



# 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 Leader	<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
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

Sunday, October 28 – 5pm FALL CHILI  
DINNER

Monday, October 29 – Sheridan Deanery CCW  
Day in Sundance

Tuesday, October 30 – 5pm Finance Council  
Meeting

Wednesday, October 31 – 6pm Mass--HAPPY  
HALLOWEEN & EVE OF ALL SAINTS' DAY

Thursday, November 1 – 7am Holy Day Mass

Friday, November 2 – 8am All Souls' Day Mass  
8:30am Adoration

**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

**30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**OCTOBER 28, 2018**

**Altar Assisters:**

**SATURDAY, Nov. 3, 5pm**

Lector: Mary Smith

EM: Janelle Gonzales

CUP: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Volunteers

**SUNDAY, Nov. 4, 9am**

Lector: Sally Blanford

EM: Volunteer

CUP: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Volunteers

**Homebound Ministry, Friday, November 2**

Claudia Elliot

**COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK October 21, 2018**

St. John's	\$	2,698.90	YTD \$	60,969.44
St. Mary's	\$	323.00	YTD \$	2,337.00
St. Hubert's	\$		YTD \$	1177.00
Poor Donations	\$	270.00		
Online Donations	\$	200.00		

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:**

Mon.	10.29	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue.	10.30	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Wed.	10.31	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
		6:00 p.m.	All Saints Day Mass
Thu.	11.01	7:00 a.m.	All Saints Day Mass
Fri.	11.02	8:00 a.m.	All Souls Day Mass
Sat.	11.03	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Beavers' intention
Sun.	11.04	9:00 a.m.	For the parishes

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK:**

Mon-Ephesians 4:32—5:8; Gospel: Luke 13:10-17

Tue-Ephesians 5:21-33; Gospel: Luke 13:18-21

Wed-Ephesians 6:1-9; Gospel: Luke 13:22-30

Thu-Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3:1-3; Gospel:

Matthew 5:1-12a ***All Saints' Day***

Fri-Wisdom 3:1-9; Romans 5:5-11; Gospel: John 6:37-40

***The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed***

Sat-Philippians 1:18b-26; Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-11

**FR. PETE:**

**Please note that All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation.** Two Masses are offered: Wednesday, October 31 at 6:00 p.m. and Thursday, November 1, at 7:00 a.m.

**November 2 is All Souls Day.** Only one Mass will be offered at 8:00 a.m. I usually offer three Masses but I am not able to do so this year. You can call the parish in Gillette or Sheridan to see what their Mass schedules are.

**A sobering reflection on Purgatory from the late Venerable Archbishop Sheen:**

*Purgatory is where the Love of God tempers the Justice of God, for there God pardons because He has time to retouch these souls with His cross, to recut them with the chisel of suffering, that they might fit into the great spiritual edifice of the heavenly Jerusalem, to plunge them into that purifying place where they might wash their stained baptismal robes to be fit to enter into the spotless purity of heaven; to resurrect them like the phoenix of old from the ashes of their own sufferings so that, like wounded eagles healed by the magic touch of God's cleansing flames, they might mount heavenward to the city of the pure, where Christ is King and Mary is Queen, for, regardless of how trivial the fault, God does not pardon without tears, and there are no tears in heaven.*

*On the other hand, purgatory is a place not only where the Love of God tempers the Justice of God, but where the love of man may temper the injustice of man. I believe that most men and women are quite unconscious of the injustice, the ingratitude, and the thanklessness of their lives until the cold hand of death is laid upon one that they love. It is then, and only then, that they realize (and, oh, with what regret!) the haunting poverty of their love and kindness....*

*Purgatory is a place where the Love of God tempers the Justice of God, but also where the love of man tempers the injustice of man, for it enables hearts who are left behind to break the barriers of time and death, to convert unspoken words into prayers, unburned incense into sacrifice, unoffered flowers into alms, and undone acts of kindness into help for eternal life.*

*Take away purgatory and how bitter would be our grief for our unkindnesses and how piercing our sorrow for our forgetfulness...But if there be a purgatory, then immediately the bowed head gives way to a bent knee, the moment of silence to a moment of prayer, and the*

*fading wreath to the abiding offering of the sacrifice of that great Hero of heroes, Christ.*

*Purgatory, then, enables us to atone for our ingratitude because through our prayers, mortifications, and sacrifices, it makes it possible to bring joy and consolation to the ones we love. Love is stronger than death and hence there should be love for those who have gone before us. We are the offspring of their life, the gathered fruit of their labor, the solicitude of their hearts.*

**Another reflection on purgatory from Pope Benedict XVI:**

*“I would go so far as to say that if there were no purgatory, then we would have to invent it, for who would dare say of himself that he was able to stand directly before God. And yet we don't want to be, to use an image from Scripture, ‘a pot that turned out wrong,’ that has to be thrown away; we want to be able to be put right. Purgatory basically means that God can put the pieces back together again. That He can cleanse us in such a way that we are able to be with Him and can stand there in the fullness of life. Purgatory strips off from one person what is unbearable and from another the*

*inability to bear certain things, so that in each of them a pure heart is revealed, and we can see that we all belong together in one enormous symphony of being.”*

**BIG BUCKS BINGO**, sponsored by Rotary, will be held in our parish hall on Tuesday, November 13.



**FINANCE & PARISH COUNCILS** will NOT meet this month.

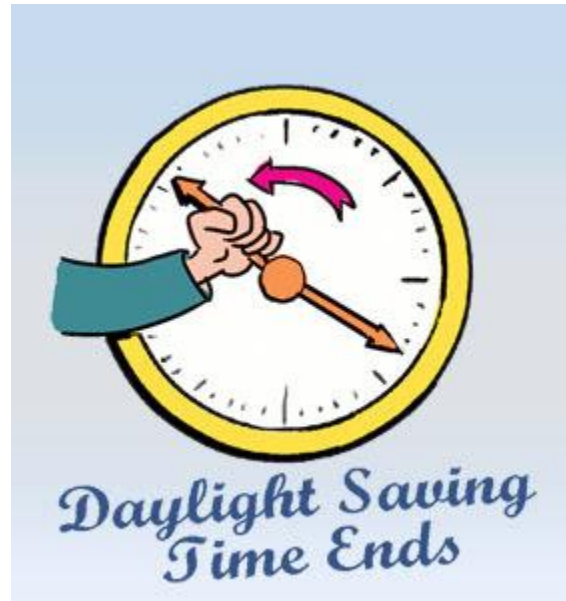
**CONFIRMATION CLASS** will resume on Wednesday, November 7 at 7pm. Confirmation names, sponsors and hours need to be on your mind, students.

**Ride for the Brand Retreat Weekend** – All high school students in the Diocese of Cheyenne are invited to the annual Ride for the Brand Retreat happening November 17-18, 2018 in Thermopolis, WY. The cost for attending is only \$50 per person, but the deadline to register is Sunday, November 4. For more information and to get registered, visit:

<http://www.dioceseofcheyenne.org/retreats.htm>  
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**THANK YOU** to everyone who helped with the funeral dinner for Bernadette Arno; may her soul rest in peace.

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME** ends Sunday, November 4! An extra hour of sleep for all!

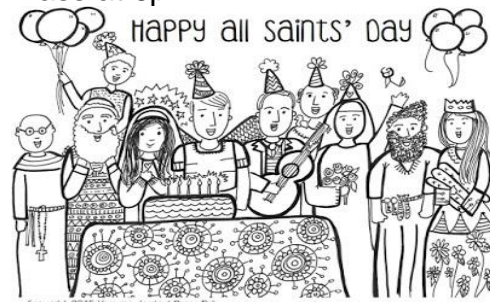


**PARISH MISSION** with the Fathers of Mercy during Advent from Sunday, December 9 to Thursday, December 13. Confirmation students will have a retreat on Sunday, December 9 after 9am Mass!

**ELECTION DAY** is Tuesday, November 6! Volunteer to help the ladies with the lunch and dinner for the election workers, but most of all, get out and VOTE!

**PAST GRAND KNIGHTS' MASS & DINNER** on Thursday, November 15. More details to come... All Knights encouraged to attend 😊

**CCD** next Wednesday, October 31, Halloween for those youth able to attend the All Saints' Party, 3:45pm to 5pm. Evening CCD will be Mass at 6pm.



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