



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

Saturday, February 9 – 9am First Confessions
Tuesday, February 12 – 7:30pm Knights' mtg.
Wednesday, February 13 – 3:45 & 7pm CCD
Thursday, February 14 – Valentine's Day
Sunday, February 24 – baby bottles returned
Tuesday, March 5 – 4:30pm KC Fish Fry
Wednesday, March 6 – Ash Wednesday

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

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 10, 2019

Altar Assisters:

SATURDAY, Feb. 16, 5pm

Lector: Dennis Lawrence

EM: Janelle Gonzales

CUP: Vexie/Steve Reimann

Altar Servers: Lance Rabel, Adam Belus

SUNDAY, Feb. 17, 9am

Lector: Dianne Urruty

EM: Rick Andersen

CUP: Jean Urruty

Altar Servers: Aaron Thiele, Gio Monterastelli, Tye

Tanachion, Carter Zink

Homebound Ministry, Friday, February 15

Claudia Elliot

COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK Feb. 3, 2019

St. John's	\$	4,120.75	YTD \$	128,516.23
St. Mary's	\$		YTD \$	3,896.00
St. Hubert's	\$		YTD \$	2,822.00
Poor Donations	\$	473.00		
Online Donations	\$	189.95		

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon.	02.11	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue.	02.12	8:00 a.m.	+Clare Casey
Wed.	02.13	8:00 a.m.	+Clare Casey
Thu.	02.14	8:00 a.m.	+Clare Casey
Fri.	02.15	8:00 a.m.	+Clare Casey
		8:30 a.m.	Adoration until 9:30 a.m.
Sat.	02.16	5:00 p.m.	Carol Gagliano
Sun.	02.03	9:00 a.m.	Nancy Gillespie
		2:00 p.m.	Kaycee: for the parishes

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon-Genesis 1:1-19; Gospel: Mark 6:53-56

Tue-Genesis 1:20—2:4a; Gospel: Mark 7:1-13

Wed-Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-17; Gospel: Mark 7:14-23

Thu-Genesis 2:18-25; Gospel: Mark 7:24-30

Saints Cyril, Monk & Methodius, Bishop

Fri-Genesis 3:1-8; Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

Sat-Genesis 3:9-24; Gospel: Mark 8:1-10

FR. PETE:

Volunteers needed to assist with Church safety. Chief Carder has graciously offered the assistance of the Buffalo Police Department to train people to be alert to suspicious behavior during Mass and follow a procedure to call the police. We need people who regularly attend the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses who are willing to be trained. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Pete as soon as possible. Date, place and time of the training will be published when we have a list of volunteers willing to undergo training. Hopefully, we can complete this task this month.

As a reminder, Bishop Biegler made it clear to all the clergy that under no conditions can anyone other than a law enforcement officer 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 takes a shot, that person will have to deal with the legal and financial ramifications of his or her actions and will not have any support from either the parish or the diocese. Again, the diocese insists that only law enforcement personnel are permitted to have a gun in the Church.

No Knights of Columbus breakfast the first Sunday of March. The Knights will be having their hands full with the Fish Fry scheduled for March 5 and will not be able to provide breakfast. Honey Harriet has offered instead to have coffee and donuts available that Sunday.

No donuts during the Sundays of Lent. It is a small thing to have to give up.

A number of pastors have refused to give the names and the amount those

parishioners gave to their parishes. There is a sense among these priests that there is a fiducial responsibility to respect the privacy of how much people contributed. The bishop himself, in a memo he sent to all pastors wrote, “*No names of individuals are requested for the financial data...*” That was interpreted as rather clear and straightforward so it was puzzling that the Diocese would still insist on that information being given.

What these pastors are doing is similar to what was done here: an updated list of parishioners was given to the Diocese and lists of donations without any way of identifying who contributed what was submitted. This way the privacy of parishioners is preserved while supplying anonymous financial data that could still be used in the demographic study the Diocese is participating in.

Many thanks to the Knights of Columbus for a wonderful breakfast last Sunday.

That Sunday breakfast is the perfect fusion of good food and good fellowship. Thanks for your service to the parish, guys!

As we prepare for Great and Holy Lent consider this wonderful little reflection on prayer from Sister Ruth, a Carmelite nun at Quidenham in Norfolk, England.

Prayer is not just one function in life, not even the most important function; it is life itself. We are truly alive, truly human, only when our whole life is prayer. Our understanding of what prayer is will depend on how we think of God. Perhaps we see God as a distant, almighty, albeit benevolent Being to Whom we must, in duty bound, offer our worship,

thanksgiving, and petitions, coming before His throne at appropriate times to acknowledge His rights over us and pay our dues. For the rest of the time we must get on with the business of living. Yes, we know God looks on and misses nothing. He is ready to reward us for our good actions and find fault with us for our bad. For every good thing we do we get a credit mark beside our names and the sum total of these credits or merits determines the sort of happiness we will have in heaven when we die....

With such ideas of God and of how we stand in relation to Him then, of course, prayer is only one function in life. It has little to do with who I am, my gross reality and the broad expanse of my life. How different the truth! And this we learn, not from our poor, sin-blinded, self-centered hearts, but from Jesus, Who alone reveals to us what the Father, our own dear God, is like.

This God is not “out there” but most intimately present to me, in the blood pulse of my life...Our happiness is His happiness. We are His obsession; He is engrossed with everything that concerns us, every detail of our lives, every cell of our bodies. All is matter for His passionate concern. Jesus tells us so. He has all the anxious, tender, cherishing love of the best of parents. This simple statement of God’s love for each of us it too overwhelming for us to master.

Most of the time we must accept it "in faith," as we say. What matters is not our savoring it in mind and emotion, but our living by it.

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

ROSARY LADIES made and distributed 8,495 rosaries in 2018! Amazing work, ladies 😊 If you would like to join this group, please call Mary Blaine, 307-660-4936.



CCW HOMEMADE PIES FOR THE FISH FRY – call Dee McMahan, 620-1624, if you can make a pie or two for this event.



NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK is February 7 – 14. Theme is *Marriage: Made for a Reason*. Do something special, however small or large, each day for your spouse, including praying for him/her. Go to USCCB website (www.usccb.org) for more ideas. TODAY, Sunday, Feb. 10 is World Marriage Day.

PRAYER FOR MARRIED COUPLES:

Almighty and eternal God,

You blessed the union of married couples
So that they might reflect the union of Christ

With His Church:

Look with kindness on them.
Renew their marriage covenant,
Increase your love in them,
And strengthen their bond of peace
So that, with their children,
They may always rejoice in the gift of
Your blessing.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Tune into **FORMED** for Lent. Get daily inspiration from Dr. Gray by signing up at Lent.formed.org

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