



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

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

Religious Education / Meeting

FAIR/RODEO WEEKEND

Monday, August 7 – 6:30pm CCW meeting and small business expo by our Catholic women

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

AUGUST 6, 2017

Altar Assisters:

SATURDAY, August 12, 5pm

Lector: Mary Smith

EM: Donna Nelson

Altar Servers: Volunteers

SUNDAY, August 13, 8am

Lector: Volunteer

EM: Carleen Cosner

Altar Servers: Volunteers

SUNDAY, August 13, 10am

Lector: Marilyn Maxwell

EM: Volunteer

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Homebound Ministry, Friday, August 11

Mary Ann Dahl

COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK OF JULY 30, 2017

St. John's	\$ 3,023.00	YTD \$	19,600.69
St. Mary's	\$	YTD \$	355.00
St. Hubert's	\$ 25.00	YTD \$	444.00
Poor Donations	\$		
Online Donations	\$ 325.60		

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon.	08.14	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
		6:00 p.m.	Anticipatory Mass
			of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary
Tue.	08.15	7:00 a.m.	Mass of the
			Assumption of the Virgin Mary
Wed.	08.16	7:00 a.m.	+Tyia Kay Jane Davis
Thu.	08.17	8:00 a.m.	+Jerry Burrige
Fri.	08.18	8:00 a.m.	for souls undergoing purification
		8:30 a.m.	Adoration until 9:30 a.m.
Sat.	08.19	5:00 p.m.	for souls undergoing purification
Sun.	08.20	8:00 a.m.	for souls undergoing purification
		10:00 a.m.	for the parishes
Mon.	08.21	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue.	08.22	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Wed.	08.23	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Thu.	08.24	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Fri.	08.25	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
		8:30 a.m.	No Adoration
Sat.	08.26	5:00 p.m.	for souls undergoing purification
Sun.	08.27	8:00 a.m.	for souls undergoing purification
		10:00 a.m.	for the parishes
		12:30 p.m.	Clearmont: Fr. Pete's intention
Mon.	08.28	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue.	08.29	8:00 a.m.	for souls undergoing

Wed.	08.30	8:00 a.m.	purification for souls undergoing purification
Thu.	08.31	8:00 a.m.	for souls undergoing purification
Fri.	09.01	8:00 a.m.	for souls undergoing purification
		8:30 a.m.	Adoration until 9:30 a.m.
Sat.	09.02	5:00 p.m.	for souls undergoing purification
Sun.	09.03	8:00 a.m.	for souls undergoing purification
		10:00 a.m.	for the parishes
		2:00 p.m.	Kaycee; Fr. Pete's intention

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon-Numbers 11:4b-15; Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

Tue-Numbers 12:1-13; Gospel: Matthew 14:22-36

Saint Dominic, Priest

Wed-Numbers 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

Thu-2 Corinthians 9:6-10; Gospel: John 12:24-26

Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

Fri-Deuteronomy 4:32-40; Gospel: Matthew 16:24-28

Saint Clare, Virgin

Sat-Deuteronomy 6:4-13; Gospel: Matthew 17:14-20

FR. PETE:

Welcome to all who are attending the Johnson County Rodeo this weekend! We hope you enjoy your stay in our community and will consider coming back. May God grant you safe travel!

The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation.

There will only be two Masses: Monday, August 14, 6:00 p.m. and Tuesday, August 15 at 7:00 a.m.

There will not be a bulletin for the weekends of August 19 and 20 and August 26 and 27. You might wish to keep this bulletin around the house. The Mass schedule above has been provided for your use.

Fr. Pete will be on vacation starting Sunday, August 20 at noon and ending Friday, August 25 at 9:00 p.m. He will be back for the weekend Masses on August 26 and 27.

This is the last weekend to register for the Adult Faith Formation courses that are being offered. We are one of the few

parishes in the Diocese that consistently offers such courses. Please take advantage of them while you can. The courses are:

Learning Session on the Apostle

Peter: Starts September 5. Meets Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. at the Parish Hall.

The Consolation of Philosophy by

Boethius. Starts September 5. Meets Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. at the rectory.

Learning Session on the Great Feast

– the Eucharist. Starts September 6. Meets Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. at the Parish Hall.

Mary and the Fathers of the Church.

Starts September 6. Meets Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. at the rectory.

Unmasking Anti-Catholic Bigotry in

the Culture. Starts September 7. Meets Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. at the Parish Hall.

Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA).

Starts September 9. Meets on Saturdays, 7:00 p.m. at the rectory. This course of instruction is for non-Catholics interested in the Church and for Catholics who have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

A full course description for each course and a sign-up sheet will be on the patio after the weekend Masses. Books will be ordered on August 7. If you do not sign up but would still like to attend you are welcome to do so.

If a book has been designated for the course you will have to make arrangements to get one for yourself.

CCD Registration begins this weekend.

Parents are asked to fill out a sheet for each child. We do not use old registration forms because addresses, phone numbers, e-mail addresses and other information important contact information frequently changes over time. We understand it is an inconvenience and your cooperation is most appreciated.

CCD will begin on Wednesday, September 13. Pre-K through 4th grade will have their classes in the afternoon starting at 4:00 p.m. The 5th through the 8th grades will start their classes at 7:00 p.m.

Some parents allow their children to walk to and from their CCD instruction. We strongly advise against this. We have a number of registered sex offenders in our community. The parish cannot be responsible for your child's safety if he / she walks to or from her CCD class.

Fees for CCD? Never! The parish dedicates a sizeable amount of money to the CCD budget believing it is the ministry of a parish to help parents educate their children in the Faith and not burden parents with added expenses. Most parishes charge some kind of fee. We don't. Please keep this in mind as you prayerfully consider the amount you contribute to the Church in the Sunday offerings.

Bus transportation for CCD children in Pre-K to 4th grade. We will make every effort to utilize bus transportation from the school to the parish hall. If you need this service, please contact Carol Gagliano, the CCD coordinator, as soon as possible. There is no fee. The parish pays for this service.

Needed: CCD teachers. We are very fortunate to have had good CCD teachers. There is, however, always a need for more help. The ideal is to have two in each classroom. If you would like to volunteer to

help teach the Faith, please contact Carol Gagliano, 684-5751. You will probably need to have a background check done, which the parish will pay for but it takes time to complete. No one...without exception...is permitted to work with children until they have successfully passed a background check.

*Are you new to the parish? Welcome!
Please register. Registration forms can be found at the front entrance of the Church. We will be happy to make sure that offering envelopes are sent to your address. Registration also ensures that you receive periodic parish mailings. Thank you!*

Upcoming vote September 23 / 24 on the Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass. Why drop it? First, it is interesting that when we have parish celebrations a number of folks say about other parishioners, "I didn't even know he / she / they were Catholic!" Why does that happen? Folks get accustomed to going to one Mass, "their" Mass, and never see other parishioners. Removing one of the weekend Masses would be a good start to correct this problem. Second, the Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass is the least attended which I can only interpret to mean it is least valued. If so, why keep it?

There will be two options to vote for:

Option 1: drop the Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass and move the Sunday 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Keep the Saturday evening Mass as is. There will be only two weekend Masses.

Option 2: keep the weekend Mass schedule as is.

Voting will be restricted to registered parishioners. You will be required to sign your name to the ballot. One ballot for each person.

I will abide by what the congregation votes for. If it is a tie I will make the decision.

Upcoming vote September 23 / 24 on getting rid of the parish bulletin. I am concerned with how many bulletins we throw

out and the number that are crumbled up and squeezed into the pew racks. It is an incredible waste of paper. Considering how many phone calls we get about one parish event or another I question how many even bother to read the bulletin that has that information.

With the bulletin now available on the parish website (www.sjbc-buffalo.com) and on the My Parish App we only need a few "hard copies" for those who do not have access to a computer or a smart phone.

There will be two options to vote for:

Option 1: print a limited number of "hard copies" of the Sunday bulletin for those who do not have a computer or a smart phone.

Option 2: keep things as they are.

Voting will be restricted to registered parishioners who will need to sign their names to the ballot.

I will abide by what the congregation votes for. If it is a tie I will make the decision.

"Fr. Pete... What will happen to the churches in Clearmont and Kaycee?" Hard to say. Former Bishop Etienne told me that it was his intention to close St. Mary's but it didn't happen. Clearmont and the surrounding communities are aging, as even their school districts are discovering. A lot of our elderly parishioners have moved to be closer to their children. We have only one young family with children. I have not heard anything from the new bishop, so no news is good news.

St. Hubert's in Kaycee is the polar opposite. It is doing quite well with a number of young families getting involved and even requires CCD and Adult Faith Formation programs.

T-8 Florescent lights to give away in the parish office, 16 of them. Some are old, some are new.

CCW Meeting on Monday, August 7 at 6:30pm with guest Ross Elliot, speaking on the Legacy Pregnancy Center and other business plus an array of "business women" in our parish with home businesses. Please come, bring a dessert or appetizer and/or a beverage.