



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, August 6 – CCW Noon meeting
Wednesday, August 14 – 6pm Holy Day Mass
Thursday, August 15 – 7am Assumption—Holy Day Mass
Saturday, August 17 – Basque celebration in Kaycee beginning at 10:30am; Mass at 4pm

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

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 4, 2019

Altar Assistants:

SATURDAY, August 10, 5pm

Lector: Mary Smith

EM: Janelle Gonzales

CUP: Phil Gonzales, Donna Nelson

Altar Servers: Volunteers

SUNDAY, August 11, 9am

Lector: Marilyn Maxwell

EM: Volunteer

CUP: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Homebound Ministry, Friday, August 9

Valerie Spanos

COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK July 28, 2019

St. John's	\$ 2,592.00	YTD \$ 15,044.69
St. Mary's	\$ 209.00	YTD \$ 274.00
St. Hubert's	\$ 25.00	YTD \$ 415.00
Poor Donations	\$ 145.00	
Online Donations	296.20	

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon.	08.05	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue.	08.06	8:00 a.m.	+Susan Williams
Wed.	08.07	8:00 a.m.	+Susan Williams
Thu.	08.08	8:00 a.m.	+Susan Williams
Fri.	08.09	8:00 a.m.	+Susan Williams
		8:30 a.m.	Adoration
		9:30 a.m.	Reposition
Sat.	08.10	5:00 p.m.	+Susan Williams
Sun.	08.11	9:00 a.m.	+Susan Williams
		12:30 p.m.	for the parishes

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon-Numbers 11:4b-15; Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

Tue-Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Gospel: Luke 9:28b-36 ***The Transfiguration of the Lord***

Wed-Numbers 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35;

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

Thu-Numbers 20:1-13; Gospel: Matthew 16:13-23

Saint Dominic, Priest

Fri-Deuteronomy 4:32-40; Gospel: Matthew 16:24-28

Sat-2 Corinthians 9:6-10; Gospel: John 12:24-26

Saint Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

FR. PETE:

Registration for Adult Faith Formation

Courses begins this weekend. It is time to register for the four courses that are being offered this fall. Course outlines and sign-up sheets are available after the Masses this weekend and for the next two weekends. Please remember that YOU must purchase your book. Fr. Pete will not be taking orders. The course outlines give provide information of where to purchase the books and approximate prices.

The courses are:

The Way of Perfection, Tuesdays, 6:00 p.m. from September 17 to November 15.

Behold the Man: A Catholic Vision of Male Spirituality, Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. from September 24 to November 19.

Common Sense Catholicism: How to Resolve Our Cultural Crisis, Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. from September 24 to November 5.

The Catholic Guide to Depression: How the Saints, the Sacraments, and Psychiatry Can Help You Break Its Grip and Find Happiness Again, Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. from September 25 to November 20.

The CCD schedule is nearly complete and should be out shortly. Registration will begin the second weekend of August. It would be very helpful if parents would register their children before the first day of CCD so we can make sure we have the right number of books and other materials ready for the children. Thank you for your cooperation! We look forward to another wonderful year. Unlike many parishes we never charge a fee for CCD.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Patti Spaulding**. Patti is the mother of Fr. Robert Spaulding, pastor of St. Paul's Newman Center in Laramie. She was buried from St. Patrick's Church in Casper on Thursday, August 1.

Ladies of the parish ...make a note in your calendar. The CCW Deanery Meeting will take place on Thursday, October 17 in Buffalo at St. John's. More details to follow.

To those who send anonymous letters. I

learned some sage advice from a wise priest many years ago on how to handle such letters. I first look for a return address. If I don't see one, I open the letter but do not read it but look for a legible signature with an address or contact information. If I don't see that, I do not read the letter and throw it in the trash where it belongs. People who do such things lack personal integrity. Their motives have to be questioned. As far as I'm concerned, they forfeit the right to be given any consideration.

The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is Thursday, August 15. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be Wednesday, August 14 at 6:00 p.m. and Thursday, August 15 at 7:00 a.m. Please note that there will not be a Wednesday morning Mass.

Men of St. Joseph. We will not meet on Thursday, August 15.

A meditation to prepare for the Feast of the Assumption. The following comes from Rose Hawthorne Lathrop. She was the daughter of Nathaniel Hawthorne who later became a nun, Mother Mary Alphonsa. She was the foundress of the Dominican Sisters for the Care of Incurable Cancer. She died in 1926.

We have come within the most sacred light of the Feast of the Assumption, wherein we all see our shortcomings more distinctly than ever, and rejoice proportionately in the beauty of our Blessed Mother, who does not neglect us, though we are such poor, shabby beggars at her feet. She leads us to see in each other all the little virtues which make us dear to her, if we are sincere in our love of our Lord and of herself. No matter how ragged and unlovely a rosebush may be, it still has some bud upon it that has a lovely tint or a breath of fragrance, for which we like it, because the rose is so beautiful that a single petal is charming. So, if we strive to love heavenly things, we become part of the family of the saints, and a tiny fragrance at least tells to Whom we belong. We must not be sad over our faults, or those of our companions, but take up our time completely in thanksgiving of all sorts that we are in a state of grace, and will

strive daily to become or diligent in obtaining victories. I have been so silent that you could not know how much I have thanked you for your prayers, and felt their aid, and how happy I have been to think that I have been at all connected with the calling together of such loving servants of God, who have borne the heat and distress of a city summer with the best cheer any good soldiers could show. May God bless you with numberless years of happiness for every moment of your pain and faintness in the past months...We here pray for you every day, with true fervor, and on the blessed Feast of the Assumption we shall not forget you.

Want to spiritually prepare for the Feast of the Assumption? Consider fasting! In the 24 Eastern Churches in communion with Rome and in all 13 Orthodox Churches, Christians fast from August 1 to August 14 in preparation for the Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos (the Falling Asleep of the Virgin Mother of God). The elderly, the very young and those with health conditions are excused from this fast. Those who follow the strict fast give up meat, fish, dairy products, oil and wine during the weekdays (it should go without saying they give up cookies, cakes, candy, etc.!) and relax a bit from the fast on a Sunday. Those who are in monastic life observe an even more severe fast! Eastern Christians call this a "Little Lent." Fasting is a discipline that helps us to focus more on what God wishes to do in our lives. It can bring out our shortcomings and weaknesses, helping us to see ever more clearly how dependent we are on a very generous, loving Father. If you can't follow the traditional fast modify it.



Would you be interested in helping with an important part of marriage preparation: teaching Natural Family Planning (NFP)?

Up to this point couples are referred to websites. Having a couple in the parish that practices NFP would be a great help. If you are interested in learning or teaching NFP you are encouraged to visit

www.dioceseofcheyenne.org/marriage.html or contact Maria Ward at the Diocesan Chancery Office at 307-638-1530. You can also email her at mward@dioceseofcheyenne.org

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.

CCD TEACHERS needed for grades 5, 6 and 7 which is 7pm to 8pm on Wednesdays. The 6th & 7th grades will be combined for a Decision Point series. Contact Carol Gagliano if you can help, 684-5751.

CONFIRMATION CLASS will be for the 6th & 7th graders the first Wednesday of each month for the next 2 years. Confirmation will be in 2021.

Marilyn & Ladd Greene's new address: 10 S Marquette Ct / Cody, WY / 82414. Their phone numbers are the same.

BASQUE CELEBRATION of the Assumption will be held on Saturday, August 17 in Kaycee. Activities begin at 10am. Mass will be held with the Basque priest at 4pm. Contact any Basque for further details.

PROROME is hosting a pilgrimage to Italy for folks from the Diocese of Cheyenne. The trip is headed by Father Phil Vaske and Father Louis Shea – we still have thirteen more spots available! The deadline for sign-up is Labor Day. Contact Naomi Long, 1-800-280-5283 or naomi@prorome.com

The WCCW (Wyoming Council of Catholic Women) will hold their 66th convention in Casper on Sunday, September 22 & Monday, September 23. The theme is **“Transforming Our Lives”**. Mass with Bishop Steven is at 10:30am at Our Lady of Fatima Church on **Sunday**. Brunch will follow in the Fatima Hall. Convention registration begins at the Ramkota Hotel (\$84 night) at 12 noon. The first breakout sessions begin at 2pm. The second round is at 3:15pm. (Breakout speakers: Jon Tonkowich & Dr. Jim Tonkowich from the Wyoming Catholic College; Anna Wilkinson on The More of God and Dr. Clare TenEyck on Healing). The WCCW business meeting is at 4:30pm. A social hour begins at 6:15pm, followed by dinner, a purse auction and evening prayer. **Monday** Mass is at 9am at Our Lady of Fatima Church with a memorial service and installation of new officers. The speaker, Cathy Holman, *Prairie Wife in Heels*, will speak at 10:45am and after a lunch again at 1:15pm. Closing will be at 2:45pm. Ladies, register now. Forms in the back of church. You can carpool with Mary Ann if you don't want to drive.



BRILEY FARRIS will be pre-selling peaches to earn money for her Costa Rica trip. Boxes are \$38 each and will arrive from Palisade, CO on August 12. You can buy after 9am Sunday Mass or text/call Briley at 620-0945.