



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, 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 kitchen

NOTEWORTHY – 80 kids participated in VBS this past week!

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

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

JUNE 16, 2019

Altar Assisters:

SATURDAY, June 22, 5pm

Lector: Mary Smith

EM: Volunteer

CUP: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Volunteers

SUNDAY, June 23, 9am

Lector: Marilyn Maxwell

EM: Volunteer

CUP: Mary Ann Cummins

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Homebound Ministry, Friday, June 21

Lynn Ridgeway

COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK June 9, 2019

St. John's	\$ 4,147.00	YTD \$ 199,563.86
St. Mary's	\$ 245.00	YTD \$ 5,725.00
St. Hubert's	\$	YTD \$ 4,442.00
Poor Donations	\$ 375.00	
Online Donations	526.20	

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon.	06.17	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue.	06.18	8:00 a.m.	+Mary Lou Borgialli
Wed.	06.19	8:00 a.m.	+Joyce Laya
Thu.	06.20	8:00 a.m.	+Joyce Laya
Fri.	06.21	8:00 a.m.	+Pat Marton
		8:30 a.m.	Adoration
		9:30 a.m.	Reposition
Sat.	06.22	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Pete's intention
Sun.	06.22	9:00 a.m.	Fr. Pete's intention
		2:00 p.m.	Clearmont: for the parishes

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon-2 Corinthians 6:1-10; Gospel: Matthew 5:38-42
Tue-2 Corinthians 8:1-9; Gospel: Matthew 5:43-48
Wed-2 Corinthians 9:6-11; Gospel: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
Thu-2 Corinthians 11:1-11; Gospel: Matthew 6:7-15
Fri-2 Corinthians 11:18, 21-30; Gospel: Matthew 6:19-23
Sat-2 Corinthians 12:1-10; Gospel: Matthew 6:24-34

FR. PETE:

The following article comes from the Catholic League, one of the few organizations that aggressively and unapologetically defends the Catholic Church from spurious attacks. Please consider supporting this wonderful organization.

Clergy Sexual Abuse Is Negligible

June 10, 2019

Catholic League president Bill Donohue comments on the [latest data on clergy sexual abuse](#):

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops latest findings on clergy sexual abuse continue to show how this problem has largely been checked.

The 2018 Annual Report, "Findings and Recommendations on the Implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People," covers the period from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018.

During this period, there were 26 new allegations involving current minors. But only three were substantiated (all three men were removed from ministry). Seven were unsubstantiated; three were unable to be proven; two were referred to a religious order; two were reported as unknown; and three were boundary violations, not instances of sexual abuse.

If we consider the three cases that were substantiated, this means that only .006 percent of the 50,648 members of the clergy had a substantiated accusation made against him in that one-year period. Everyone will agree that ideally the figure should be .000, but fair-minded people will conclude that .006 percent is a negligible amount.

I would go further: Show me a demographic group, or an institution, secular or religious, where adults intermingle with minors on a regular basis, which has a better record than this. As I have said many times before, Catholics are being played by those—many of whom are Catholic—who do not want the scandal to go away. That way they can push for their reforms. This includes those on the right as well as the left.

Just as previous annual reports found, most of the abuse took place between 1960 and 1990, hitting a peak during the most destructive decade of the 20th century, namely the 1970s. That's when the Church let down its guard to a shameless degree.

As usual, most of the alleged victims were male (82 percent). Only about a fifth were prepubescent, meaning that once again it is obvious, we are dealing with homosexual predators, though, as always, the annual report refuses to so say.

This report broke new ground in one way: it sought to measure the diagnosis of some alleged offenders. I say "some" because the questionnaire only applied to religious institutes. Moreover, the survey did not seek a diagnosis of the most common abuser—the homosexual clergyman. It only applied to pedophiles. This decision is never explained in the report.

The findings revealed that 57 percent of the pedophiles were deemed "situational offenders," meaning they did not have a preference for prepubescent children; 43 percent were diagnosed as "preferential offenders," meaning they sought out prepubescent children.

The latter category is easy to understand: they are true pedophiles. What about the former? What kind of man abuses a child simply because it is convenient for him to do so? It suggests that such a man would have hit on an adolescent if the situation were ripe, and since most of the victims are male, the problem circles back to homosexuality.

The good news is that the problem of clergy sexual abuse is being checked. The bad news is that those who do these reports refuse to ask some of the really hard questions.

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A request please. I always assume that when people want to do something around the parish they do so out of kindness. It is imperative, however, that the Parish Office be informed of who is on the

property and what they want to do. And it is equally imperative that should projects overlap there be adequate coordination between the various individuals and / groups. This is just the common sense God gives to door knobs. On several occasions I have been asked, "What is going on at the parish?" and I didn't know because I was not informed. Please...call the Parish Office and let us know what is being planned. Thank you.

Living and Giving in Christ Campaign results thus far.

Name	Parish	Goal	Amount Pledged	Amount Given
St. John's		\$56,934	\$15,020	\$12,380
St. Mary's		997	300	300
St. Hubert's		944	937	737

I understand that this program is increasingly unpopular here. It is elsewhere as well. It is a tax disguised as a freewill offering. The Diocese insists it is not a tax, but if the goal is not met, we must pay what the Diocese insists is our "obligation." Sounds like a tax to me and to most reasonable people. *Please know that if the parish does not make its goal then the money must be taken out of our hard-earned savings. I have no choice in the matter. Every little bit you can contribute now is much welcomed.*

"Fr. Pete...The Sunday morning Mass is getting crowded. Please add an extra Mass." No. An extra Mass is not necessary at this time. Should, however, the Saturday evening Mass and Sunday morning Mass be packed to standing room only for a period of one year I will then add an extra Mass.

"Fr. Pete...Please consider having a Sunday evening Mass for the convenience of those who go to the mountains during the summer or are doing other things." This comes up every year and every year my answer is the same: no.

In seven years, this Diocese will see 17 priests phase out of active ministry as they retire. Do you understand what this implies? Even if 17 men entered the seminary today, they would not be ready for ordination to fill all the vacancies created.

The era of "convenience" is over. Either people make the Mass a priority or they don't. That's their responsibility.

There is a Sunday evening Mass in Sheridan people might wish to go to, though I understand it is not well attended which makes one wonder why it is being offered.

“Fr. Pete...Doesn’t the parish pay for your computer expenses and your cell phone?” While a parish is expected to pay for the priest’s cell phone, I have never charged the parish since I rarely use my cell phone and when I do it is usually not for parish business. All personal computer expenses are the responsibility of the priest.

“Fr. Pete...Does the parish pay for your clerical clothing?” No. The priest is responsible for purchasing his clerical shirts, etc.

“Fr. Pete...Does the parish pay for the vestments you wear at Mass?” No. With a few exceptions the vestments, cope, chalice veils and albs you see me use at Masses, weddings, funerals, and baptisms are my personal property that I paid for. The parish has a few decent vestments but will have to purchase at least two complete sets when I leave since I will take my vestments with me. Should I die while pastor here, my Will directs that all my vestments becomes the property of St. John the Baptist Church.

“Fr. Pete...Why don’t you give out your cell phone number?” There is no need to. People can reach me at the office or by email and if I’m not here Mary Ann knows how to reach me for an emergency. Besides, if truth be told I frequently forget to take the miserable thing with me.

“Fr. Pete...Will we be having the Fathers of Mercy out for Advent and Lent?” Yes. Fr. Bill Casey will be here for the First Week of Advent. I am unsure of who will be here for the Fifth Week of Lent.

Adult Faith Formation courses being offered starting in September: The schedule for days and times is being worked out but the books that shall be used are:

The Catholic Guide to Depression: How the Saints, the Sacraments and Psychiatry Can Help You Break Its Grip and Find Happiness Again by Dr. Aaron Kheritay, M.D. and Fr. John Cihak, S.T.D. The book can be obtained through Sophia Institute Press.

How the Church has Changed the World by Anthony Esolen. Though published by Magnificat the book can be obtained through Ignatius Press.

Common Sense Catholicism: How to Resolve Our Cultural Crisis by Bill Donohue. The book can be obtained through Ignatius Press.

Behold the Man: A Catholic Vision of Male Spirituality by Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers. The book can be obtained through Ignatius Press. **This course will be for men only. Fathers may invite their high school aged sons to attend.**

In previous years I ordered books for people but this became maddening as people changed their mind after the order was made or would reduce their order to one book instead of two if a spouse chose not to attend or simply forget to pay for their book. ***This year you shall be responsible to purchase your books. Contact information for where to purchase the books will be provided in next week’s bulletin.***

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!

PARISH PICNIC on Sunday, June 23 after morning Mass. Picnic starts at 10:30am with the Knights of Columbus serving brats/burgers. The CW 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.

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.

PARENTING THE LOVE AND LOGIC WAY – This 6-week session begins on Wednesday, June 19 from 6 to 7:30pm at the Buffalo Senior Center. **FREE CHILDCARE.** Must pre-register, 684-2446.