



# 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

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>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, July 31 – 6:30pm Ladies' Night Out  
Monday, August 7 – 6:30pm CCW meeting and small business expo by our Catholic women

**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 307-660-4936 for meeting place

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

## 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 30, 2017

Altar Assisters:

SATURDAY, August 5, 5pm

Lector: Janelle Gonzales

EM: Colleen Donahue

Altar Servers: Volunteers

SUNDAY, August 6, 8am

Lector: Tim Kirven

EM: Volunteer

Altar Servers: Volunteers

SUNDAY, August 6, 10am

Lector: Mary Ann Cummins

EM: Volunteer

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Homebound Ministry, Friday, August 4

Jean Vignaroli

## COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK OF JULY 23, 2017

St. John's	\$ 3,233.00	YTD \$	16,577.69
St. Mary's	\$ 150.00	YTD \$	355.00
St. Hubert's	\$ 25.00	YTD \$	419.00
Poor Donations	\$ 35.00		
Online Donations	\$ 325.60		

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon.	07.31	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue.	08.01	8:00 a.m.	for souls undergoing purification
Wed.	08.02	8:00 a.m.	for souls undergoing purification
Thu.	08.03	8:00 a.m.	for souls undergoing purification
Fri.	08.04	8:00 a.m.	for ladies of the CCW
		8:30 a.m.	Adoration until 9:30 a.m.
Sat.	08.05	5:00 p.m.	for souls undergoing purification
Sun.	08.06	8:00 a.m.	for souls undergoing purification
		10:00 a.m.	for souls undergoing purification
		2:00 p.m.	Kaycee: Fr. Pete's intention

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon-Exodus 14:5-18; Gospel: Matthew 12:38-42

Tue-2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Gospel: Matthew 20:20-28

*Saint James, Apostle*

Wed-Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15; Gospel: Matthew 13:1-9

*Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of Mary*

Thu-Exodus 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Gospel: Matthew 13:10-17

Fri-Exodus 20:1-17; Gospel: Matthew 13:18-23

Sat-Exodus 24:3-8; Gospel: John 11:19-27

*Saint Martha*

## **FR. PETE:**

Once again, my profound thanks to all in our parish who helped to make the Basque Festival the success it was. The level of organization was commendable. The comments I heard were very complimentary at so many different levels. The only complaint I heard is that while there was plenty of food it couldn't be prepared fast enough for the crowds! The final tally of the stove auction shows some \$31,000.00 was raised for the Bread of Life Food Pantry with the expectation that there will be a matching grant of another \$31,000.00 which means the Food Pantry will be receiving \$62,000.00 in funding. This is a great blessing since many in our community must use the Food Pantry.

## **Parish Council and Finance Council**

**Members.** We will begin our meetings in September. An information packet with the dates of our meetings will be given in the middle of August. We will be having new Parish Council Members and a full list will be made public in the bulletin.

**Vacancy on the Finance Council.** Jerry Powell and his wife Donna have moved to Billings to be closer to their children. This leaves a vacancy on the Finance Council. If you would like to serve the parish in this capacity, please contact Fr. Pete (684-7268 or frpete@bresnan.net).

## **Parish Hall Sound and Video System**

**update.** \$4,613.45 has been donated and our parish Foundation has dedicated \$6,000.00. We have nearly \$11,000.00 of the \$16,000.00 that will be needed. If you wish to make a donation, please make the check out to St. John the Baptist Church and write "parish hall" or "sound system" on the memo section of the check. Thank you!

**This weekend and next weekend are the last opportunities to register for the Adult Faith Formation courses being offered.** I

will order the books August 7 in hopes they will arrive before the end of the month and

will then distribute them. If you fail to register you are certainly welcome to attend the course but you will have to arrange to get the books for yourself. If you have signed up for a course that is using a book please understand that whether you attend or not you are expected to pay for the book. *Married couples will have one book ordered unless you instruct me to do otherwise.*

Detailed course descriptions and sign-up sheets are provided on the patio after Masses.

Briefly, the courses being offered are:

**“Learning Session on the Apostle Peter,”** Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m. at the Parish Hall starting September 5.

**“The Consolation of Philosophy by Boethius,”** Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. at the rectory, starting September 5.

**“Learning Session on the Great Feast – the Eucharist,”** Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m. at the Parish Hall starting September 6.

**“Mary and the Fathers of the Church,”** Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m. at the rectory, starting September 6.

**“Unmasking Anti-Catholic Bigotry in the Culture,”** Thursdays, 7:00 p.m. at the Parish Hall, starting September 7. Due to the popularity of this course we have moved the meeting place from the rectory to the Parish Hall.

**The statue of St. John the Baptist has arrived.** Mick Camino helped me to unpack it and bring it over to the Church where it stands by the Baptistry. It will stay there for the time

being until it is decided where to put it. Originally the area outside the hall where the bushes were removed was the target site, but consideration is being given to an area in front of the Church to the left of the main entrance.

The statue is made of fiberglass so it is designed to be an outdoor statue. It is done in an antique white finish so that the contours and details of the statue stand out.

Some have asked if it could be in the grotto. The base of the statue is about 20 inches and the shelf is only 16.

**Summer days are fading fast.....** Have you noticed that some of the trees are already showing hints of yellow in their leaves? Before you know it, the fall will be here and then winter will be right behind. Stock up now on snow shovels and ice melt!

**Starting this Monday there are only 155 days left until Christmas!**

**CCD registration will be taking place soon.** Please make every effort to register your children early so we can have a good idea of how many children we will have.

**Issues for the congregation to consider and vote on in September.**

*First.* Do we want to continue publishing a weekly bulletin or should we go “digital” and just print enough copies for those without a computer or smart phone?

*Second.* Do we want to get rid of the Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass

which is the least attended and move the Sunday morning 8:00 a.m. Mass to 9:00 a.m. while keeping the Saturday evening Mass at 5:00 p.m.

**Eucharistic Ministers.** I keep asking people to sign up to serve and only a few are doing so. If that doesn't change by September I will publish the list of the 42-people authorized by the Diocese to be Eucharistic Ministers in our parish. Perhaps some of you forgot?

**A request to people who keep leaving the Church doors propped open. *Please* close them behind you. Thank you.**

**“Fr. Pete... When will we be having Sunday morning breakfasts?”** Assuming the Knights of Columbus wish to continue this wonderful service to the parish it should resume in September or October.

**“Fr. Pete... How much does our insurance cost? Who does the parish use?”** All parishes in the Diocese of Cheyenne are mandated to use one insurance company, Catholic Mutual. Parishes are not permitted to “shop” for insurance coverage. I've tried several times and was shot down at each attempt.

The total insurance bill for St. John's, St. Mary's, and St. Hubert's came in a few days ago. It was \$13,460.00. This is up some \$350.00 from last year. This is, of course, a budgeted item and the Finance Council did project an increase in our insurance costs so we are fully covered. The bill has been paid. Insurance costs will most likely continue to increase.

Thank you for taking an interest!

**“Fr. Pete....my family and I were visiting a couple of weeks ago from Massachusetts. We really appreciated your sermon. Can we get a copy?”** I do not give hard copies. You can, however, access the sermons by going to the parish website: [www.sjbc-buffalo.com](http://www.sjbc-buffalo.com). Go to “Liturgy / Sacraments.” Scroll down to “Weekly sermons / talks” and click. Then go to the weekend sermon you wish to hear. Thank you for taking time to worship with us! We hope you'll come back.

**PARISH LIBRARY** located in the CCD wing of the parish hall has LOTS of books available to be read. Ask Honey Harriet to open it for you during Sunday donuts or Mary Ann Cummins to open it any time.

**LADIES' NIGHT OUT** this Monday, July 31 at 6:30pm. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend. Bring a friend, a game and some food 😊

**MEALS ON WHEELS** for St. John's begins Wednesday, August 2. Arrive to the Senior Center at 11:10am to begin your service. Thanks to all who have volunteered for this ministry!

**CCW meeting** on Monday, August 7 at 6:30pm in the parish hall will include the business of the Fall Sheridan Deanery meeting to be held in Buffalo on Friday, October 20; the WCCW convention to be held in Riverton on Sept. 24-25, 2017 (then in Buffalo in 2018!!); Mr. Ross Elliott to speak on the Legacy Pregnancy Center; and various “home businesses” by our female parishioners will be set up to have a look and learn what our Catholic sisters do 😊 Contact Lori Zink, President, 620-5113 or Mary Ann Cummins, 620-9656 to feature your business and set a time to get it displayed.



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