



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

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

Sunday, February 3 – Legacy baby bottles out

Tuesday, February 5 – 12noon CCW meeting

Wednesday, February 6 – 3:45pm CCD
7pm CCD/Confirmation

Saturday, February 9 – 9am First Confessions

Baptisms – Please call Fr. Pete

Marriage – Planning and preparation 6 months
in advance

Prayer line Requests – Jan Edgcomb –
impe@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

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 27, 2019

Altar Assistants:

SATURDAY, Feb. 2, 5pm

Lector: Janelle Gonzales

EM: Volunteer

CUP: Dennis Lawrence

Altar Servers: Lance Rabel, Adam Belus

SUNDAY, Feb. 3, 9am

Lector: Marilyn Maxwell

EM: Rick Andersen

CUP: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Aaron Thiele, Gio Monterastelli, Tye

Tanachion, Carter Zink

Homebound Ministry, Friday, February 1

Mary Ann Dahl

COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK Jan. 20, 2019

St. John's	\$	3,336.50	YTD \$	120,413.01
St. Mary's	\$		YTD \$	3,645.00
St. Hubert's	\$	213.00	YTD \$	2,822.00
Poor Donations	\$	78.00		
Online Donations	\$	361.20		

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon.	01.28	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue.	01.29	8:00 a.m.	+Dorothy Terry
Wed.	01.30	8:00 a.m.	+Larry Harness
Thu.	01.31	8:00 a.m.	+Alvina Curuchet
Fri.	02.01	8:00 a.m.	+Clare Casey
		8:30 a.m.	Adoration until 9:30 a.m.
Sat.	02.02	5:00 p.m.	+Clare Casey
Sun.	02.03	9:00 a.m.	+Larry Harness
		2:00 p.m.	Kaycee: for the parishes

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon-Hebrews 9:15, 24-28; Gospel: Mark 3:22-30

Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Church Doctor

Tue-Hebrews 10:1-10; Gospel: Mark 3:31-35

Wed-Hebrews 10:11-18; Gospel: Mark 4:1-20

Thu-Hebrews 10:19-25; Gospel: Mark 4:21-25

Saint John Bosco, Priest

Fri-Hebrews 10:32-39; Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

Sat-Malachi 3:1-4; Hebrews 2:14-18; Gospel; Luke 2:22-40

The Presentation of the Lord

FR. PETE:

The following article was taken from the Catholic League. It offers a clear analysis of what happened in Washington D.C. It is a warning to all of us: do not blindly trust what the media tells us. Suspend judgement until all the facts are known.

January 22, 2018

Catholic League president Bill Donohue comments on the [Kentucky Catholic students](#) and what actually happened:

There were three parties to the dustup that occurred on January 18.

Catholic students from Covington Catholic High School in Kentucky, who had participated in the March for Life, assembled on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial waiting for buses to take them home. In the same vicinity were Native Americans; they had come for the Indigenous Peoples Rally. Black Israelites, who believe that black Americans are God's chosen people (they claim to be the real descendants of the Hebrews), were also there.

Initial news reports blamed the students. One of the students, Nick Sandmann, was shown smirking at a Native American man, Nathan Phillips—who was standing very close to the student beating a drum—and it quickly became a social media sensation. Much was made of the Donald Trump hat that Sandmann and other students wore, "Make America Great Again." The students were shown in a short video laughing and chanting. They were accused of mocking the 64-year-old Phillips.

The Diocese of Covington and Covington Catholic High School issued a joint statement apologizing for what happened and pledged to investigate the matter; they said sanctions would be forthcoming, possibly expulsion.

Politicians, pundits, and bloggers went wild. A second video emerged, one that was much longer, and it shows that the black Israelites were the real thugs. Moreover, interviews given by Phillips show him to be a liar.

Here is a selection of news reports on the second video that was published on January 21.

The following was taken from abc.net.au/news.

"The Black Israelites had a spot on the steps where they quoted from the Bible and yelled abuse, some of it racist.

"You got all these dirty-a&* crackers behind you with a red Make America Great Again hat on,' one of the Black Israelites said in the video of the event filmed by another of their members.

"Later, the man told another person: 'I bet you're a dumb-a% Puerto Rican.'

"He also abused African Americans nearby.

"As the abuse continued, the school students surrounded the Black Israelites and started to sing songs, dance and cheer each other on, drowning them out.

"At one point in the video one of the black men told the students around him, 'You got on the back of the court system 'In God we trust', on the back of the dollar bill it says 'In God we trust', but you give f#@sots rights.'"

The news story also said "Footage does not show students seeking out Mr. Phillips, or 'attacking' him," thus corroborating the statement by Sandmann that was released to the press. It was Phillips who approached the students.

The following was taken from CNN Wire.

"In the new video, another group taunts the students from Covington Catholic High School in Kentucky with disparaging and vulgar language. The group of black men, who identify as members of the Hebrew Israelites, also shout racist slurs at participants of the Indigenous Peoples Rally and other passersby.

"The men [black Israelites] repeatedly use the n-word to refer to the black teens in the group, prompting cries from the group. The men ask the students if the water they're drinking 'tastes like incest' and call the students 'young Klansmen.'

"The teens listen for a few minutes longer, accusing the men of being racist and booing when the main speaker uses the word 'f&^%ots' when talking about equal rights.

"Then, the students get a signal from off camera to leave. They cheer and wave, chanting 'let's go home' as they run off.

"The video continues for another 20 minutes as the men turn their focus to a prayer circle that formed while they were talking to the students. The lead speaker shouts denunciations of the Catholic church, calling its members 'child molesters' and quotes scripture."

The following is from the *New York Times*.

Speaking of the first video, the paper notes that the students were widely criticized. "But on Sunday, Mr. Phillips clarified that it was he who had approached the crowd and that he had intervened because racial tensions—primarily between the white students and the black men—were 'coming to a boiling point.'

"In his statement, Mr. Sandmann said he did not antagonize or try to block Mr. Phillips. 'I did not speak to him. I did not make any hand gesture or other aggressive moves,' he said.

"I did smile at one point because I wanted him to know that I was not going to become angry, intimidated or be provoked into a larger confrontation," he said. 'I am a faithful Christian and practicing Catholic, and I always try to live up to the ideals my faith teaches me—to remain respectful of others, and to take no action that would lead to conflict or violence.'"

The following is from the Washington Post:

"The Israelites and students exchanged taunts, videos show. The Native Americans and Hebrew Israelites say some students shouted, 'Build the wall!' although that chant is not heard on the widely circulated videos, and the Cincinnati Enquirer quoted a student at the center of the confrontation who said he did not hear anyone say it.

"At one point, the Hebrew Israelites began arguing with Native American activists, telling them the word 'Indian' means 'savage,' according to the video."

Regarding Phillips, the Native American told the *Washington Post* that he sought to act as an intermediary between the white students and the black provocateurs. But peacemakers don't taunt, and that is what he did: he taunted Sandmann by beating his drum in his face. More important, he told the *Detroit News* that the white boys provoked the black men, which is (a) not true and (b) does not square with what he told the *Post*.

The critics of the students have a lot of explaining to do. I will address them in a separate statement.

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Guns in Church. Bishop Biegler made it clear to all the clergy that under no conditions can anyone other than a police officer or sheriff have a gun on his or her person when coming to Mass. Should a private person bring a gun and it accidentally goes off or he or she misjudges a situation and pulls the trigger that person will have to deal with the legal and financial ramifications of his or her actions. If anyone other than a duly appointed law enforcement officer is bringing a gun to Mass please stop.

Finance Council meeting on Tuesday, January 29 in the rectory at 5pm.

ST. JOHN'S FOUNDATION DINNER
Sunday, today, at 5:30pm in the parish hall.
If you got a ticket, you are welcome to attend and learn more about the Foundation and just enjoy dinner ☺

All end-of-year forms regarding financial contributions have been distributed, both easyTithe and PDS. If you have NOT gotten a statement, please come to the parish office or call and ask Mary Ann to get you one for your taxes.

CONFIRMATION students will meet on Wednesday, February 6 at 7pm. Confirmation names and Confirmation sponsors, a practicing Catholic, will be noted. Please have this information available for your teachers.

CONGRATULATIONS to Aaron Seeman on receiving his Eagle Scout Award!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY set for Tuesday, March 5 at the Fairgrounds! Plan ahead. Ladies will be baking pies to sell. Confirmation students will be working alongside the Knights to gain service hours.



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IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

THANK YOU to Rick Andersen for trimming the low hanging branches on the trees around the church!