



# 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

## Religious Education / Meeting

Tuesday, August 7 – 12noon CCW meeting  
Tuesday, August 14 – 6pm Mass for Holy Day  
Wednesday, August 15 – 7am Mass HOLY DAY,  
    Assumption of Mary  
Tuesday, August 21 – Election meals by CCW  
Sunday-Monday, Sept. 23-24 – WCCW convention  
    at St. John's

**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

## **17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**JULY 29, 2018**

**Altar Assistors:**

**SATURDAY, August 4, 5pm**

Lector: Marilyn Maxwell

EM: Dennis Lawrence, Mary Smith, Julie Seeman

Altar Servers: Volunteers

**SUNDAY, August 5, 9am**

Lector: Mary Ann Cummins

EM: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Volunteers

**Homebound Ministry, Friday, August 3**

Lynn Ridgeway

### **COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK July 22, 2018**

St. John's           \$   3,764.00       YTD \$   11,458.00

St. Mary's           \$     259.00       YTD \$     439.00

St. Hubert's        \$     257.00       YTD \$     257.00

Poor Donations    \$     820.00

Online Donations \$     240.00

### **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:**

Mon. 07.30 8:00 a.m.    No Mass  
Tue. 07.31 8:00 a.m.    No Mass  
Wed. 08.01 8:00 a.m.    +Pat Marton  
Thu. 08.02 8:00 a.m.    +Pat Marton  
Fri. 08.03 8:00 a.m.    +Pat Marton  
              8:30 a.m.    Adoration until 9:30  
                              a.m.  
Sat. 08.04 5:00 p.m.    +Charles Marton  
Sun. 08.05 9:00 a.m.    +Charles Marton  
              2:00 p.m.    Kaycee: for the  
                              parishes

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK:**

Mon-Jeremiah 13:1-11; Gospel: Matthew 13:31-35

Tue-Jeremiah 14:17-22; Gospel: Matthew 13:36-43

***Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest***

Wed-Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21; Gospel: Matthew 13:44-46

***Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor***

Thu-Jeremiah 18:1-6; Gospel: Matthew 13:47-53

Fri-Jeremiah 26:1-9; Gospel: Matthew 13:54-58

Sat-Jeremiah 26:11-19, 24; Gospel: Matthew 14:1-12

***Saint John Vianney, Priest***

### **FR. PETE:**

**This is the Johnson County Fair and Rodeo week and we welcome all who have come to enjoy the various events.** We hope you enjoy your time in our community and get a chance to explore. May God grant you a safe journey when you head home.

**There will not be music this weekend.** Judi Semroska is taking a well-deserved break to attend a family reunion.

**There will not be coffee and donuts this Sunday.** Honey Harriet is taking a well-deserved break for some vacation time.

**A meditation on today's Gospel reading, John 6:1-15.** The following comes from Father Tadeusz Dajczer, a Polish priest and distinguished professor who established the Phenomenology of Religion Department at the Academy of Catholic Theology in Warsaw. He was a co-founder of Families of Nazareth Movement which holds that just as Jesus handed His mother to the Apostle John to his care so too the Apostle was handed over to the care of His mother and that the motherhood of the Blessed Virgin Mary is offered to every individual as the Lord's gift. Fr. Dajczer passed into eternal life in 2009. The meditation is on one of the many gifts the Eucharist offers us.

*We should never tire of saying that the Eucharist communicates our redemption. After all, on the altar there is the continuous saving work of our divine merciful One, always craving that I might seize most of the fruits of His saving Passion. Continuous redemption on the world's altars means redemption of my personal evil. I need to see my evil in the light of faith. I need to see that God is responding to my faith and contrition. He even uses my evil so that His mercy can more abundantly flow right into me.*

*I am never alone with my fear, despair, disappointment, or a crisis involving accepted authority. Any kind of difficult situation is a trial of faith. I may feel alone and helpless in the face of such trials. Yet the truth is really quite different, paradoxically different. In these highly difficult moments, God is actually closest to me.*

*In times of huge sexual temptations, Christ says to Saint Catherine of Siena: "I have never been so close to you as in this moment." In such moments, God is simply just waiting for me. He is waiting for me to discover the value and treasure of the Eucharist. In every temptation, crisis, fear, or moment of despair, He wants to embrace and transform me by this redeeming Sacrament.*

**An ancient reflection on today's Gospel from St. Hilary of Potiers.** St. Hilary was born in the village of Potiers, Gaul (modern day France) during the early part of the fourth century. He was raised in a pagan family and came to the Christian faith by a long but deliberate process. He was convinced early on that every man is a free moral agent responsible for his actions and will be held accountable for his actions either in this life or in the next. He discerned that the pagan position that there are many gods was absurd. He came to the conclusion that there can only be one God. From there he read the Scriptures and was convinced of their truth. Once he completed reading the New Testament books he accepted that Jesus is the co-eternal Son of the one true God and he sought baptism in the Church. By this time Hilary was advanced in age.

Hilary was married and had a daughter named Apra. Around the year 350 the people of Potiers elected him to become their bishop. He did what he could to squirm out of the election but eventually gave in and became well known throughout Gaul and the rest of the

Christian world for his preaching, teaching and holiness in his personal life.

Hilary had become friends with another convert to the faith; St. Martin of Tours, a former Roman soldier who also was elected by the people of Tours to become their bishop. Hilary charged Martin to establish a monastery in the village of Liege which was the beginning of monasticism in the West.

Hilary devoted his energy to combating the error of Arianism that taught that Jesus was not divine but only human. This meant he had to take on emperors for which he suffered banishment but eventually his teaching gained ground and orthodoxy was restored. He died in Potiers around the year 368.

The following is Hilary's reflection on the miraculous multiplication of bread:

*Five loaves are then set before the multitude and broken. While the apostles are dividing them, a succession of newly created portions passes - they cannot tell how - through their hands. The loaf which they are dividing does not grow smaller and yet their hands are continually full of the pieces. The speed of the process baffles the sight. You follow with the eye a handful of portions, and in the meantime, you see that the contents of the other hand are not diminished. And all the while the heap of pieces grows. The carvers are busy at their task, the eaters hard at work at theirs. The hungry are satisfied and the fragments fill twelve baskets. Neither sight nor any of the senses can discover how such an amazing miracle happened. What did not exist was created; what we see passes our understanding. It only remains for us to believe that God can do all things.*

**I received this wonderful quote from a priest friend of mine. It comes from Pope**

**Benedict XVI and I think it will appeal not only to Catholics but to all people.**

*“The more administrative machinery we construct, be it the most modern, the less place there is for the Spirit, the less place there is for the Lord, and the less freedom there is. It is my opinion that we ought to begin an unsparing examination of conscience on this point at all levels in the Church.”*

**BISHOP STEVEN** invites Catholic high school students from the Diocese of Cheyenne who graduate in 2019, 2020, or 2021 and their parents to participate in a pilgrimage to Italy. The pilgrimage will be June 14-24, 2019 and the cost is \$4895 per person. All details including trip inclusions, criteria for attending, itinerary, and the registration packet are available at

<http://www.dioceseofcheyenne.org/youth.html>.

Space is very limited, and registrations are being accepted on a first come first serve basis. For questions contact Maria at [mward@dioceseofcheyenne.org](mailto:mward@dioceseofcheyenne.org).

**“Dear Parents:** Get Snapchat off of your kids’ phones. Now. Don’t ask. Just do it. Let them hate you. That will pass. Love, a priest who hears their sins.” –Fr. Dan Beeman

**HUMAN TRAFFICKING** – Did you know as many as 1 in 800 Americans is currently a victim of human trafficking, according to a new global report, Global Slavery Index? Modern day slavery is any exploitative situation that an individual cannot leave “because of threats, violence, coercion, abuse of power, or deception.” This includes sexual exploitation, forced labor and child labor. Women make up

71% of people trapped in modern day slavery today. –Catholic News Agency

Our **Wyoming Council of Catholic Women** convention in Buffalo on September 23-24 will feature a speaker, Dr. Katariina Rosenblatt, who was a victim of human trafficking. Registration forms were mailed and are available on the bookcase in the church entrance. Fee is \$80. We will be seeking volunteers to help with various things at the convention. Call Lori Zink, 620-5113, to help out.

The convention begins Sunday, Sept. 23 at 11:30am with registration in the parish hall. A Wool Mill Tour and break out sessions in the parish hall classrooms are from 12noon to 1:15pm and again from 1:30pm to 3pm. The WCCW business meeting will begin at 3:30pm in the parish hall. Mass will be held at 5pm. A dinner for all convention attendees will be served in the parish hall by our women. The first speaker (during dinner) will be Monique Barron (from Ranchester) talking on the theme, “Reflecting God’s Joy: Missionary Disciples – Mission Possible. Monday, Sept. 24 will begin with a continental breakfast served at 8:30am by the Sheridan/Ranchester/Story ladies. Talks by our main speaker, Dr. Kat, will begin at 9am in the church. Anyone, including our law enforcement and child protection team, is invited to listen to our speaker. We will have a break around 10:30pm to be followed by a Mass at 11am. Lunch will be catered by Sagewood at 12noon for convention attendees. The afternoon will feature a further talk and questions by our speaker, a purse auction to benefit WCCW, and a project to help victims of human trafficking. The banquet to end the convention will begin with a happy hour at Colonel Bozeman’s at 5pm followed by dinner at 6pm. Plan now to attend this educational and fun/fellowship event 😊

