



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
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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, October 8 – 11:15-12:30pm Youth group

Tuesday, October 10 – 10am Bible study class
7pm rectory class

Wednesday, October 11 – 10am NO Bible study
3:45pm CCD for K-4th
7pm for grades 5-7
7pm rectory class

Thursday, October 12 – 7pm hall class

Saturday, October 14 – 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.

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

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 8, 2017

Altar Assistors:

SATURDAY, October 14, 5pm

Lector: Janelle Gonzales

EM: Mary Smith, Donna Nelson

Altar Servers: Volunteers

SUNDAY, October 15, 8am

Lector: Volunteer

EM: Rick Andersen & 2 volunteers

Altar Servers: Andrew Snyder, Aaron Seeman,

Aaron Thiele

SUNDAY, October 15, 10am

Lector: Mary Ann Cummins

EM: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Adam Belus, Michael/James Ihnat

Homebound Ministry, Friday, October 13

Liz Camino Ramsey

COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK OF October 1, 2017

St. John's	\$ 6,435.00	YTD \$ 55,700.84
St. Mary's	\$	YTD \$ 1,333.00
St. Hubert's	\$ 170.50	YTD \$ 1,264.50
Poor Donations	\$ 505.00	
Online Donations	\$ 264.35	

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon.	10.09	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue.	10.10	8:00 a.m.	+Jim Gregoire
Wed.	10.11	8:00 a.m.	+Robert Erman
		11:00 a.m.	+Joe Tiller's funeral
Thu.	10.12	8:00 a.m.	+Robert Erman
Fri.	10.13	8:00 a.m.	+Robert Erman
		8:30 a.m.	Adoration until 9:30 a.m.
Sat.	10.14	5:00 p.m.	+Robert Erman
Sun.	10.15	8:00 a.m.	+Robert Erman
		10:00 a.m.	for the parishes
		2:00 p.m.	Kaycee: Fr. Pete's intention

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon-Jonah 1:1—2:2, 11; Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

Tue-Jonah 3:1-10; Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

Wed-Jonah 4:1-11; Gospel: Luke 11:1-4

Thu-Malachi 3:13-20b; Gospel: Luke 11:5-13

Fri-Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Gospel: Luke 11:15-26

Sat-Joel 4:12-21; Gospel: Luke 11:27-28

FR. PETE:

Results of the vote: Some ballots showed voting on only one issue.

On the matter of the Sunday bulletin:

"We print only sufficient bulletins for those who do not have a computer or smart phone. The elderly who are homebound or in nursing homes will continue to receive a bulletin." 66 votes

"We keep the current practice of printing the bulletin." 128 votes

Conclusion: we keep the current practice.

On the matter of the weekend Mass schedule:

"We keep the Saturday evening Mass as is. We move the Sunday 8:00 a.m. Mass to 9:00 a.m. and cancel the Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass. We restore the Mass schedule from Memorial Day to Labor Day to accommodate our families who prefer an early Sunday morning Mass in the summer and for the tourists." 76 votes

"We keep the current Mass schedule." 120 votes.

Conclusion: we keep the current practice.

Thank you to all who participated.

The following article appeared in an October 3, 2017 email from the Catholic League. It was written by Bill Donohue who is the director for the Catholic League. The Catholic League is a wonderful resource for every Catholic to utilize. (I apologize for the typos. I have no idea why the computer strings out some sentences).

Catholic League president Bill Donohue holds a Ph.D. in sociology from New York University, and has taught and written on the subject of criminology for many years. He offers the following analysis of the Las Vegas killer:

Why did Stephen Paddock murder at least 59 people, wounding well over 500? His rampage was not politically motivated, and he has no history of mental illness. He was a multimillionaire and quite intelligent. Indeed, he worked for Lockheed Martin, the defense

contractor, and was an accountant and property manager. But he was socially ill.

To be specific, he was a loner, unable to set anchor in any of his relationships, either with family or friends. That played a huge role in his killing spree, which ended when he killed himself.

Before considering his upbringing and lifestyle, the role that nature may have played cannot be dismissed.

Paddock's father was a bank robber who was on the FBI's Ten Most Wanted list. More important, he was diagnosed as "psychopathic" and "suicidal."

"It has been established for some time that genes play a significant role in the makeup of those individuals eventually diagnosed with such conditions as Antisocial Personality Disorder," writes Dr. George Simon, an expert in this area.

There is no doubt that Paddock was acutely antisocial, and there is much evidence linking that trait to pathological behaviors.

Dr. Samuel E. Samenow is a clinical psychologist and author of *Inside the Criminal Mind*. He co-authored, with Dr. Samuel Yochelson, the highly influential book, *The Criminal Personality*. His understanding of mass shooters as loners has much to recommend.

Who are these people? "They are secretive individuals who do not want others to know them. They may be highly intelligent, achieve high grades in school, and even obtain responsible positions." But their inability to establish bonds is undeniable, and that is critically important to understanding what makes them tick.

Significantly, the loner turned murderer possesses a personality that drives people away from him. "These are not likable individuals," Samenow says. "No one seems to have known them well. They marginalize themselves, rejecting the world well before the world rejects them."

Now consider what we know about Paddock. His profile matches up eerily well with Samenow's observation.

Paddock had no relationship with his

gangster father, and was estranged from his brothers. Moreover, he had few, if any, friends. Twice divorced, he had no children. Moreover, he was not in a position to make friends with co-workers: the last time he had a full-time job was 30 years ago.

Paddock never laid anchor anywhere. Growing up, his family moved from Iowa to Tucson to Southern California. His next-door Florida neighbor, Donald Judy, said, "Paddock was constantly on the move, carrying a suitcase and driving a rental car," noting that he "looked like he'd be ready to move at a moment's notice."

He certainly got around. He once owned 27 residences in four states, and bragged how he was a "world traveler" and a "professional gambler." There is no evidence that his world traveling, which was done on cruise ships, ever involved someone else.

Paddock's recreational pursuits were always solo enterprises. He owned single-engine planes and was a licensed fisherman—a popular solitary sport—in Alaska. His gambling was also a solitary experience. For instance, Paddock did not play the crap table, where gamblers interact. No, he only played video games by himself.

His brother Eric is distraught at his inability to understand Stephen. No matter, his observations about him shed much light on who he was.

Eric said Stephen got bored with flying planes, so he gave it up. It appears that he was looking for some excitement in his lonely life, which explains his gambling preference. "It has to be the right machine with double points," Eric says, "and there has to be a contest going on. He won a car one time."

Similarly, Eric notes that Stephen "was a wealthy guy, playing video poker, who went cruising all the time and lived in a hotel room." He added that he "was at the hotel for four months one time. It was like a second home." It would be more accurate to say that Stephen never had a home.

Eric recalls that Stephen excelled at sports but never played or joined organized

clubs. "He wasn't a team kind of guy."

Stephen was not close to any of his brothers, and in the case of Patrick, the two had not seen each other for 20 years. This explains why Patrick did not initially recognize Stephen when his face was shown on TV.

Stephen's Florida neighbor, Donald Judy, said that the inside of Paddock's house "looked like a college freshman lived there." There was no art on the walls, etc., just a bed, two recliners, and *one* dining chair.

Diane McKay lived next door to Paddock in Reno. "He was weird. Kept to himself. It was like living next door to nothing." Indeed, "He was just nothing, quiet."

The local sheriff from Mesquite, Nevada, where Paddock also lived, labeled him "reclusive." One of Paddock's neighbors agreed, noting that he was "a real loner."

"Real loners" are not only unable to commit themselves to others, they are unable to commit themselves to God. So, it came as no surprise that Paddock had no strong religious beliefs. It would have been startling to find out otherwise.

It's all about the "Three Bs": beliefs, bonds, and boundaries. As I found out when I compared cloistered nuns to Hollywood celebrities on measures of physical and mental health, as well as happiness (see *The Catholic Advantage: How Health, Happiness and Heaven Await the Faithful*), it is not the nuns who are unhealthy, or who suffer from loneliness, depression, and suicide.

"People who need people are the luckiest people in the world." This is one of Barbra Streisand's most famous refrains. She didn't quite nail it. There is nothing lucky about needing people—it's a universal appetite. People who *have* people are the luckiest people in the world. Paddock was not so lucky.

Most loners are not mass murderers, but most murderers are loners. In the case of Paddock, it appears that his antisocial personality, coupled with an acute case of ennui, or sheer boredom with life, found relief by lighting up the sky. Sometimes the mad search for causation can lead us astray; we should not

overlook more mundane reasons why the socially ill decide to act out in a violent way.

Sadly, our society seriously devalues religion, celebrates self-absorption, and disrespects boundaries. This is not a recipe for well-being; rather, it is a prescription for mass producing Paddock-like people. We are literally planting the social soil upon which sick men like him feed.

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ADORATION each day next week in anticipation of the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima on Friday, October 13. Adoration on Oct. 7 at 6-7pm (after Mass), on Oct. 8 at 11-12noon (after Mass), on Monday, Oct. 9-Thursday, Oct. 12 from 7-8am; and on Friday, October 13 as usual (from 8:30-9:30am-after morning Mass). Sign up or show up to pray the rosary and spend some quiet time before the Lord.

FUNERAL for Joe Tiller is Wednesday, October 11 at 11am. If you can help with the luncheon (at the Carousel), contact Lynn Ridgeway, 684-9392.

YOUTH GROUP meets after 10am Mass on Sundays. Food, fellowship and faith are the elements of the time from 11am to 12:30pm.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT training for those working with youth and/or the elderly is Saturday, October 21 from 9am to 12:30pm in the parish hall.

Plans are underway for the Sheridan Deanery CCW day on Friday, October 20 at our parish hall. Please call Lori Zink, 620-5113, to bring food for either breakfast or lunch. A \$10 fee for the day will be the registration collected. Mrs. Kathleen Billings, W.I.N.E. author, will be our keynote speaker. We urge all women of the parish to make an effort to attend.

Mrs. Billings will speak to the entire parish on Sunday, October 22 at 4pm in the parish hall after a soup, bread and dessert event. Her talk will be on "Family Holiness". Everyone is invited to be present for this parish event of fellowship & education ☺