



# 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

Wednesday, November 14 – 3:45pm & 7pm  
CCD

Thursday, November 15 – 5:30pm Past Grand  
Knights' Mass & dinner

Wednesday, November 21 – NO CCD

Thursday, November 22 – 9am Mass for  
Thanksgiving

Sunday, November 25 – Feast of Christ the King

Sunday, December 2 – First Sunday of Advent

**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

**33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**NOVEMBER 18, 2018**

**Altar Assisters:**

**SATURDAY, Nov. 24, 5pm**

Lector: Sarah Sandman

EM: Tim Sandman

CUP: Mary Smith, Dennis Lawrence

Altar Servers: Volunteers

**SUNDAY, Nov. 25, 9am**

Lector: Tim Kirven

EM: Volunteer

CUP: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Volunteers

**Homebound Ministry, Friday, November 23**

Liz Ramsey

**COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK Nov. 11, 2018**

St. John's	\$	4,288.06	YTD \$	73,449.75
St. Mary's	\$	40.00	YTD \$	2,387.00
St. Hubert's	\$	25.00	YTD \$	1,252.00
Poor Donations	\$	40.00		
Online Donations	\$	625.00		

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:**

Mon.	11.19	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue.	11.20	8:00 a.m.	for souls undergoing purification
Wed.	11.21	8:00 a.m.	for souls undergoing purification
Thu.	11.22	9:00 a.m.	for souls undergoing purification
Fri.	11.23	8:00 a.m.	for souls undergoing purification
		8:30 a.m.	Adoration until 9:30 a.m.
Sat.	11.24	5:00 p.m.	for souls undergoing purification
Sun.	11.25	9:00 a.m.	for the parishes

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK:**

Mon-Revelation 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Gospel: Luke 18:35-43

Tue-Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22; Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

Wed-Revelation 4:1-11; Gospel: Luke 19:11-28

***The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary***

Thu-Revelation 5:1-10; Gospel: Luke 19:41-44

***Saint Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr***

Fri-Revelation 10:8-11; Gospel: Luke 19:45-48

Sat-Revelation 11:4-12; Gospel: Luke 20:27-40

***Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest & Companions***

**FR. PETE:**

**Mass intentions for the month of November are offered for souls in purgatory.** The normal Mass intention schedule will begin in December.

**Advent Parish Mission begins on**

**Sunday, December 9, 7:00 p.m.** It will continue thru Thursday December 13, each night at 7:00 p.m.

We are very fortunate to have Fr. Wade Menezes of the Fathers of Mercy come to us. Fr. Wade can often be seen on EWTN discussing a variety of topics. He is quite the gifted speaker.

The overall theme of the Parish Mission is taken from St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians 2:12, ***"Work Out Your Salvation!"***

The following topics, perfect for Advent, will be discussed:

"Be Faithful to Daily Duty"

"Be Other-Centered"

"Understand the Reality of Vice and Virtue"

Practice and Live the Sacraments"

"Live a Trinitarian Spirituality"

Please make every effort to attend all or as many of the evenings possible.

**Thanksgiving Day Mass is Thursday, November 22, at 9:00 a.m.** If this is not

convenient for you and your family, you are encouraged to check what time Sheridan and Gillette are offering their Masses.



**The following is a meditation from President Madison (died in 1836)**, the fourth President of the United States, issued in his Thanksgiving Proclamation in 1815, nine months after the War of 1812 with Great Britain ended. Recall that during that war the British invaded Washington D.C. and New Orleans. What a shame the British didn't keep Washington.

*No people ought to feel greater obligations to celebrate the goodness of the Great Dispose of Events of the Destiny of Nations (a common reference to God at that time) than the people of the United States. His kind providence originally conducted them to one of the best portions of the dwelling place allotted for the great family of the human race.*

*He protected and cherished them under all the difficulties and trials to which they were exposed in their early days. Under His fostering care their habits, their sentiments, and their pursuits prepared them for a transition in due time to a state of independence and self-government. In the arduous struggle by which it was attained*

*they were distinguished by multiplied tokens of His benign interposition. During the interval which succeeded He reared them into the strength and endowed them, with the resources which have enabled them to assert their national rights, and to enhance their national character in another arduous conflict, which is now so happily terminated by a peace and reconciliation with those who have been our enemies.*

*And to the same divine Author of Every Good and Perfect Gift we are indebted for all those privileges and advantages, religious as well as civil, which are so richly enjoyed in this favored land It is for blessings such as these, and more especially for the restoration of the blessing of peace, that I now recommend that...Thursday...be set apart as a day on which the people of every religious denomination may in their solemn assemblies unite their hearts and their voices in a freewill offering to their Heavenly Benefactor of their homage of thanksgiving and of their songs of praise.*

**Finance Council Members and Trustees.**

We will meet on Tuesday, November 27 at 5:00 p.m. Please make every effort to attend.

**“Fr. Pete...You seem to be walking better!”**

Thank you. I was unaware just how badly I was walking until I began the physical therapy. As it was explained to me: my leg muscles had to learn how to adjust to my leg bones being out of alignment over a period of years. Since the legs have been surgically re-aligned the muscles and tendons must also “learn” how to re-align themselves to their correct position. It hurts...but it is far better than the pain I was in before the surgeries.

My balance is still off as I am relearning how to walk...hence the use of the walking stick. I am trying to wean myself off of it, but I am not yet at the point where I can do away with it. The physical therapy is scheduled to last until the end of December.

**“Fr. Pete...Would you consider having a Traditional Midnight Christmas Mass?”** I am asked this question every year and every year the answer is and shall remain the same: No. Neither our elderly nor our young families want to be out at that hour. Add to that the issues of getting musicians, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, servers and ushers.

We will have Christmas Eve Masses at 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. (which are the most popular) and Christmas Morning Mass at 9:00 a.m. Those are more than enough Masses. You might wish to check the Sheridan and Gillette Mass schedules.

**“Fr. Pete...Will we have a New Year’s Eve prime rib dinner this year like we did last year?”** Unfortunately, we are not. The folks on the planning committee will be gone to be with their families this coming New Year’s Eve. This underscores a critical point many do not or will not understand: it takes a committed few to do the work for an event that so many enjoy. It would be very helpful indeed if more people would be willing to join the Social Committee.

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

**SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGERS NEEDED!** The week before Thanksgiving needed on Tuesday & Wednesday. After

Thanksgiving until Christmas needed on Wednesdays & Fridays. Call Dawn at the Crisis Center to find open dates...684-2233. Great service idea 😊

**DO NOT TAKE OR BORROW** anything from the parish hall kitchen unless you have permission from the church office! We have been missing items when we need them!

**CONFIRMATION youth** are to be working on choosing a patron saint for their Confirmation name. Assignment is a paper due on Wednesday, December 5.

**CCW LADIES** – cookies wanted for the Gray Ladies Christmas Cookie distribution to the community shut-ins on December 20! Please drop your cookies off during CCD time on Dec. 19 and they will be assembled the next morning, Thursday, Dec. 20. Contact Claudia Elliot with questions, 620-0850.



**LEGACY PREGNANCY CENTER** thanks you for your baby item gifts. They raised \$274,000 at their banquet fundraiser last week!

**CCW LADIES’** progressive dinner to be held on Sunday, Dec. 16 at the home of Arnette Tiller, 22 Bobcat Dr beginning at 4:30pm. Appetizers, main course and desserts will all be at this one home. Please contact Lori Zink, CCW President, at 620-5113 with what you will bring.



**Thank You, LORD!**