



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

Wednesday, April 3 – NO CCD
Friday, April 5 – 6:30pm Stations of the Cross
Sunday, March 31 – 7pm Parish Council mtg.
Tuesday, April 9 – 12 noon CCW meeting
Wednesday, April 10 – 3:45 & 7pm CCD
7pm Confirmation
Sunday, April 21 - Easter
Friday, April 26 – 6pm Confirmation practice
Sunday, April 28 – 9am CONFIRMATION

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 31, 2019

Altar Assisters:

SATURDAY, April 6, 5pm

Lector: Mary Smith

EM: Janelle Gonzales

CUP: Phil Gonzales

Altar Servers: Lance Rabel, Adam Belus

SUNDAY, April 7, 9am

Lector: Gene Gagliano

EM: Mary Ann Cummins

CUP: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Aaron Thiele, Gio Monterastelli, Tye

Tanachion, Carter Zink, Cortlan/Luken Smith

Homebound Ministry, Friday, April 5

Valerie Spanos

COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK Mar. 24, 2019

St. John's	\$	3,546.00	YTD \$	157,095.44
St. Mary's	\$	331.00	YTD \$	4,516.00
St. Hubert's	\$	25.00	YTD \$	3,272.00
Poor Donations	\$	175.00		
Online Donations		261.20		

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon.	04.01	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue.	04.02	8:00 a.m.	+Larry Harness
		6:00 p.m.	Fr. Pete's intention
Wed.	04.03	8:00 a.m.	+Larry Harness
		6:00 p.m.	Fr. Pete's intention
Thu.	04.04	8:00 a.m.	+Larry Harness
		6:00 p.m.	Fr. Pete's intention
Fri.	04.05	8:00 a.m.	+Clair Horn
		8:30 a.m.	Adoration until 9:30 a.m.
		6:00 p.m.	Mass-Fr. Pete's intention
		6:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Sat.	04.06	5:00 p.m.	+Phyllis Horn
Sun.	04.07	9:00 a.m.	+Marcus Gertner
		2:00 p.m.	Kaycee: Fr. Pete's intention

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon-Isaiah 65:17-21; Gospel: John 4:43-54

Tue-Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12; Gospel: John 5:1-16

Wed-Isaiah 49:8-15; Gospel: John 5:17-30

Thu-Exodus 32:7-14; Gospel: John 5:31-47

Fri-Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22; Gospel: John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Sat-Jeremiah 11:18-20; Gospel: John 7:40-53

FR. PETE:

Advanced notice: Masses **will not** be offered on Wednesday evening (April 10), Thursday morning (April 11) and Thursday evening (April 11).

Altar servers for Holy Week. Mary Ann is calling parents to see if their sons will be available to serve.

The Holy Week Schedule:

---Palm Sunday: Saturday, April 13, 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, April 14, 9:00 a.m.

---Holy Thursday: Thursday, April 18, 7:00 p.m. Adoration to follow until 10:00 p.m. Confessions will be heard during Adoration or until the last person leaves the Church.

---Good Friday: Friday, April 19, 12:00 o'clock noon. Stations of the Cross at 6:30 p.m. followed by Confessions.

---Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 20, 8:00 p.m.

---Easter Sunday: Sunday, April 21, 9:00 a.m. Easter Egg hunt for the little ones immediately after Mass.

Confession schedule:

---after each of the daily Masses, Tuesday through Friday.

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

---Saturday evening after Mass.

---Holy Thursday after the evening Mass.

---Good Friday after the evening Stations of the Cross

---Any time by appointment.

---Please note that Confessions will NOT be heard on Holy Saturday morning.

The Living and Giving in Christ Campaign Office has issued an interesting "Q & A" sheet that has been inserted in this weekend's bulletin. It is worth reading.

An interesting article from the Catholic League on the impact of making so called "gay marriage" the legal equivalent of traditional marriage. I strongly urge you to regularly check with the Catholic League or go to their website and register for their updates. It is completely free and the information that is offered is both timely and well thought out.

Catholic League president Bill Donohue comments on the [latest attacks on Catholic organizations](#):

We were told that once the U.S. Supreme Court affirmed marriage between two people of the same sex that it wouldn't create new problems for religious institutions. It was a lie. In its wake has come a rash of lawsuits aimed at Catholic organizations. To be specific, agenda-ridden homosexuals have joined with the sexually confused to wreak havoc.

Shelly Fitzgerald, a guidance counselor at an Indiana Catholic high school, was dismissed after it was learned that she was "married" to another woman. She then did the media lap, parading her victimhood on Ellen Degeneres' TV show. She took her complaint to the authorities.

Now Fitzgerald has been joined by another "victim" at the same school: Guidance counselor Lynn Starkey has been told her contract will not be renewed because she is "married" to her girlfriend. She plans to sue the Archdiocese of Indiana.

Oliver Knight is a sexually confused woman who thinks she is a man. She was denied a hysterectomy at a California Catholic hospital after her status was identified. She is now suing five Catholic hospitals because one of them denied her the operation.

Michigan Attorney General Dana Nessel, a lesbian activist, has decided to deny state funds to Catholic adoption agencies because they will not place children with same-sex

couples. She made this move by reaching a settlement with the ACLU by refusing to enforce a religious liberty law that insulated religious institutions from state encroachment in these matters.

None of these decisions were made by happenstance.

The guidance counselors knew what the house rules were of the Catholic school they worked for yet decided to violate them and then claim victim status. The sexually confused woman knew that Catholic hospitals will not sanction her new status by performing the operation. And Nessel's hostility to religious rights could not be more clear.

Religious rights have indeed been imperiled by the high court recognition of homosexual marriages. The decision has emboldened a new wave of lawsuits by sue-happy gays seeking to deny long-standing religious exemptions to Catholic institutions.

The collision between the First Amendment guarantee of religious liberty and homosexual rights must be addressed by the Supreme Court again. People of faith should not be subject to unnecessary state coercion; their autonomy is paramount.

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Many thanks to all those who helped to make last Wednesday's "Soup Supper" such a wonderful time. The company and the food were great!

POSITION VACANCY: DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION – SHERIDAN, WY

Under the guidance of the Diocese of Cheyenne, and in collaboration with the pastor, the Director of Faith Formation develops and maintains an ongoing formation for the children and adults in the parish, which includes those in Holy Name School, religious education, youth groups and adult formation programs. The DFF is responsible to help foster a deeper spiritual life for all members of the parish.

Qualifications:

- Knowledge of adolescent and young adult development, Catholic curriculum and activities appropriate for children and adults.
- Bachelor's degree in Education, or equivalent, or experience in teaching.
- Fully initiated, practicing Catholic free from canonical penalties and of proven faith, good morals and reputation.
- Ability to organize and coordinate VBS, youth retreats and special events for children and adults.
- Knowledge and ability to administer sacramental preparation programs for First Holy Communion and Confirmation.
- Physical strength and stamina to maintain youth activities; good decision-making skills and ability to cope with stress.

To apply, please fill out an application (available on our website) or mail a resume to the parish office: 9 S Connor St. Sheridan, WY 82801

GOAR SCHOLARSHIP applications are available on the bookcase in back of the church, high school seniors.

MARY'S FUND donations (from the No Bake Bake Sale) for the three India projects totaled \$915. Thanks to everyone who contributed! This will be added to all the funds collected from around the state, and

one check will be awarded in September at the WCCW convention in Casper.

DONATIONS to the backpack program from the Soup Supper totaled \$144 and some food products.

Thank you to all who made food for the supper, to the Confirmation kids who packed those backpacks, and to all who financially contributed 😊

LEGACY PREGNANCY CENTER has job openings: Program Coordinator, As-Needed Nurse, Office Coordinator, and Marketing Coordinator. Stop by 847 Coffee Ave, Sheridan if interested.

Easter Flowers are now available for purchase. If you would like to purchase a plant for the Sanctuary in memory of a loved one, please call Mary Ann at the Parish Office (684-7268). We have 21 Easter Lilies (6-inch plants) at \$22.00 each and 2 Peace Lilies (8-inch plants) at \$45.00 each. Yes...the cost of flowers has gone up.

YOU CAN HELP YOUR MARRIAGE – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 100's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriages. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend in Denver, CO on April 5-7, 2019 call 303-317-5111 or email: retrovaille.co@gmail.com

SENIOR CENTER VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON – Saturday, April 13 at 11:30am. Call 684-9551 to RSVP by April 5!