



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 21 – School begins!

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

Wednesday, September 11 – 3:45 & 7pm CCD

Sun-Mon, Sept. 22/23 – WCCW Convention in
Casper at Our Lady of Fatima/Ramkota Hotel

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

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 18, 2019

Altar Assisters:

SATURDAY, August 24, 5pm

Lector: Janelle Gonzales

EM: Mary Smith

CUP: Phil Gonzales, Julie Seeman

Altar Servers: Volunteers

SUNDAY, August 25, 9am

Lector: Marilyn Maxwell

EM: Volunteer

CUP: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Homebound Ministry, Friday, August 23

Liz Camino Ramsey

COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK August 11, 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	738.00	

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon.	08.19	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue.	08.20	8:00 a.m.	+Bruce Pandorf
Wed.	08.21	8:00 a.m.	+Bruce Pandorf
Thu.	08.22	8:00 a.m.	+Bruce Pandorf
Fri.	08.23	8:00 a.m.	+Bruce Pandorf
		8:30 a.m.	Adoration
		9:30 a.m.	Reposition
Sat.	08.24	5:00 p.m.	+Bruce Pandorf
Sun.	08.25	9:00 a.m.	for the parishes
		12:30 p.m.	Clearmont: Fr. Pete's intention
		5:00 p.m.	Tensleep: Fr. Pete's intention
Mon.	08.26	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue.	08.27	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Wed.	08.28	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Thu.	08.29	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Pete's intention
Fri.	08.30	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Pete's intention
		8:30 a.m.	Adoration
		9:30 a.m.	Reposition
Sat.	08.31	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Pete's intention
Sun.	09.01	9:00 a.m.	Fr. Pete's intention
		2:00 p.m.	Kaycee: for the parishes

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon-Judges 2:11-19; Gospel: Matthew 19:16-22

Tue-Judges 6:11-24a; Gospel: Matthew 19:23-30

Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor

Wed-Judges 9:6-15; Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16

Saint Pius X, Pope

Thu-Judges 11:29-39a; Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Fri-Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

Sat-Revelation 21:9b-14; Gospel: John 1:45-51

Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

FR. PETE:

I am covering for Fr. Bob Rogers Mass in Tensleep on Sunday, August 25 at 5pm.

Please note that there will not be a Sunday bulletin for next week. Mary Ann will be out of the office.

I am very grateful to the *Catholic League* for granting me permission to publish the excellent article in last week's bulletin written by Bill Donohue, "Root Cause of Mass Shootings is Rootlessness." If you have not already done so, please go to the Catholic League website (www.catholicleague.org) and subscribe to the *free* news reports it regularly sends out. There is no other organization that has done more to honestly report what is going on in the Church, even the unsavory elements. And there is no other organization that has done more to confront the blatant anti-Catholicism that is so much a part of our culture.

CCD Teacher HELPERS are needed for 5th grade (7-8pm), Kindergarten & Preschool (3:45-5pm) Please contact Carol Gagliano, 684-5751, if you would like to do this ministry! And if you think you can't because you "don't know enough" there is nothing like teaching a topic to help you learn!

A moratorium on parish dinners for this coming year. A legitimate complaint was voiced that it is always the same small group of people that graciously offer their time and talent to host the things we take for granted: the Spaghetti Dinners, the St. Patrick's Day Dinners, the Advent / Christmas Dinner, etc. Fr. Pete suggested cancelling those events

until others are willing to step up to the plate and help. It is unjust to expect the same small number of dedicated people to do all the work.

One possible solution is to have groups of six or more people, with one group taking responsibility for one dinner; i.e. the planning, executing and cleaning up afterwards for one year. For example, the group that oversees the Spaghetti Dinner does so only once and takes a year or two off while another group forms to take over for that particular event. This way no one group is “stuck” doing it until the Second Coming!

If you are interested in forming such a group for one of those events, if you have some other solutions to offer or if there is some other event you think would be good for the life of the parish that you are willing to organize, please contact Fr. Pete.

Registration for the Adult Faith Formation courses will be closed the weekend of August 24 and 25. If you have not yet registered, please do so now. Course descriptions are available that provide information of where you can order your book. Registration sheets and course descriptions can be found at the front entrance of the Church.

Tony Fox is doing an excellent job getting the choir lined up. He would like to have more male voices. If you are interested in singing in the choir, please call Tony at 310-339-9162. Tony is a retired university music professor who specializes in composition. It is not very often a small parish like ours has someone of his expertise and willingness to share his gifts with our music program. He has ideas for traditional and contemporary pieces as well as some of his own compositions.

Parents of CCD children. Registration forms, CCD calendar and information on the new bus transportation system can all be found in the

front entrance of the Church. Please register your children as soon as possible. Thank you.

Parents...please have a conversation about appropriate behavior at CCD. Our teachers are volunteers, not professional educators, and should not be expected to put up with disruptive behavior in the classroom. A child who does not or will not behave appropriately will be asked not to return until such time he or she can conform to simple expectations. Thank you.

Parents of altar servers. The servers schedule will be sent out in late August. Servers will resume their ministry beginning the weekend of September 7 and 8.

“Fr. Pete...My son would like to serve at Mass. When will there be a training?” I will most likely offer one the last week of September. Please watch the bulletin for future announcements.

“Fr. Pete ...Is the Pope really planning on changing the ‘Our Father’?” A seminary professor made an amusing remark during an otherwise boring lecture: “Not even God knows what a Jesuit thinks.” That the pope has a problem with the wording of the *Our Father* is well known. That he plans to impose a change on the universal Church is quite another matter. We shall have to wait and see. The bottom line is this: he can try to change whatever he wants, but given his growing unpopularity with rank and file Catholics, his refusal to answer serious questions on his teachings about marriage and his refusal to address Archbishop Vignano’s damning accusations of what the pope knew about the pervert McCarrick and other bishops that are proving to be correct, I’m not at all sure people shall be convinced to change their minds on how they will pray. The pope will only fuel more division. If I were in a position to offer some advice to the Holy Father it would be this: your time in this world is growing short and your salvation hinges on how you use it, so use it wisely and focus your energy on far more pressing issues that impact the life of the Church. No one escapes the judgment of Christ.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND –

Married Couples...Getting ready for school means a lot of time spent on your children. After school begins why not give yourselves some time together? This weekend is the perfect opportunity to reconnect, improve communication and fall more deeply in love. Weekend dates: Bozeman, MT October 4-6; Chadron, NE October 18-20; Ucross November 1-3. For more information and to apply visit www.wwme.org or call Paul and Tracy 307-689-2820.

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.

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

RETRouvaille – You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 100's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend in Denver, CO on September 6-8, 2019, call 303-317-5111 or email: retrouvaille.co@gmail.com or visit the website at www.HelOurMarriage.com



FALL IS COMING!

