



# 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

Tuesday, April 16 – 8:30am Church cleaning  
Wednesday, April 17 – 3:45pm & 7pm CCD  
Thursday, April 18 – 7pm Holy Thursday Mass  
Friday, April 19 – 12noon Good Friday services  
Saturday, April 20 – 8pm Easter Vigil Mass  
Sunday, April 21 – 9am Easter Mass  
Friday, April 26 – 6pm Confirmation practice  
Sunday, April 28 – 9am CONFIRMATION

**Baptisms** – Please call Fr. Pete, 684-7268

**Marriage** – Planning and preparation 6 months in advance

**Prayer line Requests** –Jan Edgcomb – [jmpe@wyoming.com](mailto: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

## **PALM SUNDAY**

**APRIL 14, 2019**

### **Altar Assisters:**

### **SATURDAY, April 20, 8pm, Easter Vigil**

Lector: Mary Ann Cummins

Readers: Marilyn Maxwell, Jenn Schroefel, Gene Gagliano, Janelle Gonzales, Rick Smithers

EM: Mary Smith

CUP: Julie Seeman, Cece Ihnat

Altar Servers: Aaron Thiele, Adam Belus,

### **SUNDAY, April 21, 9am, Easter**

Lector: Sarah Sandman

EM: Volunteer

CUP: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Volunteers

### **Homebound Ministry, Friday, April 18**

Liz Camino

### **COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK April 7, 2019**

St. John's	\$ 4,141.25	YTD \$ 164,498.19
St. Mary's	\$	YTD \$ 4,516.00
St. Hubert's	\$ 250.00	YTD \$ 3,522.00
Poor Donations	\$ 916.00	
Online Donations	501.20	

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

Mon. 04.15 8:00 a.m. No Mass

Tue. 04.16 8:00 a.m. Bill and Darlene  
Huddleston

6:00 p.m. Bill and Darlene  
Huddleston

Wed. 04.17 8:00 a.m. Bill and Darlene  
Huddleston

6:00 p.m. Bill and Darlene  
Huddleston

#### ***Holy Thursday:***

Thu. 04.18 8:00 a.m. No Mass

7:00 p.m. Bill and Darlene  
Huddleston

8:00 p.m. Adoration and  
Confession until 10:00 p.m.

#### ***Good Friday:***

Fri. 04.19 12:00 noon Liturgy of  
Presanctified Gifts

6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

7:00 p.m. Confession

#### ***Vigil of Easter:***

Sat. 04.20 8:00 p.m. Bill and Darlene  
Huddleston

#### ***Easter Sunday:***

Sun. 04.21 9:00 a.m. for the parishes

10:00 a.m. Easter Egg hunt for  
the children of the parish

## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK:**

Mon-Isaiah 42:1-7; Gospel: John 12:1-11

Tue-Isaiah 49:1-6; Gospel: John 13:21-33, 36-38

Wed-Isaiah 50:4-9a; Gospel: Matthew 26:14-25

Thu-Isaiah 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Revelation 1:5-8; Gospel:  
Luke 4:16-21

Fri-Isaiah 52:13—53:12; Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9;

Gospel: John 18:1—19:42

Sat-5 readings; Romans 6:3-11; Gospel: Luke 24:1-12

### **FR. PETE:**

**Please note that on Holy Thursday no Mass is permitted in parishes other than the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper.**

**A timely meditation on the value of our suffering as we enter Holy Week. It was written St. Teresa of Avila, reformer of the Carmelite Order and a Doctor of the Church. She died in 1582.**

*If you are experiencing trials or are sad, behold Him on the way to the garden: what great affliction He bore in His soul; for having become suffering itself, He tells us about it.....Or behold Him bound to the column, filled with pain, with all His flesh torn in pieces for the great love He bears you; so much suffering, persecuted by some, spit on by others, denied by His friends, abandoned by them, with no one to defend Him, frozen from the cold, left alone that you can console each other. Or behold Him burdened with the cross, for they didn't even let Him take a breath. He will look at you with those eyes so beautiful and compassionate, filled with tears; He will forget His sorrows so as to console you in yours, merely because you yourselves go to Him to be consoled, and you turn your head to look at Him.*

*O Lord of the world.....Are you so in need, my Lord and my Love, that You would want to receive such poor company as mine, for I see by Your expression that You have been consoled by me? Well then, how is it Lord that the angels leave You and that even*

*Your Father doesn't console You? If it's true, Lord, that You want to endure everything for me, what is this that I suffer for You? I desire to suffer, Lord, all the trials that come to me and esteem them as a great good enabling me to imitate You in something. Let us walk together, Lord. Wherever You go, I will go; whatever You suffer, I will suffer.*

**A meditation on the silence of Christ's death by Cardinal Sarah**, Prefect for the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments. Cardinal Sarah has been urging priests to celebrate the Mass *ad orientem*, meaning that the priest and the people are all facing the same direction.

*For three days, the victory of darkness over light plunged the earth into a thick silence and a terrible anguish. The Messiah had died, and the silence of His death seemed to have had the last word. God Himself seemed silent. His Son felt alone, abandoned to the torments of the cross. This was the most terrible moment of His earthly life. He was on the verge of death. Jesus had lost His strength and His blood. When He was nothing more than an exhausted, dying man, He uttered a great cry.*

*He was leaving this world, and His Father had not shown the slightest word of comfort. Certainly, the Virgin Mary, His Mother, and Saint John were at the foot of the cross. But this sweet presence did not prevent Him from shouting with all the strength He had left: My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me? (Matthew 27:46). Jesus suffered from the apparent absence of God, but the confidence that He had always had in His Father did not fade. A few split seconds after this cry of pain, He prayed one last time to the Almighty for His executioners: Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do. And He expired,*

*saying: Father, into Your hands I commit My spirit! (Luke 23:34, 46).*

*On this earth, the only silence that must be sought is the one that belongs to God. Because the silence of God alone is victorious. The heavy silence of Christ's death was of short duration, and it gave rise to life.*

*The silence of Jesus' death transforms, purifies, and appeases man. It causes him to be in communion with the sufferings and death of Christ, to come back fully into the Divine Life. This is the great silence of the Transfiguration because, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. He who loves his life loses it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. If anyone serves Me, he must follow Me (John 12:24-26).*

**A request please.** For some time now people have been leaving the west door propped open after Mass. Please make sure to close the door behind you. Not only is it a waste of energy (heating or cooling) but it draws in a variety of insects. Thank you.

**Another request.** This usually happens at the Saturday evening Mass. Please make sure to turn off the downstairs bathroom light when you are finished. It has happened that the light is left on all night which is a waste of electricity. Thank you.

**VICTOR HANNUNEH** of Jerusalem will be back in the parish the weekend after Easter, Saturday, April 27 & Sunday, April 28 if you wish to purchase gifts for First Communion, Confirmation, Mother's Day, Graduation or whatever reason.

**ROSARY MAKER GUILD MINISTRY-**  
Be Holy Rosary intentional disciples. Come make, or learn to make rosaries with us, and help to propagate to all corners of our country and world. We send rosaries through many people to a multitude of places throughout our state and the USA, all year long. Donations to the CCW Rosary Guild Ministry are also gratefully accepted. The rosary is recited before daily Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. 6500 rosaries were recently sent to Venezuela through a lady in Florida who sends them on ships out of south Florida. Many rosaries go to foreign lands. More than 7 million rosaries have been distributed through this lady to the four corners of the world since 1995.

When you travel, if you can take rosaries to someone you know who can distribute them, the Rosary Guild welcomes you to contact them.

**ALTAR SERVERS** – remember to show up promptly for the rehearsals before your serving the Holy Week Masses & services.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will meet after Easter on Tuesday, April 23 at 7:30pm. The Knights are planning a breakfast for the Confirmandi and their guests, as well as the parish, on Sunday, April 28 after 9am Mass. Donations are gratefully accepted to offset their expenses. Plan to attend and celebrate with our newly confirmed youth ☺

**CCW ladies** are planning the breakfast after First Communion on Sunday, May 5. Volunteers are needed to bring food and to serve the breakfast. We have a sign-up sheet in the back of church.

**CHURCH CLEANING FOR EASTER**  
(to help Mick) on Tuesday, April 16 at

8:30am. Please come if you can to help get the church ready for Holy Week & Easter services ☺

**Our annual MARY'S DAUGHTERS BANQUET** will be held on Monday, May 6 in the parish hall. ALL WOMEN of the parish are invited to attend. CCW will install a new officer, present gifts to our 11 new mothers of the past year, present gifts to those mothers who are over 90 years of age, present a scholarship, and have a time to socialize as Catholic women and young daughters ☺ CCW will furnish the main course, drinks & dessert. Plan to bring a side dish to share...salad, veggie, appetizer.

**CONFESSION CD'S** on the back table for anyone interested in this audio tape, courtesy of the Rosary Ladies' Guild.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP applications** available in the back of the church. Once complete, return to Gene Baehler, 620-5066, by May 14, 2019.

**Vacation Bible School** "needed items list" is in back of the church. Please sign up to contribute what you wish for this summer event, June 10-14, 2019.

**HOLY THURSDAY:**

Lector: Mary Ann Cummins

EM: Dennis Lawrence

Cup: Donna Nelson, Jean Borgialli

Servers: Lance Rabel, Michael Ihnat, Gio Monterastelli, Carter Zink

**GOOD FRIDAY:**

Lector: Gene Gagliano

Narrator: Patty Tass; Voice: Rick Andersen

EM: Mary Ann Cummins

Servers: Michael/James Ihnat, Asher/Kieran Murray