



# 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

Sunday, Nov. 5 – 11am-12:30pm Youth group

Tuesday, Nov. 7 – 10am Bible study class  
7pm rectory class

Wednesday, Nov. 8 – 10am Bible study  
3:45pm CCD for K-4<sup>th</sup>  
7pm for grades 5-7  
7pm rectory class

Thursday, Nov. 9 - 7pm hall class

Saturday, Nov. 11 – 7pm RCIA

Sunday, Nov. 12 – 11am-12:30pm Youth group

**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

## **31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Nov. 5, 2017**

### **Altar Assisters:**

**SATURDAY, Nov. 11, 5pm**

Lector: Marilyn Maxwell

EM: Dennis Lawrence, Mary Smith, Janelle Gonzales

Altar Servers: Volunteers

**SUNDAY, Nov. 12, 8am**

Lector: Blaine Horn

EM: Don & Sheila Camino

Altar Servers: Andrew Snyder, Aaron Seeman, Aaron Thiele

**SUNDAY, Nov. 12, 10am**

Lector: Volunteer

EM: Mary Ann Cummins

Altar Servers: Adam Belus, James/Michael Ihnat

**Homebound Ministry, Friday, Nov. 10**

Kathy Smith

### **COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK OF October 29, 2017**

St. John's	\$ 3,228.85	YTD \$ 71,235.30
St. Mary's	\$	YTD \$ 1,672.15
St. Hubert's	\$ 25.00	YTD \$ 1,569.50
Poor Donations	\$ 1200.00	
Online Donations	\$ 385.60	

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

Mon.	11.06	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue.	11.07	8:00 a.m.	for the Poor Souls
Wed.	11.08	8:00 a.m.	for the Poor Souls
Thu.	11.09	8:00 a.m.	for the Poor Souls
Fri.	11.10	8:00 a.m.	for the Poor Souls
		8:30 a.m.	Adoration until 9:30 a.m.
Sat.	11.11	5:00 p.m.	for the Poor Souls
Sun.	11.12	8:00 a.m.	for the Poor Souls
		10:00 a.m.	for the parishes
		12:30 p.m.	Kaycee: for the Poor Souls

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

Mon-Romans 11:29-36; Gospel: Luke 14:12-14

Tue-Romans 12:5-16b; Gospel: Luke 14:15-24

Wed-Romans 13:8-10; Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

Thu-Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17; Gospel: John 2:13-22

#### ***The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica***

Fri-Romans 15:14-21; Gospel: Luke 16:1-8

#### ***Saint Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor***

Sat-Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Gospel: Luke 16:9-15

#### ***Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop***

### ***FR. PETE:***

Many thanks to all who came to the four-week course entitled "The Dead Are Not Dead." I hope you enjoyed the book The Biblical Basis for Purgatory and that the material has helped you to see the wonderful mercy of our God. I have been asked if we could have another such study next year and I am certainly open to doing so.

**A meditation on praying for the dead by St. John Chrysostom in his homily on the Letter to the Philippians.** It was composed around the year 404, just a few years before the saint died.

*Mourn for those who have died in wealth, and did not from their wealth think of any solace for their soul, who had power to wash away their sins and would not. Let us all weep for these in private and in public, but with propriety, with gravity, not so as to make exhibitions of ourselves; let us weep for these, not one day, or two, but all our life.*

*Such tears spring not from senseless passion, but from true affection. The other sort are of senseless passion. For this cause they are quickly quenched, whereas if they spring from the fear of God, they always abide with us. Let us weep for these; let us assist them according to our power; let us think of some assistance for them, small though it may be, yet still let us*

*assist them. How and in what way? By praying and entreating others to make prayers for them, by continually giving to the poor on their behalf.*

**Another mediation on purification after death by St. Augustine, written around 421:**

*The time which interposes between the death of a man and the final resurrection holds souls in hidden retreats, according as each is deserving of rest or of hardship, in view of what it merited when it was living in the flesh. Nor can it be denied that the souls of the dead find relief through the piety of their friends and relatives who are still alive, when the Sacrifice of the Mediator is offered for them, or when alms are given in the Church. But these things are of profit to those who, when they were alive, merited that they might afterward be able to be helped by these things. There is a certain manner of living, neither so good that there is no need of these helps after death, nor yet so wicked that these helps are of no avail after death.*

**All Masses for the month of November will be offered for those who departed this life in friendship with God but failed to use their**

**time in this life to make satisfaction for their sins and need to be purified before entering into heaven.** You and I can assist them by our prayers, our works of charity and by fasting. Death does not sever the bonds of love, affection and friendship between us and those who have passed into death. Just as we do not hesitate to assist each other in this life through prayer and works of charity so too we can assist those who have departed this life, and when their purification is complete, they can assist us as we complete our pilgrimage.

**We are in need of parishioners willing to baby sit.** The Parish Council would like to be able to offer baby sitting in the parish hall when we have our Advent Parish Mission from December 10 to December 14. Ideally, we would like to have baby sitters for Sunday evening, Tuesday evening and Thursday evening. If you are willing to offer your services, please call the parish office. We also hope to be able to "telecast" the mission from the Church to the parish hall with all the new technology we have recently acquired.

Heads up...We are also considering offering a simple family pot-luck of soup and bread and a meat tray on Sunday evening, December 10, at 6:00 before the Parish Mission begins so folks don't have to worry about cooking and quickly cleaning up to get to the first night of the Mission. This is also a good way for folks to get to know one another and enjoy Christian fellowship.

**For those who need to plan in advance for Thanksgiving.** The Mass will be on Thursday, November 23 at 9:00 a.m. In past years we had Mass at 10:00 a.m. but a number of people complained that was too late for them as they were well underway with cooking and preparing for their dinner guests. I hope the earlier time will better accommodate your schedule.

**Advanced notice: I will not be here for confessions on Saturday,**

**November 11.** I have been asked to provide an invocation and benediction

for the Veteran's Day Service that will be held at the corner of Main and Fort Street on November 11 at 11:00 a.m. If the weather is bad the service will be held at the American Legion Post 13 behind DJ's and the car wash on Fort Street. All are invited and strongly urged to bring the family to pay honor to our nation's veterans. If you cannot attend I hope you will take time and thank God for the service that every veteran has given to his or her country. The freedoms we enjoy and so often take for granted came at a terrible personal cost from many who served.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST** today after Masses. Donations are greatly appreciated. Come for fellowship with other parishioners 😊



**Knights of Columbus** meeting on Tuesday, November 14 at 7:30pm in the Knights' room in the hall basement.

**REMEMBER** to place your list of deceased family & friends up on the podium under the Icon of Jesus for the month of November. They will be prayed for each day of this month.



**CONFIRMATION STUDENTS** looking for service hours! If you or someone you know needs help raking leaves, cleaning something before winter, etc. please contact Mike Scarlett, 620-1967.

**FALL BACK** with your clocks tonight (Saturday, Nov. 4) and get that "extra hour" of sleep!

