



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

Tuesday, July 23 – Casey internment
Saturday, July 27 – Hakert internment
Monday, July 29 – Fair begins
Tuesday, July 30 – 10am Mass/internment
Susan Mueller Williams
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 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

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 21, 2019

Altar Assisters:

SATURDAY, July 27, 5pm

Lector: Blaine Horn

EM: Mary Smith

CUP: Dennis Lawrence

Altar Servers: Volunteers

SUNDAY, July 28, 9am

Lector: Mike Herth

EM: Sue Herth

CUP: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Homebound Ministry, Friday, July 26

Valerie Spanos

COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK July 14, 2019

St. John's	\$ 3,100.25	YTD \$	8,484.69
St. Mary's	\$ 60.00	YTD \$	65.00
St. Hubert's	\$ 25.00	YTD \$	135.00
Poor Donations	\$ 66.00		
Online Donations	251.80		

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon.	07.22	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue.	07.23	8:00 a.m.	Kate Lawrence
Wed.	07.24	8:00 a.m.	Kate Lawrence
Thu.	07.25	8:00 a.m.	Kate Lawrence
Fri.	07.26	8:00 a.m.	+Marianne Gampetro
		8:30 a.m.	Adoration
		9:30 a.m.	Reposition
Sat.	07.27	5:00 p.m.	+Marianne Gampetro
Sun.	07.28	9:00 a.m.	+Marianne Gampetro
		12:30 p.m.	Clearmont: for the parishes

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon-Song of Songs 3:1-4b; Gospel: John 20:1-2, 11-18

Saint Mary Magdalene

Tue-Exodus 14:21—15:1; Gospel: Matthew 12:46-50

Wed-Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15; Gospel: Matthew 13:1-9

Thu-2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Gospel; Matthew 20:20-28

Saint James, Apostle

Fri-Exodus 20:1-17; Gospel: Matthew 13:18-23

Saints Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin

Sat-Exodus 24:3-8; Gospel: Matthew 13:24-30

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for August Meals on Wheels! Call the parish office, 684-7268.

FR. PETE:

Warning....if you get a text message that allegedly comes from Fr. Pete asking for a favor, it's a scam. Don't answer it. Delete it. The phone number of the one texting is not my number.

St. Mary's in Clearmont vandalized. On Sunday, July 14, I went to Clearmont to celebrate Mass. When I arrived, it was impossible to open the door. Someone or some persons attempted to pry the door open but failed. In doing so it was impossible to open the door. A walk around the Church showed that none of the windows were broken. I dispensed the few that came from the obligation to attend Mass. I returned to Buffalo and called the Sheridan County Sheriff's Office since Clearmont is in that jurisdiction. An officer planned to go to the Church, inspect the site and make a report that I will file with our insurance company.

Some time ago I made the decision to remove the Blessed Sacrament from the Clearmont and Kaycee parishes and keep the Church furnishings to a minimum precisely for this reason.

This is why I insist on keeping St. John's locked which I know makes some upset. What your next pastor does is his responsibility but while I'm here I will take what prudent actions I can.

We like to think that living in Wyoming makes us immune from such crimes. It doesn't. Frankly, I think we ought to expect an increase in such attacks against Churches.

Are visitors moving to Buffalo? Well...I met a few last week over coffee and donuts who have! And I've met people who have come to our community not only for vacation but to scout out the possibility of settling here. And this raises an issue: *evangelical hospitality*.

Ok...take a deep breath. Pet a therapy dog. Find a safe space. I understand. You just read that scary word: "*evangelical*." I know...Catholics don't like that word. Well, for the sake of the parish please get over it!

Catholics really suck at making people feel welcomed, thinking that the Mass is their "private time." It isn't! It is the time the Body of

Christ celebrates the Sacred Mysteries and take that celebration beyond the Church doors and parking lot. That Body includes those who are visiting or passing through. “*Evangelical*” can mean something as simple as being kind and welcoming to people you don’t know.

I deliberately stand at the door of the Church before Mass to welcome people and again after Mass to wish them safe travels. I try to get to the Parish Hall to “make the rounds” and greet new people. Ok...I admit it...it’s a holdover from my Protestant days. Mea maxima culpa! But hey...guess what? It works!

What I find disturbing is how so many folks in the congregation make no effort whatsoever to say “hello” or “welcome to Buffalo” or ask “where are you from” to strike up a simple conversation with visitors. Seriously, would it really ruin your entire Sunday to take a few minutes and simply greet folks you don’t know?!!!! As a former Protestant this was second nature!

I’m doing what I can. Are you?

Graveside service for Claire Casey will be held at Willow Grove Cemetery on Tuesday, July 23 at 10:00 a.m.

Graveside service for Mary Hakert will be held at Willow Grove Cemetery on Saturday, July 27 at 12:00 o’clock noon.

A Memorial Mass for Susan Mueller Williams will be celebrated on Tuesday, July 30 at 10:00 a.m. followed by a graveside service at Willow Grove Cemetery.

A meditation from Caryll Houselander (+1954), British author, poet and spiritual teacher.

Our human relationships with one another are a giving of Christ to one another, and a receiving of Christ from one another. Christ gave us His life by means of His body. He is the Word of God, the word telling God’s love. As means, He used - and uses - His body. It was by the helplessness of His infant body that Christ first won

human love, by His necessities that He bound His first lovers to Him. The means He used were the most ordinary, the most natural: His voice, the words that He spoke, the expression on His face, the glance of His eyes. For two thousand years those who compromise have been haunted by the expression of Christ’s face showing that He loved a certain young man: Then Jesus fastened His eyes on him, and conceived a love for him (Mk. 10:21).

He healed by the touch of His hands, by His journeys on foot. He redeemed not only by pain and weariness and the sharp anguish of temptation experienced in mind and body, but by the delight He felt in the loveliness of the earth and sky, the birds, the fields, the movement of water and waves. He gave us the life of His body in dying; and when He had risen from the dead, His ordinariness was almost more astonishing than His Resurrection. He would not let His glory blind us to the way that His risen life was to be lived in us. We must not imagine that now He was only a spirit and that His life in us was to be only spiritual, the “living bread” only a memorial or a symbol. He made the doubter, Thomas, feel the wounds in His body; He warned the still emotional Magdalene that His was still a real body and not yet ascended to heaven; He still used words, ordinary human words, to teach the things that men had not learned, even His Resurrection; He still ate and drank.

In this life we cannot separate our souls from our bodies. They are so interrelated that for all practical purposes they are one. We live our Christ-life through our bodies. Just as His body was the means by which He offered Himself as a sacrifice to His Father, and gave Himself as our life to us, so by means of our bodies we can offer Christ to the Father and give Him to one another.

Course outlines for the upcoming fall classes are available at the front entrance of the Church. Registration will take place in the middle of August. Please remember that if you wish to take a course you are responsible for purchasing the book. Information on where to obtain it and approximate costs can be found on the course outline. Fr. Pete will no longer be ordering books for people.

A reminder please. Monday is Fr. Pete's day off. The Parish Office is closed. Mary Ann does not work on Monday. Please do not call the rectory or drop by unless, of course, it is an emergency. Thank you.

"Fr. Pete...Why don't you make your cell phone number public. Other priests do."
You don't need my cell phone number. Besides, I often forget to take it with me!

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA PARISH IN CASPER, WY has two exciting new employment opportunities to join our staff in supporting our Parish community. *All applicants must be actively practicing their Catholic faith.

- 1. LEADER OF YOUTH MINISTRY.** This is a ten hour per week, non-benefitted position. A strong understanding of the basic beliefs of our faith is needed in order to reach our youth. Duties include scheduling and organizing activities, including retreats, weekly nights for middle school and high school youth, and communication about those activities to our Parish.
- 2. ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT AND RECEPTIONIST.** This is a salaried position, requiring 40 hours per week, with some benefits available. In order to fully embrace our Bishop's new focus on Hispanic ministry outreach, this position requires bilingual proficiency in Spanish and English. A strong commitment to supporting our Pastor in all of his ministries is required. Computer skills in Microsoft Word, Publisher, Outlook and

Excel is preferred. Duties also include preparation of weekly communications, receptionist duties, as well as scheduling and recordkeeping. For more information on these opportunities, please contact the Shepherd Staff office.

What can we do about the profound crisis in the Church? Billings Catholic Radio invites you to **BEHOLD THIS HEART, *Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus***, for healing and justice. Our Lord asked us to do reparation to His Sacred Heart in His words to Saint Margaret Mary. Because we are members of Christ, by uniting our prayers, works and sufferings to those of Jesus, our offerings become part of the work of our Lord which was to make reparation for the sins of the whole world. **Make this conference October 4th & 5th, part of your Year of Prayer, Penance, and Reparations!** Featuring **Fr. Wade Menezes** and Catholic recording artist **Donna Cori Gibson**. Don't miss the discount with early registration! Visit kjcradio.com to register or call 406.294.5250 for more information.

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 😊

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.dioceseofcheyenne.org/italy.html or contact Dorene McIntyre at dmcintyre@dioceseofcheyenne.org or 307-638-1530.