



# 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

Wednesday, September 5 – 7pm CCD Teacher mtg.

Sunday, September 9 – 10am Knights' breakfast

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

*Please get your registrations in to Jenn Schroefel!*

**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

**21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**AUGUST 26, 2018**

**Altar Assistors:**

**SATURDAY, Sept. 1, 5pm**

Lector: Dennis Lawrence

EM: Mary Smith

Altar Servers: Volunteers

**SUNDAY, Sept. 2, 9am**

Lector: Marilyn Maxwell

EM: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Volunteers

**Homebound Ministry, Friday, August 31**

Claudia Elliot

**COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK August 19, 2018**

St. John's	\$	3,673.80	YTD \$	26,686.97
St. Mary's	\$	10.00	YTD \$	712.00
St. Hubert's	\$	60.00	YTD \$	507.00
Poor Donations	\$	20.00		
Online Donations	\$			

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:**

Mon.	08.27	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue.	08.28	8:00 a.m.	Sarantha family
Wed.	08.29	8:00 a.m.	Johnson family
Thu.	08.30	8:00 a.m.	Panero family
Fri.	08.31	8:00 a.m.	Zagami family
		8:30 a.m.	Adoration until 9:30 a.m.
Sat.	09.01	5:00 p.m.	Sarantha family
Sun.	09.02	9:00 a.m.	Johnson family
		2:00 p.m.	Kaycee: for the parishes

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK:**

Mon-2 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 11-12; Gospel: Matthew

23:13-22 ***Saint Monica***

Tue-2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a, 14-17; Gospel: Matthew

23:23-26 ***Saint Augustine, Bishop & Church Doctor***

Wed-2 Thessalonians 3:6-10, 16-18; Gospel: Mark 6:17-

29 ***The Passion of Saint John the Baptist***

Thu-1 Corinthians 1:1-9; Gospel: Matthew 24:42-51

Fri-1 Corinthians 1:17-25; Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

Sat-1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

**FR. PETE:**

**Many thanks to all who support the Parish Emergency Assistance Fund.** Many of you know about the notices I have applied to the front and side doors of the rectory to those passing through our community from April to October that we will not provide services for meals, lodging, gas, etc. until they have first presented themselves to the Police Station where they will be asked for identification. This has resulted in a significant reduction in those coming to the rectory. For whatever reason many transient people do not want to go to the Police. I respect their choice, but I will not help them.

I prefer to take referrals from professionals (counselors, doctors, dentists, social workers, therapists, service agencies in the community, etc.). I often work with the Family Crisis Center (FCC) whose staff is able to vet people to determine the genuineness of their need. The FCC does a wonderful job giving help to those who need it. People seeking help that I do not know are directed to the FCC first. Again, this goes a long way to make sure that the need is genuine and there isn't any duplication of support services. Rarely do people have a problem with this request. If they refuse I will not help them.

Our parish helps to cover all kinds of expenses: medical, dental, rent, utilities, car repair, home repair, medications, etc.

The majority of our help goes to those who are not of our faith. I never ask what their religion is, but they seem to have the need to tell me that they are not Catholic to which I respond, "It doesn't matter. If we can help we will." Sometimes people will say that they would like to pay the parish back, but I ask them to help others when they are in a position to do so.

When the balance in the Fund exceeds \$14,000.00 a large donation is made to our local Food Pantry which does an excellent job serving the needy in our community.

The disbursements made from the Fund this year are:

January	220.00
February	1,689.80
March	183.96
April	3,000.00
May	1,045.81

June	428.17
July	364.00
August	2,461.30

The amount remaining in the Parish Emergency Assistance Fund as of August 22 is \$14,648.17.

Thank you again for your generosity.

**All CCD teachers and those who volunteer 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. Please make every effort to attend as this is a Diocesan requirement. Thank you.**

**Welcome to all who are visiting!** This is definitely the tail end of summer in the Rocky Mountains! Already gold and yellow are emerging from the trees; the evenings are cool enough to require a blanket and in the early morning hours you can sometimes see your breath! Yes, fall and winter are definitely on their way! So, enjoy these last days of summer and thank you for coming to our community. We hope you will visit us again. Perhaps you will think about moving here and making Buffalo your home!

**Many thanks to all the Ladies of the Council of Catholic Women** who served the delicious meals to the election workers on August 21. That "home touch" means a great deal.

**A request to those who like to sew.** For the nearly twelve years I've been here Helen Siegoski has lovingly made the baptismal garments for the 152 babies that were baptized here during that time. I believe she made the garments for several pastors here! Helen is getting up in age and recently told me that she can't do the work anymore and would like someone or several others to step in. If you like to sew and would be willing to make simple

baptismal garments that go over the baby's head and cover the front and back please call me, Fr. Pete, at 684-7268.

**Attention parents of school aged children.** The parish CCD program will begin on Wednesday, September 12.

Registration forms are available at the front entrance of the Church. **Please make every effort to register each of your children as soon as possible.** You can return the completed forms by mailing them to the Parish Office or dropping them in the collection plate. We do this each year because essential information sometimes changes; emergency contacts if we cannot reach the parents, cell phone numbers, physical address, etc.

While Carol is very diligent in doing an inventory of text books and supplies it is helpful to have an accurate count in advance of how many children will be attending to determine if more supplies are necessary. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

*It is the policy of this parish that there is **never** any charge for CCD books, materials, supplies, programs or*

*for the popular summer "Vacation*

*Bible Study."*

**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. If you have shirts of any size or shape and would like to donate them, please bring them to the parish office. First Confirmation class of this school year will be Wednesday, October 3 at 7pm.

**SETH HOSTETLER'S** new address: 1000 E Maple Ave / Mundelein, IL 60060. His birthday is September 2 ☺

**A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGE** – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on September 7-9, 2018 in Denver, call 9303) 317-5111 or email:

[retrouvaille.com@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvaille.com@gmail.com)

**WCCW CONVENTION** registration is due to Jennifer Schroefel by Sept. 10. We will need lots of help from the women of the parish with decorating, food prep for our "taco bar" on Sunday, Sept. 23 in the evening, for setting things up and taking them down, for running errands, etc. Please volunteer. Our theme, "Reflecting God's Joy: Missionary Disciples – Mission Possible" will be the topic of Sunday night's talk by Monique Barron of Ranchester. Monday's speaker, Dr. Katariina Rosenblatt will speak about human trafficking.

Recently, the US State Department released its 2018 **Trafficking in Persons report**, which assesses countries around the world based on how their governments work to prevent and respond to trafficking.

In presenting the report, Secretary of State Mike Pompeo emphasized that the problem of

trafficking is one that is found much closer to home than many realize.

"Human trafficking is a global problem, but it's a local one too," he said on June 28. "Human trafficking can be found in a favorite restaurant, a hotel, downtown, a farm or in their neighbor's home."

The fight against human trafficking has been a priority for Pope Francis. In December 2013, he told a group of ambassadors that the issue worries him greatly, saying "it is a disgrace" that persons "are treated as objects, deceived, assaulted, often sold many times for different purposes and, in the end, killed or, in any case, physically and mentally harmed, ending up discarded and abandoned."

At a June 2016 summit, the Pope emphasized the importance of listening to victims of trafficking.

He reiterated that message earlier this year, telling young people that they are in "a privileged place to encounter the survivors of human trafficking."

"Go to your parishes, to an association close to home, meet them, listen to them," he said. The Vatican has organized numerous conferences on human trafficking, focused on both raising awareness and discussing means of fighting modern-day slavery and helping victims reintegrate into society.

[CatholicLeague.com](http://CatholicLeague.com) is the site to print out the article Fr. Pete addressed at the end of Masses last weekend that is an analysis written by Dr. Bill Donohue regarding the Pennsylvania grand jury report on priest abuse in the church. It is well worth the time to read it entirely. Copies available at entrance.

Mary Ann will be out of the office all week to attend the (NCCW) National Council of Catholic Women convention in Pittsburgh.

