



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, February 3 – Legacy baby bottles out;
 back by Feb. 24

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 –
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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 3, 2019

Altar Assisters:

SATURDAY, Feb. 9, 5pm

Lector: Mary Smith

EM: Volunteer

CUP: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Matt Harrison, Asher/Kieran Murray

SUNDAY, Feb. 10, 9am

Lector: Gene Gagliano

EM: Doug Graslie

CUP: Yolanda Graslie,

Altar Servers: Michael/James Ihnat, Bryce/Ben

Camino

Homebound Ministry, Friday, February 8

Lynn Ridgeway

COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK Jan. 27, 2019

St. John's	\$	3,982.47	YTD \$	124,395.48
St. Mary's	\$	251.00	YTD \$	3,896.00
St. Hubert's	\$		YTD \$	2,822.00
Poor Donations	\$	145.00		
Online Donations	\$	306.20		

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon.	02.04	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue.	02.05	8:00 a.m.	+Clare Casey
Wed.	02.06	8:00 a.m.	+Clare Casey
Thu.	02.07	8:00 a.m.	+Clare Casey
Fri.	02.08	8:00 a.m.	+Clare Casey
		8:30 a.m.	Adoration until 9:30 a.m.
Sat.	02.09	5:00 p.m.	+Clare Casey
Sun.	02.10	9:00 a.m.	+Clare Casey
		12:30 p.m.	Clearmont: for the parishes

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon-Hebrews 11:32-40; Gospel: Mark 5:1-20

Tue-Hebrews 12:1-4; Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

Saint Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

Wed-Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15; Gospel: Mark 6:1-6

Saint Paul Miki and Companions

Thu-Hebrews 12:18-19, 21-24; Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

Fri-Hebrews 13:1-8; Gospel: Mark 6:14-29

Sat-Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21; Gospel Mark 6:30-34

FR. PETE:

Many thanks to all the Board Members of our St. John the Baptist Church Foundation for a wonderful evening last Sunday. The planning and execution of all the details went very well. The food was excellent and everyone at the auction had a great time. I think I can honestly say that the auctioneer kept all of us entertained!

Speaking about our parish Foundation...Would you please seriously consider leaving the Foundation in your will or estate planning? It is a wonderful way to leave an ongoing legacy to the parish when you depart this world for eternity.

Great and Holy Lent will begin on Ash Wednesday, March 6. During the season of Great and Holy Lent I will offer two daily Masses: 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Tuesday thru Friday. My legs continue to improve and I think I am able to offer this. Oh...just a premature heads up: all Fridays of Lent are days of fast and abstaining from meat.

Sign-up sheet for Fridays Stations of the Cross during Lent will be made in the next few weeks. If you would like to lead this devotion, you are welcome to sign up to do so. In the last couple of years there have been requests for a devotional other than the one we have been using. If there is an approved devotion for the Stations of the Cross that you would like to use, please let me know. I would like to visit with you and look over the devotional. This could also be a wonderful opportunity for our youth to offer a creative celebration.

It appears we will not be able to have the Fathers of Mercy here for a Lenten Parish Mission. They are in such popular demand that we simply have to “share” them with other parishes. I am working to have them for Advent and Lent next year.

A wonderful meditation that you might find helpful in times of temptation. It comes from Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa, O.F.M. CAP. He is an excellent homilist and preacher to the papal household.

If the enemy continues to make war against you, this might mean that he has still not obtained what he set out to achieve, otherwise he would stop tormenting you...If you have no struggle at all, rather be afraid and question yourself. Recognize that either this has happened by a free gift of God - in which case you should simply thank Him and feel unworthy of it, or else it has happened because you have become accustomed to evil and compromise - in which case it is time for you to wake up.

St. Catherine of Siena once received a visit from her heavenly spouse at a time when she was being assailed by a tide of temptations of the flesh. “My Lord,” she called out to Him, “where were You when my heart was being tormented by so many temptations?” And the Lord replied, “I was in your heart.” And she said, “Saving always the truth of what You say, my Lord, and with all due respect for Your majesty, how can I believe that You were

living in my heart, when it was full of unclean and devilish thoughts?” And the Lord answered: “Those thoughts and temptations: did they gladden your heart, or sadden it? Did they bring you pleasure, or displeasure?” And she replied: “Great pain and great displeasure.” And the Lord answered: “Who was it who made you feel displeasure, if not I who was hiding in the center of your heart?”

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.

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.



“Families must become places ‘of redemption rather than places of wounding, places of reconciliation rather than places of betrayal.’ It doesn’t take courage to be a fool. It does to do the right thing. Consider today where you can turn from wrongdoing and begin to lay down your life once again, for your spouse and your family. And admit to those places where you need God’s divine glue, and ask God to heal you.” _Donald & Lorrie Gramer from Marriage Care Novena

THANK YOU to the Meals-on-Wheels volunteers in January –Cleo & Joyce, Kathy, George & Chris, Ray, Pete & Carey, Lynn & Terry, Danny & Carleen, Gene, Carolyn, Ross & Claudia, Bill, Rose & Honey, Rick, Mickie and Mary Ann!

Women’s Spirituality Day on February 9 hosted by St. Matthew’s CCW in Gillette. Main speaker is Marilyn Verplancke (Wyoming Council of Catholic Women President-elect 2019) who will share her conversion story. Fr. Cliff Jacobson will feature how to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Day starts with coffee & goodies between 8:30 and 9am. Day will end around 2:30pm with Reconciliation available at 3pm. No charge. Lunch will be served. Please call St. Matthew’s at 307-682-3319 to reserve your spot.

DYNAMIC CATHOLIC – go to this site and sign up for Best Lent Ever to get daily readings and meditations...5 weeks away.

THANK YOU from the Food Pantry for the friends & family members of Bernadette Arno who donated food items and financial contributions in her memory!

Thank You

CCW meeting over lunch at 12 noon on Tuesday, February 5. Soup will be served! Please come and plan for the Fish Fry pie sale (March 5), Mary’s Fund 2019 fundraiser, and more!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST this Sunday, February 3 after 9am Mass. Please come for a wonderful breakfast and camaraderie before the Super Bowl Game Sunday evening. Remember that donations are most welcome for this work the Knights do for the parish!



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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for Summer Vacation Bible School – teachers, helpers, artist decorators, handymen. Call Carol Gagliano, 684-5751.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2022 will be in Lisbon, Portugal. A message from Pope Francis from the Panama WYD – “You, dear young people, are not the future but **the now of God**. He invites you and calls you in your communities and cities to go out and find your grandparents, your elders; to stand up and with them to speak out and realize the dream that the Lord has dreamed for you.”