

St. John the Baptist Church

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

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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	Fr. Pete Johnson	684-7268
Parish Administrator	Mary Ann Cummins	684-7268
CCW Leaders	Vickie Abbott	307-737-2281
Finance Council Chair	Steve Reimann	684-7439
Janitor	Mick Camino	217-1575
K of C Grand Knight	Jason Sutton	217-0468
Choir Director	Mary Finney	278-0137
Organist	Judi Semroska	684-2171
Parish Council Chair	Mike Ihnat	684-7698
Religious Education	Carol Gagliano	684-7217
Trustees	Jean Urruty	684-7093
	Phil Gonzales	684-5920

Religious Education / Meetings

Sunday, Nov. 13 – NO Youth Group 5pm Parish spaghetti dinner Tuesday, Nov. 15 – 6am &10am Book study

Wednesday, Nov. 16 – 6am & 10am Judges study

3:45 & 7pm CCD

<u>Thursday, Nov. 17</u> – 6:30am Men of St. Joseph 10am & 7pm Mass in the Bible

<u>Tuesday, Nov. 22</u> – Grand Knight Mass & dinner Sunday, Nov. 27 – 7pm Advent Parish Mission

Baptisms – Please call Fr. Pete

Marriage – Planning and preparation 6 months in advance

Prayer line Requests – Patty Myers, 684-9381 or Jan Edgcomb – impe@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

33RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 13, 2016

Altar Assisters:

SATURDAY, Nov. 19, 5pm

Lector: Mary Smith

EM: Dennis Lawrence, Julie Seeman

Altar Servers: Volunteers **SUNDAY, Nov. 20, 8am**

Lector: Volunteer EM: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Joe Reimann, Ben & Bryce Camino,

Matt Harrison

SUNDAY, Nov. 20, 10am

Lector: Mary Ann Cummins

EM: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Cole & Eli Linden, Jeron & Jaxon

Sutton

Homebound Ministry, Friday, November 18

Valerie Spanos

COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK OF NOV. 6, 2016

St. John's	\$	4,715.06	YTD \$	84,774.72
St. Mary's	\$	10.00	YTD \$	2,428.00
St. Hubert's	\$	285.00	YTD \$	1,580.00
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Poor Donations \$ 1292.00 Online Donations \$ 470.60

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon.	11.14 8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue.	11.15 8:00 a.m.	for the Holy Souls
Wed.	11.16 8:00 a.m.	for the Holy Souls
Thu.	11.17 8:00 a.m.	for the Holy Souls
Fri.	11.18 8:00 a.m.	for the Holy Souls
Sat.	11.19 8:00 a.m.	for the Holy Souls
Sun.	11.20 8:00 a.m.	for the Holy Souls
	10:00 a.m.	for the parishes
	2:00 p.m.	Kaycee: Fr. Pete's

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon-Revelation 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Gospel: Luke 18:35-43

Tue-Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22; Gospel: Luke 19:1-10 Wed-Revelation 4:1-11; Gospel: Luke 19:11-20 Thu-Revelation 5:1-10; Gospel: Luke 19:41-44 Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious Fri-Revelation 10:8-11; Gospel: Luke 19:45-48 Sat-Revelation 11:4-12; Gospel: Luke 20:27-40

FROM FR. PETE:

Eternal Rest grant onto David Larkin, © Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul rest in peace. Amen. And may his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen. David passed away at Amie Holt Nursing home on Sunday, November 6 around 6:00 a.m. Please keep him in your prayers as we more intentionally pray for all the faithful departed this month.

Need to plan ahead for Mass on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 24? Mass will be at 9:00 a.m. That will be the only Mass for the day.

Spaghetti Feed this Sunday, 5:00 p.m. Don't bother cooking at home and then have to clean up! Come over and enjoy a great meal and great company. (Unless, of course you really like cleaning up and then you can stay and help if you like!) All are invited! Have company that Sunday? Bring them along!

The following is an acknowledgement from the Boys and Girls Clubs of the Big Horns.

You may recall that on June 3, 2016 we gave this organization a gift of \$7,000.00 to assist with the expenses of feeding the children in their program for the summer months which included an innovative "back pack" program where children received a back pack that had meals for breakfast, lunch and dinner for the weekends. The money was sufficient to supply the needs of this program for the summer months into September. The letter was addressed June 21, 2015 (a year before the contribution was made!) and was received by our office on November 9, 2016.

Rev. Peter Johnson & Congregation:

Thank you! Thank you!

Allow me to express my sincerest and most heartfelt appreciation for the generous donation of \$700. [Fr. Pete's note: it was \$7,000.00]. When you support the Boys and Girls Clubs of the Big Horns you are investing in a community and an organization dedicated to enabling all young people to reach their full potential as productive, caring and responsible citizens.

I am proud to represent the Boys and Girls Clubs of America, and I am excited about our Clubs in Buffalo & Kaycee taking on new adventures and reaching new levels....for those who need us most.

Thank you for being a part of helping us reach our goals and meet the nutritional needs of our kids and community. It is going to be an exciting year!

Sincerely, Meg Norman Interim, CEO

"One Bread, One Cup" Conference in Indiana. Many thanks to Katie Wilhelm and Eli Linden for having the courage to give a presentation at the Sunday Masses on this wonderful conference for our high school youth offered at St. Meinrad's Seminary in Indiana.

The parish has set aside funding from the "Aluminum Can Drop Off" specifically for youth activities. We would like to financially support any high school person who would like to go. We are still waiting for the Director of Youth Ministry, Amy Larsen, in Cheyenne to give us the dates but if there are young people who are interested in going, please call the parish office as soon as possible so we can begin the registration process.

A reflection on what modern man fears most, not death but the utter extinction of his being. The following comes from the Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World of the Second Vatican Council. It is an appropriate topic to reflect on as we pray this month for the souls of all the faithful departed knowing that someday we will be among those holy souls hoping we will be assisted by the prayers of others.

In the face of death, the enigma of human existence reaches its climax. Man is not only the victim of pain and the progressive deterioration of his body; he is also, and more deeply, tormented by the fear of final extinction. But the instinctive judgment of his heart is right when he shrinks from, and rejects, the idea of a total collapse and definitive end of his own person. He carries within him the seed of eternity, which cannot be reduced to matter alone, and so he rebels against death. All efforts of technology, however useful they may be, cannot calm his anxieties; the biological extension of his life-span cannot satisfy the desire inescapably present in his heart for a life beyond this life.

Imagination is completely helpless when confronted with death. Yet the Church, instructed by Divine revelation, affirms that man has been created by God for a destiny of happiness beyond the reach of earthly trials. Moreover, the Christian faith teaches that bodily death, to which man would not have been subject if he had not sinned, will be conquered; the

Almighty and Merciful Savior will restore man to the wholeness that he had lost through his own fault. God has called man, and still calls him, to be united in his whole being in perpetual communion with Himself in the immortality of the Divine Life. This victory has been gained for us by the Risen Christ, Who by His own death has freed man from death.

Faith, presented with solid arguments, offers every thinking person the answer to his questionings concerning his future destiny. At the same time, it enables him to be one in Christ with his loved ones who have been taken from him by death and gives him hope that they have entered into true life with God.

Certainly, the Christian is faced with the necessity, and the duty, of fighting against evil through many trials, and of undergoing death. But by entering into the Paschal Mystery and being made like Christ in death, he will look forward, strong in hope, to the resurrection.

This is true not only of Christians but also of all men of good will in whose heart grace is invisibly at work. Since Christ died for all men and the ultimate vocation of man is in fact one, that is, a Divine vocation, we must hold that the Holy Spirit offers to all the possibility of being united with this Paschal Mystery in a way known only to God.

Such is the great mystery of man, enlightening believers through the Christian revelation. Through Christ and in Christ light is thrown on the enigma of pain and death which overwhelms us without His Gospel to teach us. Christ has risen, destroying

death by His own death; He has given us the free gift of life so that as sons in the Son we may cry out in the Spirit, saying: Abba, Father!

GRAND KNIGHT MASS & DINNER on Tuesday, Nov. 22. Mass at 6pm with social hour and dinner to follow.



TIM SANDMAN – Thanks to everyone who received the stained glass pieces last Sunday! Sorry for running out so quickly. If you are interested, please call Tim at 684-9484 and leave a message to request your custom design (Dove, Eucharist, St. John's Window or Sadie's Heart). Current wait time for finished piece is about a week and cost is still only a donation of your choice but is not necessary.

NO YOUTH GROUP this Sunday due to the parish dinner. Next week, 11/20, at 5pm.

PARISH MISSION for Advent will be Sunday, November 27 thru Thursday, December 1.

COMMUNITY VESPERS will be held Sunday, December 11 at 4pm. If interested in participating, contact Lola Pheasant.

