



# 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, October 3 – 3:45pm & 7pm CCD

Sunday, October 7 – 10am Knights' breakfast

Monday, October 8 – Sheridan Deanery CCW

meeting in Sundance; carpool 6:30am

Tuesday, October 9 – CCW meeting and party

7:30pm Knights of Columbus

Wednesday, October 10 – 7pm Confirmation class

**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

**27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**OCTOBER 7, 2018**

**Altar Assistors:**

**SATURDAY, Oct. 13, 5pm**

Lector: Keith Leppert

EM: Janelle Gonzales, Mary Smith, Dennis Lawrence

Altar Servers: Volunteers

**SUNDAY, Oct. 14, 9am**

Lector: Marilyn Maxwell

EM: Dennis Camino, Mary Ann Cummins

Altar Servers: Volunteers

**Homebound Ministry, Friday, October 12**

Mary Ann Dahl

**COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK September 30, 2018**

St. John's	\$	3,930.02	YTD \$	49,940.39
St. Mary's	\$		YTD \$	2014.00
St. Hubert's	\$	25.00	YTD \$	1052.00
Poor Donations	\$	71.00		
Online Donations	\$	378.75		

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:**

Mon.	10.08	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue.	10.09	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Wed.	10.10	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Thu.	10.11	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Fri.	10.12	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
		8:30 a.m.	Adoration until 9:30 a.m.
Sat.	10.13	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Beaver's intention
Sun.	10.14	9:00 a.m.	for the parishes

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK:**

Mon-Galatians 1:6-12; Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

Tue-Galatians 1:13-24; Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

Wed-Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Gospel: Luke 11:1-4

Thu-Galatians 3:1-5; Gospel: Luke 11:5-13

Fri-Galatians 3:7-14; Gospel: Luke 11:15-28

Sat-Galatians 3:22-29; Gospel: Luke 11:27-28

**FR. PETE:**

**Surgery confirmed.** I have been approved for surgery. It will take place on Monday, October 8. Fortunately, I will be in an operating theater that has a camera so I can again watch the procedure. It really is quite fascinating to see how it is done. It's the closest thing to medical school I'll ever get to!

Fr. Carl Beavers has graciously offered to cover for three weekends in October and any funerals. Hopefully I will be able to resume the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses by then. There will not be weekday Masses until I get the "go ahead" from the surgeon. It is not the moving around that is tough but the standing: at the pulpit, the altar, the communion line and greeting the people before and after Mass.

I ask that people not send any food to the rectory. You were very kind to me with the last surgery but there was just so much food! Thank God Fr. Larry was with me to help eat it all!

All financial decisions will be handled by the Finance Council while I am in surgery. They will continue to make those decisions and sign checks if I have to be on pain medication. The bishop has been informed.

I thank you for your patience.

**Parish Council needs new members.**

Marilyn Maxwell and Mike & Cece Ihnat have resigned. They have served for a very long time and they have other things they need to focus on. I thank them for their long service to the parish and help in getting our parish to progress to the point it is at.

**When you see people begging in front of the Church please do not give them anything.** The word is out that Buffalo is a great place to take advantage of good-hearted people. In almost all cases where this has happened it was fraudulent.

When I see people begging I immediately ask them how we can help. Since it is a weekend the only people I can rely on to any kind of check are the police. I direct those seeking help to the Police Station. If their needs are legitimate the parish is more than willing to help. *In all cases thus far they have*

refused to go. One couple even refused the offer of a job!

The last time this happened a young couple had two children with them. I called the police. Long story made short: the children did not belong to that couple (they were used as props to evoke sympathy) and the police discovered their extended family staying at a local hotel. They were playing us. The whole thing was a sham.

If it happens again that a group pulls up in front of the Church to beg I will immediately call the police and ask them to come and check these people out.

#### **Spiritual advice from St. Catherine of Siena:**

*But let's beware of putting the sword of hatred and love God has given us into our enemy's hands. For then the armature would do us little good, because it would become weak precisely where it is strong now. I know well that neither the devil nor anyone else can ever kill me except with my own sword, with the very sword I use to kill him. If I surrender it to him, he will kill me.*

*What kills sin and vice? Only hatred and love - the contempt I have conceived for sin, and the love I have conceived for virtue for God's sake. Should the devil and sensuality want to change this hatred and love around, so that you would hate the things that are in God and love your sensuality which is always rebelling against Him (and that is what the devil*

*wants), he could not do it unless the strong arm of your will gave him a helping hand. And if you gave it to him, he would kill you with your own sword. You have to see, then, how displeasing this would be, and how harmful to us....*

*We surely have cause to rejoice, because this gentle Son of Mary, God's Only Begotten Son, has weakened and sickened every enemy of ours. The devil is so weakened that he can no longer hold sway over us: he has lost his dominion. Our flesh, taken on by God's Son, was scourged with disgrace, torments, scorn, and insults; so the sight of His flesh should quickly make us loosen our hold on our rebelliousness. Human praise or abuse or anything else will seem like nothing when we set them before the gentle Jesus, Who let neither abuse nor flattery nor our thanklessness keep Him from doing what He was commanded to do for God's honor and our salvation. So, desire and love for God's honor hurled the worldly honor to the ground.*

*Run, then, along this same path!*

**Families...especially those new to the parish...There will be a Fall Celebration**

## **Dinner on Sunday, October 28 at 5:00 p.m.**

Young children are welcome to come to the feast wearing their Halloween costumes if they wish and prizes will be awarded.

"Tickets" for the dinner will be \$1.00 per person and will be made available in a week or so. We are limiting the number of tickets to 150 people. You don't have to bring anything but yourselves, a willingness to meet new people and a good appetite!

**"Fr. Pete.....Would you be open to spending a little time before Mass begins asking people to introduce themselves to folks sitting near them that they may not know? I just see so many people at Mass I've never seen before."** I never thought I would say this but I tend to agree with you. I will consider your proposal.

I know that no matter how much I invite people to come over for coffee or donuts most will not go because they either don't care to or they have other plans for their families. And when folks come for parish dinners they naturally tend to sit with people they know and are not inclined to introduce themselves which makes it very discouraging for those who are new to the parish.

So...your suggestion makes good sense. Let me give it some more thought.

**SHERIDAN DEANERY CCW FALL meeting** day in Sundance on Monday, October 8 will begin at 9am and will feature Amy Julian who will speak on *Humanae Vitae*, 50 years since Pope Paul VI wrote the encyclical. We will carpool from the church parking lot at 6:30am. Call Lori Zink, 620-5113 or Mary Ann Cummins, 620-9656 with your registration plans.

**OUR CCW thanks** continues to Cecile Martirena for the fall flowers to decorate during the WCCW convention and to Gene Gagliano for his decorations; to Gene Gagliano, Carleen Cosner, Dusty Thom, Julie Silbernagle, Tyna Staebler & friends for their musical expertise;

to CCW President Lori Zink for her organization with this event; to CCW Treasurer Jennifer Schroefel for all her financial expertise. And thanks to Jason Carder and the Buffalo Police Department; to Kari Packard and DFS/Child Protection Team; to Bill Hawley and the Suicide Prevention Coalition; to Mary Kay Stafford and the Crisis Center for their interest and attendance! Thanks, everyone for ALL your help!

**THANK YOU** from Honey Harriet to the following: The Office, Prescription Shop, FIB, Ranch at Ucross, Wool Mill, Claudia Elliot, Nancy Beattie, Elena Fitzsimmons, Senior Center ladies, Mary Blaine, Carleen Cosner, Mary Davis, Jan Edgcomb, Betsy Kirven for "goodie bag" help 😊

**PARENTS OF CHILDREN** who will be making their First Holy Communion...There will be a meeting with the parents and Fr. Pete on Wednesday, October 10 at 5pm.

**QPR – Question, Persuade, Refer** – training for community members at St. Luke's Episcopal church on Tuesday, October 16 at 7pm. Sponsored by the Episcopal Diocese for Suicide Prevention education in our community.

**Knights of Columbus breakfast** after Sunday morning Mass this weekend – 10am in the parish hall.

**CCW Meeting at 12noon** on Tuesday, October 9 in the parish hall. Help is needed to stuff survey envelopes and prepare for mailing. The WCCW convention will be reviewed and we will plan for the holiday activities in our parish 😊

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** meet Tuesday, October 9 at 7:30pm.

**RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY** is today!  
**OCTOBER is the month of the Rosary** – pray it daily.

**Pray to St. Michael the Archangel** in light of the church scandal and for our nation.