



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, March 18 – 11:15am Youth group
7pm Parish Mission begins
Monday, March 19 – 7pm Parish Mission
Tuesday, March 20 – 7pm Parish Mission
Wednesday, March 21 - 3:45pm CCD
7pm Parish Mission
Thursday, March 22 – 7pm Parish Mission
Friday, March 23 – 7pm Stations of the Cross
Sunday, March 25 – Palm Sunday/Holy Week

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 18, 2018

Altar Assisters:

SATURDAY, March 24, 5pm

Lector: Marilyn Maxwell & Mary Smith, Dennis Lawrence

EM: Volunteer

Altar Servers: Kieran/Asher Murray

SUNDAY, March 25, 8am

Lector: Richard Frankovic, Rick Smithers, Rick Andersen

EM: Don Camino

Altar Servers: Andrew Snyder, Aaron Seeman, Aaron Thiele

SUNDAY, March 25, 10am

Lector: Valerie Spanos, MA Cummins

EM: Kathy Johnson

Altar Servers: Michael/James Ihnat

Homebound Ministry, Friday, March 23

Claudia Elliot

COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK March 11, 2018

St. John's	\$ 3,891.51	YTD \$ 142,785.77
St. Mary's	\$ 268.00	YTD \$ 3,363.15
St. Hubert's	\$ 25.00	YTD \$ 3,257.50
Poor Donations	\$ 231.00	
Online Donations	75.60	

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon.	03.19	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue.	03.20	8:00 a.m.	+Whitey Maxwell
Wed.	03.21	8:00 a.m.	Anna Merritt
Thu.	03.22	8:00 a.m.	Anna Merritt
Fri.	03.23	8:00 a.m.	Anna Merritt
		8:30 a.m.	Adoration until 9:30 a.m.

PALM SUNDAY MASSES:

Sat.	03.24	5:00 p.m.	Anna Merritt
Sun.	03.25	8:00 a.m.	+Johnny Nelson
		10:00 a.m.	for the people
		12:30 p.m.	No Mass in Clearmont

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon-2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22; Gospel: Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Saint Joseph

Tue-Numbers 21:4-9; Gospel: John 8:21-30

Wed-Daniel 3:14-20, 91-02, 95; Gospel: John 8:31-42

Thu-Genesis 17:3-9; Gospel: John 8:51-59

Fri-Jeremiah 20:10-13; Gospel: John 10:31-42

Sat-Ezekiel 37:21-28; Gospel: John 11:45-56

FR. PETE:

A very important message from the Diocese. Please take the time to read this:

"Fr. Charles Gormly was ordained a priest in 1935 for the Diocese of Cheyenne. He left the diocese in 1944, never to return. He died in 1968.

Recently, credible allegations of sexual abuse were brought against Fr. Gormly in Minnesota where he had served in various parishes. We are notifying the people within the Diocese of Cheyenne because he also served here. As a Diocese we reaffirm our commitment to the safety of all God's children.

Together let us be vigilant in providing a safe environment and praying for all victims of clergy sexual abuse."

Altar Servers: your schedules have been sent out. For those who are serving the Holy Week Liturgies please make sure to check the times for the rehearsals. Thank you for serving your parish!

Happy St. Patrick's Day! If you purchased a ticket, please come over to the feast this Saturday after the evening Mass. Bring your ticket stub with you so you can have a chance to win a door prize.

Welcome Fr. Joel Rogers of the Fathers of Mercy! Fr. Joel will preach at all the Masses this weekend. He will begin our Lenten Parish Mission on Sunday, 7:00 p.m. The Mission will be held each evening, Monday thru Thursday, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Fr. Joel and Fr. Pete

will be available for Confession at the end of each evening.

Fr. Larry Bailey of the Archdiocese of Seattle will be here to help with the Liturgies of Holy Week and to cover the month of April while Fr. Pete recuperates from surgery. Fr. Pete will not be allowed to offer the weekend Masses for at least three weeks, possibly four. We are very fortunate that Fr. Larry is available to cover. We will keep the current weekend Mass schedule.

Please keep Fr. Tim Martinson, pastor of Newcastle, in your prayers. Fr. Martinson and his brother, Deacon Martinson, have suffered the loss of their father, Kent Martinson. The funeral was held in Worland.

Many thanks to Chad Reckard for making the finishing touches to the new video and sound system in the parish hall. He recently trained Mary Ann and Tony Fox on how to use it. He will train others as well and write a manual, so it can be properly used. This took a great deal of work on Chad's part and we are grateful for all he has done.

A Lenten meditation from Fr. Jean du Coeur de Jesus d'Elbee. Fr. d'Elbee was a French priest and a spiritual author. He died in 1982.

In order to be humble, meek, and charitable, we must begin by loving Jesus. Love Him, first of all, with an immense love, then read in His eyes and in His heart, what you must be for others who, after all, are not really "the others" since they are, like you, members of His Mystical Body or, at least, called to be such.

It is said that Saint John, at the end of his life, repeated a single teaching continually: "Love one another!" How well can I understand him! What is not said, but of which I am sure, is that he added, obsessed by Jesus and by love, "In order to love one another, love the Lord; plunge

yourselves into His heart and draw love for others out of this abyss of charity."

If there are two commandments pertaining to love, the second, the love of our neighbor, is one with the first, the love of God with our whole heart, with our whole soul, with our whole mind, and with our whole strength (cf. Mk. 12:30).

The greatest prayer of Jesus to His Father at the Last Supper, "that they may be one, as we also are one: I in them and You in Me," was at the same time a commandment to love, a commandment of unspeakable importance: Ut unum sint (that they may be one...Jn. 17:22) that we might be united collectively, but first of all, that each soul might be united with Jesus and in Him with the Father.

In order to realize this unity, we need great charity in our common life, which offers a continually renewed occasion to practice it by forgetting ourselves, and preferring others to ourselves.

Do not start thinking, "I would like to be a hermit. I would commit fewer sins against charity." On the contrary, profit from life in common with others to become better - to become holy. You are, without intending it, excellent instruments of humiliation and mortification for each other. Love each other, not in spite of that, but because of it.

In the same way as strength is made perfect in weakness, charity is made perfect in temptations against charity. The occasion does not make the man, it shows what he is. It would be easy to be patient if there were no occasion for impatience...It must go

further; it must go to the point of accepting, with a smile on your lips, the pin pricks, the thorns, the contradictions which come to you every day and very often during the day from those near you. You have there a gold mine to exploit with many sacrifices.

Easter Flowers are now on sale! If you would like to purchase a flower to decorate the Sanctuary for Easter and the Masses of the Easter season in the name of a deceased loved one, *please call the parish office as soon as possible.* The names of those being remembered will be put in the Easter bulletin. The following flowers (and the prices) are available:

- 24, 6-inch Easter lilies at \$21.00 each
- 3, 8-inch Easter lilies at \$37.50 each
- 4, 8-inch palm plants at \$37.50 each
- 5, 8-inch ivy plants at \$37.50 each

We continue to use the Posy Patch because of the excellent service they provide in getting us the best plants.

CHURCH CLEANING FOR EASTER on Wednesday, March 28 after morning Mass – 8:30am.

Friday at 7pm Stations of the Cross!

CCD next Wednesday after school, 3:45pm to 5pm. Evening classes are expected to attend the parish mission at 7pm.

VICTOR HANNUNEH (from Jerusalem) will be here the weekend of April 7-8 after Masses if

you wish to make purchases for First Communion and Mother's/Father's Day gifts ☺ Your purchases will help financially the Catholics in the Middle East.

MINISTERS still needed for Holy Week and Easter. Please sign up to help out.



BABY BOTTLES due back as soon as possible!