



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 9:00 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 20 – HAPPY GRADUATION DAY!

Sunday, May 27 – 7pm Parish Council meets

Monday, May 28 – Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 29 – 5pm Finance Council meets

Tuesday, June 12 – CCW meeting at noon, hall

Sunday, June 24 – St. John the Baptist Day – picnic

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

PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 20, 2018

Altar Assistors:

SATURDAY, May 26, 5pm

Lector: Keith Leppert

EM: Sarah Sandman

Altar Servers: Volunteers

SUNDAY, May 27, 9am

Lector: Volunteer

EM: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Homebound Ministry, Friday, May 25

Valerie Spanos

COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK May 13, 2018

St. John's \$ 3,859.50 YTD \$ 175,117.64

St. Mary's \$ 27600 YTD \$ 4,312.15

St. Hubert's \$ YTD \$ 3,937.50

Poor Donations \$ 533.00

Online Donations \$ 60.60

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon.	05.21	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue.	05.22	8:00 a.m.	+Johnny Nelson
Wed.	05.23	8:00 a.m.	+Robert Zabloudil
Thu.	05.24	8:00 a.m.	+Robert Zabloudil
Fri.	05.25	8:00 a.m.	+Robert Zabloudil
		8:30 a.m.	Adoration until 9:30 a.m.
Sat.	05.26	5:00 p.m.	+Robert Zabloudil
Sun.	05.27	9:00 a.m.	+Robert Zabloudil
		12:30 p.m.	Clearmont: for the parishes

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon-James 3:13-18; Gospel: Mark 9:14-29

Tue-James 4:1-10; Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

Wed-James 4:13-17; Gospel: Mark 9:38-40

Thu-James 5:1-6; Gospel: Mark 9:41-50

Fri-James 5:9-12; Gospel: Mark 10:1-12

Sat-James 5:13-20; Gospel: Mark 10:13-16

Saint Philip Neri, Priest

FR. PETE:

A reflection on the Holy Spirit by St. John Vianney (died in 1859). St. John is the patron saint of priests. St. John Vianney is an interesting character. He was considered to be academically unsuited for the intellectual challenges of the seminary. No matter how hard he tried, for example, he could never master Latin. Still, his bishop took a chance on him and he was ordained a priest and became one of the most holy priests France ever had. People would come from all around Europe to go to confession with him. What he lacked in academic training, he more than made up for in his zeal for souls inspired by the Holy Spirit.

Man, by himself is nothing, but with the Holy Spirit he is very great. Why were the saints so detached from the earth? Because they let themselves be led by the Holy Spirit. Those who are led by the Holy Spirit have true ideas.

The Holy Spirit is light and strength. He teaches us to distinguish between truth and falsehood, and between good and evil. With the Holy Spirit we see everything in its true proportions; we see the greatness of the least actions done for God, and the greatness of the least faults. As a watchmaker with his glasses distinguishes the most minute wheels of a watch, so we, with the light of the Holy Spirit, distinguish all the details of our poor life. Then the smallest imperfections appear very great, the least sins inspire us horror. Those who have the Holy Spirit cannot endure themselves, so well do they know their poor misery.

The eyes of the Christian see deep into eternity. To the man who gives himself up to the guidance of the Holy Spirit, there seems

to be no world; to the world there seems to be no God. We must therefore find out by whom we are led. If it is not by the Holy Spirit, we labor in vain; there is no substance nor savor in anything we do. If it is by the Holy Spirit, we taste a delicious sweetness; it is enough to make us die of pleasure!

When we have the Holy Spirit, the heart expands – bathes itself in Divine love.

When good thoughts come into our minds, it is the Holy Spirit Who is visiting us. The good God, in sending us the Holy Spirit, has treated us like a great king who should send his ministers to guide on of his subjects saying, "You will accompany this man everywhere, and you will bring him back to me safe and sound."

The Holy Spirit is like a gardener cultivating our souls. He brings out good desires in a pure soul, as the dove hatches her young ones.

We should say every morning, "O God, send me Your Spirit to teach me what I am and what You are."

Many thanks to Mary Finney. Last Sunday was Mary's last day as our choir director. Mary has done some incredible work for our little parish. Most parishes our size do not have choirs. When Mary first arrived at the parish, she told me that she was a musician and trained people to sing. That was all I needed to hear and asked if she would help with a choir. She said yes and for the last several years she has done a wonderful job.

Mary believes it is time for her to step down. Thank you for your ministry to our parish, Mary!

Living and Giving in Christ Campaign

update. The following information was sent to me on May 15:

Parish	Goal	Pledged	Paid
St. John's	\$57,628	\$17,950	\$12,584
St. Mary's	1,368	25	25
St. Hubert's	971	710	485

A word on the *Living and Giving in Christ*

Campaign. I was unable to preach the weekend the new campaign was to kick off. I was recovering from surgery. Fortunately, Deacon Mike Leman came up from Buffalo and was able to show how the Diocese uses the funds you offer. I hope you found his presentation informative. Please consider contributing to this year's campaign. Thank you.

Parish Council Members. We will meet on Sunday, May 27, 7:00 p.m. at the rectory. Your information packets will be handed out to you at this weekend's Masses.

Finance Council Members and Trustees.

We will meet on Tuesday, May 29, 5:00 p.m. at the rectory. Your information packets will be handed out to you at this weekend's Masses.

Parish organizations that require funding from the parish must submit a budget proposal by the end of this month. Thank you.

Vacation Bible School starts soon! It will begin on Monday, June 4 and end Friday, June 8. Each day begins at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 12:00 o'clock. This year a pre-K class for four and five-year old's who have not begun school is being offered. There are no fees. The only expense, if you wish to do so, is purchasing a t-shirt for your child. This has proven to be a fun time for the children. You are asked to register your child as soon as possible so we can make sure we will have adequate supplies available. Many thanks to Carol Gagliano and

her staff that offer so much of their time to our children.

From Fr. Pete: Many thanks to those who have responded to my request for feedback about My Parish App. Thus far it is not being used by many. People seem to prefer either on a hard copy of the bulletin or read the bulletin on the parish website. If this continues to be the case, we will drop the My Parish App and spare the parish that expense. If this is important to you, please let me know. A decision needs to be made by the end of this month as we prepare the upcoming parish budget.

CONGRATULATIONS to Cassie Hengel who received the Knights of Columbus Scholarship!

CONGRATULATIONS to our BHS graduates – Cassie Hengel, Hallie Jette, Hayden Peterson, Joe Reimann, Aaron Seeman, Andrew Snyder and Katie Wilhelm. Wishing you the best in your futures 😊



MARY'S DAUGHTERS dinner was a success! The oldest mother present was Mike Hostetler's mother; the newest mother present was Britni Camino; the mother with the most daughters present was Anna Geis Merritt; and

the mother with the most generations present was Yvonne Kraen! Congrats all you moms 😊

VBS – check the list in the back of the church to see what supplies are still needed!



ST. MARGARET'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL in Riverton, WY has openings for Elementary Principal and Elementary Teachers for the 2018-2019 school year! Please contact St. Margaret's School office for information at 307-856-5922.

School is almost out; summer is almost here. Please be safe in your travels and adventures 😊

