



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

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

Sunday, Oct. 30 – 5pm Youth Group

Tuesday, Oct. 31 – 6am & 10am Book study
6pm Mass
7pm Ladies' Night Out

Wednesday, Nov. 1 – 6am & 10am Judges study
7am Mass
3:45 & 7pm Confirmation

Thursday, Nov. 2 – 6:30am Men of St. Joseph
10am & 7pm Mass in the Bible
7am, 12noon & 6pm Masses
All Souls' Day

Sunday, Nov. 13 – 5pm Parish spaghetti dinner

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

31ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 30, 2016

Altar Assisters:

SATURDAY, Nov. 5, 5pm

Lector: Dennis Lawrence

EM: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Volunteers

SUNDAY, Nov. 6, 8am

Lector: Volunteer

EM: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Joe Reimann, Ben & Bryce Camino,

Matt Harrison

SUNDAY, Nov. 6, 10am

Lector: Volunteer

EM: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Cole & Eli Linden, Jeron & Jaxon

Sutton

Homebound Ministry, Friday, November 4

Mary Ann Dahl

COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK OF OCT. 23, 2016

St. John's	\$ 3,341.00	YTD \$ 76,540.41
St. Mary's	\$ 337.00	YTD \$ 2,408.00
St. Hubert's	\$ 25.00	YTD \$ 1,295.00
Poor Donations	\$ 18.00	
Online Donations	\$ 245.60	

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon.	10.31	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
		6:00 p.m.	All Saints Day
Tue.	11.01	7:00 a.m.	All Saints Day
Wed.	11.02	7:00 a.m.	All Souls Day
		12:00 noon	All Souls Day
		6:00 p.m.	All Souls Day
Thu.	11.03	8:00 a.m.	for the Holy souls in Purgatory
Fri.	11.04	8:00 a.m.	for the Holy souls in Purgatory
Sat.	11.05	5:00 p.m.	for the Holy souls in Purgatory
Sun.	11.06	8:00 a.m.	for the Holy souls in Purgatory
		10:00 a.m.	for the parishes
		2:00 p.m.	Kaycee: for the Holy souls in Purgatory

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon-Philippians 2:1-4; Gospel: Luke 14:12-14

Tue-Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3:1-3; Gospel:

Matthew 5:1-12a *All Saints' Day*

Wed-Wisdom 3:1-9; Romans 5:5-11; Gospel: John 6:37-40 *All Souls' Day*

Thu-Philippians 3:3-8a; Gospel: Luke 15:1-10

Fri-Philippians 3:17—4:1; Gospel: Luke 16:1-8

Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Sat-Philippians 4:10-19; Gospel: Luke 16:9-15

FROM FR. PETE:

All Saints Day, November 1, is a Holy Day of obligation. Masses, as posted above, are on Monday, October 31, 6:00 p.m. and Tuesday, November 1, 7:00 a.m.

It is evident that the Democratic Party has made efforts for some time to create so called "Catholic" organizations whose goals are to seduce Catholics into thinking they can adopt progressive ideas and still remain Catholic. The goal is simple: weaken the Church from within while calling it a "Catholic spring". This disgusting effort at sabotage was revealed in emails by Hillary Clinton's campaign manager, Mr. Podesta, through WikiLeaks. Mr. Podesta formed two organizations to lure Catholics away from their faith: Catholics in Alliance for the Common Good and Catholics United.

The anti-Catholic venom is now out in the open. That Mrs. Clinton has not apologized for the actions of her staff, despite a request from Cardinal Dolan of New York to do so, is inexcusable and cannot but suggest a deep animosity toward Catholicism and its moral principles. It would only be logical for Catholics to conclude there will be more of the same.

If you receive any mail, emails or advertisements about any organization that claims to be "Catholic" be *very suspicious* until you can verify that it is faithful to the fullness of Church teaching.

We have reached a point in our history in this country where we have to make a choice: we are either "American Catholics" who want "Catholic-lite" while

we believe and live like everyone else in secular culture or are we “Catholics in America” who are called as citizens of the Kingdom of God to transform the world.

There is historical precedent for what is happening. Remember that King Henry VIII of England broke with Rome to create his own church, the Church of England (the Anglican Church and its various affiliates, including the Episcopal Church) so that he could divorce his queen and marry his mistress. He unleashed a brutal persecution of Catholics, executing anyone who did not submit to the power of the state to define matters of faith.

Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 6. Make sure to turn your clocks back one hour on Saturday before going to bed. You get an extra hour of sleep! This would also be a good time to replace the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms.

Many thanks to all the folks who helped decorate the Church for the fall harvest. The Church looks beautiful. We will keep the decorations until Friday, November 25 when they must be taken down to get ready for the first Sunday of Advent!

Mass intentions for November. All Masses will be offered for the souls of those who have gone before us in friendship with the Lord but are in need of purification because they were not in full conformity with His will before passing from this life.

Great book to read for the month of November: The Biblical Basis for Purgatory, by John Salza, St. Benedict

Press, LLC, Charlotte, North Carolina.

It is very easy to read and provides a solid background in both Scripture and Tradition for the doctrine of a final purification after death for those who need it before being admitted into Heaven. It also gives the average Catholic some solid grounds to counteract the misunderstandings that our Protestant brothers and sisters have about purgatory. God does not will anyone to undergo this final purification, but it is a manifestation of His mercy for those who need it. In fact, if the Christian lives this life as he or she is graced to do, this life ought to be our time of purification!

The following are observations by the ancient Fathers and saints of the Church about the need for believers to pray for the dead.

St. John Chrysostom's homily, number 41, on 1 Corinthians: *“Let us then give them aid and perform commemoration for them. For if the children of Job were purged by the sacrifice of their father, why do you doubt that when we too offer for the departed, some consolation arises to them? For God is wont to grant the petitions of those who ask for other. And this Paul signified saying that “in a manifold Person your gift toward us bestowed by many may be acknowledged with thanksgiving on your behalf” (2 Cor. 1:11). Let us not then be weary in giving aid to the departed, both by offering on their behalf and obtaining prayers for them: for the common*

Expiation of the world is even before us.”

St. John Chrysostom's homily, number 3, on Philippians: *“Mourn for those who have died in wealth, and did not from their wealth think of any solace for their soul, who had power to wash away their sins and would not. Let us all weep for these in private and in public, but with propriety, with gravity, not so as to make exhibitions of ourselves; let us weep for these, not one day, or two, but all our life. Such tears spring not from senseless passion, but from true affection. The other sort is of senseless passion. For this cause, they are quickly quenched, whereas if they spring from the fear of God, they always abide with us. Let us weep for these; let us assist them according to our power; let us think of some assistance for them, small though it be, yet still let us assist them. How and in what way? By praying and entreating others to make prayers for them, by continually giving to the poor on their behalf.”*

St. Augustine, Sermons 172: 2: *“By the prayers of the Holy Church, and by the salvific sacrifice, and by the alms which are given for their spirits, there is no doubt that the dead are aided, that the Lord might deal more mercifully with them than their sins would deserve. The whole Church observes this practice which was handed down by the Fathers: that it prays for those who have died in the communion of the Body and Blood of Christ, when they are commemorated in their own place in the sacrifice itself; and the sacrifice is offered also in memory of them, on their behalf. If, then, works of mercy are celebrated for*

the sake of those who are being remembered, who would hesitate to recommend them, on whose behalf prayers to God are not offered in vain? It is not at all to be doubted that such prayers are of profit to the dead; but for such of them as lived before their death in a way that makes it possible for these things to be useful to them after death.”

Sunday, November 5.....annual Parish Spaghetti Dinner! We will gather at the parish hall at 5:00 p.m.! Bring the whole family and enjoy a time of fellowship!

Cremation.....If you go to the parish website, www.sjbc-buffalo.com, you will find a link that gives some important information on cremation just issued by the Vatican.

The Church allows cremation, but over the years there have been a number of abuses of the cremains (the “ashes” of the deceased). The Congregation for Doctrine and Faith issued a decree on October 25th that forbids: cremains being kept in one's home, scattering cremains (whether on land, sea or from the air), divided up between family members, being placed in pendants or other jewelry to be worn by family members. Burial of human remains in a “sacred place” is the only fitting tribute for the faithful departed as burial best expresses our hope for the resurrection on the Last Day. If a person insists on having his or her cremains scattered or if family members insist on doing those things the priest can, and in some cases MUST, refuse to celebrate the funeral rites. You can read the full text at the Vatican website, VA.news.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING – Saturday, November 12 from 9am to 12noon at the parish hall. Buffalo & Kaycee CCD teachers MUST take this class and everyone working with either youth or the elderly! Once taken, you do NOT retake.