



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

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

Tuesday, October 17 – 10am Bible study class
7pm rectory class

Wednesday, October 18 – 10am Bible study
3:45pm CCD for K-4th
7pm for grades 5-7
7pm rectory class

Thursday, October 19 – 7pm hall class

Friday, October 20 – 8am CCW Sheridan Deanery

Saturday, October 21 – 7pm RCIA

Sunday, October 22 – 5pm Spaghetti Dinner for the parish & Kathleen Billings speaking on Family

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

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 15, 2017

Altar Assisters:

SATURDAY, October 21, 5pm

Lector: Janelle Gonzales

EM: Mary Smith, Donna Nelson

Altar Servers: Kieran/Asher Murray

SUNDAY, October 22, 8am

Lector: Volunteer

EM: Rick Andersen & 2 volunteers

Altar Servers: Ben/Bryce Camino, Matt Harrison,

Joe Reimann, Gio Monterastelli

SUNDAY, October 22, 10am

Lector: Mary Ann Cummins

EM: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Jaxon/Jeron Sutton, Carter Zink

Homebound Ministry, Friday, October 20

Jim Fitzsimmons

COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK OF October 8, 2017

St. John's	\$ 3,895.61	YTD \$ 59,596.45
St. Mary's	\$ 155.15	YTD \$ 1,488.15
St. Hubert's	\$	YTD \$ 1,264.50
Poor Donations	\$ 148.00	
Online Donations	\$ 200.00	

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon.	10.16	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue.	10.17	8:00 a.m.	Ida Mennen
Wed.	10.18	8:00 a.m.	Arthur Endvizzi
Thu.	10.19	8:00 a.m.	+Ida Chavez
Fri.	10.20	8:00 a.m.	+Florence Long
		8:30 a.m.	Adoration until 9:30 a.m.
Sat.	10.21	5:00 p.m.	+Florence Long
Sun.	10.22	8:00 a.m.	+Florence Long
		10:00 a.m.	for the parishes
		12:30 a.m.	Clearmont: Fr. Pete's intention

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon-Romans 1:1-7; Gospel: Luke 11:29-32

Tue-Romans 1:16-25; Gospel: Luke 11:37-41

Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr

Wed-2 Timothy 4:10-17b; Gospel: Luke 10:1-9

Saint Luke, Evangelist

Thu-Romans 3:21-30; Gospel: Luke 11:47-54

Saints John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests

Fri-Romans 4:1-8; Gospel: Luke 12:1-7

Sat-Romans 4:13, 16-18; Gospel: Luke 12:8-12

FR. PETE:

Distributing the Precious Blood at weekend

Masses. After some consideration I have chosen not to rely on volunteers showing up. Why? First, I do not want to run the risk of having one or possibly two chalices of the Precious Blood remaining on the altar. Two, those who have the privilege to be Eucharistic Ministers need to make a commitment, not simply abandon their call to ministry and wait for someone else to walk up to the altar. Three, it is not right for one Mass to have the Precious Blood offered and not the others considering that we have nearly 40 people who have been approved by the Diocese to serve in this ministry.

If there are Eucharistic Ministers who no longer wish to serve in this ministry please call the office and we will have your name removed from the Diocesan list. If you wish to continue to serve, please make a commitment.

The November ministry sign-up list will be out shortly.

Many thanks to all in the parish who came to either the Vigil Service or the funeral Mass for Joe Tiller and those who helped with the luncheon. Your kindness and support were greatly appreciated by the family.

Many thanks to Chad Reckard. Chad was a member of the committee to determine the kind of equipment we would need to video and transmit events in the Church to the parish hall in the case of an overflow crowd. Chad worked furiously to order the equipment and get things set up.

Many thanks to Nate Peterson of Modern Electric. Nate worked very carefully with Chad to run the needed cables in the ceiling of the Church and make sure that the electrical infrastructure in the hall was properly prepared for all the new equipment. It was also Nate who installed the track lighting in the front entrance of the Church and repaired the outdoor lighting.

Many thanks to Lori Johnson, Joan Gampetro and Kathy Urruty. They have graciously offered to wash the altar servers' vestments.

Advance Notice of Mass times for All Saints Day and All Souls Day.

**All Saints Day: Tuesday,
October 31, 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday,
November 1, 7:00 a.m.**

**All Souls Day: Thursday,
November 2 at 7:00 a.m., 12:00
noon, 6:00 p.m.**

**Dear God...we are breaking with tradition!
Someone call the Pope!**

There will not be an Advent Pot Luck Dinner this year. Instead we will have a parish feast on New Year's Eve.

Why the change? Many of our families forget that Advent is a time for quiet preparation and get sucked into so many activities and meaningless parties that they are burnt out before Christmas. Some can't wait for Christmas to be over and throw the tree out! For Christians, however, Christmas is a prolonged celebration that lasts for several weeks. It was thought that moving from an Advent Pot Luck to a Christmas

dinner would be a wonderful opportunity for parishioners to better appreciate the Christmas season, be a chance to get together in a more relaxed atmosphere and celebrate the coming of 2018 without the secular emphasis on drinking and behaving like idiots.

New Year's Eve falls on a Sunday. Fr. Pete will offer a Sunday evening Mass (his most favorite thing to do) followed immediately by the feast. At this point we are planning a *prime rib* dinner menu. We will be selling tickets for \$1.00 per person. Yes...you read that right. Just \$1.00 per person. If you have a family of five, where can you go to get a prime rib dinner for \$1.00 per person? Our hope is that if folks put a little "skin in the game" by paying \$1.00 for each ticket they will be more likely to attend. The money will not go to the costs of the dinner but to purchase "door prizes" to be awarded during the dinner and entertainment.

"Fr. Pete...If you are invited to a Christmas party before Christmas and asked to bless the meal, do you go?" No, I do not accept invitations to Christmas gatherings before Christmas. Why? *Advent is not Christmas!* It really is just that simple. Why do people insist on cramming in Christmas parties from Thanksgiving to the week before Christmas when we have weeks to celebrate Christmas? And more often than not the so called "Christmas parties" have nothing to do with Jesus at all. Some are even mockeries of Jesus' birth in time. Christians need to start saying "no" to so much of the nonsense imposed on us from the secular culture. It's

not hard to do though it means sticking out like a sore thumb. But that's a good thing.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22 at 5pm you all are invited to a parish spaghetti supper with desserts! Mrs. Kathleen Billings will speak to us (everyone in our parish who is in attendance) during the dinner on "The Family as the Domestic Church – Living & and Loving as you Grow in Holiness". She is from Chicago and is part of the group W.I.N.E. (Women in the New Evangelization). Plan now to attend and bring a friend, sit with a new parishioner you may not know, and enjoy a feast 😊 You do not bring any food, just your family!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20 is the CCW Sheridan Deanery Day in Buffalo at our parish hall. Mrs. Kathleen Billings will be our presenter on the topics, "What Needs Pruning in Your Life?" and "Making Sense Out of Suffering – Discovering Beauty in the Ashes". We will have a breakfast for all attending with breads, fruits, coffee & juice, beginning at 8am. We will have Mass at 11am. Lunch will be our ladies making 3 kinds of soup, salads, breads, and pumpkin bars. Plan now to attend for the \$10 registration fee and to learn something new and have a fun day of fellowship with our Catholic women & the priests of our deanery 😊

YOUTH GROUP was cancelled last week as Mrs. Staebler was out of town, but will be active this week after the 10am Mass on Sunday. A wonderful group of our teens are attending and having a great time!

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER – "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want." The comfort in this psalm response can be found in your relationship with your spouse and with the Lord. Being madly in love with your spouse and a God who wants to love you even more is all we truly need. Rest in peace on the Weekend. Upcoming dates are – THE RANCH AT UCROSS on November 3-5; Billings, MT January 26-28, 2018; and Riverton on March 2-4, 2018. For more information and to apply, visit the website www.wvme.org or call Paul and Tracy at 307-689-2820.

RETROUVAILLE is a marriage saving weekend. It is Nov. 3-5. Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. For confidential information or to register call 720-257-9106 or email Retrouvaille.co@gmail.com or visit the website www.HelpOurMarriage.com

MEN OF ST. JOSEPH meet each Thursday morning in the rectory at 6:30pm to pray for us. Please consider joining this group, men of St. John the Baptist Church!



ROSARY LADIES meet each Thursday morning after Mass to make rosaries and to pray. Call Mary Blaine, 307-660-4936, if you are interested in joining and helping in this ministry 😊

