



# 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

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 12:30pm

## St. Hubert Church, Kaycee

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 24 – turn in baby bottles  
Tuesday, February 26 – 7:30pm Knights' mtg.  
Wednesday, February 27 – 3:45pm/7pm CCD  
and 7pm CONFIRMATION CLASS  
Sunday, March 2 – No breakfast; coffee/donuts  
Tuesday, March 5 – 4:30pm KC Fish Fry/CCW  
pie sale  
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](mailto:jmpe@wyoming.com) or 684-2717

**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

## **SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**FEBRUARY 24, 2019**

### **Altar Assisters:**

**SATURDAY, March 2, 5pm**

Lector: Janelle Gonzales

EM: Mary Smith

CUP: Phil Gonzales, Dennis Lawrence

Altar Servers: Lance Rabel, Adam Belus

**SUNDAY, March 3, 9am**

Lector: Marilyn Maxwell

EM: Carleen Cosner

CUP: MA Cummins

Altar Servers: Aaron Thiele, Gio Monterastelli, Tye

Tanachion, Carter Zink

**Homebound Ministry, Friday, March 1**

Carleen Cosner

### **COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK Feb. 17, 2019**

St. John's	\$ 2,868.75	YTD \$ 135,037.69
St. Mary's	\$	YTD \$ 4,049.00
St. Hubert's	\$ 175.00	YTD \$ 2,997.00
Poor Donations	\$ 100.00	
Online Donations	\$ 718.00	

### **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:**

Mon.	02.25	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue.	02.26	8:00 a.m.	Bryan Bergstresser
Wed.	02.27	8:00 a.m.	Rosary Ladies; living and deceased
Thu.	02.28	8:00 a.m.	+Audrey Budnick
Fri.	03.01	8:00 a.m.	+Audrey Budnick
		8:30 a.m.	Adoration until 9:30 a.m.
Sat.	03.02	5:00 p.m.	+John Arno
Sun.	03.03	9:00 a.m.	+John Arno
		2:00 p.m.	Clearmont: for the parishes

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK:**

Mon-Sirach 1:1-10; Gospel: Mark 9:14-29

Tue-Sirach 2:1-11; Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

Wed-Sirach 4:11-19; Gospel: Mark 9:38-40

Thu-Sirach 5:1-8; Gospel: Mark 9:41-50

Fri-Sirach 6:5-17; Gospel: Mark 10:1-12

Sat-Sirach 17:1-15; Gospel: Mark 10:13-16

### **FR. PETE:**

**Hard to believe but true: Great and Holy Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 6.**

There will be two Masses with the distribution of ashes: 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence. *If you would like to help distributing ashes at one of the Masses, please call the parish office (684-7268) and let us know. We need three people at each Mass.*

**A meditation from Madeleine Delbrel, a French laywoman and writer who devoted much of her life to caring for the poor and evangelizing the French society of her day. She passed into eternal life in 1954.**

At every street corner minor wars break out, just as at the crossroads of the world there are always major wars going on. At every turning point in our lives we may either make peace or make war - and we find ourselves perilously well-designed for making war.

This is because when our friends' possessions rub up against our own, they often produce an irritation. Brothers, however, have all the goods of their father to manage and to share.

This is why children of God are the only genuine peacemakers. For them the earth is the house that belongs to their Father in heaven. Everything on earth belongs to Him, even the soil itself. Yes, the earth is in fact the house of their Father. No part of it do they disdain - no continent, no island however small, no nation, no backyard; they despise nothing - no square, no sidewalk, no office, no store, no dockside, no railroad station.

They make their business to create in the world a family spirit.

Each morning as they take to the street, they marvel at this new opportunity of getting to know with their bodily eyes all those brothers whom they have only met as yet in the depths of faith.

They cannot isolate themselves from them or treat them as strangers; even the right to a seat in a bus becomes questionable.

Social distinctions become less clear cut. Categories based on human evaluation begin to break down. Few differences can appear important when compared to the title shared in common as sons and daughters of God; and these differences stand out about as prominently as a single thread of dyed material on the surface of a white sheet. As on an X-ray screen we see everything disappearing that is not essential to the organism - its clothes, its muscles, so in the light of the title Son of God everything disappears except our divine lineage.

**A different Stations of the Cross will be made available for those who will be leading this Friday devotion.** It is the *St. Alphonsus Liguori Way of the Cross*. I ordered the large print edition. I hope you enjoy it. The one who leads the devotion will choose which one he or she prefers to use.

**There will be two daily Masses during the weekdays of Lent,** Tuesday thru Friday: 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Please make every effort to attend at least one daily Mass during Lent.

**Confessions during Lent:** after the daily morning and evening Masses, after the

Stations of the Cross on Fridays, Saturdays at 11:00 a.m., after the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, and Good Friday after the Stations of the Cross. Confessions will *not* be heard on Holy Saturday Morning.

**The "Tree Slayer" is back.** The spruce tree that was on the corner of the alley between the Church and the parish hall has been taken down. Though severely pruned by the power company it was still too close to the power line and posed a serious risk. The cottonwood in the rectory backyard will be taken down in three weeks or so. If a bough came off in a wind storm it would rip all the power lines and probably land in Mary Ann's office. Again, it is a safety issue that had to be attended to. The tree in the corner of the rectory yard will be trimmed back. The cost will be \$8,300.00 which includes grinding down the stumps.

**Email scam alert.** If you receive an email from Fr. Pete, any priest of the diocese or even the bishop asking for a favor or if it begins with something like "Are you available?" delete it immediately. It's a scam.

**"Fr. Pete...what is that noise coming from the furnace?"** According to Great Divide Inc., that is the sound of exhaust coming from a pipe too narrow to accommodate the amount of outflow when both furnaces are on full blast. At first it was thought that changing the control panel would do the trick. I was assured that there is no danger to the unit and the fix should be relatively simple.

**“Fr. Pete...I went to a Church one Sunday of Lent where the priest wore white vestments. He said that Sundays of Lent are still a time to celebrate the Resurrection. Why don't you do that?”**  
Because I follow the rules.

**“Fr. Pete...there are some Churches that empty the Holy Water fonts at the entrances and put in sand to remind people of the ‘dryness’ that exists without God. Can we do that here?”** No.

**CONFIRMATION STUDENTS MEET WEDNESDAY, FEB. 27 at 7pm.**

**GET YOUR FISH FRY TICKETS** from any Knight or call Gene Baehler, 684-9632 or Jason Sutton, 217-01468. Tickets are \$12 per adult, \$4 for youth 5 thru 14 years. The Fish Fry will be held at the JC Fairgrounds from 4:30pm to 7:30pm. The CCW will have pie slices for sale at \$1 per slice.

**LEGACY PREGNANCY CENTER BABY BOTTLES** due back to Claudia Elliot by Sunday, Feb. 24. You can bring them to the church office if you miss this date.



**DIOCESE OF CHEYENNE** has an opening for Director of Pastoral Ministries. The Director of Pastoral Ministries assists

the Diocesan Bishop in developing and directing a Pastoral Ministries Plan for the diocese. Bilingual (Spanish and English) conversational and written, preferred. Submit an application, letter of interest and a current resume by mail, e-mail, online, or in person by March 20, 2019 to Tammy Skala, Human Resource Director, Diocese of Cheyenne, 2121 Capitol Ave, Cheyenne, WY 82001. Office: 307-638-1530 – [tskala@dioceseofcheyenne.org](mailto:tskala@dioceseofcheyenne.org).

**CCW LADIES** – pies needed for the Fish Fry dinner on Tuesday, March 5 at the JC Fairgrounds. Call Dee McMahan if you can contribute one, 620-1624.



**Traveling to Wheatland for the 2019 3A East Regional Basketball?** St. Patrick's Catholic Youth group welcomes you! We will be offering Cinnamon rolls, Breakfast Burritos and Sack Lunches for sale in the basement of St. Patrick's throughout the tournament. Take a break from noisy crowds and long food lines. Enjoy a quiet place to eat, rest, recharge and get ready to cheer for the next big game. Join us Thursday, Friday and Saturday (Feb. 28-March 2) from 8am to 4pm, 1009 9<sup>th</sup> St in Wheatland. Join us for Mass at 5:30pm Saturday or 9am Sunday.