



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

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

Sunday, June 16 – Father's Day!

Sunday, June 23 – 10:30am Parish picnic to honor our parish church building, 70 years!

BRING A COVERED DISH TO SHARE 😊

Thursday, June 27 – 8:30am Cleaning in the parish hall

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

PENTECOST SUNDAY

JUNE 9, 2019

Altar Assisters:

SATURDAY, June 15, 5pm

Lector: Marilyn Maxwell

EM: Dennis Lawrence

CUP: Mary Smith

Altar Servers: Volunteers

SUNDAY, June 16, 9am

Lector: Sally Blanford

EM: Mary Ann Cummins

CUP: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Homebound Ministry, Friday, June 14

Mary Ann Dahl

COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK June 2, 2019

St. John's	\$ 3,887.00	YTD \$ 195,416.86
St. Mary's	\$	YTD \$ 5,480.00
St. Hubert's	\$ 40.00	YTD \$ 4,442.00
Poor Donations	\$ 705.00	
Online Donations	841.15	

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Sat.	06.08	5:00 p.m.	+Susan Williams
Sun.	06.09	9:00 a.m.	+Irene Gion
		12:30 p.m.	Clearmont: for the parishes
Mon.	06.10	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue.	06.11	8:00 a.m.	+Irene Gion
Wed.	06.12	8:00 a.m.	+Kaye Lehmann
Thu.	06.13	8:00 a.m.	+Kaye Lehmann
Fri.	06.14	8:00 a.m.	+Mary Lou Borgialli
		8:30 a.m.	Adoration
		9:30 a.m.	Reposition
Sat.	06.15	5:00 p.m.	+Mithe Klatka
Sun.	06.16	9:00 a.m.	+Polly Feser
		2:00 p.m.	Kaycee: for the parishes

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon-Genesis 3:9-15, 20; Gospel: John 19:25-34

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Tue-Acts of the Apostles 11:27b-26; 13:1-3; Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16

Wed-2 Corinthians 3:4-11; Gospel: Matthew 5:17-19

Thu-2 Corinthians 3:15—4:1, 3-6; Gospel: Matthew 5:20-26

Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor

Fri-2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Gospel: Matthew 5:27-32

Sat-2 Corinthians 5:14-21; Gospel: Matthew 5:33-37

FR. PETE:

Welcome to those who are visiting. We hope you enjoy your time in Buffalo and will consider coming back some day. May God grant you safe travels. Please come over to the parish hall after the Sunday morning Mass for coffee and donuts.

A reflection on the Holy Spirit from St. Catherine of Siena. St. Catherine was a Dominican nun, a papal counselor and a Doctor of the Church. She passed into eternity in 1380.

When we look into ourselves and see there such a marvelous strength as is this fire, the Holy Spirit, we become so drunk with love for our Creator that we completely lose ourselves. We live as if we were dead, feeling within ourselves no creaturely love or pleasure, since our memory is already filled with love for our Creator. Our understanding does not reach out to see or grasp at any created thing apart from God, but sees and understands only our own nothingness and God's goodness to us. And we see that this infinite goodness wants nothing but what is good for us. Now our love for God has become perfect, since we no longer hold or understand anything but God. And now there is no holding back the swift course of desire. We run untrammelled and unbound, for we have cut off and thrown aside every weight that might have impeded our running. And we are so yoked with Christ that we love ourselves for God, and God for God, and our neighbors for God.

It is to this perfection...that you have been invited. You have been drawn by the Holy Spirit from a worldly life, bound with the cord of holy true obedience, and led to eat honeycombs in the garden of holy Church.

Many thanks to Greg Smith. Greg mowed the Knights of Columbus property. It was

almost a shame. That was quite a bumper crop of dandelions!

Many thanks to all who have been and continue to help Carol Gagliano with getting ready for Vacation Bible School. Each summer this program gets more popular with our youngsters and their parents. The parish is happy to be able to offer this ministry. Please take full advantage of it. VBS is this week, June 10-14!



Many thanks to Danny Borgialli. Danny continues to buzz around the parish repairing lawn sprinkler systems. He believes he can keep the current system “glued together” for the summer. The Finance Council has agreed that the whole system has to be replaced. We are searching for someone who has experience with this. Get ready for sticker shock! It is going to be very expensive but there’s not much choice. We will have it as a budgeted item for the upcoming fiscal year.

“Fr. Pete...The little garden spot on the corner of Lobban really looks nice! Can’t we plant some flowers there?” We have a couple of people who are planning to do that.

“Fr. Pete...I think a lot of us forget what bad shape the parish was in physically, financially and spiritually before you took over and how much better it is. Thank

you.” My pleasure. Keep in mind, however, that a pastor can only do what his people will allow him to do, especially his Finance Council. We are very blessed to have an active Finance Council that takes the responsibility of overseeing the parish finances seriously. Sadly, that is not true in many parishes.

“Fr. Pete...Do you think we could create a prayer garden on the north side of the Church with outdoor Stations of the Cross and benches for people to sit?” Please get a group together, make plans, obtain estimates factoring in the displacement of sprinklers in the chosen area, find the funding and then submit your proposal to the Finance Council. Looking forward to hearing from you.

“Fr. Pete...Please don’t cut down any more trees.” I can’t make that promise. If a tree is diseased and weakened it becomes an unacceptable threat to the safety of people and property and it will be removed. At this point we’ve cut down about 20 trees on Church property. The remaining trees seem to be in good health and we are working to keep them that way. Hopefully we will not have to cut down any more but...again...we will if it is necessary to protect people and property. Allow me to remind the congregation that just as you did not take care of parish buildings for nearly 25 years, deferring necessary maintenance, so too you did not take care of the trees.

ST. MARGARET SCHOOL, Riverton is currently accepting applications for Elementary Teachers for the 2019-2020 school year, WDE certification required. Contact school office for application at 856-5922 or online: stmarg@wyoming.com Open until filled!

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

- Thursdays 8:30 to 10am – call for meeting place, 307-660-4936.
- Rosary recited before daily Mass on Tue, Wed, and Thur.

Rosaries available in the back of the church on the tree if you need one! Thanks to the Rosary Ladies 😊



The Conversion of Scott Hahn CD's for those with “fallen away” family members, on the back table for anyone interested in this audio tape, courtesy of the Rosary Guild Ministry.

PARISH PICNIC on Sunday, June 23 after morning Mass. Picnic starts at 10:30am with the Knights of Columbus serving brats/burgers. The CCW ladies have a sign-up sheet for ice cream sundae toppings in the back of the church. They will purchase the ice cream and drinks. Everyone who attends, please bring a covered dish to share. The parish will provide the plates, cups, etc.



CCW SUMMER PROGRESSIVE DINNER will be at the home of Arnette Tiller on Wednesday, July 10 at 6pm. **PLAN AHEAD** to attend and bring a dish/drink to share 😊

DEEP CLEANING THE PARISH HALL KITCHEN set for Thursday, June 27 after morning Mass. Plan to help if you are free!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY on Wednesdays 12 noon to 1pm. Contact Jean Vignaroli, 684-2562.

PLEASE REFRAIN from sitting in the first 2 pews on the front left of the church so that handicapped/surgery recovery individuals may sit there. Thank you for this courtesy 😊

HAPPY SUMMER!

