



# St. John the Baptist Church

St. Mary Church – Clearmont  
St. Hubert Church – Kaycee

## Office and Rectory

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Sermon link – <https://soundcloud.com/st-johns-1>

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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

Monday, July 29 – Fair begins  
Saturday, August 3 – Fair Parade & Rodeo  
Tuesday, August 6 – CCW Noon meeting  
Thursday, August 15 – Assumption Holy Day

## 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	Vacant	
Religious Education	<i>Carol Gagliano</i>	684-7217
Trustees	<i>Jean Urruty</i>	684-7093
	<i>Phil Gonzales</i>	684-5920
Choir	<i>Tony Fox</i>	310-339-9162

**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

## 15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 14, 2019

### Altar Assistants:

SATURDAY, July 20, 5pm

Lector: Dennis Lawrence

EM: Janelle Gonzales

CUP: Phil Gonzales

Altar Servers: Volunteers

SUNDAY, July 21, 9am

Lector: Sally Blanford

EM: Mary Ann Cummins

CUP: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Homebound Ministry, Friday, July 19

Liz Camino Ramsey

### COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK July 7, 2019

St. John's	\$ 5,384.44	YTD \$	5,384.44
St. Mary's	\$ 5.00	YTD \$	5.00
St. Hubert's	\$ 110.00	YTD \$	110.00
Poor Donations	\$ 639.00		
Online Donations	679.95		

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon.	07.15	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue.	07.16	8:00 a.m.	for the safety of our troops in the Middle East
Wed.	07.17	8:00 a.m.	for the safety of all in our Police Department
Thu.	07.18	8:00 a.m.	for the safety of all in our Sheriff's Office
Fri.	07.19	8:00 a.m.	for the safety of all who are traveling
		8:30 a.m.	Adoration
		9:30 a.m.	Reposition
Sat.	07.20	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Pete's intention
Sun.	07.21	9:00 a.m.	For the parishes
		2:00 p.m.	Kaycee: Fr. Pete's intention

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon-Exodus 1:8-14, 22; Gospel: Matthew 10:34—11:1  
Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor  
Tue-Exodus 2:1-15a; Gospel: Matthew 11:20-24  
Wed-Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12; Gospel: Matthew 11:25-27  
Thu-Exodus 3:13-20; Gospel: Matthew 11:28-30  
Fri-Exodus 11:10—12:14; Gospel: Matthew 12:1-8  
Sat-Exodus 12:37-42; Gospel: Matthew 12:14-21

### FR. PETE:

**Claire Casey passed into eternity on December 31, 2018.** Her funeral Mass was held in our parish on January 5, 2019. Her ashes will be entombed at a graveside service at Willow Grove Cemetery on Tuesday, July 23 at 10:00 a.m.

**Former Buffalo resident Mary Hakert passed into eternity** and her family will have her ashes buried at Willow Grove Cemetery on Saturday, July 27 at 12:00 noon.

**Susan Williams passed into eternity** after a heroic battle with cancer. A Memorial Mass will be offered in our parish on Tuesday, July 30 at 10:00 a.m. Her ashes will be entombed at graveside service at Willow Grove following the Mass.

*The following courses will be offered from September 2019 to April 2020. The course titles are taken from the titles of the books that will be used for discussion. Please remember that you are responsible for purchasing the book if you wish to participate in the course(s). The parish will no longer order books.*

*Full course descriptions with information of where to purchase books and the weekly reading assignments are provided for the fall semester at the front entrance of the Church. Full course descriptions for the spring semester courses will be made available in November.*

*You will notice that some courses are rather short.*

*Hopefully there is something for everyone.*

September 17 to November 5, Tuesdays, 6:00 p.m. **The Way of Perfection** by St. Teresa of Avila.

September 24 to November 19, Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. **Behold the Man: A Catholic Vision of Male Spirituality** by Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers. This course is for men only. Men are encouraged to invite their high school age sons to attend.

September 25 to November 20, Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. **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 Kheriaty, M.D. psychiatrist and practicing Catholic.

September 24 to November 5, Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m. **Common Sense Catholicism: How to Resolve Our Cultural Crisis** by Bill Donohue.

December 10 to March 10, Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. **How the Church Has Changed the World** by Anthony Esolen.

December 11 to February 5, Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. **The Sacraments: Discovering the Treasures of Divine Life** by Fr. Matthew Kauth.

January 9 to March 12, Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. **Salvation: What Every Catholic Should Know** by Michael Patrick Barber.

February 12 to March 11, Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. **A Devotional Journey into the Mass: How the Mass Can Become A Time of Grace, Nourishment, and Devotion** by Christopher Carstens.

February 24 to March 16, Mondays, 7:00 p.m. **The Four Last Things: A Catechetical Guide to Death, Judgment, Heaven, and Hell** by Fr. Wade Menezes. This course will be completed just before the Lenten Parish Mission.

March 1 to April 19, Sundays, 3:00 p.m. **The Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius or Manresa** by St. Ignatius Loyola.

**Advent Parish Mission will be given this year by Fr. Bill Casey of the Fathers of Mercy.** He will preach at the weekend Masses on November 30 and December 1. He will offer a retreat for our Confirmation Students on Sunday, December 1 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. He will begin the Mission talks on Sunday, December 1, 7:00 p.m. at the Church. He will make a presentation Monday through Thursday (December 2 to December 5) at 7:00 p.m. followed by an opportunity to celebrate

the Sacrament of Confession as you prepare for Christmas.

**Lenten Parish Mission will be given by the Fathers of Mercy.** We do not yet know who will be leading it. The priest will preach at the weekend Masses on March 21 and 22. He will offer a retreat for our Confirmation Students on Sunday, March 22 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. He will begin the Mission talks on Sunday, March 22, 7:00 p.m. at the Church. He will make a presentation Monday through Thursday (March 23 to March 26) at 7:00 p.m. followed by an opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Confession before we enter into Holy Week. Please take advantage of this opportunity.

**“Fr. Pete...Can children attend some of the Adult Faith Formation courses?”** I have no problem with that so long as (1) they are of high school age, (2) parents believe that their child will be able to understand the information and (3) a parent attends the class with the child so they can continue discussing the material at home.

**“Fr. Pete...Why was all that gravel put around the rectory? Are there any other plans for the rectory?”** This will prevent rain water and snow melt from seeping into the rectory / Parish Office. Many don't know this but during the winter months I had to shovel the lawns around the rectory. You read that correctly. I had to shovel snow off the lawns to prevent snow melt from seeping into the foundation. Twelve years of doing that was enough. I think the only major project left for the rectory is to replace the roof. We are in the process of obtaining bids. That will be done next summer.

**“Fr. Pete ...Since the parish buildings and grounds have been pretty well fixed up are there any other outstanding projects that need to be done?”** Yes. Repairs to the mortar that holds the stone work of the Church together needs to be done to prevent further damage. The parish parking lots in front of the hall and Church need to be chipped and sealed which will be a very expensive undertaking.

**“Fr. Pete...What was that crew spraying on the trees around the Church?”** We contracted with Tree Mechanics Inc. to spray all the coniferous trees to eradicate spider mites. One tree along Bozeman Avenue had to be cut down because the damage from the pests was too extensive. The trees will be given a deep root fertilization in the fall.

Tree Mechanics Inc. has also sprayed fertilizer and weed killer twice on the Church lawns and will make the last application during fall. This should give the lawn a good head start for next spring.

**“Fr. Pete...My wife and I would like to leave the parish in our will. What is the legal name of the Church?”** The legal name is “*Church of St. John the Baptist.*” May God bless you for your generosity both in this life and in the life to come!

**“Fr. Peter...How many funerals, weddings and baptisms have you done since being here?”** Funerals: 166 (includes those who lived away from the community but wished to be buried here as well as non-Catholics). Baptisms 170. Weddings: 59. First Communions: 122. Confirmations: 131 (keep in mind that bishops generally administer the Sacrament of Confirmation. I included those and converts to the Faith).

**WCCW (Wyoming Council of Catholic Women) convention** is in Casper, Wyoming on Sunday, September 22 and Monday, September 23, 2019. Plan now to attend. Registration fee is \$95. Ramkota Hotel is the venue as well as Our Lady of Fatima Church. Several breakout sessions will be Sunday afternoon (Jon Tonkowich, Wyoming Catholic College; Dr. Jim Tonkowich, WCC; Anna Wilkinson; Dr. Clare TenEyck) after a 10:30am Mass with Bishop Steven. Main speaker will be Cathy Holman (Prairie Wife in Heels) on “*Making Time for Your Catholic Faith in Your Busy Life*”.

Registration forms and agenda found on the book shelf in the church entrance.

**INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL STUDENT EXCHANGE** – CIEE (Council on International Education Exchange) has 3 students looking to

be placed for the upcoming year. They are German, a 16-year-old boy from Spain; Joao Vitor, a 17-year-old boy from Brazil; and Lavinia, a 16-year-old girl from Italy. Please contact Angie Day if interested. [aday@ciee.org](mailto:aday@ciee.org) or 207-553-5030.

**CCW meeting** in August will be on Tuesday, August 6 at noon. Plan ahead to be there to help planning the CCW Fall Deanery meeting to be held in Buffalo in early October!

**BACKGROUND CHECK** information for those who were first checked between 2006 and 2010 is in the mail. If you received a letter, you have until next July 1 (2020) to get it done. Anyone needing assistance, please come to the rectory and Mary Ann Cummins will help with the process. If you haven't completed the one due this past week, please come to the parish office and GET IT DONE ASAP! **THANK YOU** to everyone who has complied and accomplished this task 😊

**NFP (NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING) WEEK** is July 20-27.

**PARISH CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES** – If you are not getting envelopes and wish to do so, please contact the parish office.

**THANK YOU** to Arnette Tiller, daughters and “helpers” for the fantastic CCW dinner setting last week! It was wonderful to celebrate summer and our Catholic fellowship together 😊

**PILGRIMAGE WITH BISHOP STEVEN** – to Florence, Assisi, Orvieto and Rome, Italy. Besides having daily Mass in some of the most beautiful and important basilicas in Italy, you will also be attending the papal audience with Pope Francis and seeing many of the sites and monuments which Italy is famous for, as well as enjoying good Italian food and wine! Total package \$3600. Deadline to register is August 16, 2019 for the February 6-16, 2020 trip. For more information or to register visit [www.dioceseofchevyenne.org/italy.html](http://www.dioceseofchevyenne.org/italy.html) or contact Dorene McIntyre at [dmcintyre@dioceseofchevyenne.org](mailto:dmcintyre@dioceseofchevyenne.org) or 307-638-1530.