



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, Feb. 25 – NO Youth group

7pm Parish Council in rectory

Tuesday, Feb. 27 – 5pm Finance Council meets

7:30pm Knights of Columbus

Wednesday, Feb. 28 - 3:45pm & 7pm CCD

Friday, March 2 – 7pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 3 – Jackson Hole retreat with Kelly

Wahlquist, Fr. Ubald & Kitty Cleveland

7pm RCIA

Saturday, March 10 – Gillette for Sheridan Deanery

CCW meeting

Saturday, March 17 – 6pm St. Patrick's Day dinner

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Feb. 25, 2018

Altar Assisters:

SATURDAY, March 3, 5pm

Lector: Volunteer

EM: Volunteer

Altar Servers:

SUNDAY, March 4, 8am

Lector: Volunteer

EM: Volunteer

Altar Servers:

SUNDAY, March 4, 10am

Lector: Volunteer

EM: Volunteer

Altar Servers:

Homebound Ministry, Friday, March 2

Lynn Ridgeway

COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK Feb. 18, 2018

St. John's	\$ 3,108.00	YTD \$ 131,004.21
St. Mary's	\$ 10.00	YTD \$ 3,023.15
St. Hubert's	\$	YTD \$ 3,232.50
Poor Donations	\$ 70.00	
Online Donations	75.60	

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon.	02.26	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue.	02.27	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Pete's intention
Wed.	02.28	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Pete's intention
Thu.	03.01	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Pete's intention
Fri.	03.02	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Pete's intention
		8:30 a.m.	Adoration until 9:30 a.m.
		7:00 p.m.	Confessions
Sat.	03.03	11:00 a.m.	Confessions
		5:00 p.m.	Mass: Fr. Pete's intention
Sun.	03.04	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Pete's intention
		10:00 a.m.	for the parishes
		2:00 p.m.	Kaycee: Fr. Pete's intention

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon-Daniel 9: 4b-10; Gospel: Luke 6:36-38
Tue-Isaiah 1: 10, 16-20; Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12
Wed-Jeremiah 18:18-20; Gospel: Matthew 20:17-28
Thu-Jeremiah 17:5-10; Gospel: Luke 16:19-31
Fri-Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46
Sat-Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

FR. PETE:

Just a heads up: Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 11. Make sure to turn your clocks ahead one hour before going to bed on Saturday.

Fr. Pete is caught up on the Mass intentions and is able to take any intentions you have.

Please call the parish office if you wish to arrange a Mass for someone, deceased or living.

Bulletin insert... Bishop Biegler has asked all pastors to place this insert in the parish bulletin this weekend. As you can read, time is of the essence.

Altar servers for Holy Week. Since Holy Week takes place during the school spring break it is likely many families will be gone. Mary Ann is now inquiring if families will be here and if their sons will be able to serve the Holy Week Liturgies.

You're going to love this one! Parishes are being advised by our insurance carrier to implement a policy of locking all Church doors five minutes after Mass begins and only ushers may admit those who come late. This would mean changing all the locks so that the door would lock behind one who leaves and would not violate the fire code that requires easy exit. It is thought this measure would help protect us from gun violence. Hmmm.....

Parish Council members will meet on Sunday, February 25, 7:00 p.m. at the rectory. You should have received your packet of information.

Finance Council Members and Trustees will meet on Tuesday, February 27, 5:00 p.m. at the rectory. You should have received your packet of information.

The following reflection comes from the pastoral constitution on the Church in the modern world from the Second Vatican Council. Written over 50 years ago it continues to offer a solid critique of the world and comfort to the world. The Fathers of that Council, all of whom have now passed from

this life, were inspired to peer into future conditions the Church would have to deal with.

The world of today reveals itself as at once powerful and weak, capable of achieving the best or the worst. There lies open before it the way to freedom or slavery, progress or regression, brotherhood or hatred. In addition, man is becoming aware that it is for himself to give the right direction to the forces that he has himself awakened, forces that can be his master or his servant. He therefore puts questions to himself.

The tensions disturbing the world of today are in fact related to a more fundamental tension rooted in the human heart. In man himself, many elements are in conflict with each other. On one side, he has experience of his many limitations as a creature. On the other, he knows that there is no limit to his aspirations, and that he is called to a higher kind of life.

Many things compete for his attention, but he is always compelled to make a choice among them, and to renounce some. What is more, in his weakness and sinfulness he often does what he does not want to do and fails to do what he would like to do. In consequence, he suffers from a conflict within himself, and this in turn gives rise to so many great tensions in society.

Very many people, infected as they are with a materialistic way of life, cannot see this dramatic state of affairs in all its clarity, or

at least are prevented from giving thought to it because of the unhappiness that they themselves experience.

Many think that they can find peace in the different philosophies that are proposed.

Some look for complete and genuine liberation for man from man's efforts alone. They are convinced that the coming kingdom of man on earth will satisfy all the desires of his heart.

There are those who despair of finding any meaning in life: they commend the boldness of those who deny all significance to human existence in itself and seek to impose a total meaning on it only from within themselves.

But in the face of the way in which the world is developing today, there is an ever-increasing number of people who are asking the most fundamental questions or are seeing them with a keener awareness: What is man? What is the meaning of pain, of evil, of death, which still persist in spite of such great progress? What is the use of those successes, achieved at such a cost? What can man contribute to society, what can he expect from society? What will come after this life on earth?

The Church believes that Christ died and rose for all and can give man light and strength through His Spirit to fulfill his highest calling; His is the only name under heaven in which men can be saved.

So too the Church believes that the center and goal of all human history is found in her Lord and Master.

The Church also affirms that underlying all changes there are many things that do not change; they have their ultimate foundation in Christ, Who is the same yesterday, today and forever.

“Fr. Pete...I would like to invite some Protestant friends to come to the Easter Vigil but I’m not sure how to explain everything they will see. Any suggestions?” First, all are certainly welcome to come. Second, it is not appropriate to explain what is going on while it is going on! That would be disruptive to people around you. Instead talk about the Liturgy when it is over. You might consider inviting your friends to your house for some cake or cookies or other snacks which you gave up for Lent.

You could go to EWTN’s website or check on YouTube and see what is available for explanations of the Vigil. To be honest, however, if you invite your friends to enter into the Vigil prayerfully, the celebration speaks for itself and has an intrinsic way of conveying the truth without explanation.

CCW SPRING DEANERY meeting in Gillette on Saturday, March 10 beginning at 8:30am. We will carpool from the parking lot at 7:30am. Registration cost will be \$10. A 50-50 raffle, a silent auction and a book exchange will take place. Deacon Carroll Schell of Cheyenne will speak on The Power of Silence, a book by Cardinal Sarah. If you plan to attend, please contact CCW President Lori Zink, 620-5113.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS each Friday evening at 7pm. Please come and bring your family.

TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE AFTER ALL MASSES FOR THE ST. PATRICK’S DAY DINNER! Tickets are \$1 each. Only 125 will be sold for this event.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS meet Tuesday, Feb. 27 at 7:30pm. The Knights will host a breakfast on Sunday, March 4 after both Masses. Plan to attend! Donations are most welcome to defray costs ☺

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS will meet for class on Wednesday, March 7 at 7pm. Confirmation students and parents will have a retreat with Fr. Joel of the Fathers of Mercy on Sunday, March 18 at 11am to 1pm. Plan to be in attendance ☺

JACKSON RETREAT – Saturday, March 3 with Kelly Wahlquist speaking on “Walk in Her Sandals: Experiencing Christ’s Passion through the Eyes of Women”. Kelly is the founder of W.I.N.E. (Women in the New Evangelization). Music ministry will be by Kitty Cleveland and Fr. Ubald Rugirangoga (from Rwanda) will lead a healing rosary. RSVP jacksoncouncilofcatholicwomen@gmail.com or call Suzie at 307-413-0148!

BIG BUCKS BINGO sponsored by Rotary will be Tuesday, March 13 at 6pm in our hall.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND – “During this Lent, let us all ask the Lord: ‘Make our hearts like your own’ ... a heart which is firm & merciful, attentive & generous, a heart which is not closed...” -Pope Francis. Open your heart to your spouse and attend an upcoming WWME. No matter where you are at on your marriage journey, this weekend has something powerful to offer you. The next weekend is in Riverton March 2-4. Contact Paul & Tracy 307-689-2820.

