



# 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, March 3 – No breakfast; coffee/donuts

Tuesday, March 5 – 4:30pm KC Fish Fry/CCW  
 pie sale

Wednesday, March 6 – Ash Wednesday – 7am  
 & 6pm Masses

Friday, March 8 – 6pm Mass; 7pm Stations

Sunday, March 10 – First Sunday of Lent

Tuesday, March 26 – 6pm Rotary Big Bucks  
 Bingo in the hall

**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. 24, 2019**

St. John's	\$	3,599.25	YTD \$	138,369.94
St. Mary's	\$	320.00	YTD \$	4,049.00
St. Hubert's	\$		YTD \$	2,997.00
Poor Donations	\$	112.00		
Online Donations	\$	261.20		

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

Mon. 03.04 8:00 a.m. No Mass

Tue. 03.05 8:00 a.m. +John Arno

### **ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES**

Wed. 03.06 7:00 a.m. +Sharon McFarline  
6:00 p.m. +Sister Edna

Stephenson

Thu. 03.07 8:00 a.m. Karen Hostetler  
6:00 p.m. Fr. Pete's intention

Fri. 03.08 8:00 a.m. +Jeanette Maxwell  
8:30 a.m. Adoration until 9:30  
a.m.

6:00 p.m. Fr. Pete's intention  
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Sat. 03.09 5:00 p.m. +Whitey Maxwell

Sun. 03.10 9:00 a.m. Fr. Kevin Koch  
12:30 p.m. for the parishes

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

Mon-Sirach 17:20-24; Gospel: Mark 10:17-27

Tue-Sirach 35:1-12; Gospel: Mark 10:28-31

Wed-Joel 2:12-18; 2 Corinthians 5:20—6:2; Gospel:  
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thu-Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Gospel: Luke 9:22-25

Fri-Isaiah 58:1-9a; Gospel: Matthew 9:14-15

Sat-Isaiah 58:9b-14; Gospel: Luke 5:27-32

**LEGACY BABY BOTTLES** – 100 handed out  
and only 50 returned! Do you yet have one?

### **FR. PETE:**

ANYONE can sign up for the **FORMED**  
Daily Reflections:

<https://formed.org/promo/daily-reflections-signup>

and the **FORMED** Lenten

Reflections: <https://formed.org/promo/lent-2019>.

**Please remember that Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday, March 10.** You might consider setting your clocks ahead one hour before going to bed on Saturday.

**Update on Fr. Ray Moss.** Fr. Moss's throat surgery went very well without any complications. He is waiting for results from the biopsy. Thank you for your prayers.

### **During Lent:**

There are two daily Masses, Tuesday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Confessions are heard after the daily Masses, Saturday at 11:00 a.m., after the Saturday evening Mass and any time by appointment. Confessions will also be heard after the Holy Thursday Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper during Adoration and on Good Friday after the Stations of the Cross. Confessions will not be heard on Holy Saturday morning.

Stations of the Cross will be celebrated every Friday of Lent at 7:00 p.m.

**Grand Love: Our Grandparents Raising Grandchildren** support group will meet for dinner and a chat in a casual, confidential and welcoming environment, providing an opportunity to meet other

caregivers, to relax and take time out to receive support and information about services available.

When: the third Monday of every month  
Where: Buffalo Senior Center

Dinner: 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Support group: 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Activities for your kids will be provided. There is no charge.

Call the Buffalo Senior Center at 684-9551 to sign up or for more information.

We will help you navigate the community support options for financial, health care, child care, transportation and recreational opportunities.

Grandparents raising Grandchildren, Buffalo Senior Center, 671 West Fetterman, 684-9551.

**There will not be coffee and donuts during Lent.**

**The Knights of Columbus will not be offering a breakfast the first Sunday of March as they prepare for the Fish Fry.**

**TODAY, MARCH 3** is the last Sunday for coffee & donuts until Lent is over!

**How to make this coming Lent different.**

The Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and giving to the poor (“alms”) are not merely traditional but mandatory since they are commanded of us by none other than the Son of God as we shall hear in the Gospel reading for Ash Wednesday.

But why does Jesus command that we pray, fast and give alms? It is for our sake.

Prayer requires sacrifice of time that we would use for other things. It is a saying “no” to what we want to do and saying “yes” to the grace to spend time with Him. Just as our friendships cannot grow unless we spend time with them, so too our friendship with Jesus cannot grow unless we spend time with Him.

Fasting requires sacrifice from those perfectly legitimate pleasures we derive from eating our favorite foods, snacks, or beverages. It is a saying “no” to ourselves and welcoming the deprivation that we experience, a deprivation that only a deeper relationship with Jesus can satisfy.

Giving alms is a saying “no” to our fallen nature’s tendency to hoard our wealth to ourselves and saying “yes” to meet the needs of others, realizing that when we feed the hungry, clothe the naked, give drink to the thirsty we are really serving the Lord Who is to be found in the least of His brothers and sisters.

The spiritual practices of Great and Holy Lent, that Jesus insists we follow, are for growing in our relationship with Jesus. Therefore, they are not burdensome but liberating.

**“Fr. Pete... Can non-Catholic Christians receive ashes?”** Yes. But if you are going to invite a non-Catholic to come with you please advise him or her of what receiving ashes means: they are an external sign of the inward willingness to receive the graces to lead a sacrificial way of living. Otherwise it’s just getting smeared on the forehead.

**“Fr. Pete... When is Confirmation?”** It is scheduled for Sunday, April 28, at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. The students are to report to the Parish Hall that Sunday at 7:30 a.m. to meet with Bishop Biegler.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY** is this Tuesday, March 5 from 4pm to 7:30pm at the JC Fairgrounds. Tickets are \$12 for adults; \$4 for youth 5 years to 14years; under 5 years FREE. Get your tickets after Mass or from one of the Knights or at the door.

CCW ladies have your pies to the Fairgrounds between 3 & 4pm if possible.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** begin this Friday, March 8.



**WCCW (Wyoming Council of Catholic Women) Mary’s Fund for 2019** is to be for

3 projects in India. The South India Relief Fund will go for (1) the Bethel Orphanage Project – The Bethlehemite Sisters/Daughters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus are requesting support for accommodation, education, food, clothing and medical care for the poor and marginalized; (2) Tailoring & Sewing in the Dornaia Parish – This parish has proposed to teach 27 women and older girls sewing skills with resources to continue to provide for their families. Once trained, trainees can begin earning money, and help the project expand by providing help for others to learn; and (3) the Ram Lamb Project – 33 women will be given the opportunity to raise and sell Ram Lambs (a unit of 6 lambs). This will provide opportunities for about 175 people and continue to grow moving forward. We will have a GO GREEN, NO BAKE bake sale on Sunday, March 17 to gather donations for the Mary’s Fund! Our diocese has several priests from India who will be involved in this project.

**LENTEN SOUP SUPPER** plan in the works for CCW and CCD joint efforts on Wednesday, March 27 between CCD classes. We will serve for a “free will” offering soups, bread and cookies. The offering collected will go to provide funds for the backpacks of food given out each weekend to those in need of it as per the schools. Our Confirmation youth will pack the backpacks this night with CCW ladies delivering them to the schools the following day. Call Mary Ann Cummins, 684-7268 or Lori Zink, 620-5113 if you can make a soup, bread or cookies, please ☺  
Everyone will be welcome to come and share in this Lenten meal!

**NEW OFFERING ENVELOPES ARE HERE!** If you need some, come to the office.