



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

Tuesday, August 21 – Election meals by CCW

Tuesday-Saturday, 8/28-8/31 – National Council of Catholic Women convention in Pittsburgh

Wednesday, September 5 – 7pm CCD Teacher mtg.

Sunday, September 9 – 10am Knights' breakfast

Sunday-Monday, Sept. 23-24 – WCCW convention at St. John's

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 19, 2018

Altar Assistants:

SATURDAY, August 25, 5pm

Lector: Mary Smith

EM: Donna Nelson

Altar Servers: Volunteers

SUNDAY, August 26, 9am

Lector: Colleen Donahue

EM: Mary Ann Cummins

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Homebound Ministry, Friday, August 24

Liz Camino Ramsey

COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK August 12, 2018

St. John's \$ 2,997.00 YTD \$ 23,013.17

St. Mary's \$ 256.00 YTD \$ 702.00

St. Hubert's \$ YTD \$ 447.00

Poor Donations \$ 220.00

Online Donations \$ 50.00

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon. 08.20 8:00 a.m. No Mass
Tue. 08.21 8:00 a.m. +Dominic Sarantha
Wed. 08.22 8:00 a.m. +Dominic Sarantha
Thu. 08.23 8:00 a.m. +Dominic Sarantha
Fri. 08.24 8:00 a.m. +Dominic Sarantha
8:30 a.m. Adoration until 9:30
a.m.
Sat. 08.25 5:00 p.m. Panero family
Sun. 08.26 9:00 a.m. Zagami family
12:30 p.m. Clearmont: for the
parishes

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon-Ezekiel 24:15-24; Gospel: Matthew 19:16-22

Saint Bernard, Abbot & Doctor

Tue-Ezekiel 28:1-10; Gospel: Matthew 19:23-30

Saint Pius X, Pope

Wed-Ezekiel 34:1-11; Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16

Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thu-Ezekiel 36:23-28; Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

Fri-Revelation 21:9b-14; Gospel: John 1:45-51

Sat-Ezekiel 43:1-7ab; Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12

FR. PETE:

All CCD teachers and volunteers in the CCD program ... there is a mandatory meeting for all on Wednesday, September 5, at 7:00 p.m. at the parish hall. The Diocese of Cheyenne has established new guidelines for its Safe Environment program. Attendance is not an option. Thank you.

A reflection on the Mystery of Mary's Assumption into Heaven. The following is a brilliant reflection offered by Sister Ruth, a Carmelite nun at Quidenham in Norfolk, England.

Mary became Mother of all people at the moment she became Mother of Christ. By her intimate participation in His life, Passion, and Death, she became co-redemptrix. Yet not until her Assumption could she exercise fully her function of Queen, Mother, and Mediatrix. Freed from the shackles of mortality she sees, knows, loves, protects, cares for each and all her children in a way we cannot comprehend.

We must never dissociate the two epochs: the earthy and the heavenly. Jesus is what He is because He fulfilled to the last iota the Father's will. So also, Mary is what she is because of her life on earth. The glory, the holiness, which now shines

resplendent in heaven was forged here below. Her body, now set at the right hand of her Son, immersed in the Divine, was formed as is ours, from the dust, was nourished and grew to maturity by feeding on the bread and fruits of the earth, and by breathing the air we breathe. Her soul, as is ours, was perfected by the Holy Spirit – perfected by all she received through her senses, every event of her life, every joy that came her way, every sorrow.

Mary is true woman, blessed among women, fairest of womankind. Apart from the graces of her Divine Maternity and Immaculate Conception, she was as we are; her supernatural life was like to ours. She lived by faith. She grew in grace and in the knowledge of God, grew in experience and in love, was ever learning. The simplicity, the ordinariness, the “earthiness” of her life would seem to be incongruous with the glory she now enjoys: drawing water from a well, spinning, eating, sleeping...and heavenly bliss, communion with the Trinity!

Something material has been taken up to the Holy of Holies, the sanctuary of the Divinity inaccessible to creatures!

Is it not more pertinent to say that Divinity has come down to earth, made His sanctuary in earth – earth has become heaven - the very dwelling place of God.

If we could see things as they really are I think we would see everything suffused with the Divine. Perhaps that is one of the

profoundest lessons of the Assumption and one which we all need to learn.

A reflection on the Eucharist from St. Maximilian Kolbe. St. Kolbe was a priest from Poland who, among so many, was arrested by the Nazis and sent to the Auschwitz concentration camp. When he saw a man pleading with the Gestapo to be spared death because he was married with children, Fr. Kolbe offered to be a substitute. The guard agreed, and Fr. Kolbe was placed in a cell with others sentenced to die. They were all to die from starvation, a long, slow and painful death. St. Kolbe did what he could to comfort his fellow prisoners. He was the last left alive. When the guards saw that he was still alive, they came into the cell and put him to death by a lethal injection of carbolic acid. His feast day is August 14.

“You Lord come to me and unite Yourself intimately to me under the form of nourishment in the Holy Eucharist. Your Blood now runs in mine. Your Soul, Incarnate God, compenetrates mine, giving courage and support. What miracles! Who would have ever imagined such!”

“If angels could be jealous of men, they would be so for one reason: Holy Communion.”

Welcome to all our visitors! The last few weekends have seen a major uptick in the number of people from around the country and the world visiting our parish. The summer, however, is rapidly coming to a close. Kids will soon be in school and in case you haven’t noticed, the leaves on a number of cottonwood and aspen trees are just beginning to turn yellow. Autumn is right around the corner for the Rocky Mountains and that means...yep...snow is on its way! Someone once told me that the old timers here had a

saying: "If you see snow in the mountains in summer it will be a snowy winter!" Never too early to break out the snow shovels!

Just in case you want to know, there are only 128 days left until Christmas!

The Knights of Columbus will be offering breakfast after the Sunday Mass on September 9. They did not want to try to do this Labor Day weekend and I agreed with their thinking. During the following months the monthly Sunday breakfast will be on the First Sunday of Each month after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

A heads-up...with the beginning of the volley ball season approaching, Mary Ann will be out of the office at 3:30 p.m. to coach (mid-August to mid-October).

ELECTION MEALS will be served by our CCW ladies this week to the election workers. Thanks to everyone who is helping by preparing food to serving and cleaning up the meals 😊

THANKS to all of our faithful Meals-on-Wheels delivery people in August from our parish 😊 Your service brings a smile and a warm meal to those in need.

WCCW (Wyoming Council of Catholic Women) convention is to be held in Buffalo at our parish hall and in our church on Sunday, September 23 and Monday, September 24. Our plan on Sunday is to tour the Wool Mill, the Wyoming small business representative to President Trump' Small Business expo, break out to listen to speakers at both 12 noon and at 1:30pm. Joseph Stong of the Wyoming Catholic College will have a presentation; Deacon Mike Leman of Cheyenne will speak on legislative matters; Mary Martin of Jackson will speak on Leadership qualities; Carmen Witty of the Senior Center will present on caregiving for the elderly; Mary Ann Cummins will offer an officer training presentation.

A business meeting will occur at 3:30pm in the parish hall where we will ELECT a President-elect woman for the next year after which she will become President of WCCW. First election of this sort ever... The Bishop has previously always selected with guidance from Past Presidents this person. Mass will be at 5pm to be followed by a taco bar dinner prepared and served by our CCW women. During this dinner, Monique Barron of Ranchester will speak on "Reflecting God's Joy – Missionary Women – Mission Possible!"

Get your registrations in to Jennifer Schroefel / PO Box 1085 as soon as you can! Registration fee is \$80 until September 1!

CONFIRMATION YOUTH will be setting up the Suicide Prevention display on the Court House lawn on Sunday, Sept. 9. We will be displaying 144 shirts for the victims of suicide in Wyoming in 2016. First Confirmation class of this school year will be Wednesday, October 3 at 7pm.

HISTORY LESSON – The first recorded Catholic priest in the Buffalo area was Father Pierre Jean DeSmet, A Jesuit priest missionary from Antwerp, Belgium. He came to the Great Plains and Rocky Mountain area in 1840 from St. Louis, MO. He worked as a missionary among the Flathead, Blackfoot, and Sioux Indians in the northwestern part of the US and in southern Canada. He offered the first recorded Mass in what is now the State of Wyoming at the Green River Rendezvous on July 5, 1840, near the present town of Daniel. He was in the Buffalo area on August 10, 1851, near the site of Lake DeSmet, which bears his name.

The **mission Church of St. Mary** in Clearmont was built in 1919, and dedicated August 17, 1919. 100 years in 2019!

Another **mission was the Church of St. Catherine** in Arvada, WY, which also was built in 1919 and dedicated August 13, 1919. Both of these new churches were dedicated by The Most Rev. Patrick A. McGovern, DD, Bishop of Cheyenne.

Another mission attended at that time was **Kaycee** and Mass was celebrated there for the first time on January 30, 1920, by Father Nicholson at the home of Mr. William Loogstyn.