



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 27 – Donuts after 9am Mass
7pm Parish Council meets
Monday, May 28 – Memorial Day
Tuesday, May 29 – 5pm Finance Council meets
Wednesday, May 30 – School is out!
Tuesday, June 12 – CCW meeting at noon, hall
Sunday, June 24 – St. John the Baptist Day

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

HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

MAY 27, 2018

Altar Assistants:

SATURDAY, June 2, 5pm

Lector: Marilyn Maxwell

EM: Tim Sandman

Altar Servers: Volunteers

SUNDAY, June 3, 9am

Lector: Volunteer

EM: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Homebound Ministry, Friday, June 1

Mary Ann Dahl

COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK May 20, 2018

St. John's \$ 3,557.25 YTD \$ 178,674.89

St. Mary's \$ 10.00 YTD \$ 4,322.15

St. Hubert's \$ 140.00 YTD \$ 4,077.50

Poor Donations \$ 32.00

Online Donations \$ 350.60

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon.	05.28	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue.	05.29	8:00 a.m.	+Robert Zabloudil
Wed.	05.30	8:00 a.m.	+Marcus Gertner
Thu.	05.31	8:00 a.m.	Florence Gertner
Fri.	06.01	8:00 a.m.	+Claire Horn
		8:30 a.m.	Adoration until 9:30 a.m.
Sat.	06.02	5:00 p.m.	+Phyllis Horn
Sun.	06.03	9:00 a.m.	+Tom Borgialli
		2:00 p.m.	Kaycee: for the parishes

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon-1 Peter 1:3-9; Gospel: Mark 10:17-27

Tu-1 Peter 1:10-16; Gospel: Mark 10:28-31

Wed-1 Peter 1:18-25; Gospel: Mark 10:32-45

Thu-Zephaniah 3:14-18a; Gospel: Luke 1:39-56

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Fri-1 Peter 4:7-13; Gospel: Mark 11:11-26

Saint Justin, Martyr

Sat-Jude 17, 20b-25; Gospel: Mark 11:27-33

FR. PETE:

A question for those who come to Adoration on Fridays. It is noticeable that fewer people are coming to Adoration. With summer fast approaching and the opportunities for travel or vacation, even fewer might attend. Should we continue this devotion or put it on hold until September when everyone is back to their normal routine? Please email Fr. Pete and let him know.

Please be advised that there will not be any Masses from Monday, June 4 to Friday June 8. The priests of the Diocese are on retreat in Sedalia, Colorado. Having said that, read on.....

A message from Bishop Biegler. "The Solemnity of the Sacred Heart, Friday, June 8, is the World Day of Sanctification for Priests. On that day, the Diocese of Cheyenne will celebrate the priestly ordination of Deacon Clark Lenz and Deacon Bryce Lungren at St. Mary's Cathedral, at 2:00 p.m. Bishop Steven will preside at a Holy Hour at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 7, at St. Mary's Cathedral. If possible, please come to this special prayer for those to be ordained and for all our priests.

On Friday, the people throughout the Diocese are encouraged to pray at their local churches, or in your homes or work places, for those being ordained to the priesthood and all our priests."

A response from Fr. Pete to the Bishop's request. If you have never witnessed the ordination of a priest, it will be well worth your time to travel to Cheyenne on Friday, June 8.

Heads up to CCD teachers, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion to the

elderly and shut-ins...the Diocese of Cheyenne will now require that all lay people and clergy who minister to children or to the vulnerable must have their background checks renewed. This will now be done every five years. Mary Ann has composed a list of those who will need to get this done rather soon. The parish will absorb the nearly \$3,000.00 it will take to comply with this new regulation.

A reflection on the Blessed Trinity. There is no greater mystery than that the One God in His oneness is not solitary but has revealed that within His Unity there is a plurality of persons each bound to the other in a perfect, indivisible love. The following comes from Fr. Chardon, a French Dominican priest and mystical theologian. He died in 1651. It takes a bit of concentrated reading, but it is worth the effort.

Just as grace gives us perfect conformity with the substance common to the three divine Persons, the supernatural gifts which perfect the intellect and the will give us a likeness to the very Persons Who are sent in that which is proper to them. Now, the supernatural gifts of grace which perfect the intellect and the will so that we can enjoy God in this life as the object of our knowledge and love are never possessed without the presence of the infinite Persons to Whom they make us similar. Thus, the Holy Spirit is given to us with charity, as the Apostle says: "The charity of God is poured out into our hearts by the Holy Spirit Who is given to us."

In the same way the person of the Son is sent conjointly to the intellect with the light of grace, by which we

are like unto Him, as the same Apostle says, in order that Jesus may dwell in our hearts by faith. Hence, the whole man becomes the perfect image of the most glorious Trinity in the representation of its being by grace and in the imitation of the eternal productions by the operations of the theological virtues of faith and charity. The essence of the soul is filled with the divine essence and its power are filled with the Persons Whose likeness they bear.

One learns, then, from this reasoning, that the Son and the Holy Spirit are not only, by a certain appropriation, the blessed objects of our knowledge and our love, which enable us to touch and embrace God in Himself in a manner quite incomprehensible, but they are also the principles of the acts and operation of this divine embrace. As principles, the Persons give themselves so that by their gifts they may be useful to us, and as objects they make themselves present in order that we may enjoy them. As principles, they elevate us admirably so that we become their cooperators in producing with them acts by participation in the same nature, condition, and order as themselves; as objects, they offer themselves as the adorable centers in which we rest in the same terms that render them, infinitely happy in their essence and their greatness.

"Fr. Pete...What courses are you planning for the fall?" With the prospect of more surgery along with recuperation and physical therapy, I'm tempted to take a "sabbatical" from teaching this fall. I might change my mind as the summer progresses. Let's see what happens.

“Fr. Pete...Who are the members of the Parish Council?” Parish Council Members are: Mike and Cece Ihnat; Michael and Kelly Buckingham; Marilyn Maxwell; Mike and Marcie Scarlet; Ron and Angie Glassock; and Jim and Tyna Staebler.

Finance Council Members are: Dennis Lawrence; Sheila Camino; Steve Reimann; George Schafer and Rick Smithers.

Trustees (and members of the Finance Council) are: Jean Urruty and Phil Gonzales.

“Fr. Pete.... Can we have different kinds of music at Mass?” I’m not sure what you have in mind. If you are referring to soloists or various instrumentalists that would be wonderful. The only problem is getting someone who understands the nature of sacred music, finding the people who wish to offer their time and talent and scheduling it all.

“Fr. Pete.... Why aren’t there altar servers?”

It is useless to make schedules during the summer break knowing full well that families understandably want to take as much time as they can to travel which is invariably on weekends. Add to that the camping trips, sports camps or other summer activities our kids are involved in. Servers are always welcome to volunteer if they wish. We will resume our altar server schedule in September as well as train new servers.

“Fr. Pete...Do you have a record of how many baptisms, weddings, etc. have been done since you’ve been here?” Yes.

According to the Parish Register of the parish there have been 50 Weddings, 143 Baptisms, 114 First Holy Communions, 113 Confirmations (includes adult converts) and 142 funerals (26 were non-Buffalo people) since I became pastor.

“Fr. Pete.... If you have surgery on the other leg do you know when it will be? Did you get a priest to cover?” It is looking like the surgery will be in October. Fr. Carl Beavers has graciously offered to cover for several weekends in October and one weekend in November. He will cover weekends only and any funerals. There will not be daily Masses during that period of time.

FOUND – altar server left a black jacket with neon green piping on the collar and pockets by the serving outfits. It has been there for several months! Please check your closet, boys & parents.

RACHEL’S VINEYARD of Colorado: Healing the Pain of Abortion. Are you surprised by the struggles you are having because of a past abortion? By attending a Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat, you can understand your struggle and be reconciled fully with yourself, your child and your God. Don’t let anything keep you from attending this confidential, loving, non-judgmental weekend experience. For more information call: Lori 303-904-7414, lorgreg@msn.com OR Edith 303-775-4108, edieg2@aol.com. Next retreat is July 13-15, 2018. www.rvrcolorado.org

VBS – if you would like to help decorate for this event upcoming June 4-8, please contact Carol Gagliano at 684-5751. Decorating done all next week, May 29-June 1... different parts each day, so call Carol and VOLUNTEER! Confirmation students could do this for service hours 😊 AND ask Carol if she needs more supplies. Monetary donations toward VBS are also appreciated!

LEGACY PREGNANCY CENTER in Sheridan is having a Walk for Life (Celebrating the Beauty & Value & Equality of Every Life) on Saturday, June 9 for all interested. Registration is at 9am; the walk is at 10am. Register Online: legacypregnancy.org or call 307-673-4757. Sponsor sheets are available in the parish office. Our own Baeleigh McBride has accepted a position with Legacy!

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