



# St. John the Baptist Church

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

## Office and Rectory

532 North Lobban Avenue  
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Sermon link – <https://soundcloud.com/st-johns-1>

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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

## Religious Education / Meeting

Sunday, Sept. 24 – 11:15-12:30pm Youth group

7pm Parish Council

Tuesday, Sept. 26 – 10am Bible study class

7pm rectory class

Wednesday, Sept. 27 – 10am Bible study class

3:45pm CCD for K-4<sup>th</sup>

7pm for 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades

7pm rectory class

Thursday, Sept. 28 – 7pm hall class

Saturday, Sept. 30 – 7pm RCIA

Saturday, October 7 to Friday, October 13 – Daily

Adoration for the Feast at Fatima, Dancing of the Sun

Friday, October 20 – Sheridan Deanery CCW in

Buffalo; guest speaker Kathleen Billings, W.I.N.E.

## 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](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

## **25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Sept. 24, 2017**

**Altar Assisters:**

**SATURDAY, September 30, 5pm**

Lector: Keith Leppert

EM: Volunteer

Altar Servers: Volunteers

**SUNDAY, October 1, 8am**

Lector: Volunteer

EM: David Lausen

Altar Servers: **SUNDAY, October 1, 10am**

Lector: Marilyn Maxwell

EM: Volunteer

Altar Servers:

**Homebound Ministry, Friday, September 29**

Valerie Spanos

### **COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK OF SEPT. 17, 2017**

St. John's	\$ 3,563.00	YTD \$ 46,217.84
St. Mary's	\$ 9.00	YTD \$ 1138.00
St. Hubert's	\$ 195.00	YTD \$ 1094.00
Poor Donations	\$ 140.00	
Online Donations	\$ 75.60	

### **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:**

Mon.	09.25	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue.	09.26	8:00 a.m.	Gampetro extended family
Wed.	09.27	8:00 a.m.	Gresser extended family
Thu.	09.28	8:00 a.m.	+Rosabelle Mahoney
Fri.	09.29	8:00 a.m.	Mary Black
		8:30 a.m.	Adoration until 9:30 a.m.
Sat.	09.30	5:00 p.m.	Mary Black
Sun.	10.01	8:00 a.m.	Mary Black
	10.01	10:00 a.m.	
	10.01	2:00 p.m.	

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK:**

Mon-Ezra 1:1-6; Gospel: Luke 8:16-18

Tue-Ezra 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Gospel: Luke 8:19-21

Wed-Ezra 9:5-9; Gospel: Luke 9:1-6

*Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest*

Thu-Haggai 1:1-8; Gospel: Luke 9:7-9

Fri-Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Gospel: John 1:47-51

*Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels*

Sat-Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15a; Gospel: Luke 9:43b-45

*Saint Jerome, Priest & Church Doctor*

### **FR. PETE:**

**A meditation from St. Lawrence of Brindisi (died 1619) entitled, "God's Generosity."**

Born in what was then the Kingdom of Naples in 1559 he was named, of all things, Julius Caesar! He went to the College of St. Mark in Venice where he entered the religious order of the Capuchins, a branch of the Franciscans. It was there that his name was changed to Lawrence. He continued his studies at the University of Padua. He had a natural ability to pick up languages and during the course of his education he mastered Hebrew, Greek, German, Bohemian, Spanish and French.

Renowned as an excellent preacher he was sent by the pope to Germany to establish religious houses of his order. There he became the chaplain to the Emperor Rudolph II and through this ministry was able to have some influence on the soldiers who were in battle with the Muslims that were attempting to invade Hungary in 1601 as a way of taking over Europe. Lawrence helped to establish what was called the Catholic League to unify the countries of Europe to stand against the Muslim intrusion.

It was through the efforts of St. Lawrence that the Capuchins were a dynamic force in the Catholic Restoration and implementing the reforms of the Council of Trent.

St. Lawrence died in 1619 while on a mission to intercede for the people of Naples who were being oppressed by a governor appointed by King Philip III of Spain.

God is represented here as the treasury of all good, the Lord of the world, the Father of all creatures, the Supreme Good: *"Am I not free to do as I wish... because I am generous?"* He is a most provident Father: *"He went out at dawn to hire laborers."* The corporeal world is described under the image of a marketplace, where idle people are found. Actually, all people, even though they may seem

intensely busy, are still very idle in the eyes of God, unless they are busy working to acquire goods for eternity; *"They sleep their final sleep; the hand of all the mighty have failed."* The incorporeal or spiritual world, the Church, is described under the image of the vineyard, for: *"The vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel."* And, finally, the celestial world, Paradise, is described under the image of the house of the landowner, where the reward for labor done is given at the end of the day. Paradise is a place of rest and the reward for the merits of virtues and good works....

The Savior reminds us that God is very concerned about the cultivation of His vineyard, i.e., He is desirous of good works and, consequently, He goes out to hire laborers at the first, and third, and sixth, and ninth, and even the eleventh hour. And He does not send someone else, but goes out personally to hire them. Hence, from the very beginning of the world God required good works from all mankind. He placed Adam in paradise to till the garden; He commissioned Noah, *"a herald of righteousness,"* to build the ark; He gave a law to be observed. Finally, He sent Christ into the world *"to cleanse for Himself a people as His own eager to do what is good."* He tells us that God does not force a man endowed with free will to do good works, but encourages him by promising a reward.

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** – "Seek the Lord while He may be found." It is possible to find greater intimacy in your marriage on the Marriage Encounter Weekend as well as greater intimacy in your prayer and relationship with the Lord. Couples of all faiths are welcome. Upcoming Dates are: **THE RANCH AT UCROSS** Nov. 3-5, 2017; Billings, MT Jan. 26-28, 2018 and Riverton March 2-4, 2018. For more information and to apply visit our website [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) or call Paul and Tracy 307-689-2820.

**MOPS** (Mothers of Preschoolers) needs volunteers to babysit during MOPS sessions. All young mothers with preschoolers are welcome to attend... First & third Wednesdays of the month from 9-11am. Please contact Claudia Elliot, 620-0850, with questions or to volunteer ☺

**YOUTH GROUP** meets every Sunday after 10am Mass until 12:30pm. All young people in grades 8-12 are strongly encouraged to attend! Lunch will be provided as well as Catholic youth fellowship and faith ☺

**CCD TEACHERS** are the following:  
Pre-K – Darcie Gampetro & Ashton Esponda  
Kindergarten – Jill Mills & Katie Wilhelm  
1<sup>st</sup> – Patty Tass & Jan Kolnik  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Carleen Cosner & Mary Blaine  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Nancy Gillespie & Alberta Escos  
4<sup>th</sup> – Lori Zink & Alyssa Rabel

5<sup>th</sup> – Leesa Belus

6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> – Katie Farris & Ben Hostetler

Confirmation – Mike Scarlett & Mary Ann Cummins

Youth Group – Tyna Staebler

**CCW** annual surveys are in the mail. Please complete and return via mail, collection basket or to the parish office. Thanks in advance (TIA) 😊

**The WCCW Convention** is in Riverton this Sunday & Monday. Buffalo & St. John's will host this event for Catholic women from across Wyoming next fall. Please volunteer to help by contacting Lori Zink, 620-5113.

**SHERIDAN DEANERY CCW** day is coming to Buffalo/St. John's on Friday, October 20. We will begin at 8:00am so need volunteers to make breakfast items, ladies. We will have Mrs. Kathleen Billings of Chicago and W.I.N.E. (Women in the New Evangelization) to speak on "What Needs Pruning in Your Life?" and "Making Sense out of Suffering, Discovering Beauty in the Ashes." We will have Mass and a luncheon where we will need a few volunteers to make salads, soups and desserts. Please contact Lori Zink, 620-5113, if you can help! Registration will be \$10.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST** will be held on Sunday, October 1 at 9am. Donations are greatly appreciated 😊

**ROSARY & ADORATION** beginning on Saturday, October 7 and happening each day through Friday, October 13, the feast day of Our Lady of Fatima. It has been 100 years since this apparition. We hope you will sign up on the back table to join in Adoration for an hour each day during that time - Saturday after 5pm Mass, Sunday after 10am Mass, Monday-Friday from 7am to 8am 😊

**LIVING FATIMA** – October 13 & 14 in Billings, MT at St. Francis School, 2202 Colton Blvd. "The Miracle & The Message" – The Promises & Warnings, 100 years after the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima. Registration is \$35. Mail checks to KJCR, Billings Catholic Radio / PO Box 21523 / Billings, MT 59104. For further information, contact Sue Herth, 970-274-3339.



**SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING** – for all those working with children & youth who have not taken this previously, Saturday, October 21 from 9am to 12:30pm.