



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, June 3 – NO donuts
Monday, June 4 – 9am Vacation Bible School begins
Saturday, June 9 - Wedding
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

CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY

JUNE 3, 2018

Altar Assisters:

SATURDAY, June 9, 5pm

Lector: Janelle Gonzales

EM: Phil Gonzales

Altar Servers: Volunteers

SUNDAY, June 10, 9am

Lector: Volunteer

EM: Volunteer

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Homebound Ministry, Friday, June 8

COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK May 27, 2018

St. John's \$ 3,288.00 YTD \$ 181,962.89

St. Mary's \$ 217.00 YTD \$ 4,539.15

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

Poor Donations \$ 210.00

Online Donations \$

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon.	06.04	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tues.	06.05	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Wed.	06.06	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Thu.	06.07	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Fri.	06.08	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
		8:30 a.m.	Adoration until 9:30 a.m.
Sat.	06.09	5:00 p.m.	+Tom Borgialli
Sun.	06.10	9:00 a.m.	Susan Williams
		12:30 p.m.	Clearmont: for the parishes

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon-2 Peter 1:2-7; Gospel: Mark 12:1-12

Tue-2 Peter 3:12-15a, 17-18; Gospel: Mark 12:13-17

Saint Boniface, Bishop & Martyr

Wed-2 Timothy 1:1-3, 6-12; Gospel: Mark 12:18-27

Thu-2 Timothy 2:8-15; Gospel: Mark 12:28-34

Fri-Hosea 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Ephesians 3:8-12, 14-19;

Gospel: John 19:31-37

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Sat-2 Timothy 4:1-8; Gospel: Luke 2:41-51

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

FR. PETE:

Please note that there will not be daily Masses Monday thru Friday. All priests of the Diocese will be on retreat in Sedalia, Colorado.

Mary Ann will expose the Blessed Sacrament at 8:30 a.m. and repose it at 9:30 a.m.

Job opening at the chancery office in Cheyenne. "The Diocese of Cheyenne has an opening for the Receptionist / Administrative Assistant position. The Receptionist / Administrative Assistant creates a welcoming presence, provides reception services and administrative support to Diocesan Offices. Submit an application, letter of interest and a current resume by mail, e-mail, online or in person by June 15, 2018 to: Tammy Skala, Human Resource Director, Diocese of Cheyenne, 2121 Capitol Avenue, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001, Office: 307-638-1530 – tskala@dioceseofcheyenne.org – Find all information online, including complete job description and application: www.dioceseofcheyenne.org/employment.html

A reflection on the Eucharist by St. John Chrysostom. St. John Chrysostom is one of my favorites. It was his writings, especially his sermons, that helped draw me into the Catholic Church. He became the Patriarch of Constantinople in 398 but the politics of empire united with the unholy jealousy of rival bishops spurred on by John's outspokenness resulted in his being unjustly deposed from the patriarchal throne and sent into exile. He built hospitals, saw to the needs of the poor while he himself lived very simply. He restored discipline and order in the monasteries. He was a tireless reformer of the clergy. All this made him a target. Sent some six hundred miles away from Constantinople in exile he became sick and died. His last words were "Gory to God for all things."

In order that we may become of His Body, not in desire only, but also in very fact, let us become comingled with that Body. This in truth, takes

place by means of the food which He has given us as a gift, because He desired to prove the love which He has for us. It is for this reason that He has shared Himself with us and has brought His Body down to our level, namely, that we might be one with Him as the body is joined with the head. This in truth, is characteristic of those who greatly love.

Moreover, Christ has done even this to spur us on to greater love. And to show the love He has for us He has made it possible for those who desire, not merely to look upon Him, but even to touch Him and to consume Him and to fix their teeth in His Flesh and to be comingled with Him; in short to fulfill all their love. Let us, then, come back from that table like lions breathing out fire, thus becoming terrifying to the devil, and remaining mindful of our Head and of the love which He has shown for us.

The Blood which we receive by way of food is not immediately a source of nourishment, but goes through some other stage first; this is not so with this Blood, for it at once refreshes the soul and instills a certain great power in it. This Blood, when worthily received, drives away demons and puts them at a distance from us, and even summons to us angels and the Lord of angels. Where they see the Blood of the Lord, demons flee, while angels gather. This Blood, poured out in abundance, has washed the whole world clean.

Vacation Bible School begins on Monday, June 4. It will be held each day, June 4 to June 8, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 o'clock noon. There are no fees.

Eucharistic Adoration. Many thanks to those who have responded to my request for feedback. *Based on what I have been told we will keep Adoration as it is, Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., for the summer months.* One of the best arguments I heard against stopping it was that it might be very difficult to get it going again.

For those who cannot make a full hour of private prayer before our Lord...don't worry. Why not bring your Bible or your favorite devotion and spend whatever time you can.

My Parish App will be discontinued. Again, many thanks to those of you who responded to my request for feedback about the My Parish App. From what I can gather this is not being utilized much and the parish will save some money each month by dropping this service.

Vocations: We have no right to expect some bishop in Africa, the Philippines, Asia or South America to send us priests. We need to "grow" our own vocations. And one of the reasons we do not get our men to consider a call to the priesthood is that very often the man's family and friends will not support his decision to consider the priesthood and often will discourage him. Never underestimate how powerful the secular values of our culture are, even in allegedly Christian families. So...if you know of a man who is interested in becoming a priest let him know that you will support his decision to discern this calling. He is swimming against the cultural current and it can be very difficult, lonely and at times exhausting. I know firsthand. Been there...done that.

"Fr. Pete...I like having only one Mass on Sunday morning. The singing is better, there is more energy in the Mass and there is more opportunity for fellowship with people I don't usually see. I didn't like the idea at first, but I think this is going to work very well." Thank you for the feedback. Change is always difficult, but I have been very pleased with how well this one has been received.

Mary Ann has contacted outfits that put Mass schedules on line, but I don't know if they have made the change. The change has been

placed on the parish website and on the marquee on the corner of Snider and Lobban. For reasons that are not clear we have been unable to successfully put the new schedule on our answering machine, but we're working on it.

“Fr. Pete...I am very upset about dropping to one Mass on Sunday. I guess I have to go to Sheridan.” Thank you for the feedback. I'm sorry you feel that way and hope you have a safe and enjoyable drive.

“Fr. Pete...What projects are being planned around the parish?” At this point we are looking at improving drainage on the north side of the rectory. The backyard slopes toward the rectory and if I do not shovel off the lawn in winter (yes...you read that correctly!) then water seeps into the foundation and into the basement. The second item is replacing our phone system. The third is to paint the church in Kaycee. My hope is that we can get some of these projects, perhaps all, done by the end of June before the current fiscal year closes.

I will be asking the Building Committee to review the parish plant and prepare goals for the next three years. Hopefully by this point we can do more preventative maintenance instead of ripping out and replacing things. In a plant this old, however, it's anyone's guess. By the end of the three years my term as pastor will have come to an end. I would like to hand the parish to the new pastor in better shape than how I received it.

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 clothes, 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

LEGACY PREGNANCY CENTER in Sheridan is having a Walk for Life (Celebrating the Beauty & Value & Equality of Every Life) on Saturday, June 9 for anyone 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.

SCHOOL IS OUT! SUMMER IS HERE! Be safe and enjoy the carefree days ☺



NOTE:

We will be changing our parish emails. Will keep you updated. For now, sjbc532@gmail.com will work.