



# 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

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 12:30pm

## St. Hubert Church, Kaycee

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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, July 1 – Second month of summer vacation

Thursday, July 12 – 5pm CCW Progressive Dinner

**13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**JULY 1, 2018**

**Altar Assistors:**

**SATURDAY, July 7, 5pm**

Lector: Volunteer

EM: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Volunteers

**SUNDAY, July 8, 9am**

Lector: Mary Ann Cummins

EM: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Volunteers

**Homebound Ministry, Friday, July 6**

Volunteer

**COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK June 24, 2018**

St. John's \$ 2,791.11 YTD \$ 197,451.12

St. Mary's \$ 134.00 YTD \$ 5,119.15

St. Hubert's \$ YTD \$ 4,487.50

Poor Donations \$ 230.00

Online Donations \$ 331.20

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:**

Mon. 07.02 8:00 a.m. No Mass  
Tue. 07.03 8:00 a.m. +Gene Bailey  
Wed. 07.04 8:00 a.m. +Ann DeVoe  
Thu. 07.05 8:00 a.m. +Ann DeVoe  
Fri. 07.06 8:00 a.m. +Ann DeVoe  
8:30 a.m. Adoration until 9:30  
a.m.  
Sat. 07.07 5:00 p.m. +Wes Brown  
Sun. 07.08 9:00 a.m. +Regan Brown  
12:30 p.m. Clearmont: for the  
parishes

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK:**

Mon-Amos 2:6-10, 13-16; Gospel: Matthew 8:18-22  
Tue-Ephesians 2:19-22; Gospel: John 20:24-29  
Wed-Amos 5:14-15, 21-24; Gospel: Matthew 8:28-34  
Thu-Amos 7:10-17; Gospel: Matthew 9:1-8  
Fri-Amos 8:4-6, 9-12; Gospel: Matthew 9:9-13  
Sat-Amos 9:11-15; Gospel: Matthew 9:14-17

**FR. PETE:**

**Eternal rest grant onto Pat Marton, ☩ Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul rest in peace.**

**Amen. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.**

**Amen. Please keep Pat in your prayers. She was buried from the Church on June 27. Please keep her sons and daughters in your prayers as well.**

**Many thanks to all the women who helped to prepare the funeral luncheon for the Marton family.** More and more parishes are abandoning this ministry because it requires a great deal of work. I am very proud of the ladies of our parish who see this a vital ministry of support to families that are grieving the loss of a loved one. If you are a woman (or a man) who is new to the parish and would like to be involved in preparing something for a funeral dinner, please call Mary Ann at the parish office, 684-7268. We can use all the help we can get.

**Found: a bronze tone "Carex" cane.** This is the second week since its owner has not claimed it. We will wait for two more weeks and if it is not claimed we will give it away. If this belongs to you please call the parish office, 684-7268.

**What does it mean to love our enemies?**

The following reflection comes from Father Tomas Merton who was a Trappist monk at the Abbey of Gethsemane, Kentucky. A gifted writer he offers spiritual insight to those willing to consider it. He died in 1968.

Do not think that you can show your love for Christ by hating those who seem to be His enemies on earth. Suppose they

really do hate Him: nevertheless, He loves them, and you cannot be united with Him unless you love them too.

If you hate the enemies of the Church instead of loving them, you too will run the risk of becoming an enemy of the Church, and of Christ; for He said: "Love your enemies," and He also said: "He that is not with Me is against Me." Therefore, if you do not side with Christ by loving those that He loves, you are against Him.

But Christ loves all people. Christ died for all people. And Christ said there was no greater love than that a man should lay down his life for his friend.

Do not be too quick to assume your enemy is a savage just because he is *your* enemy. Perhaps he is your enemy because he thinks you are a savage. Or perhaps he is afraid of you because he feels that you are afraid of him. And perhaps if he believed you were capable of loving him he would no longer be your enemy.

Do not be too quick to assume that your enemy is an enemy of God just because he is *your* enemy. Perhaps he is your enemy precisely because he can find nothing in you that gives glory to God. Perhaps he fears you because he can find nothing in you of God's love and God's kindness and God's patience and mercy and understanding of the weaknesses of men.

Do not be too quick to condemn the man who no longer believes in God, for it is

perhaps you own coldness and avarice, your mediocrity and materialism, your sensuality and selfishness that have killed his faith.

**Welcome to our visitors.** We hope you are enjoying your stay in Buffalo and are taking advantage of all the things our community offers. May God grant you safe travel!

**"Fr. Pete...How often do you have the AC and heating systems inspected?"** We do this twice a year: just before we need to turn on the heat for the winter (or until we see what the Christmas collection is like!) and then again just before we need air conditioning. We put out bids and decided to contract with a new firm in town, "Great Divide" for the Church building, the parish hall and the rectory. I have been very pleased with the work that Eric and Jason have done.

**"Fr. Pete...I've heard that there is work being done on St. Hubert's in Kaycee. What's going on?"** We have contracted with one of our parishioners, Mike Ihnat, to paint the Church and the trim around all the windows. While that sounds simple enough, it isn't. He has had to do a lot more scraping than he planned to get off all the old paint. He has applied a primer coat and will apply another coat. About this time last year, we put a new blue steel roof. When the paint job is done it should be a very nice-looking building. The next thing we need to do is replace the windows. Keep in mind that this building, like the parish buildings in Buffalo, has not been kept updated for decades.

**The following article about the relationship between the media and the Catholic Church comes from the Catholic League.** It is worth reading and thinking about. I apologize in advance for the areas where there is so much spacing between words. I am unable to correct it.

## Media Inflate And Deflate Catholicism

June 28, 2018

Catholic League president Bill Donohue comments on [how the media are covering Catholicism](#):

Last week, Pope Francis commented on problems at the U.S. border. "During the Obama years I celebrated Mass at Ciudad Juárez, while on the other side of the border 50 bishops concelebrated, and in the stadium, there were many people. The problem already existed there. It's not just an issue with Trump but goes back to prior governments."

Why wasn't this headline news? If the pope had unfavorably compared President Trump to President Obama it would have been. Thanks to Thomas D. Williams and Carl E. Olson, two astute Catholic journalists, we know about it.

Earlier last week, I pointed out that the pope made it clear that gay couples are not a family. "It is painful for me to say this today: People speak of varied families, of various kinds of family," but "the family [as] man and woman in the image of God is the only one."

Why wasn't this headline news? The media clearly have no interest in informing the public of the pope's traditional views on marriage and the family—that would interfere with their carefully contrived narrative of who he is.

So what made headline news this week? A priest from Kenya has been suspended for rapping during Mass. ABC, BBC, CNN, Fox News, Newsweek, and other outlets covered

this story (in fairness to CNN, it also carried the story on the pope and gay couples).

The rapping priest story, whatever one thinks about the suspension, is purely an internal Church issue, having no public role whatsoever. But when the head of the Church addresses how the President and his predecessor have dealt with the issue of immigration, that is a very public issue. Ditto for when the pope says something controversial about gays and the family.

All of this is deliberate. The media barons inflate and deflate issues that reflect their ideological predilections. That they don't see this as a problem is the most disturbing aspect of it all.

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#### **DIRECTOR OF PASTORAL MINISTRIES –**

The Director of Pastoral Ministries assists the Diocesan Bishop in developing and directing a Pastoral Ministries Plan for the Diocese of Cheyenne. Bilingual (Spanish and English) conversational and written preferred. Submit an application, letter of interest and a current resume by mail, e-mail, online, or in person by July 24, 2018 to: Tammy Skala, human Resource Director, Diocese of Cheyenne, 2121 Capitol Ave, Cheyenne, WY 82001, Office: 307-638-1530 –

[tskala@dioceseofcheyenne.org](mailto:tskala@dioceseofcheyenne.org). Find all information online, including complete job description and application: [www.dioceseofcheyenne.org/employment.html](http://www.dioceseofcheyenne.org/employment.html)

**CCW PROGRESSIVE DINNER – Thursday, July 12 beginning at 5pm with appetizers, 6pm main course, and 7pm desserts. Call Lori Zink, 620-5113 or Mary Ann Cummins 620-9656 to volunteer for one of these foods 😊**