



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 / Meeting

Sunday, March 12 – NO youth group
Tuesday, March 14 – 6pm Rotary Bingo (hall)
7:30pm Knights' meeting
Wednesday, March 15 – 6 & 10am Classes
3:45pm & 7pm CCD
Thursday, March 16 – 6:30am Men of St. Joseph
Friday, March 17 – BHS student lunch at Pizza Hut
7pm Stations
Saturday, March 18 – 6pm Young Adults meet (hall)
Sunday, March 19 – 5pm St. Patrick's 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 307-660-4936 for meeting place

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

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 12, 2017

Altar Assisters:

SATURDAY, March 18, 5pm

Lector: Janelle Gonzales

EM: Dennis Lawrence, Mary Smith

Altar Servers: Volunteers

SUNDAY, March 19, 8am

Lector: Gene Gagliano

EM: Rick Andersen

Altar Servers: Joe Reimann, Ben/Bryce Camino,

Matt Harrison

SUNDAY, March 19, 10am

Lector: Mary Ann Cummins

EM: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Jeron/Jaxon Sutton

Homebound Ministry, Friday, March 17

Jean Vignaroli

COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK OF MARCH 5, 2017

St. John's	\$ 4,886.00	YTD \$ 143,383.45
St. Mary's	\$ 30.00	YTD \$ 4,153.00
St. Hubert's	\$ 245.00	YTD \$ 3,175.25
Poor Donations	\$ 942.00	
Online Donations	\$ 270.60	

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon.	03.13	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue.	03.14	8:00 a.m.	Mary Ann Cummins
Wed.	03.15	8:00 a.m.	Mary Ann Cummins
Thu.	03.16	8:00 a.m.	Mary Blaine
Fri.	03.17	8:00 a.m.	Mary Blaine
Sat.	03.18	5:00 p.m.	+Kathy Joubert Benjamin
Sun.	03.19	8:00 a.m.	+Valorie Coda
		10:00 a.m.	for the people
		2:00 p.m.	Kaycee: Fr. Pete's intention

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon-Daniel 9:4b-10; Gospel: Luke 6:36-38

Tue-Isaiah 1:10, 16-20; Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12

Wed-Jeremiah 18:18-20; Gospel: Matthew 20:17-28

Thu-Jeremiah 17:5-10; Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

Fri-Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

Sat-Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

FROM FR. PETE:

Apologies...there will not be a Parish Lenten Mission or a Confirmation Retreat this Lent. I was recently informed by the Fathers of Mercy that Father George, scheduled to lead our parish mission, has become quite ill. The superior has ordered that Father George remain in the monastery, is under a doctor's care, and will not be allowed to travel. This means the other priests are trying to pick up the slack but there are just too many demands. Our parish will not be able to get a priest here for this Lent. Father Joseph, who schedules the missions, has assured me that we are on the calendar for Advent this year and Lent of next year. Please keep Father George in your prayers.

Confessions during Lent. I will hear confessions:

***after the daily morning Mass,

***Saturday mornings at 11:00 a.m.

***after the Saturday evening Mass

(please be aware that I have a class to teach on Saturdays at 7:00 p.m.).

***on the Fridays of Lent at 7:00 p.m.

while the Stations of the Cross are being prayed.

***after the Evening Mass of the Lord's

Supper (Holy Thursday)

***after Stations of the Cross on Good

Friday

***any time by appointment

I will not hear confessions on Holy Saturday Morning.

A Lenten meditation on the Lord's Prayer. The following comes from a treatise on the Lord's Prayer by St. Cyprian of Carthage, bishop and martyr. St. Cyprian was one of the great theologians of the Church in North Africa in the early part of the third century. He did not become a Christian until the old age of 50 when he encountered the truth of the Gospel from an elderly priest. He was ordained a priest shortly after his baptism and when Carthage was without a bishop the people elected him. He protested but eventually gave in and was a remarkable bishop. He helped keep the Church glued together while "underground" during the persecution of the Church under the Emperor Decius. Then during another persecution by the Emperor Valerian, St.

Cyprian was arrested, placed on trial, and publicly beheaded on September 14, 258.

Dear brothers, the commands of the Gospel are nothing else than God's lessons, the foundations on which to build up hope, the supports for strengthening faith, the food that nourishes the heart. They are the rudder for keeping us on the right course, the protection that keeps our salvation secure. As they instruct the receptive minds of believers on earth, they lead safely to the kingdom of heaven.

God willed that many things should be said by the prophets, His servants, and listened to by His people. How much greater are the things spoken by the Son. These are now witnessed to by the very Word of God Who spoke through the prophets. The Word of God does not now command us to prepare the way for His coming: He comes in person and opens up the way for us and directs us toward it. Before, we wandered in the darkness of death, aimlessly and blindly. Now we are enlightened by the light of grace, and are to keep to the highway of life, with the Lord to precede and direct us.

The Lord has given us many counsels and commandments to help us toward salvation. He has even given us a pattern of prayer, instructing us on how we are to pray. He has given us life, and with His accustomed generosity, He has also taught us how to pray. He has made it easy for us to be heard as we pray to the Father in the words taught by the Son.

He had already foretold that the hour was coming when true worshipers would worship the Father

in spirit and in truth. He fulfilled what He had promised before, so that we who have received the spirit and truth through the holiness He has given us may worship in truth and in the spirit through the prayer He has taught.

What prayer could be more a prayer in the spirit than the one given us by Christ, by Whom the Holy Spirit was sent upon us? What prayer could be more a prayer in the truth than the one spoken by the lips of the Son, Who is truth Himself? It follows that to pray in any other way than the Son has taught us is not only the result of ignorance but sin. He Himself has commanded it, and has said, "You reject the command of God, to set up you own tradition."

So, my brothers, let us pray as God our master has taught us. To ask the Father in words His Son has taught us. To ask the Father in words His has given us, to let Him hear the prayer of Christ ringing in His ears, is to make our prayer one of friendship, a family prayer. Let the Father recognize the words of His Son. Let the Son Who lives in our hearts be also on our lips. We have Him as an advocate for sinners before the Father; when we ask forgiveness for our sins, let us use the words given by our advocate. He tells us: "Whatever you ask the Father in My name, He will give you." What more effective prayer could we then make in the name of Christ than in the words of His own prayer?

Parents of children being Confirmed. There will not be a Confirmation Retreat this Lent. Confirmation will be celebrated on Sunday, April 30, at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. If your child was not

baptized in this parish, please make sure a copy of the baptismal certificate is given to Carol Gagliano. No proof of baptism, no Confirmation. No exceptions. Since we do not have a bishop the Diocesan Administrator, Fr. Carl Gallinger, has extended permission to all pastors to preside over the conferral of the Sacrament.

Parents of children making their First Confession and First Holy Communion. First Confession will be celebrated on Saturday, May 6, at 9:00 a.m. First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, May 7, at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. If your child was not baptized here please make sure to get a copy of the baptismal certificate to Carol Gagliano as soon as possible. No proof of baptism, no Sacraments. No exception.

Wyoming Catholic College is offering *The Wyoming School of Catholic Thought: The Splendor of Imagination, Returning from Exile.* Throughout the Western tradition – from classical philosophers to Biblical patriarchs, from the medieval period to modernity – great authors from Plato to C.S. Lewis have reflected on the state of exile as a way to describe man’s earthly journey. Moses, exiled from the Egypt of his oppression, looks over into the long-imagined land of milk and honey that he will never enter; Dante and Boethius spend their last years aching for a home they will never see again; and Shakespeare’s Prospero with his dramatic power over the imagination, uses his magic as an art of return from exile. Wyoming Catholic College faculty will lead a week-long seminar using film, poetry, philosophy, theology and music to explore how artists and authors have used their crafts to awaken the bittersweet image of being in exile and to create the desire for a more permanent home.

This will be held June 11 to June 15 in Lander, Wyoming. The cost is \$2,000.00 per couple, \$1,200.00 per individual. Scholarships are available. Accommodations, meals and reading materials provided.

To register, please contact Mary Murray (307-332-2930) or mmurray@wyomingcatholic.org

“Fr. Pete.... Has there been any word about our getting a bishop?” No, just blessed silence! Don’t

count on anything happening until October, possibly later. Remember that the Diocese of Salt Lake City was without a bishop for over a year and a half. We’ve only just begun.

SHERIDAN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY on Friday, March 17 beginning at 4:30pm to 7pm at the Knights’ building north of the church one block.

HIGH SCHOOL meatless Friday lunch on Friday, March 17 at Pizza Hut at 11:25am. You may bring a friend to join you to eat meatless☺

ROTARY BINGO this Tuesday, March 14 in our parish hall beginning at 6pm.



ST. PATRICK’S DINNER on Sunday, March 19 at 5pm. Everyone is invited. Games for all and plenty of traditional food to eat. Plan to attend!

