



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, May 6 – Youth group is over until fall!
10am First Communion
9am & 11am Knights' breakfast

Tuesday, May 8 – 12noon CCW Convention mtg.

Wednesday, May 9 – 3:45pm & 7pm CCD

Sunday, May 13 – Mother's Day

Tuesday, May 15 – Mary's Daughters' dinner @6pm

Sunday, May 20 – **9am Mass** - Graduates

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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 6, 2018

Altar Assistors:

SATURDAY, May 12, 8pm

Lector: Keith Leppert

EM: Dennis Lawrence

Altar Servers: Volunteers

SUNDAY, May 13, 8am

Lector: Volunteers

EM: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Volunteers

SUNDAY, May 13, 10am

Lector: Lynn Ridgeway

EM: Volunteer

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Homebound Ministry, Friday, May 11

Liz Camino Ramsey

COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK April 29, 2018

St. John's	\$ 3,189.11	YTD \$ 171,258.14
St. Mary's	\$ 25.00	YTD \$ 4,036.15
St. Hubert's	\$ 25.00	YTD \$ 3,937.50
Poor Donations	\$ 45.00	
Online Donations	\$ 250.60	

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon.	05.07	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue.	05.08	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Wed.	05.09	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Thu.	05.10	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Pete's intention
Fri.	05.11	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Pete's intention
		8:30 a.m.	Adoration until 9:30 a.m.
Sat.	05.12	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Pete's intention
Sun.	05.13	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Pete's intention
		10:00 a.m.	For the people
		12:30 p.m.	Clearmont: Fr. Pete's intention

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon-Acts of the Apostles 16:11-15; Gospel: John 15:26—16:4a

Tue-Acts of the Apostles 16:22-34; Gospel: John 16:5-11

Wed-Acts of the Apostles 17:15, 22—18:1; Gospel: John 16:12-15

Thu-Acts of the Apostles 18:1-8; Gospel: John 16:16-20

Fri-Acts of the Apostles 18:9-18; Gospel: John 16:20-23

Sat-Acts of the Apostles 18:23-28; Gospel: John 16:23b-28

FR. PETE:

An update from Fr. Pete.

Once again. I wish to thank all those who sent "get well cards" and brought in meals. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

I attempted to offer a private Mass last Sunday and while it went a bit better than the last two weeks the standing at the chair, the pulpit and at the altar continues to be difficult and painful. Moving is getting easier, thanks to the perseverance of the physical therapist, but standing for any length of time remains problematic.

Given that reality, I have come to the logical conclusion that starting the weekend of May 19 and 20 we will have two weekend Masses: Saturday at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 9:00 a.m. as well as the mission parish Mass.

I realize this decision will not sit well with those who have their favorite Sunday Mass time and I apologize for interfering with your schedule. I had hoped to be in full "operational mode" by now, but I'm simply not there.

I think, however, most reasonable people will admit that this parish does not *need* three weekend Masses but has simply grown accustomed to having the convenience of multiple Masses to choose from. While I was able to keep that tradition, I was happy to do so. Those who are upset about this decision are welcome to contact Bishop Biegler at 1-866-790-0014.

A letter will be sent out shortly to all registered parishioners to inform them of the

upcoming change to take effect starting on the weekend of May 19 / 20.

Many thanks to Fr. Larry Bailey! Fr. Larry did a wonderful job covering for me while I was recuperating. It was good to be able to spend time with him, rehash our “war stories” from seminary days, share the bizarre stories we have as pastors and simply enjoy renewing an old friendship as we drift into our later years.

Fr. Larry will leave for his home in Oak Harbor, Washington this Wednesday. Please pray that he has a safe flight.

Men of St. Joseph. We will resume our Thursday morning prayer meeting at the rectory this coming week, May 10. All men in the parish are invited to come. We begin promptly at 6:30 a.m. and conclude promptly at 7:30 a.m.

Many thanks to all the CCD teachers for a wonderful year! You have put a lot of time and effort into teaching the Faith to our children. God bless you.

Many thanks to the Knights of Columbus for the breakfast they made to honor our children who made their First Holy Communion. This will be the last breakfast until September.

CONGRATULATIONS to all our First Communicants, their families and their teachers 😊

FIRST COMMUNICANTS are Cash Culliton, Brooke Camino, Ellie Farris, Will Finkle, Aidan Hicks, Claire Kozisek, Redic Mader, Grady Mathson, Jaren Misslin, Ave Merritt, Marco Monterastelli, Brenden Packard, Luken Smith, Paislee Stevens and Ellie Walter.

“Fr. Pete...I’m confused. Is the Feast of the Ascension on Thursday or has it been moved to a Sunday?” The ecclesiastical Provinces of Boston, Hartford, New York, Newark, Omaha and Philadelphia have retained the celebration of the Ascension on Thursday. All other Provinces have transferred the Solemnity to the Seventh Sunday of Easter. Our Diocese will, therefore, celebrate

the Ascension on the Seventh Sunday of Easter.

“Fr. Pete.... If you have surgery in July who will cover the parish?” If I am approved for surgery in July, Fr. Carl Beavers will cover the weekend Masses only (Saturday at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 9:00 a.m.). There will not be daily Masses. He will also cover any funerals while I recuperate.

“Fr. Pete...If we go down to one Sunday morning Mass will there still be coffee and donuts?” Yes, assuming that Honey wishes to continue this ministry of hospitality.

“Fr. Pete...Is it true that you watched your surgery?” Yes. I asked if it would be possible and was told it was, so I took advantage of the opportunity to learn something. I was fascinated by the skill and attention to detail by the surgeons and how things were explained to me. I knew it was my knee that was being operated on, but I couldn’t feel anything, so it was a bit like watching something on You Tube! I hope to watch the second surgery as well.

VBS – We have enough 5-gallon buckets. Thank you! Still have need of:

- long pieces (7’-8’) of plywood (or other paintable wood)
- AA batteries
- 9 oz. clear, short plastic cups (150 total)
- Paper drinking cups (400 total)
- Oreos – regular, 8 pkgs.
- Pretzel sticks, 3 bags
- Raisins, 2 lg. boxes
- Graham cereal, 5 big bags
- Mini chocolate chips, 6 bags
- Mini marshmallows, 6 bags

To borrow: small pop-up type dome tents
Artificial Christmas trees

YOUTH GROUP is done until fall.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS gun raffle to benefit St. Joseph’s Society, the retired clergy, still has 500 tickets to sell. Over the past 6

years, the KC's have given over \$300,000 to St. Joseph's Society from this raffle. Your consideration and support are very much appreciated. Contact Grant Havens, KC Council 9917, St. Patrick's, Casper. 307-234-2891.

BHS SENIOR GRADUATES, please note the Mass on graduation day to honor you is at 9am.

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd offers Christian formation for children ages 3 through 12. Through this experience, children are helped to form an authentic, faithful relationship with God. The Catechesis is grounded in scriptural and liturgical study framed by Montessori's principles of education.

This give children the opportunity to hear the Gospel and absorb its message through the use of sensorially rich materials and the work of their hands. You are invited to participate in a Level I Formation Course which will prepare you to work in an atrium with children ages three to six-years old. Part 2 of Level I will meet July 9-13 at St. James Catholic Church in Douglas, WY with formation leader, Dan Teller. To register for this course, please contact Nicole Boner, DRE at St. James Catholic Church in Douglas. Reach her at 307-358-2338 or email

faithformation@stjamesdouglas.com

THANK YOU to everyone who baked pies, purchased pies and donated to the WCCW Mary's Fund for 2018 -- the Sudan Project. \$1082 was raised to send to this project in Africa! Many thanks 😊

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL dates are June 4-8 if you have NOT yet registered. Please get with Carol Gagliano to register, 684-5751. Registrations due Wed, May 9. Hours each day are 9am to 12 noon.

BACKGROUND CHECK training (new) will be held in Casper for those who check and train parish youth on May 16. Everyone who has been previously background checked (adults), in every parish, must do this again and then each year here on out.

CCW ladies interested in working out the details of our WCCW convention on Sept. 23 & 24 are invited to a noon meeting on Tuesday, May 8. We HAVE the GRANT to get our nationally recognized speaker 😊 Dr. Katariina Rosenblatt, a human trafficking victim and now a doctor and a lawyer who works and advocates for victims and legislation in this area, will be coming to Buffalo! You won't want to miss her story, ladies, at the convention. She has written the book, STOLEN about her experience and will have it for sale. The USCB, United States Council of Bishops, is working on and promoting education on this topic. NCCW has a project planned across the nation to aid these victims. We will participate in this project through the convention.

