



# 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, Sept. 18-Thursday, Sept. 20 – Priests' Institute in Casper

Wednesday, September 19 – noon CCW meets to finalize convention plans  
3:45pm & 7pm CCD

Thursday, September 20 – 11am Social Committee meeting in rectory

Saturday, Sept. 22 – 6pm YOUTH GROUP, hall

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

Tuesday, Sept. 25 – 5pm Finance Council meeting

Thursday, Sept. 27 – 11am Liturgy Committee meets

Sunday, Sept. 30 – 7pm Parish Council meeting

**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

**24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SEPTEMBER 16, 2018**

**Altar Assisters:**

**SATURDAY, Sept. 22, 5pm**

Lector: Mary Smith

EM: Janelle Gonzales, Donna Nelson

Altar Servers: Volunteers

**SUNDAY, Sept. 23, 9am**

Lector: Colleen Donahue

EM: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Volunteers

**Homebound Ministry, Friday, Sept. 21**

Valerie Spanos

**COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK September 9, 2018**

St. John's \$ 4,559.40 YTD \$ 39,243.37

St. Mary's \$ 749.00 YTD \$ 1739.00

St. Hubert's \$ 50.00 YTD \$ 877.00

Poor Donations \$ 1165.00

Online Donations \$ 685.00

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:**

Mon. 09.17 8:00 a.m. No Mass  
Tue. 09.18 8:00 a.m. No Mass  
Wed. 09.19 8:00 a.m. No Mass  
Thu. 09.20 8:00 a.m. Tom Casey  
Fri. 09.21 8:00 a.m. Tom Casey  
8:30 a.m. Adoration until 9:30 a.m.  
Sat. 09.22 5:00 p.m. +Carolyn Brown  
Sun. 09.23 9:00 a.m. +Carolyn Brown  
12:30 p.m. Clearmont: for the parishes  
5:00 p.m. for victims of human trafficking  
Mon. 09.24 11:00 a.m. for victims of human trafficking

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK:**

Mon-1 Corinthians 11:17-26, 33; Gospel: Luke 7:1-10

Tue-1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31a; Gospel: Luke 7:11-17

Wed-1 Corinthians 12:31—13:13; Gospel: Luke 7:31-35

Thu-1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Gospel: Luke 7:36-50

***Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions, Martyrs***

Fri-Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13; Gospel: Matthew 9:9-13

***Saint Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist***

Sat-1 Corinthians 15:35-37, 42-49; Gospel: Luke 8:4-15

**FR. PETE:**

Please note that there will be an additional Mass on Sunday, September 23 at 5:00 p.m. to accommodate those attending the Monday symposium on human trafficking. All members of the parish are welcome to come. It will be the normal Sunday Mass and a collection will be taken. There will also be a Mass on Monday, September 24 at 11:30 a.m. A collection will be taken at that Mass also but does not go to the parish but to WCCW.

**CCD started on September 12.** Considering the number of registered sex offenders who live in the community, parents are advised to not let their kids walk to or from their CCD classes. The parish is not responsible for children when they are not on parish property.

**CCD TEACHERS** for the year are:

Pre-K – Ashton Esponda

Kindergarten – Lori Johnson

1<sup>st</sup> – Patty Tass & Jan Kolnik

2<sup>nd</sup> – Carleen Cosner & Mary Blaine

3<sup>rd</sup> – Nancy Gillespie & Alberta Escoc

4<sup>th</sup> – Bryan Bergstresser

5<sup>th</sup> – Lori Zink

6<sup>th</sup> – Leesa Belus

7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>—Katie Farris & Ben Hostetler

Confirmation – Mike Scarlett & MA Cummins

As you can see, we still need volunteers to help with several grades. Contact Carol Gagliano, 684-5751.

**Social Committee will meet on Thursday, September 20,** at 11:00 a.m. at the rectory. This group plans out the dinners for the parish. If you would like to participate in this planning

committee, you are more than welcome to attend.

**Finance Council Members and Board of Directors will meet on Tuesday, September 25, 5:00 p.m. at the rectory.**

**Liturgical Commission will meet on Thursday, September 27, at 11:00 a.m. at the rectory.** Our focus will be on planning to decorate the Church for the fall harvest, Advent and Christmas. If you would like to participate in this group, you are more than welcome to attend.

**Parish Council Members will meet on Sunday, September 30, 7:00 p.m. at the rectory.**

**Projects around the parish plant.** We will soon be doing work in the backyard of the rectory. For nearly 12 years Father Pete has had to shovel snow off the lawn to prevent snow melt from making its way into the rectory basement. The project will entail grading the backyard, removing the fencing, and creating drainage so that water will go to the street. It is estimated to run about \$16,000.00. It is an extensive project and one long overdue.

Repairs were made to the chair lift in the choir loft. Accessible Systems Inc. installed the system several years ago and it has run smoothly until recently.

**Upcoming talks on “Human Trafficking.”** Our parish is blessed to have Dr. Katariina Rosenblatt speak on this heart wrenching but all too real plague that exists in our time. She will offer a lecture on Monday, September 24 at 9:00 a.m. in the Church. All are invited to attend her talk.

**Mr. Victor Hannuneh from Bethlehem, will be with us the weekend of September 29 and 30.**

He will have a display of hand carved

olive wood products that make perfect gifts for Christmas, First Communion celebration, Confirmation, wedding anniversary, birthdays or any other important occasion. This will be his last visit for the year, so plan now.

**“Fr. Pete...Thank you for the sermons on the sex abuse crisis. I liked the way you broke them into categories; the nature of the crisis and what we can do about it. I know other priests are speaking out. It’s not a nice thing to hear but we need to hear about it.”** Thank you. I confess that I felt like I needed to take a shower after each sermon. Please pray for our nation’s bishops who will be meeting this November in Baltimore. You just know that their role in this tragedy that has been brewing for decades will be the focus of many meetings. Hopefully a system led by lay people will be established to discipline the bishops who failed to discipline each other.

**“Fr. Pete...When will the Church be decorated for the fall? It always looks so beautiful. One year you used tree limbs from cottonwood trees. Can you do that again?”** The Liturgy Commission will decide when to decorate. Those cottonwood tree limbs you referred to came from a major snow storm that dumped a lot of snow on full leafed trees resulting in a number of limbs breaking off. Now...if you’re willing to pray for another such storm then we will have material to work with!

**BUFFALO MOPS** – Mothers of Preschoolers desperately needs volunteers to help watch little ones during their meetings. MOPS meets the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month from 9-11am in the Family Life Center at Summit Church from September to May. Children are grouped in separate childcare rooms based on age. For more information or to sign up, please contact Linda Metzger at 684-5157 or 620-1359 or contact Claudia Elliot, 620-0850.

**WCCW 65<sup>th</sup> annual convention** (Wyoming Council of Catholic Women) will be held in our parish on Sunday, Sept. 23 & Monday, Sept. 24. Please register if you have NOT already done so, so that we can get accurate counts in for the food caterers. We appreciate all who are helping 😊 We couldn't do this without the parish involvement. We also are blessed to have received a grant from Wyoming Catholic Ministries Foundation to assist in the stipend given to our main speaker, Dr. Katariina Rosenblatt and daughter Diane. Everyone who is registered to attend, please bring new underwear and socks for a child. We will be giving these to the Foster Care Program in Johnson County via the Compass Center. Some of these items will go to Sheridan and Gillette for their communities.

**FOOD ITEMS** for the Sunday night meal of the convention, please bring them to the hall on Friday, Sept. 21 after 2pm until 5pm.  
Thanks 😊

**YOUTH GROUP** (8<sup>th</sup> grade through high school youth) will meet on Saturday, Sept. 22 after 5pm Mass in the parish hall kitchen. A barbeque and games are in the plans.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** meeting on Tuesday, September 25 at 7pm. If any male is interested in joining the Knights, please contact Jason Sutton, 217-0468, Grand Knight.

**FIRST COMMUNION PARENT meeting** on Wednesday, October 10 at 5pm for all parents of second grade CCD students.

### **A POEM by Gene Gagliano:**

#### ***Adoration***

Before You in this holy place  
I am not worthy of your grace.  
Your love for me, I don't deserve.  
My soul I pray, you will preserve.  
God's son, a heavenly gift of love  
Sent by the Father from above.  
On a wooden cross, He died for me  
For all my sins to set me free.

My love for You is very strong  
I do not wish to do You wrong.  
I contemplate my every sin.  
I will not let the devil win.  
I try my best to do Your will,  
And pray to let my heart be still.  
I listen for your voice to speak.  
My heart is strong, my will is weak.

I'm grateful for Your gifts each day  
And search for You along life's way.  
Sometimes I do not understand  
The loving work of the Father's hand.  
Jesus, hear my fervent plea.  
You are my savior, forever be.  
What is it that you ask of me?  
Stir my heart and help me see.



**ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament** is available each Friday from 8:30am to 9:30am in the church.