



# 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

## Religious Education / Meeting

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

Monday-Friday, June 10-14 – 9am to Noon VBS

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](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

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**MAY 19, 2019**

**Altar Assisters:**

**SATURDAY, May 25, 5pm**

Lector: Blaine Horn

EM: Dennis Lawrence

CUP: Phil/Janelle Gonzales

Altar Servers: Lance Rabel, Adam Belus, Asher Murray

**SUNDAY, May 26, 9am**

Lector: Marilyn Maxwell

EM: Volunteer

CUP: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Gio Monterastelli, Carter Zink,

Cortlan/Luken Smith, Ryan Merritt

**Homebound Ministry, Friday, May 24**

Liz Camino Ramsey

**COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK May 12, 2019**

St. John's	\$ 3,778.00	YTD \$ 185,131.84
St. Mary's	\$ 469.00	YTD \$ 5,135.00
St. Hubert's	\$ 35.00	YTD \$ 4,047.00
Poor Donations	\$ 66.00	
Online Donations	631.80	

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:**

Mon.	05.20	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue.	05.21	8:00 a.m.	+Irene Gion
Wed.	05.22	8:00 a.m.	+Irene Gion
Thu.	05.23	8:00 a.m.	+Irene Gion
Fri.	05.24	8:00 a.m.	+Irene Gion
		8:30 a.m.	Adoration
		9:30 a.m.	Reposition
Sat.	05.25	5:00 p.m.	+Mary Lou Borgialli
Sun.	05.26	9:00 a.m.	for the parishes

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK:**

Mon-Acts of the Apostles 14:5-18; Gospel: John 14:21-26

Tue-Acts of the Apostles 14:19-28; Gospel: John 14:27-31a

Wed-Acts of the Apostles 15:1-6; Gospel: John 15:1-8

Thu-Acts of the Apostles 15:7-21; Gospel: John 15:9-11

Fri-Acts of the Apostles 15:22-31; Gospel: John 15:12-17

Sat-Acts of the Apostles 16:1-10; Gospel: John 15:18-21

**FR. PETE:**

**The "crazies" are out there so be on the alert. On May 14 one of our parishioners received an email from an acquaintance of his about a man who goes by the name "Rodolfo". He was reported to making numerous threats to area Catholic Churches in Big Horn County, Wyoming and Rosebud County, Montana and mentions the use of firearms.**

**I asked the parishioner to inform the Buffalo Police. He did immediately after we spoke.**

**I then spoke with the Big Horn County Sheriff's Office and they confirmed the existence of this man and what they called "vague threats".**

***I have a picture of the man and have posted it at entrances of the Church along with instructions that if anyone sees this guy hanging around the Church, comes into the Church or the Parish Hall to call 911 immediately.***

**I asked Mary Ann to send this information and the man's picture to the Diocese and to the parish in Sheridan so Fr. Whewell can alert his parishioners.**

**And while we are on the topic of “crazies” .....Though we live in a small town we are not immune from opportunists. Please do not leave your car unlocked when you come to Church. There have been two occasions when I have seen someone wandering around the cars just before Mass started. I asked a parishioner (former Sheriff’s officer) to confront one individual who gave some lame excuse for his hanging around and had the good sense to get lost.**

**Ladies...this is not meant to be sexist, misogynistic or belittling but you are especially suspect to assault. If you do not lock your car, please make sure to check the backseat before you get in your car. A little bit of common sense can save your life.**

**Parents, before your kids hit the long, hazy and lazy days of summer where they roam the countryside, please have a conversation with them about what to do if a stranger approaches them. We don’t want our children to grow fearful but we do want them to be vigilant.**

**We have a number of registered sex offenders in Johnson County and we post their pictures in the CCD wing so kids and staff can see who they are.**

**Have you registered your child for Vacation Bible School? Better do so soon!** This is a ministry of the parish covered by the CCD budget. There are no fees.

The deadline for registering your child to ensure he or she gets a T-shirt has expired. Late registrations are being accepted but T-shirts will not be available.

This promises to be another program of fun, learning, fun, faith development, and did I mention fun?

There are a few registration forms at the front entrance of the Church. You can fill it out and drop it in the collection basket if you wish.

VBS will be from June 10 to June 14.

**A heads up about the Church lawn.** Danny Borgialli has been working steadily to get the Church properties spruced up. They are indeed looking great and will look even better next spring. We do, however, have a major problem; one that has been brewing for decades and was never addressed like so many other things I discovered when I became pastor. I knew I was in trouble when Danny came ambling across the lawn and hollered, “Father...get your checkbook out.”

Since before the time of Fr. Bill Espenshade one person or another, in an effort to help the parish, “gerryrigged” the Church lawn sprinkling system so it could function. Don and Peggy Sullivan made heroic efforts to make the system work during the years they mowed the lawns. The effects of this last winter have shown the age and deficiencies of the system. Danny’s recommendation: replace the entire lawn sprinkler system. I asked Danny to prepare a cost analysis that I will share with the Finance Council, Board of Directors and Parish Council.

I think this is the best course of action to take place in the long-term interests of the parish. Hopefully it will be a few decades before this has to be done again. In the meantime, Danny believes he can keep the current system hobbled together to get us through this summer, which is a blessing if not a miracle.

**Trees.** We will be spending a considerable amount of money pruning, spraying and fertilizing trees. Then again, just as the parish did not take care of its buildings for decades, so too it has not taken care of the trees since they were planted. We had to cut down about 20 thus far because they were weakened by disease and posed unacceptable threats to life and property. Giving the remaining trees adequate care now will make them healthier, enable them to resist disease, extend their lives and spare the parish the expense of cutting them down.

I realize no one wants to see trees cut down. If, however, they are not adequately cared for as they age, it is unavoidable.

Thus, saith the Tree Slayer!

#### **Rectory, Church and Parish Hall AC systems.**

We have again contracted with Great Divide Inc. to examine the air conditioning systems to make sure they are in optimal condition to handle the summer months. This is an efficient and cost-effective way to identify and deal with small issues before they become major and expensive ones.

#### **Welcome to those visiting our parish.**

Last weekend we had folks from as far away as South Korea! Already we see RV's in town. We hope you enjoy your stay in our community and will consider coming back. We offer coffee and donuts after the Sunday morning Mass and hope you will come over and introduce yourself. God grant you safe travels!

**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, go to Cheyenne Diocese. You will get a page asking for your name and a password. Click on 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! Come by the rectory to get further help if needed 😊

**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. Call Mary Ann Cummins with questions...620-9656.

**HELP!!** Decorating for VBS June 3-7 from 9am to ?? Need youngsters who climb ladders!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT** is Aaron Thiele! Congratulations, Aaron 😊



**CONGRATULATIONS** to all our graduates – Luke Glassock, Marie Ihnat, Cooper Schroefel, Aaron Thiele and Ben Kukowski (Kaycee)!

**ANYONE WILLING TO TAKE OVER WEEKLY COFFEE & DONUTS?** If so, please contact Fr. Pete.