



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, May 12 – Mother's Day!
Tue, May 14-Thu, May 16 – 5:30 pm Basque
dance classes at the parish hall
Wednesday, May 15 – Last CCD class
Sunday, May 19 – 9am Mass honoring
Graduates
Monday, May 20 – CCW Spring Deanery mtg.
in Upton; carpool at 7am
Sunday, June 23 – 10:30am Parish picnic to
honor our parish, 70 years!

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, 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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 12, 2019

Altar Assistors:

SATURDAY, May 18, 5pm

Lector: Dennis Lawrence

EM: Volunteer

CUP: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Matt Harrison, Asher/Kieran Murray

SUNDAY, May 19, 9am

Lector: Marie Ihnat

EM: Cece Ihnat

CUP: Steve/Vexie Reimann

Altar Servers: Michael/James Ihnat, Bryce/Ben

Camino, Will Finkle, Redic Mader

Homebound Ministry, Friday, May 17

Kathy Smith

COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK May 5, 2019

St. John's	\$ 4,130.00	YTD \$ 181,353.84
St. Mary's	\$	YTD \$ 4,666.00
St. Hubert's	\$ 90.00	YTD \$ 4,012.00
Poor Donations	\$ 553.00	
Online Donations	491.20	

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon.	05.13	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue.	05.14	8:00 a.m.	+Susan Williams
Wed.	05.15	8:00 a.m.	Barbara Mueller
Thu.	05.16	8:00 a.m.	+Frances Chavez
Fri.	05.17	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Pete's intention
Sat.	05.18	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Pete's intention
		8:30 a.m.	Adoration until 9:30 a.m.
Sun.	05.19	9:00 a.m.	Fr. Pete's intention
		2:00 p.m.	Kaycee: for the parishes

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon-Acts of the Apostles 11:1-18; Gospel: John 10:1-10

Tue-Acts of the Apostles 1:15-17, 20-26; Gospel: John 15:9-17 Saint Matthias, Apostle

Wed-Acts of the Apostles 12:24—13:5a; Gospel: John 12:44-50

Thu-Acts of the Apostles 13:13-25; Gospel: John 13:16-20

Fri-Acts of the Apostles 13:26-33; Gospel: John 14:1-6

Sat-Acts of the Apostles 13:44-52; Gospel: John 14:7-14

FR. PETE:

Many thanks to the Knights of Columbus for the wonderful breakfast they prepared for Bishop Steven, those who received the Sacrament of Confirmation and their families and the parishioners. Bishop Steven went out of his way to thank me during a clergy conference for the hospitality the Knights offered. Well done guys!

Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers, soon to be mothers, grandmothers, step mothers, great-grandmothers and to all the women who, in one way or another, have been a "motherly" figure for us. Thank you for saying "yes" to the gift of life! Enjoy your day.



Coffee and donuts will resume next weekend! A definite sign that Lent is over!

All parish programs that rely on funding from the parish -- get your budget proposals in no later than the end of May. Please indicate what kind of purchases you plan to make and their projected costs. The Finance Council will review the budget requests and make the final determination of how much will be allocated. *If you do not*

submit a budget, you don't get any funding.

“Fr. Pete...The Church lawns are looking great!” The parish has hired Danny Borgialli who has been a “green tornado” around here. He’s been working non-stop on the Church properties and has taken out dump truck loads of garbage and debris from the properties. He is now applying himself to the little garden we have on the north side of the Church on the corner of Lobban and the highway. He has removed a lot of debris, has thinned out overgrown evergreen bushes, pruned the trees, removed the scotch pine trees, added mulch, will be applying decorative stones around the area and will add more mulch. He will be staining the sign to make it stand out better. When it is all done it should look pretty good this year and spectacular next year. He plans to clean up the curb and repaint sections blue to delineate handicapped parking. Then he will get the sprinkler systems up and running. None of this comes cheap, but I think all can agree it is worth the cost.

“Fr. Pete...Please stop praying for snow!” Have you read the data in the Buffalo Bulletin about the moisture equivalency of the snowpack we have? Not very promising. We need all the snow we can get, so stop complaining and thank God for what we are being given. Where do you think our drinking water comes from?

“Fr. Pete...Have you decided what you will be teaching this coming fall? I would really like to have more Bible studies.” I have some ideas but nothing firm. I should have things finalized by the end of June.

“Fr. Pete...What are the parish goals for the upcoming Living and Giving in Christ Campaign?” The goals are as follows: St. John the Baptist, \$56,934.00. St. Mary’s, \$997.00. St. Hubert’s, \$944.00.

The goals are calculated on the basis of 20% of ordinary income (envelope collections, plate collections, Christmas and Easter collections) and an additional 10% of income from investments, bequests, interest income, and royalty income.

The Diocese does not take into consideration the operating expenses a parish has.

Last week we sent a check to the Diocese for \$28,000.00 to cover the shortfall from last year’s unmet parish goals. If the donations of parishioners do not meet the goals, the parish is billed for the shortfall and expected to pay it.

“Fr. Pete...Some time ago you mentioned that you could not justify spending a lot of money to make repairs to the pipe organ. What if parishioners wanted to set up a fund for that purpose?” I cannot justify spending parish funds on an instrument that fewer and fewer people know how to play competently. If parishioners wish to support the ongoing maintenance of the pipe organ, we can place their donations in a restricted category for that purpose. I would, however, suggest you think this through carefully. This will get increasingly expensive. I am still waiting for an analysis on the condition of the pipes alone.

Vacation Bible School is fast approaching! VBS will take place June 10 and 14. Hard to believe that we have to plan so early, but plan we must. This promises to be another exciting program of fun, learning, fun, faith development and did I mention fun? We do, however, need some help to pull this off. There

is a board at the front entrance of the Church indicating supplies that are needed. Please consider giving a helping hand. If you wish to volunteer, please remember that all volunteers and employees must have passed their background checks. If you have any questions about this, please call Mary Ann at the Parish Office ASAP as this process takes some time.

We have been offering Vacation Bible School for several years now and it continues to grow in popularity.

Vacation Bible School --

Looking for the following items:

- Leaf punches (like used for scrapbooking)
- Huge Box
- Small play kitchen
- Super Hero, Princess dress up clothes
- straw beach mat
- wire rack (like for an oven)
- PVC pipe pieces
- cellophane (red/yellow; can be small pieces)
- gallon jugs

THANK YOU to all who helped with the First Communion breakfast and the Mary's Daughters tea party! Our oldest mother present was Mary Lawrence, 97 years! Our youngest mother present was Bridget Geis Curuchet! Our mother with the most daughters present was a tie between Heather Moses and Taylor Lawson!! Our mother with the most generations present was a tie between Vyonne Kraen and Helen Marton!! Mickory's Catering was fabulous 😊

CATHOLIC GRADUATES OF 2019 will be honored at Mass on Sunday, May 19 at 9am. Congratulations to Luke Glassock, Marie Ihnat, Aaron Thiele, Ben Kukowski (Kaycee) 😊



ENVELOPES – Please read/check your envelope for the correct fund before putting in your donation for the collection. The diocesan ones from last weekend were an error in your packet. Several used them for regular donations. Everyone effected was called to check on their personal intention. We aim to honor your request.

BACKGROUND CHECKS – if you need an updated background check, you were sent a letter with instructions. If you'd like to be background checked to work with the youth or elderly at various parish activities, you go to CMG Connect, set up your name and a password, then go to Cheyenne Diocese, then Background check and begin the update. Please do so before July 1, 2019 or you will not be able to minister around youth or the elderly and we would like to have you continue with your volunteerism!

BASQUE DANCING SEMINAR next week in the parish hall Tuesday, May 14, Wednesday, May 15 and Thursday, May 16 at 5:30pm. ANYONE interested is invited to attend and learn. A Basque visitor from Spain will be here to instruct the classes 😊

QPR – question, persuade, respond – for Suicide Prevention class to be held in our parish hall for anyone interested in learning how to help someone who is thinking of suicide on Wednesday, May 22 at 6:30pm. Knights? CCW ladies? Youth? Parents? All can learn in this hour-long class. Bring a friend or two who are interested.

HURRY! REGISTRATION ENDING FOR VBS which is June 10-14! Registration forms available in the back of church on the bookcase. Theme: *Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus*.