



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

Religious Education / Meeting

Sunday, March 17 – Happy St. Patrick's Day!
Wednesday, March 20 – 3:45pm & 7pm CCD
Friday, March 22 – 6:30pm Stations of the Cross
Tuesday, March 26 – 6pm Rotary Big Bucks
 Bingo in the hall
Wednesday, March 27 – 3:45pm CCD
 5pm Soup Supper
 6:30pm Confirmation
 students pack backpacks for schools
 7pm CCD

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

Baptisms – Please call Fr. Pete

Marriage – Planning and preparation 6 months in advance

Prayer line Requests – Jan Edgcomb – jmpe@wyoming.com or Honey Harriet, 620-1890

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 17, 2019

Altar Assisters:

SATURDAY, March 23, 5pm

Lector: Mary Smith

EM: Dennis Lawrence

CUP: Phil/Janelle Gonzales

Altar Servers: Matt Harrison, Asher/Kieran Murray

SUNDAY, March 24, 9am

Lector: Volunteer

EM: Volunteers

CUP: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Michael/James Ihnat, Bryce/Ben

Camino

Homebound Ministry, Friday, March 22

Volunteer

COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK Mar. 10, 2019

St. John's	\$	7,782.00	YTD \$	150,163.44
St. Mary's	\$	136.00	YTD \$	4,185.00
St. Hubert's	\$		YTD \$	3,027.00
Poor Donations	\$	675.00		
Online Donations		506.20		

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon.	03.18	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue.	03.19	8:00 a.m.	+John Esponda
		6:00 p.m.	Fr. Pete's intention
Wed.	03.20	8:00 a.m.	+Dominica Esponda
		6:00 p.m.	Fr. Pete's intention
Thu.	03.21	8:00 a.m.	Marty Maxwell
		6:00 p.m.	Fr. Pete's intention
Fri.	03.22	8:00 a.m.	Begonia Ibarra
		8:30 a.m.	Adoration until 9:30 a.m.
		6:00 p.m.	Fr. Pete's intention
		6:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Sat.	03.23	5:00 p.m.	+Vern Maxwell
Sun.	03.24	9:00 a.m.	+Bertha Maxwell
		12:30 p.m.	Clearmont: for the parishes

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon-Daniel 9:4b-10; Gospel: Luke 6:36-38

Tue-2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22; Gospel: Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wed-Jeremiah 18:18-20; Gospel: Matthew 20:17-28

Thu-Jeremiah 17:5-10; Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

Fri-Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

Sat-Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

FR. PETE:

People who beg in front of the Church. I strongly urge you not to give these people money. In every case that has happened I followed up with the police and they were scams.

It is my practice to refer people I do not know to the Family Crisis Center so they can be vetted out and determine if the need is genuine. If so, the parish is more than willing to help. During weekends, however, I must use the Police Department. When I tell those panhandling in front of the Church to go to the Police they always refuse: fear of the Police, claims of bad experiences with the Police, they don't have a driver's license or insurance, etc. etc. If people do not wish to cooperate then I cannot help them. I certainly will not give a gas voucher to someone who is driving without either a license or insurance.

Holy Week Sign-up Sheet. We need Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers for the Holy Week Liturgies, particularly the Easter Vigil. Please take a moment and sign up to serve. Thank you!

Lectors for Holy Week. The new missalettes have arrived. If you need a copy to practice your Scripture reading, please come by the Parish Office and we will be happy to give you a copy. Please do not take one from the pews. Thank you.

Confession schedule for Lent and Holy Week:

***after the daily Masses. Please stand on line by the wall so I will know you wish to go to Confession.

***on Friday evening during Stations of the Cross. Please stand on line by the wall so I will know you wish to go to Confession.

***Saturday morning at 11:00 a.m.

***Saturday evening after Mass. Please stand on line by the wall so I will know you wish to go to Confession.

***any time by appointment

***after the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper (Holy Thursday) during Adoration until the last person leaves the Church.

***after Stations of the Cross on Good Friday until the last person leaves the Church.

***Confessions will *not* be heard on Holy Saturday Morning.

To avoid waiting for a long time in line I suggest that you not wait until the last minute to go to Confession.

Finance Council and Trustees. We will meet on Tuesday, March 26 at 5:00 p.m. You will receive your packets shortly.

“Fr. Pete...I think we should still have coffee and donuts after Mass. Not everyone wants to give up those things for Lent.” Perhaps you might consider offering coffee and donuts at your house?

“Fr. Pete...Thank you for offering two Masses during the weekdays of Lent. It is so much easier for me to get to the evening Mass.” You're welcome.

“Fr. Pete...Will there be an Easter egg hunt this year? My little ones really enjoyed it last year.” Yes. It will take place after the Sunday morning Easter Mass. It is for the children of our parish.

“Fr. Pete...Why aren't we having a St. Patrick's Day dinner this year?” Simple. Those who do so much of the work will not be in town or have other things going on in their lives and no one has offered to step into the breach to take over. *This is a classic case of how so many enjoy the fruits of the*

labor of so few. Please keep this in mind for next year.

“Fr. Pete...Will the Knights of Columbus be offering a breakfast for the Confirmation students and parishioners on April 28?” I spoke to Jason Sutton, the Grand Knight, about this. He thinks this is possible. I suggested that the Knights not make breakfast on the first Sunday of April and focus on April 28.

“Fr. Pete...Why can't the Knights or some other group offer a fish fry every Friday of Lent?” You obviously have never organized one before. If you are interested in rolling up your sleeves and taking this on, give me a call.

Isn't it odd that everyone thinks that someone should offer what everyone wants but not everyone is willing to be the someone who makes it happen?

The following information is RESTRICTED to Catholics. Please destroy after reading. The less non-Catholics know the better off they are:

AMEN. The only part of a prayer that everyone knows.

BULLETIN. Your receipt for attending Mass.

CHOIR. A group of people whose singing allows the rest of the parish to lip-sync.

HYMN. A song of praise usually sung in a key three octaves higher than that of the congregation's range.

RECESSIONAL HYMN. The last song at Mass often sung a little more quietly since most of the people have already left.

JESUITS. An order of priests known for their ability to found colleges with good basketball teams.

JUSTICE. When kids have kids of their own.

KYRIE ELEISON. The only Greek words that most Catholics can recognize besides gyros and baklava.

MANGER. Where Mary gave birth to Jesus because Joseph wasn't covered by an HMO. (The Bible's way of showing us that holiday travel has always been rough).

PEW. A Medieval torture device still found in Catholic Churches.

PROCESSION. The ceremonial formation at the beginning of Mass consisting of altar servers, the celebrant, and late parishioners looking for seats.

RECESSIONAL. The ceremonial procession at the conclusion of Mass led by parishioners trying to beat the crowd to the parking lot.

RELICS. People who have been going to Mass for so long they actually know when to sit, kneel and stand.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPER with 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!



THE ST. JOHN'S YOUTH FUND is paying for cheese pizza lunch for our middle school students who meet with Mr. Scarlett for lunch on Fridays 😊 Make sure to let him know you will be in attendance for this lunch March 29 and April 12.

ENVELOPES FOR NATIONAL COLLECTIONS – Church in Latin American, Central & Eastern Europe, Black & Indian Missions, Holy Land were NOT to be in your pack of envelopes, so please throw them out! The diocese contributes to these causes with our *Living & Giving* Campaign Funds.

ENVELOPES – Please do NOT write one check for two separate intentions. It messes up the banking for the volunteer ladies. Thank you!

Dynamic Catholic – **Things to give up** this Lent: Don't eat what you want; Give something away, every day; Don't interrupt people; Stop complaining; Don't waste downtime.

Things to do this Lent: Spend time in the classroom of silence; Do Best Lent Ever; Read the Gospels; Sit in a Church with Jesus; Do an act of Love every day.

EASTER FLOWERS – We will have 30 6-inch lilies at \$22 and 4 8-inch peace lilies at \$45. Call the rectory to purchase one in memory of a loved one.