



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>Lori Zink</i>	620-5113
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

Monday, June 26 – 6:30pm Ladies' Night Out

Thursday, June 29 --6:30am Men of St. Joseph

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

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 25, 2017

Altar Assisters:

SATURDAY, July 1, 5pm

Lector: Keith Leppert

EM: Donna Nelson

Altar Servers: Volunteers

SUNDAY, July 2, 8am

Lector: Blaine Horn

EM: Volunteer

Altar Servers: Volunteers

SUNDAY, July 2, 10am

Lector: Marilyn Maxwell

EM: Volunteer

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Homebound Ministry, Friday, June 30

Claudia Elliot

COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK OF JUNE 18, 2017

St. John's	\$ 4,033.50	YTD \$ 207,411.74
St. Mary's	\$	YTD \$ 6,151.00
St. Hubert's	\$ 122.00	YTD \$ 4,307.25
Poor Donations	\$ 135.00	
Online Donations	\$ 325.60	

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon.	06.26	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue.	06.27	8:00 a.m.	+Larry Menzie
Wed.	06.28	8:00 a.m.	+Larry Menzie
Thu.	06.29	8:00 a.m.	+Larry Menzie
Fri.	06.30	8:00 a.m.	Coog and Sue Myers
		8:30 a.m.	Adoration until 9:30 a.m.
Sat.	07.01	5:00 p.m.	Coog and Sue Myers
Sun.	07.02	8:00 a.m.	Cindy Myers
		10:00 a.m.	for the parishes
		2:00 p.m.	Kaycee: Fr. Pete's intention

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon-Genesis 12:1-9; Gospel: Matthew 7:1-5

Tue-Genesis 13:2, 5-18; Gospel: Matthew 7:6, 12-14

Wed-Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Gospel: Matthew 7:15-20

Thu-Acts of the Apostles 12:1-11; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18; Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19

Fri-Genesis 17:9-10, 15-22; Gospel: Matthew 8:1-4

Sat-Genesis 18:1-15; Gospel: Matthew 8:5-17

FROM FR. PETE:

Congratulations to Jean and Larry Vignaroli on their 60th wedding anniversary! May God grant you many happy years.

Congratulations to Rudie Frankovic on his 97th birthday! Rudie, you don't look a day over 65!

Welcome to all who are visiting our parish whether you are staying in Buffalo to enjoy some R & R in our beautiful mountains or on your way to another place. Coffee and donuts are offered over at the parish hall after the Sunday Masses. Please come over and have some refreshment before you hit the road! May God grant you safe travel.

Many thanks to the women who showed up to "deep clean" the parish hall kitchen. It was a small group but they worked hard.

A meditation on the mystery of suffering by Servant of God Madeleine Delbrel. This remarkable woman was French laywoman, a writer, and a mystic. She devoted much of her life to the care of the poor and making the Gospel known through all layers of French society of her time. She died in 1964.

In fact, it is through our small sufferings that we are given a marvelous means of putting the vast expanse of suffering in the world to good use and making it fruitful. Nothing at a time like this is so sad as seeing the whole world going through such exceptional sufferings and going through it blindly.

However, these sufferings, just like our own, are divided up and apportioned to each person. So, it is a great joy for us to know that by "willing" each part of our small allotment of suffering we become the seeing eyes of the grieving, groping world.

Sometimes a single colored vase in a room can bring out all the objects

of the same color that up to that moment went unnoticed. I find myself thinking that as He looks upon the world, God sees some small act of good will shining, and for its sake finds the dreary passivity of the whole enterprise a sacrifice worthy of acceptance.

A small suffering freely accepted gives meaning and value to the untold volumes of vast suffering throughout the world. Through it we help the world perform a valid penance.

Has it ever occurred to us - so fond of news as we are and so swift at interpreting it whether with joy or gloom - have we ever thought that the fact of botching a small part of our allotted daily suffering - whether it be by getting up with bad grace in the morning, by turning up our noses at insipid food, or simply by cursing the numbing cold - is of greater significance to the real victory of the world than the current disaster or victory reported on the radio?

Many thanks to Carol Gagliano and all who worked so hard to make the recent Vacation Bible School program such a success. This is the second year that we have offered this program and we had a good turnout of children, great teachers and volunteers, a creative environment, and fun for all. Hoping that the parish will continue to support this program we have included it in the budget for the next fiscal year.

THANK YOU from Carol Gagliano to everyone who helped and/or donated materials in any way for VBS!

Many thanks to Don Sullivan. Don removed all the wood chips from the three trees that were taken down last winter.

There will not be a bulletin for next Sunday.

Mary Ann will be out of the office. Bulletin material, however, will be on the parish website and on "My Parish App." Recall that this is part of an experiment we will be doing during the summer months to determine if we can do away with expenses of producing a "hard copy" of the Sunday bulletin.

Wyoming Catholic Men's Retreat will be held at Table in the Wilderness, located in Centennial, Wyoming on August 25, 26, and 27. We are excited to welcome Peter Herbeck as our 2017 retreat speaker. Peter is co-host of the weekly EWTN television program *The Choices We Face* and *Crossing the Goal*.

This retreat concentrates on fellowship, recreation, and most importantly growing in your Faith. More information at <http://wcmr.eventbrite.com>.

Men do not just "fall into" roles in life. They act with intent. To be successful at anything, you have to have a plan and carry out that plan through acts of the will. This is especially true for faithful Catholic men who wish to become disciples of Christ. Please join us for a life-changing weekend retreat on becoming an intentional disciple. You, your family and your community of faith will be forever changed.

You may register at wcmr.eventbrite.com. Fees before July 26nd are \$150.00.

If you have questions please call Kenny at 307-259-9410.

Update on the Living and Giving in Christ campaign results. The following figures were sent to the parishes on June 20.

Parish	Goal	Pledged amount	Paid amount
St. John's	\$55,909	\$23,594	\$15,594
St. Mary's	1,192	550	550
St. Hubert's	1,100	670	570

"Fr. Pete... I agree that we should stop printing a Sunday bulletin. It is a waste of paper. Now that it is on the parish website and My Parish App there really is no need to publish one."

Thank you, but not everyone has a computer or a smartphone so we will publish a few hard copies for those people. Again, this is only "an

experiment" for the summer. I will discuss it with the congregation in September and ask for a vote on the matter.

"Fr. Pete... Please leave the Church unlocked during the day. There are tourists who would like to stop and pray or see the inside of our Church." I wish we could leave the Church unlocked but we really can't. What many do not realize, or prefer to ignore, is that we are the first Church transients, many of whom struggle with mental illnesses, come to when they get off the highway and last summer it was vandalized several times. Someone, for example, decided to urinate all over the usher's closet because I did leave the Church unlocked. That was a mess I did not enjoy cleaning up. Prior to that one individual urinated on the Marian Shrine. Later another decided to drop his shorts and have a bowel movement on the lawn. At least those acts were done outside because the Church was locked but those people could have used the restroom facilities of the fast food places across the street. That they chose not to speak volumes. Such behaviors are usually acts of aggression rooted in some kind of anger and nearly always escalate into something worse. Leaving the Church unlocked in this day and age is an invitation for disaster.

"Fr. Pete... I went to the early Sunday morning Mass last week and it was standing room only. Doesn't this tell you that we need a Sunday evening Mass?" No. While the Saturday evening and early Sunday morning Masses are often well attended, the 10:00 a.m. is not. I suspect we are seeing changes in scheduling needs as our families are getting younger and people prefer the earlier Masses. While I understand that some *want* a Sunday evening Mass because it is more convenient for them to head for the mountains for the weekend, the truth remains that there is no *need* for a Sunday evening Mass. I have long ago abandoned the notion that pastors are supposed to make everything convenient for people by meeting their "wants". I have spoken to priests who do offer a Sunday evening Mass and the attendance is rather poor. I sometimes think the more that is offered, the less it is valued.

As a heads up: I have considered the advice of the Parish Council and some parishioners to drop the Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass and move the Sunday 8:00 a.m. Mass to 9:00 a.m. so there would be only two weekend Masses: Saturday evening at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. I will talk to the congregation about this in September and ask for a vote on the matter. In the meantime, we will leave the weekend Mass schedule as it is.



PRAY IN THANKSGIVING for our religious freedom (Fortnight for Freedom) especially these two weeks before Independence Day, July 4!

