts to the altar. Kathy and her family brought them to the altar on the night I was ordained! (In fact John was the cantor at my ordination). I goofed somewhere because it did not happen for which I alone am responsible. I apologized to Kathy and John who graciously accepted my apology.

I am grateful to be the pastor of this wonderful parish. I have no idea how long this will continue but I do know that each day is a blessing. Thank you.

**Registration for CCD continues!** CCD will start on September 14.

**From Doug Graslie to all High School and Post Confirmation Members of St. John the Baptist Parish.** You are invited to become involved in the Youth Group we have here at St. John's. The purpose of the group is "Apologetics." This means we concentrate on learning about and defending the Catholic Faith. We meet from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Sunday at the Parish Hall. Our first meeting is September 18. The hour is usually broken

up as follows: opening prayer, discussion of questions and topics brought up by you; if time, go over the topic for the year; closing prayer. This year the topic is "What Catholics Really Believe – 52 Answers to Common Misconceptions About the Catholic Faith".

I am very excited to have Ben and Carissa Hostetler helping again this year. They will bring a very important viewpoint to the group as young adults in the Catholic Faith. I hope you will truly consider participating in the Youth Group. I believe it will help you to understand the beauty of and need for the Catholic Faith in your life. Thank you for your time and consideration!

**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!

**From Bishop Etienne: Second collection for flood victims in Louisiana.** "Earlier this year, the USCCB asked all dioceses to take up a second collection to meet the needs of those affected by natural disasters in 2016. Due to the recent flooding in Louisiana, I am now

*asking all parishes to take up a second collection for disaster relief on the weekend of September 10-11, 2016. Please give generously! The funds will be used to provide assistance to those affected by natural disasters that occur throughout 2016. I ask for your prayers for our brothers and sisters who have suffered due to natural disasters. Thank you for your generosity and for your prayers. Bishop Etienne."*

**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.

The opportunity to sign-up has expired, but you are welcome to call Ignatius Press and order the book directly from them.

**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.

**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, 10:00 a.m. at the rectory, beginning September 27. Due to the lack of interest the 6:00 a.m. class is cancelled.*

The book costs \$18.00. The opportunity to sign-up has expired, but you may still attend. You shall have to go on line with Ignatius Press and order the book for yourself.