



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

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

Wednesday, August 21 – School begins!

Thursday, August 22 – Fr. Pete's ordination anniversary

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>	217-0119
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

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 11, 2019

Altar Assistants:

SATURDAY, August 17, 5pm

Lector: Dennis Lawrence

EM: Mary Smith

CUP: Don/Sheila Camino

Altar Servers: Volunteers

SUNDAY, August 18, 9am

Lector: Mary Ann Cummins

EM: Volunteer

CUP: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Homebound Ministry, Friday, August 16

Claudia Elliot

COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK August 4, 2019

St. John's	\$ 4,424.00	YTD \$ 19,468.69
St. Mary's	\$ 100.00	YTD \$ 374.00
St. Hubert's	\$ 100.00	YTD \$ 515.00
Poor Donations	\$ 440.00	
Online Donations	234.95	

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon.	08.12	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue.	08.13	8:00 a.m.	+Justyn Hall
Wed.	08.14	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
		6:00 p.m.	Feast of the Assumption: +Justyn Hall
Thu.	08.15	7:00 a.m.	Feast of the Assumption: for the parishes
		8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Fri.	08.16	8:00 a.m.	victims and their families from the mass shootings
		8:30 a.m.	Adoration
		9:30 a.m.	Reposition
Sat.	08.17	5:00 p.m.	for our police officers
Sun.	08.18	9:00 a.m.	+Dominic Sarantha
		2:00 p.m.	Kaycee: for the parishes

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon-Deuteronomy 10:12-22; Gospel: Matthew 17:22-27

Tue-Deuteronomy 31:1-8; Gospel: Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wed-Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr

Thu-Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a; 10ab; 1 Corinthians 15:20-27; Gospel: Luke 1:39-56

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Fri-Joshua 24:1-13; Gospel: Matthew 19:3-12

Sat-Joshua 24:14-29; Gospel: Matthew 19:13-15

FR. PETE:

The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven is a Holy Day of Obligation. Please note the Mass times.

Men of St. Joseph prayer group will not meet on Thursday, August 15 at 6:30 a.m. Men are asked to attend the Mass of the Assumption instead.

A short but powerful meditation on how suffering is at the service of love. The following comes from a French mystic, the Venerable Marthe Robin who passed into eternal life in 1981. She was given the grace (and the suffering) of the stigmata. What many do not know is that she spent most of her life bed-ridden. If anyone knows the interplay between suffering and love, it was her.

I testify how sweet it is to love, even in suffering, and I shall say above all in suffering; for suffering is an unsurpassed school of true love...It is the living language of love, and the great teacher of humankind. One learns to love, and one does not really love except in and by suffering, for true suffering instructs us, not through human delights, but through the stripping away and renouncing of self on the cross.

A heart upon which pain has not imprinted its bleeding wounds cannot freely breathe the life-giving and sanctifying air of the summits and of heaven. All ascent feeds upon suffering that has been passed. To ascend is to pass through and beyond without ceasing...It is to give all and sacrifice all for God through love.

An update from your St. John's Foundation from Greg Smith: *"We've had good portfolio gains this spring and summer due to a vibrant U.S. economy and the stock market. The IRS says we need to distribute these gains to the parish or pay taxes on them, instead of being able to keep some of the gain to grow our portfolio. The only way to grow our Foundation is by donations from our parishioners either by cash, insurance policies or property. Please*

remember your St. John's Foundation in your giving to grow and finance our parish needs in the years to come. Thank you from your Foundation Board of Directors."

Registration for the Adult Faith Formation courses beginning in September has begun. You can find course outlines with information of where to purchase the books and the registration form on a table at the front entrance of the Church. Please note that the course "*Behold the Man: A Catholic Vision of Male Spirituality*" is for men only.

Registration forms for CCD are available at the entrances of the Church. Parents are asked to fill out a separate form for each child before the first day of class (September 11). Some object to having to fill out a new form each year, but it is important that we have up to date information: phone numbers, addresses, email, and especially an emergency contact person should we not be able to reach you. We do not keep old records.

You can mail the registration forms to the Parish Office (532 North Lobban Avenue) or drop them in the collection basket at a Sunday Mass. Having this information early helps us to make sure we have adequate supplies for materials, books and snack items. Thank you for your cooperation!

To those who may be new to the parish there is never a fee for CCD.

Parents are strongly encouraged to not allow their children to walk alone to or from their CCD classes. There are a number of registered sex offenders in the area. The parish is not responsible for the safety of your child if he or she is walking to or from our program.

Parents of CCD children: please be aware that some important changes are being made in transporting children to their CCD classes. We shall no longer be using the BATS bus service. The following explanation is from our Director of Religious Education, Carol Gagliano.

"Because of the new dismissal time at the elementary schools our CCD schedule will be slightly different as well.

Transportation will be on School Bus #10 (Black Sheep) from both Meadowlark and Cloud Peak. It will drop off the students on the corner of Foote and Lobban at 3:10 p.m. We will meet them there and walk them to the church hall where they will have some down time and snacks. Classes will begin at 3:45 p.m. and be dismissed at the usual time of 5:00 p.m. Preschoolers can arrive about 3:30 p.m. and still have time for snacks before class. I will visit with teachers at Meadowlark to be sure they know which bus to direct students to. Our starting date will be Wednesday, September 11. If you have any questions please feel free to call me at 684-5751 or at my office, 684-7217. If anything changes, we will announce it at Church.

Thank you.

Carol Gagliano DRE."

Some important dates on the CCD calendar you might wish to keep handy:

CCD begins on Wednesday, September 11

Advent Confirmation Retreat on Sunday, December 1, 10:30 a.m.

First Confession on Wednesday, February 5, 4:00 p.m. at the Church

Lenten Confirmation Retreat on Sunday, March 22, 10:30 a.m.

Rehearsal for First Holy Communion, Saturday, May 2, 9:00 a.m.

First Holy Communion, Sunday, May 3, 10:00 a.m. Mass

CCD TEACHERS needed for 6th & 7th graders on Wednesday evenings, 7pm to 8pm. Please contact Carol Gagliano, 684-5751, if you would like to do this ministry!

MALE CHOIR VOICES NEEDED! Please contact Tony Fox, 310-339-9162.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND – Marriage can be challenging at times, but

Jesus tells us, "Be not afraid". Trust in the Lord and the incredible plans he has for your marriage. Attend the upcoming WWME Weekend and rediscover the beauty of married life. This weekend is the perfect opportunity to reconnect, improve communication and fall more deeply in love. Upcoming dates: Bozeman, MT October 4-6, 2019; Chadron, NE October 18-20, 2019; and Ucross, WY November 1-3, 2019. For more information and to apply, visit www.wwme.org or call Paul and Tracy 307-689-2820.

TRIBUNAL SECRETARY/ECCLESIASTICAL NOTARY – This is an hourly position, 36-40 hours per week, with some benefits available. Computer skills in Microsoft Word, Outlook and general office equipment. Duties include transcription, processing confidential information, and traditional secretarial duties. Must be a fully initiated, practicing Catholic. Send cover letter and resume with references by Sept. 2, 2019 to Fr. Thomas E. Cronkleton, Jr., Diocese of Cheyenne, PO Box 1468, Cheyenne, WY 82001-1468.

THE DIOCESE OF CHEYENNE is looking for a **DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS**. The Director of Communications is responsible for coordinating internal and external communications and public relations for the Diocese of Cheyenne, on behalf of the Bishop. The Director manages and directs diocesan communication strategies and activities with both the general public and Catholics and does so consistent with diocesan policies, goals and guidelines. In addition, this position includes the communication and oversight of diocesan appeals. Submit an application, letter of interest and a current resume by mail, e-mail, online, or in person by Sept. 2, 2019 to: Tammy Skala, Human Resource Director, Diocese of Cheyenne, 2121 Capitol Ave, Cheyenne, WY 82001, Office: 307-638-1530, tskala@dioceseofcheyenne.org. Find all information online, including complete job description and application: www.dioceseofcheyenne.org/employment.html

EVANGELIZATION RETREAT in Cody at St. Anthony of Padua on September 27-29, 2019. To think about: **Who is Jesus in my life?** For

more information contact Joyce Dickerman 307-587-3388 apadua@stanthonycody.org or Deacon Rick Moser 307-899-3251 rickmoser@tctwest.net

PROROME pilgrimage to Italy is November 8-18, 2019 with Fr. Phil Vaske and Fr. Louis Shea. Deadline for sign-up is Labor Day weekend. Call Naomi Long for more information, 800-280-5283.

JOIN BISHOP STEVEN BIEGLER AND FR. CARL GALLINGER on a pilgrimage to Italy February 6-16, 2020. This spiritual journey includes Florence, Assisi, Orvieto, and Rome. Besides 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 (minimum 30 people). Deadline is August 16. For more information or to register visit: www.dioceseofcheyenne.org/Italy.html or contact Dorene McIntyre at dmcintyre@dioceseofcheyenne.org or 307-638-1530.

CCW FALL SHERIDAN DEANERY meeting will be in Buffalo at St. John's on Thursday, October 17. Guest speaker will be Karlo Mallo of Sheridan speaking on her walk last fall of the Camino de Santiago in the footsteps of St. Paul. Plans are in the making for the breakfast foods, the catered lunch, the 50-50 raffle, Mass and a book exchange. Please contact CCW President Lori Zink to offer help, 620-5113.

KNOW OF A FARM HAND looking for a job? Contact Joyce Lorenz (406-656-5260) for a position with her parents in South Dakota.

THANK YOU to all our volunteers for Meals-on-Wheels this month! You are appreciated greatly 😊

ENJOY the last weeks of summer before sports and school....