



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

2nd & 4th Sunday 12:30pm

St. Hubert Church, Kaycee

1st & 3rd Sunday 2:00pm

Confessions Saturday 11:00am
 Saturday after 5pm Mass
 By Appointment

Parish Staff

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| 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, January 16 – 7pm *The Ripple*

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Wednesday, January 23 – 7pm *The Ripple*

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Sunday, January 27 – 5:30pm Foundation dinner
 in the parish hall; all invited to attend

Baptisms – Please call Fr. Pete

Marriage – Planning and preparation 6 months
 in advance

Prayer line Requests – Jan Edgcomb –
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

FEAST OF 12HE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 13, 2019

Altar Assistors:

SATURDAY, Jan. 19, 5pm

Lector: Janelle Gonzales

EM: Dennis Lawrence

CUP: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Lance Rabel, Adam Belus

SUNDAY, Jan. 20, 9am

Lector: Volunteer

EM: Jenn Schroefel

CUP: MA Cummins

Altar Servers: Aaron Thiele, Gio Monterastelli, Tye

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Homebound Ministry, Friday, January 18

Carleen Cosner

COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK Jan. 6, 2019

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| St. John's | \$ | 4,434.00 | YTD \$ | 113,161.51 |
| St. Mary's | \$ | | YTD \$ | 3,373.00 |
| St. Hubert's | \$ | 300.00 | YTD \$ | 2,609.00 |
| Poor Donations | \$ | 441.00 | | |
| Online Donations | \$ | 651.00 | | |

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

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| Mon. | 01.14 | 8:00 a.m. | No Mass |
| Tue. | 01.15 | 8:00 a.m. | No Mass |
| Wed. | 01.16 | 8:00 a.m. | No Mass |
| Thu. | 01.17 | 8:00 a.m. | No Mass |
| Fri. | 01.18 | 8:00 a.m. | No Mass |
| | | 8:30 a.m. | Adoration until 9:30 a.m. |
| Sat. | 01.19 | 5:00 p.m. | +Jackie Perry |
| Sun. | 01.20 | 9:00 a.m. | +John Arno |
| | | 2:00 p.m. | Kaycee: for the parishes |

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon-Hebrews 1:1-6; Gospel: Mark 1:14-20
Tue-Hebrews 2:5-12; Gospel: Mark 1:21-28
Wed-Hebrews 2:14-18; Gospel: Mark 1:29-39
Thu-Hebrews 3:7-14; Gospel: Mark 1:40-45
Saint Anthony, Abbot
Fri-Hebrews 4:1-5, 11; Gospel: Mark 2:1-12
Sat-Hebrews 4:12-16; Gospel: Mark 2:13-17

FR. PETE:

Please note that there will not be any weekday Masses from January 14 to 18. All priests will be at a clergy conference.

Men of St. Joseph. You will have to arrange to meet at the Parish Hall on Thursday, January 17. The rectory will not be available.

Many thanks to all the CCD staff who helped the children put on their annual Christmas play last weekend. Every year it gets better. It takes a lot of work but all who came enjoyed it.

Many thanks to the Knights of Columbus for the wonderful breakfast they put on last Sunday in honor of the kids and staff who put on the Christmas play. What a wonderful way to bring the Christmas season to a close.

The Christmas season ends at sunset this Sunday. Very quickly all the decorations in the Church will be taken down and carefully stored until next Christmas.

There are a few copies left of the book The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity. They can be found at the front entrance of the Church. This was a gift from the parish to all who attended the Christmas Masses. If you didn't get a copy please help yourself. We hope you enjoy this wonderful work by Matthew Kelly. There aren't many left...so when they're gone, they're gone!

A reflection on today's feast from Pope Benedict XVI. Pope Benedict served as pope from 2005 to 2013 when he chose to

become the second pope in history to retire from the Petrine ministry. His reflection is entitled, "The Baptism of the Lord."

The Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan is recalled and emphasized, although in different ways, by all the Evangelists and was held in great importance by the apostolic community, not only because in that circumstance, for the first time in history, there was the manifestation of the Trinitarian Mystery in a clear and complete way, but also because that event began the public ministry of Jesus on the roads of Palestine.

The Baptism of Jesus at the Jordan is the anticipation of His baptism of blood on the cross, and it is the symbol of the entire sacramental activity by which the Redeemer will bring about the salvation of humanity. This is why the Patristic tradition has dedicated great interest to this feast, which is the most ancient after Easter.

"Christ is baptized and the whole world is made holy," sings today's liturgy; "He wipes out the debt of our sins; we will all be purified by water and the Holy Spirit" (Antiphon to the Benedictus, Office of Lauds).

There is a strict relationship between the Baptism of Christ and our baptism. At the Jordan the heavens opened to indicate that the Savior has opened the way of salvation and we can travel it thanks to our own new birth of "water and Spirit" (John 3:5), accomplished in Baptism.

In it we are inserted into the Mystical Body of Christ, that is, the Church, we die and rise with Him, we are clothed with Him, as the Apostle Paul often emphasized. The commitment that spring from baptism is therefore "to listen" to Jesus: to

believe in Him and gently follow Him, doing His will.

In this way everyone can tend to holiness, a goal that, as the Second Vatican Council recalled, constitutes the vocation of all the baptized.

FREE 2019 Calendars are available at the front entrance of the Church. Please take one! Whatever is left will be thrown out by the of this month.

St. John the Baptist Church Foundation will be holding a catered dinner at the parish hall on Sunday, January 27 at 5:30 p.m. All are invited! Our Foundation has grown over the last ten years. It is the strict policy of the Foundation that donations are added to the fund but are never withdrawn. Only the interest that has accumulated is given to the parish on an annual basis.

The dinner is designed to be an evening of fun, entertainment and celebration.

“Tickets” will be distributed at all the Masses this weekend and next so we can get an idea of how many will come to the dinner. There is absolutely no cost!

Please take advantage of this opportunity.

“Fr. Pete...The ceiling fans are very noisy. Is there a plan to replace them?” There is no plan but it is being discussed. There are several small projects that we can use the \$40,000.00 we received from the Foundation. Replacing the fans is one of them. We are also looking at putting a shed behind the hall for CCD storage and pay for this summer’s Vacation Bible School program and materials. I would also like to look at replacing the sound system in the Church. These projects fit within the parameters of your Foundation.

“Fr. Pete...What is the possibility of taking down the spruce tree to the left of the front entrance of the Church and creating another plaza like the one we currently have?” Let me get this straight...you are giving me...the “Tree Slayer”... permission to cut down another tree? That has to be a sign of the Second Coming! It has come up in discussion every now and then but we need to get some clear idea of the costs involved and determine if it is in our budget. I’m sure it will be more expensive than last time.

CCW dues are still being accepted if you have not yet paid yours! Put them in the collection basket labeled CCW dues or get them to the parish office 😊

CHANGES to your address, phone, or email? Please get them to the parish office so we have the correct information for mailings, calls and funeral dinners. Many thanks 😊