



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

Sunday, April 21 – 9am Easter Mass
Tuesday, April 23 – 7:30pm Knights' meeting
Wednesday, April 24 – 3:45pm & 7pm CCD
Friday, April 26 – 6pm Confirmation practice
Sunday, April 28 – 9am CONFIRMATION
Saturday, May 4 – 9am First Confessions
Sunday, May 5 – 9am First Communion
Monday, May 6 – 6pm Mother/Daughter dinner

Baptisms – Please call Fr. Pete, 684-7268

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

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 21, 2019

Altar Assistors:

SATURDAY, April 27, 5pm

Lector: Mary Smith

EM: Janelle Gonzales

CUP: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Volunteers

SUNDAY, April 28, 9am

Lector: Cam Johnson & Michael Ihnat

EM: Bishop Steven

CUP: Mike Scarlett, Cece Ihnat

Altar Servers: Aaron Thiele, Ben Camino, James

Ihnat, Matt Harrison, Carter Zink, Asher Murray

Homebound Ministry, Friday, April 26

Lynn Ridgeway

COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK April 14, 2019

St. John's	\$ 4,047.30	YTD \$ 168,545.49
St. Mary's	\$ 150.00	YTD \$ 4,666.00
St. Hubert's	\$	YTD \$ 3,522.00
Poor Donations	\$ 23.00	
Online Donations	101.80	

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon.	04.22	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue.	04.23	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Wed.	04.24	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Thu.	04.25	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Fri.	04.26	8:00 a.m.	David Herth
		8:30 a.m.	Adoration until 9:30 a.m.

Divine Mercy Sunday:

Sat.	04.27	5:00 p.m.	David Herth
Sun.	04.28	9:00 a.m.	for the parishes

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon-Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 22-33; Gospel: Matthew 28:8-15

Tue-Acts of the Apostles 2:36-41; Gospel: John 20:11-18

Wed-Acts of the Apostles 3:1-10; Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

Thu-Acts of the Apostles 3:11-26; Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

Fri-Acts of the Apostles 4:1-12; Gospel: John 21:1-14

Sat-Acts of the Apostles 4:13-21; Gospel: Mark 16:9-15

FR. PETE:

Sunday, April 28 is when Bishop Bielger will come to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please make every effort to attend. It is a rare moment when a parish can celebrate the Divine Liturgy with the Bishop. The Knights of Columbus have graciously offered to prepare a breakfast after the Mass and we are all encouraged to offer a little something to defray the costs.

Mr. Victor Hannuneh of Bethlehem will be with us next weekend to display some new olive wood creations. These pieces have been crafted by Palestinian Christian Arab families for generations, arguably since the time of the Crusades. Life for Christians in the Holy Land is tenuous at best and if Palestine ever becomes a separate nation the Muslim majority, heavily influenced by radical elements, will do its best to force Christians to leave. Do not underestimate the value of your support. Great Confirmation, First Communion, Mother's Day and Graduation gifts ☺

Confirmation students, their parents and their sponsors. There will be a brief rehearsal on Friday, April 26 at 6:00 p.m. We will focus on how to come into the Church, and how to approach the Bishop. It will not take very long. Please make every effort to attend.

Confirmation students and their parents are reminded that the Bishop wishes to meet with the students on Sunday, April 28 at 7:30 a.m. at the parish hall.

Many thanks to Gene Gagliano for the wonderful work decorating the Church for Palm Sunday. His creations made of palm branches were beautiful.

Many thanks to Gene Gagliano and Leah Miller for all their work preparing the Sanctuary for the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday!

Many thanks to Joan Gampetro for cleaning the Church in preparation for Holy Week and washing the altar servers' vestments!

Many thanks to Tony Fox. Tony was able to put a choir together for Holy Week and will continue to work with this choir. It is rare indeed that a parish our size has a person of Tony's talent/skill. Until his retirement, he was a professor of music at UCLA. If you are interested in joining the choir, please call or email Fr. Pete.

**A meditation for Easter by Pope Francis:
Rising with Peter Because Christ is Risen.**

“Peter ran to the tomb “(Lk. 24:12). What thoughts crossed Peter’s mind and stirred his heart as he ran to the tomb? The Gospel tells us that the eleven, including Peter, had not believed the testimony of the women, their Easter proclamation. Quite the contrary, “these words seemed to them an idle tale.” Thus, there was doubt in Peter’s heart, together with many other worries: sadness at the death of the beloved Master and disillusionment for having denied Him three times during His Passion.

There is, however, something which signals a change in him: after listening to the women and refusing to believe them, “Peter rose.” He did not remain sedentary in thought; he did not stay at home as the others did. He did not succumb to the somber atmosphere of those days, nor was he overwhelmed by his doubts. He was not consumed by remorse...He was looking for Jesus, not himself....

And so, he got up, just as he was, and ran towards the tomb from where he would return amazed. This marked the beginning of Peter’s resurrection, the resurrection of his heart. Without giving in to sadness or darkness, he made room for hope: he allowed the light of God to enter into his heart, without smothering it.

The women too, who had gone out early in the morning to perform a work of mercy, taking the perfumed ointments to the tomb, had the same experience. They were “frightened and bowed their faces,” and yet they were deeply affected by the words of the angel: “Why do you seek the living among the dead?” ...

Let us not stay imprisoned within ourselves, but let us break open our sealed tombs to the Lord - each of us knows what they are - so that He may enter and grant us life. Let us give Him the stones of our rancor and the boulders of our past, those heavy burdens of our weaknesses and falls. Christ wants us to come and take us by the hand to bring us out of our anguish...May the Lord free us from this trap, from being Christians without hope, who live as if the Lord were not risen, as if our problems were the center of our lives.

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.

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.

GOAR SCHOLARSHIP applications available in the back of church on the book shelves.

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.

THANK YOU to everyone who purchased Easter lilies! We ran out quickly.

HAPPY EASTER to all 😊



Confirmation is Sunday, April 28, 9am.