

St. John the Baptist Church

St. Mary Church – Clearmont
St. Hubert Church – Kaycee

Office and Rectory

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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

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

Tuesday, January 22 – 7:30pm KC meeting

Wednesday, January 23 – 7pm *The Ripple*

Effect; a powerful survivor of suicide movie

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

Tuesday, February 5 – 12noon CCW meeting

Saturday, February 9 – 9am First Confessions

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

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 20, 2019

Altar Assistants:

SATURDAY, Jan. 26, 5pm

Lector: Dennis Lawrence

EM: Mary Smith

CUP: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Matt Harrison, Asher/Kieran Murray

SUNDAY, Jan. 27, 9am

Lector: Mary Ann Cummins

EM: Volunteer

CUP: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Michael/James Ihnat, Bryce/Ben

Camino

Homebound Ministry, Friday, January 25

Kathy Smith

COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK Jan. 13, 2019

St. John's	\$	3,915.00	YTD \$	117,076.51
St. Mary's	\$	272.00	YTD \$	3,645.00
St. Hubert's	\$		YTD \$	2,609.00
Poor Donations	\$	180.00		
Online Donations	\$	143.00		

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon.	01.21	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue.	01.22	8:00 a.m.	Honey Harriet
Wed.	01.23	8:00 a.m.	+Clare Casey
Thu.	01.24	8:00 a.m.	+Donald Oldhause
Fri.	01.25	8:00 a.m.	Elizabeth Fonseca
		8:30 a.m.	Adoration until 9:30 a.m.
Sat.	01.26	5:00 p.m.	Tom Casey and family
Sun.	01.27	9:00 a.m.	for the parishes
		12:30 p.m.	Clearmont: Fr. Pete's intention

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon-Hebrews 5:1-10; Gospel: Mark 2:18-22

Saint Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

Tue-Hebrews 6:10-20; Gospel: Mark 2:23-28

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn

Wed-Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17; Gospel: Mark 3:1-6

Thu-Hebrews 7:25—8:6; Gospel: Mark 3:7-12

Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Fri-Acts of the Apostles 22:3-16; Gospel: Mark 16:15-18

The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle

Sat-2 Timothy 1:1-8; Gospel: Mark 3:20-21

Saints Timothy & Titus, Bishops

FR. PETE:

All men in the parish are welcome to come to the *Men of St. Joseph* prayer group. We meet on Thursday mornings at the rectory from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. We use the **Magnificat** series for our Morning Prayer and discussions, which the parish provides. And yes...coffee is definitely ready when you come in!

We understand that it is difficult for guys to join a prayer group. It violates our illusion that we are rugged individualists that can make it on our own. The truth of the matter, however, is that it is impossible to have any kind of spiritual life in isolation from others. This is especially true for men today. As Proverbs 27:17 teaches, "*Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another.*"

Parents of students who will be making their First Confession, First Holy Communion or Confirmation. If your child was not baptized in this parish, please contact the parish where the baptism took place and have them send you a baptismal certificate. *Under no circumstances can First Holy Communion, Confession or Confirmation be celebrated until we have proof of Baptism.* Please do not wait until the last minute to get this done. Thank you.

Confirmation will be celebrated on Sunday, April 28 at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Bishop Biegler wishes to meet with the students at the Parish Hall at 7:30 a.m. We will have a rehearsal on Saturday, April 27 at 10:00 a.m. Students and their parents are urged to go to Confession after the rehearsal.

First Confession will be held on Saturday, **February 9**, at 9:00 a.m. A second confession will be held on Saturday, May 4 at 9 a.m.

First Holy Communion will be held on Sunday, May 5, at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. The Knights of Columbus have graciously offered to make breakfast for the young people, their family members, and all parishioners.

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 twelve 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 of what the Foundation has accomplished through your generosity. There shall even be items for auction.

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

Please take advantage of this opportunity for sharing a good meal and a good time with your fellow parishioners.

“Fr. Pete...Can the Diocese order the parish foundation to liquidate its assets and transfer them to the parish?” It has tried in the past during the tenures of Fr. Von Kaenel and Fr. Blotsky, but it failed. The Foundation is a legal entity separate from the parish and the diocese with its own board of directors. The pastor is never a member of the board. He is updated on how the Foundation is doing but he has no authority to direct the Foundation. The creation of the Foundation was a stroke of genius that began with the late Fr. Joe Daley and his advisors.

The Diocese holds the position that it can tax the interest given to the parish. But there is a counter argument; i.e. that the intention of the donor(s) is that the money goes to what the Foundation’s mission statement specifies: the educational, spiritual and physical needs of the parish. And as a general rule the intention of the donor must hold priority.

“Fr. Pete...Some time ago you wrote that you would not be teaching this year as you recover from the surgeries. You called it a “sabbatical.” Are you planning to teach in the fall?” Yes. While I have enjoyed the year off from teaching, I am looking forward to beginning again. I should have a course listing and schedule ready by early August.

“Fr. Pete...Can you do funerals for non-Catholics?” Yes. This is often the case when a Catholic has a family member that does not belong to the Church.

“Fr. Pete...I am always offended when you announce at Christmas, Easter or at funerals why we can’t give Holy Communion to non-Catholics. It isn’t very inclusive and alienates people.” It is obvious you chose not to listen to the clear explanation that I offer at such Masses, so I see little point repeating it. If you’re offended, maybe you should seriously reflect on what your understanding of the Mystery of the Eucharist is and what it requires from us. As for your use of the buzzwords of the politically correct, i.e. “inclusive” and “alienates” I am not moved. What matters is the truth and our conforming to the truth, not forcing the truth to conform to our trendy theories or sensitivities.

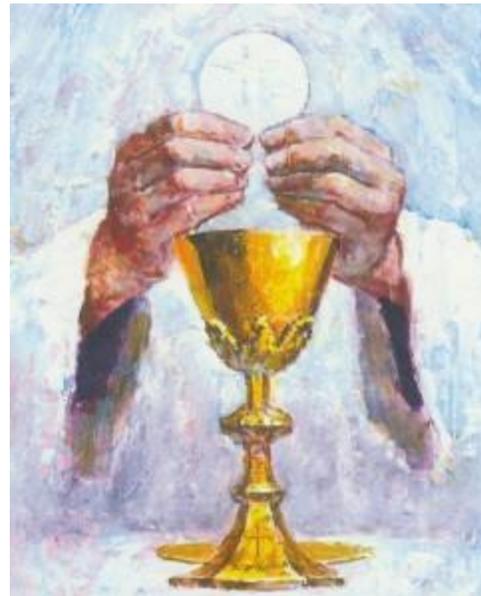
CCW dues are still being accepted - \$5. Give to Jennifer Schroefel with your survey or label and put in the collection basket. Thanks 😊

CCW meeting on Tuesday, February 5 at noon to work on a pie list for the Fish Fry, a new funeral group head, Spring Deanery meeting, new Secretary for 2019, etc. Please come and share your ideas/volunteer to help!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – meeting on Tuesday, January 22 at 7:30pm.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – SAVE THE DATES! June 10-14, 2019. We are in the planning stage and are looking for volunteers for helping decorate and to work with the kids. Call Carol Gagliano at 684-5751 to sign up! *SHIPWRECKED!*

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT every Friday from 8:30am to 9:30am. Please come and pray.



NEW BACKGROUND CHECKS needed per direction of the diocese for those who had theirs done from 2001-2005. Mary Ann has a list of you in the parish office. You can go online to CMG Connect, sign in, put in your own password and take the course online. Mary Ann can check your scores and issue a certificate when earned. Anyone who works with youth and/or elderly in our parish **MUST** be background checked through the diocese program. Anyone wishing to be involved in the parish and who needs this course, Mary Ann can assist in your setting it up and doing it. We have until July 1, 2019 to get all of this done. Next year (2020) we will “upgrade” or do the checks again for those who had theirs done from 2006-2010. The new rule is a repeat every 5 years. Thanks for your cooperation 😊