



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

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

Religious Education / Meeting

Sunday, June 10 – Donuts

Tuesday, June 12 – 12 Noon – CCW meeting

Tuesday, June 19 – 6:30pm Seminarian Hostetler talk

Sunday, June 24 – St. John the Baptist Day

10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 10, 2018

Altar Assisters:

SATURDAY, June 16, 5pm

Lector: Keith Leppert

EM: Mary Smith

Altar Servers: Volunteers

SUNDAY, June 17, 9am

Lector: Sally Blanford

EM: Volunteer

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Homebound Ministry, Friday, June 15

Volunteer

COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK June 3, 2018

St. John's	\$ 6,466.00	YTD \$ 188,428.89
St. Mary's	\$	YTD \$ 4,539.15
St. Hubert's	\$ 240.00	YTD \$ 4,317.50
Poor Donations	\$ 643.00	
Online Donations	\$	

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon.	06.11	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue.	06.12	8:00 a.m.	Mary Ann Cummins
Wed.	06.13	8:00 a.m.	Mary Ann Cummins
Thu.	06.14	8:00 a.m.	Mary Davis
Fri.	06.15	8:00 a.m.	Mary Davis
		8:30 a.m.	Adoration until 9:30 a.m.
Sat.	06.16	5:00 p.m.	Marilyn Maxwell
Sun.	06.17	9:00 a.m.	Marilyn Maxwell
		2:00 p.m.	Kaycee: for the people

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon-Acts of the Apostles 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Gospel:

Matthew 5:1-12 ***Saint Barnabas, Apostle***

Tue-1 Kings 17:7-16; Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16

Wed-1 Kings 18:20-39; Gospel: Matthew 5:17-19

Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor

Thu-1 Kings 18:41-46; Gospel: Matthew 5:20-26

Fri-1 Kings 19:9a, 11-16; Gospel: Matthew 5:27-32

Sat-1 Kings 19:19-21; Gospel: Matthew 5:33-37

FR. PETE:

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Shay and Bridget Curuchet! Shay and Bridget were married here on Saturday, June 9. Please pray for the happy couple and all married couples in our community, whatever their church. The stability of family life and community life depends on solid marriages.

Many thanks to Carol Gagliano for organizing this summer's Vacation Bible School. There were some 70 total children in attendance and they all had a lot of fun. And let us thank all the volunteers who helped as teachers and our Confirmation students who served as aides. In addition, there were those who spent several days decorating the CCD wing and the Fellowship Hall for the "camping" theme!

All young men in the parish 16 years of age and older! Come to the parish hall on Tuesday, June 19, 6:30 p.m. Our seminarian, Seth Hostetler, will be available to talk about discerning God's will in your life and will answer any questions you may have. This is a great opportunity for some good fellowship.

Some think they go to the seminary because they are called to the priesthood. Not true. One goes to the seminary to learn if they are being called to the priesthood.

The parish will provide pizza.

The Finance Council has directed that \$50,000.00 in our money market fund under the "Undesignated" category should be added to our investments with the Wyoming Catholic Ministries Foundation. This investment, despite the ups and downs of the market, is in a conservative portfolio and has served the parish well financially. The check was sent earlier this week.

Economizing measures. We are doing well but that does not mean we should be foolish in our spending. We have already switched from Spectrum cable TV to Dish TV. While the parish normally absorbs this cost, Fr. Pete has chosen to pay for this monthly service. The parish is also expected to pay for the priests' cell phone, but Fr. Pete has been paying for this since being here. We are also switching on June 12 from Spectrum internet to VCN internet. In addition, we are cancelling the My Parish App program. Out of 300 parishioners only 64 are using the service and we can't justify the expenditure for so few. These measures should save the parish a considerable amount over the fiscal year. We are also looking at switching our phone service for a better deal.

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Foundation. Our parish Foundation was established by the late Fr. Joe Daley and a team of dedicated lay people to see to the future needs of the parish. The parish receives a yearly check on the interest earned. *The principle is never touched.*

The Foundation is completely independent of the Diocese which means the Diocese has no authority to "tax" it, a great blessing indeed. When you revise your Last Will and Testament or reconfigure your estate planning, please consider supporting the Foundation.

Thank you.

Something interesting happened after last Sunday morning's Mass. As I processed out I saw a family standing on the sidewalk in front of the Church holding a sign that read they were in need of money for food and gas. I approached them and asked how I could help.

The man said that they needed money to get to California.

I informed them that they needed to go to the Police Station where they will be asked for identification. Once the police confirm that everything is in order the parish will be able to help meet some if not most of their needs. The man and the woman just looked at each other and ignored what I said. They remained at their spot. I urged those coming out of the Church not to give money. After celebrating the Sacrament of the Sick, I checked to see if the family was still around, but they had left.

When people seeking help refuse to follow the simple instruction of first going to the Police Station I become very suspicious as to why: history of trouble with the law, an outstanding warrant, not having a valid license or car insurance (both of which are increasingly common), driving a vehicle that is not theirs or possibly stolen, or they are in our country illegally. Helping such people without first exercising minimal due diligence might have serious repercussions.

Being charitable does not require us to cast aside commonsense or suspend reason. We have the resources to help people and we do a great deal for both residents in the community and transients. We are more than willing to help those who find themselves stranded in our community and the best means we have to make sure their needs are legitimate is by referring them to the police first. I respect their choice not to comply with this requirement, but if they refuse I will not use parish resources to help them.

Similarly, it is the requirement of this parish that Johnson County residents who request assistance first go through the Family Crisis Center (FCC) unless I know them and their situation. The FCC staff have the ability to determine if the needs are legitimate and that charitable services are not being duplicated.

A reflection on today's Gospel reading from Saint John Paul II who reigned as pope from 1978 to 2005. The reflection is entitled, "Who is My mother?"

On a certain occasion during our Lord's public ministry, His Mother and

other relatives approached Him while He was addressing the crowds. Upon hearing that they wished to speak to Him, Jesus asks: "Who is my mother? Who are my brothers?" Then, turning to His disciples, he says: "These are my mother and my brothers. Whoever does the will of My heavenly Father is brother and sister and mother to Me."

These words of Jesus in response to His Mother are meant to explain that our relationship to Him is a spiritual one, not dependent on a family tie. What matters for us is to do the Father's will. Mary understands this truth very well, and the words of her Son only confirm her resolve to devote herself with greater love to accomplishing the Father's will even when this means sacrifice. Thus, Mary teaches us that true love for God the Father and for Jesus His Son always consists in perfect conformity to the Divine will.

Mary's readiness to dedicate herself to the Lord finds its most profound expression at the moment of the Annunciation, when in response to the angel's message she declares: "I am the servant of the Lord. Let it be done to me as you say."

WE can say that it is through Mary's total self-offering at the moment of the Annunciation that she becomes our model, our guide, and our Mother. The Second Vatican Council highlights this fact when it teaches that "Mary's maternity in the order of grace began with the consent which she gave in faith at the Annunciation and which she sustained without wavering beneath the cross. This maternity will last without

interruption until the eternal fulfillment of all the elect..."

The Lord's love is real for each of you. This love is personal and unconditional, and it is clearly seen in the many ways in which He has blessed you.

It's summer time! There is no better place to be in than Buffalo during the summer! The weather is great, and we will be having all kinds of events going on. We will be seeing a surge in visitors. Please welcome them at Mass and afterwards offer to sit with them over coffee and donuts. Remember that while you are on vacation, take advantage of going to Mass in different places. Have a wonderful and safe summer.

Just in case you were wondering...there are only 198 days until Christmas! Never too early to start Christmas shopping!

"Fr. Pete...Since Mary Finney has stepped down, will there be a choir?" I don't know. I did speak with a member of the Parish Council about expanding our music program but nothing concrete has been established. Are you willing to help with this? Give me a call: 684-7268.

THANK YOU to all who donated to **Campout 2018 Vacation Bible School**, especially to Margaret Light, Mick Camino and Shawn Sullivan for all their help. A huge **THANK YOU** also to the following people who gave of their time and talent to ensure the success of VBS: Mary Blaine, Carleen Cosner, Colleen Donahue, Ashton Esponda, Alberta Escoz, Nancy Gillespie, Carissa Hostetler, Lori Johnson, Jill Mills, Shelby Spratt, Tyna Staebler, Patty Tass! And to our Crew Leaders: Kenli Bauer, Ben Camino, Elisa Fieldgrove, Sydney Hall, Elizabeth Farris, Ashley Hunkins, Bella Johnson, Keni Kae Michelena, Brandi Sullivan and Katie Wilhelm, plus all of the Middle School and Confirmation students who assisted! We couldn't do it without everyone's help 😊 Also thank you to the decorators which included Honey Harriet & Joan Gampetro!