



# St. John the Baptist Church

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

## Office and Rectory

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Sermon link – <https://soundcloud.com/st-johns-1>

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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. 19 – 11am-12:30pm Youth group

Tuesday, Nov. 21 – 10am Bible study class  
7pm rectory class

Wednesday, Nov. 22 - NO CCD  
7pm rectory class

Thursday, Nov. 23 – HAPPY THANKSGIVING!  
9am Mass

Saturday, Nov. 25 – 7pm RCIA

Sunday, Nov. 26 – 11am-12:30pm Youth group  
7pm Parish Council mtg.

Monday, Nov. 27 – 6:30pm Ladies' Night Out

Tuesday, Nov. 28 – 5pm Finance Council mtg.

Tuesday, Dec. 5 – 12noon CCW meeting in hall

**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

### **33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Nov. 19, 2017**

**Altar Assisters:**

**SATURDAY, Nov. 25, 5pm**

Lector: Janelle Gonzales

EM: Phil Gonzales, Mary Smith

Altar Servers:

**SUNDAY, Nov. 26, 8am**

Lector: Marilyn Maxwell

EM: Rick Anderson, Vexie/Steve Reimann

Altar Servers: Andrew Snyder, Aaron Seeman,

Aaron Thiele

**SUNDAY, Nov. 26, 10am**

Lector: Volunteer

EM: Cece Ihnat

Altar Servers: Adam Belus, Michael/James Ihnat

**Homebound Ministry, Friday, Nov. 24**

OPEN

### **COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK OF Nov. 12, 2017**

St. John's	\$ 3,948.50	YTD \$ 78,716.85
St. Mary's	\$ 243.00	YTD \$ 1,935.15
St. Hubert's	\$ 25.00	YTD \$ 1,924.50
Poor Donations	\$ 362.00	
Online Donations	\$ 175.60	

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

Mon.	11.20	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue.	11.21	8:00 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory
Wed.	11.22	8:00 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory

#### ***Thanksgiving Day:***

<b>Thu.</b>	<b>11.23</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Souls in Purgatory
Fri.	11.24	8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory Adoration until 9:30 a.m.
Sat.	11.25	5:00 p.m.	Souls in Purgatory
Sun	11.26	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Souls in Purgatory for the parishes Clearmont: Souls in Purgatory
Mon.	11.27	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue.	11.28	8:00 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory
Wed.	11.29	8:00 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory
Thu.	11.30	8:00 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory
Fri.	12.01	8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	+Bonalee Johnson Adoration until 9:30 a.m.
Sat.	12.02	5:00 p.m.	+Mary Mandatory
Sun.	12.03	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	+Chrissy Trevino for the parishes Kaycee: Fr. Pete's intention

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

Mon-1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63;

Gospel: Luke 18:35-43

Tue-2 Maccabees 6:18-31; Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

***The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary***

Wed-2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31; Gospel: Luke 19:11-28

***Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr***

Thu-1 Maccabees 2:15-29; Gospel: Luke 19:41-44

***Happy Thanksgiving***

Fri-1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59; Gospel: Luke 19:45-48

***Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest & Companions***

Sat-1 Maccabees 6:1-13; Gospel: Luke 20:27-40

### **FR. PETE:**

**A review of what I said last weekend.** When I receive a letter that does not have a return address I open it but do not read it. I immediately look for a legible signature and will often call that person to make sure that he / she is the author of that letter for it has happened over the years that people forge other people's names. Yes...there are a lot of whacky people out there! If I can confirm who wrote the letter I will read it and deal with the matter as best I can. If there is no signature or I cannot confirm it, I do not read the letter and shred it.

A person who does not put his or her name to what he or she writes lacks integrity. I won't waste my time with it.

**Parish Council Members.** We will meet on Sunday, November 26, 7:00 p.m. at the rectory. We will not meet in December.

### **Finance Council Members and Trustees.**

We will meet on Tuesday, November 28, 5:00 p.m. at the rectory. We will not meet in December.

**Mary Ann will be out of the office next week.** There will not be a bulletin ready for next Sunday. You might wish to keep this copy or go online at the parish website at [www.sjbc-buffalo.com](http://www.sjbc-buffalo.com) or if you have a smart phone go to myParish App.

**Please note that the Mass for Thanksgiving Day will be at 9:00 a.m.** In past years it was celebrated at 10:00 a.m. but a number of people asked it to be moved to an earlier time to accommodate their schedules. Hope this helps.

**Advent Parish Mission is scheduled!** Fr. Ricardo Pineda of the Fathers of Mercy will be coming to lead us in our Advent meditations. The Mission will take place from Sunday, December 10 to Thursday, December 14 at 7:00 p.m. each evening. Fr. Ricardo and I will be available for confessions each evening of the mission or any time by appointment. We hope to have a Pot Luck soup / roll / meat platter dinner before the Mission begins and possibly offer baby sitting on Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday evenings. More details will be coming, but you might want to get this on your family calendar.

**Some are confused.** There are some who think that they do not have to go to the last Sunday of Advent Mass because the Christmas Eve Masses are on that Sunday evening. Wrong! To deliberately miss the Sunday Mass without a very good reason is a mortal sin. To skip the Sunday Mass because you think you can get a "two for the price of one" deal is not only wrong but insulting to God.

So...yes...you are obligated to attend either the regular Saturday evening (12/23) or one of the Sunday morning Masses (12/24) whether you come to a Christmas Eve Mass (12/24) or the Christmas Morning Mass.

**The Christmas Mass schedule.** Christmas Eve falls on a Sunday this year. There will be the normal weekend schedule. The Christmas Eve Masses will be on Sunday, December 24 at 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. The Christmas Morning Mass will be on Monday, December 25, at 9:00 a.m. This earlier hour is, again, at the request of those who needed an earlier time to accommodate family needs. There will be no other Masses, so if none of those fit your family's needs you should call Sheridan or Gillette and see what their Mass schedules are.

**New Year's Eve Mass.** This is the Feast of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. We will have Mass that Sunday at 5:00 p.m. followed immediately by a parish feast of prime rib. In the next few weeks we will begin to sell tickets for \$1.00 each. So, if you have a family of six you will need to cough up \$6.00 for a prime rib dinner for your family. Not a bad deal. The money does not go to the expense of the meal but to purchase prizes to be awarded during the feast. This is a wonderful way for parishioners to ring in the New Year without all the drinking and the nonsense that comes with it. What better way to start off the New Year than worshipping God?

**The children's Christmas Pageant** will be held on the Feast of Epiphany, Sunday, January 7 at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Jason Sutton, the Grand Knight, has assured me that the Knights of Columbus will prepare a breakfast that Sunday. This will bring to a close all Christmas celebrations in the parish. All are invited to attend! Many thanks to the Knights!

**Bishop Biegler is coming to St. John's on Sunday, February 4.** Bishop has wanted to visit Buffalo but is under a pretty tight schedule. He will be the principle celebrant and homilist at the Sunday Masses and will join us for breakfast afterwards. Then he will come with me to St. Hubert's in Kaycee to offer Mass and join the parish in having coffee and donuts afterwards. Please come and welcome our bishop. He really enjoys being with people. And for those who would like to get a new pastor...here's your chance!

**“Fr. Pete...Can I go to all the Christmas Masses and receive Holy Communion?”**

Yes. Each Mass uses different readings and prayers.

**“Fr. Pete...For the last few years the two Christmas Eve Masses were packed with standing room only. Can we have a third Mass on Christmas Eve?”** No.

**“Fr. Pete...Can we have the traditional Midnight Mass at Midnight?”** No. Neither our young families nor our elderly parishioners want to be out at that hour. Frankly, your pastor has reached the point that he doesn't either!

**“Fr. Pete...For the last few weeks the level of noise from disruptive children was very distracting. Can we offer babysitting for the Sunday Masses?”** This hasn't come up for quite some time, so I thought it was a settled matter. Apparently not. My answer remains as it was when I arrived here ten years ago: no.

While there are times it can get noisy, the vast majority of parents have the good sense and respect for others to remove their children. I have also noted an increase in charity among our parishioners who are willing to help a parent with their child or to watch the other children, so the parent can remove the disruptive child for which I am very grateful and proud. Children do not learn how to behave at worship by shipping them off to babysitters. They learn by being with the community at worship and experiencing both acceptance and boundaries.

The Bishop will be here on February 4. Feel free to raise your concerns with him.

**SOUTHWEST LITURGICAL CONFERENCE** – January 16-20, 2018 in Cheyenne, WY. To register go to: [visitcheyenne.regfox.com/swlc-2018](http://visitcheyenne.regfox.com/swlc-2018) Over 35 excellent workshops and 5 keynote speakers for \$135 registration fee.

**WYOMING CATHOLIC YOUTH RETREAT (WCYR) IS FOR YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS, AGES 13-30.** They are invited to become better acquainted with Jesus from Feb. 16-18, 2018 at St. Anthony Tri-Parish School in Casper. Registration fee is \$45. For

more information about the retreat, etc. contact Gerise Vignaroli at 307-234-9091 or visit [wyomingyouthretreat.com](http://wyomingyouthretreat.com)

**ANNUAL GRAY LADIES CHRISTMAS COOKIE** distribution to the shut-ins in our community. Claudia Elliot is looking for cookie volunteers to donate 2 dozen cookies and drop them off on Dec. 13 during CCD hours. Cookie plates will be made the next morning and distributed.



**“CELEBRATE LIFE”** March & Banquet in Cheyenne thru the March for Life on January 13, 2018. 12 noon is the silent march from the Depot to the Supreme Court; lunch at KC Hall on 507 W 28<sup>th</sup> St. Keynote speaker is Lisa Robertson of Duck Dynasty Family during the banquet at Little America at 6:30pm. \$75 single tickets and \$125 for couple tickets. Purchase by Jan. 7, 2018. Call Rachel Riter, 307-287-6355.

**SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGERS** needed after Thanksgiving on Tuesdays & Fridays until Christmas. Call Dawn at the Crisis Center, 684-2233 to sign up. Thanks in advance!

**LADIES' NIGHT OUT** on Monday, Nov. 27 at 6:30pm in the parish hall. Bring a game, an appetizer and a friend 😊

**CCW MEETING** on Tuesday, December 5 at 12 noon in the parish hall. Progressive dinner and Christmas dinner plans to be made.