

# 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

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

## 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

## Religious Education / Meeting

Sunday, September 8 – 9am KC Breakfast  
 4:30pm Confirmation  
 youth on Court House lawn  
Wednesday, September 11 – 3:45 & 7pm CCD  
 Bus riders take bus #10  
Wednesday, September 18 – 6pm pizza dinner &  
 JUUL presentation  
Sun-Mon, Sept. 22/23 – WCCW Convention in  
 Casper at Our Lady of Fatima/Ramkota Hotel

**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

**22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SEPTEMBER 1, 2019**

**Altar Assisters:**

**SATURDAY, Sept. 7, 5pm**

Lector: Dennis Lawrence

EM: Janelle Gonzales

CUP: Phil Gonzales

Altar Servers: Adam Belus, Lance Rabel

**SUNDAY, Sept. 8, 9am**

Lector: Mary Ann Cummins

EM: Volunteer

CUP: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Gio Monterastelli, Carter Zink,

Cortlan/Luken Smith, Ryan Merritt, Redic Mader

**Homebound Ministry, Friday, Sept. 6**

Valerie Spanos

**COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK August 18, 2019**

St. John's	\$ 2,315.60	YTD \$ 25,179.42
St. Mary's	\$ 845.00	YTD \$ 1,234.00
St. Hubert's	\$ 20.00	YTD \$ 715 .00
Poor Donations	\$ 45.00	
Online Donations	502.40	

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:**

Mon.	09.02	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue.	09.03	8:00 a.m.	for the safety of our nation's police officers
Wed.	09.04	8:00 a.m.	for the safety of our military personnel
Thu.	09.05	8:00 a.m.	for souls undergoing purification
Fri.	09.06	8:00 a.m.	for souls undergoing purification
		8:30 a.m.	Adoration
		9:30 a.m.	Reposition
Sat.	09.07	5:00 p.m.	for souls undergoing purification
Sun.	09.08	9:00 a.m.	for souls undergoing purification
		2:00 p.m.	Kaycee: for the parishes

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK:**

Mon-1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Gospel: Luke 4:16-30

Tue-1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11; Gospel: Luke 4:31-37

***Saint Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor***

Wed-Colossians 1:1-8; Gospel: Luke 4:38-44

Thu-Colossians 1:9-14; Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

Fri-Colossians 1:15-20; Gospel: Luke 5:33-39

Sat-Colossians 1:21-23; Gospel: Luke 6:1-5

**FR. PETE:**

***Our children are back in school.***

***Please drive safely.***

**Hard to believe it but winter storms can begin at any time now.** Have you and your family done an evaluation on your readiness to fend for yourselves in the event our community experiences a weather event that could last for three days or more making the highways impossible for trucks to bring in supplies?

Better to prepare for something that may never happen than to have it happen and be caught off guard. Now is the time to assess and get everything you need in order. We normally do not think like this because we are so dependent on our technology and assume that everything will be normal. Such assumptions could prove to be tragic.

Do you have sufficient number of flashlights, batteries, candles and matches? Do you have a battery-operated radio with emergency stations to stay abreast of weather reports and announcements from civil authorities? Do you have adequate medication supplies? Do you have sufficient supplies of food and water for everyone in your family? Do you have emergency supplies of pet food for your animals? Do you have enough water for your animals? Do you have all your important papers in one convenient place in the event you must evacuate your home? Do you have a gun and sufficient ammunition in case you must defend your family from intruders trying to take advantage of you?

Keep in mind that should a weather event shut down the highways for a few days our stores will be depleted of food and other items within two days. This is assuming that they will be open.

**An interesting reflection from an anonymous Carmelite nun on the Blessed Virgin Mary.** As you read this consider the mysterious way the Lord works on every human soul, empowering that soul to come to a knowledge of Who He is

I have no image of God from my childhood, having been brought up in complete atheism ...Humanly speaking, my childhood should have been very happy...I lacked for nothing. However, I can say that my childhood was a long drawn out Calvary. From the time I was five, I liked to be alone in order to think. The problem of life was what tormented me. Why life? What was its purpose? To what did it lead? A painful mystery, because there was no answer. After every pleasure, every caprice satisfied, the void became greater. I felt an immense need of plenitude, of the Infinite; the transitoriness of everything oppressed me. A little crumb, far from satisfying me, increased my hunger.

My first knowledge of God came to me as a gratuitous gift of mercy, granted to me at eleven years of age. For the first time in my life I heard the Hail Mary. It was being recited by a little girl. I did not know to whom it was addressed, and took good care not to ask. But having a good memory I remembered the first part of the prayer; and when I was alone, or in bed at night, I used to say instinctively this half of the Hail Mary, I do not know why. I found a certain pleasure in saying these strange words, without reasoning what they meant. The meaning came of itself. This is all. When I was thirteen, we visited Lourdes when on a tour in the Pyrenees. As we arrived inside the Domain of the Grotto a poor little procession was coming out of the Basilica. I gazed at it in astonishment. What kind of

people were they? Choir-boys, bishops, priests in surplices. "Play-actors out of doors," my grandmother told me. The evening before, on coming on a Calvary, I had asked who was the man hanging on the cross? "A malefactor of long ago." Ah, they did well to punish him ...I replied. And now, in order to have a laugh at "those play-actors," we followed them up to the grotto.

They all went down on their knees and began to say the rosary. And I said the words of the Hail Mary with them in a complete community of spirit...I do not know what happened after that...I followed all the prayers, and in spirit adored the Christ on the cross whose image I had seen the evening before. He was my God Whom I ardently loved. Everything was clear, luminous, fulfilled, for the first time in my life. I was happy! It was a happiness which was never to leave me again, and which has become more profound with the years. I look upon their passing with joy, because each day brings me nearer to the time when, enveloped in His love, I shall rejoice with Christ in the life of the Holy Trinity.

**Adult faith formation courses will begin shortly.** Registration is closed. Please remember to consult your course information sheet for meeting day, time and place for the course(s) you registered for. Thank you.

**"Fr. Pete ...After these courses what else will you be offering?"** When the current courses have ended, I am planning to offer courses by the following titles:

***"Salvation: What Every Catholic Should Know"***

***"A Devotional Journey into the Mass"***

***"How the Church Has Changed the World"***

***"The Sacraments: Discovering the Treasures of Divine Life"***

***“The Four Last Things: A Catechetical Guide to Death, Judgment, Heaven, and Hell”***

***“Letter to a Suffering Church: A Bishop Speaks on the Sexual Abuse Crisis.”***

Course outlines and sign-up sheets will be put out sometime in November.

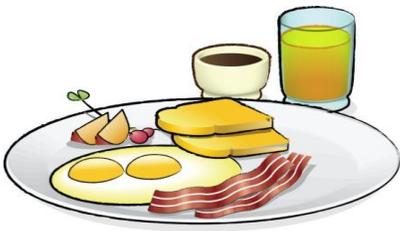
**CCD PRESCHOOL OR KINDERGARTEN TEACHER NEEDED!** Please contact Carol Gagliano, 684-5751, if you are interested in teaching these little ones. Also, CCD classroom HELPERS needed. Mrs. Gagliano will set you up with a classroom.

**CCD REGISTRATION** – please get this done as soon as possible! Bring your forms to the parish office completed. CCD classes begin on Wednesday, September 11!

**BUS RIDERS FOR CCD** – Take school bus #10 on the first run! Do this on Sept. 11.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST** will be on Sunday; September 8 after Mass. Donations will be accepted ☺



Free Complete Breakfast Vector

**JUUL INFORMATION** for evening CCD classes and parents (AND EVERYONE ELSE WHO IS INTERESTED) on Wednesday, September 18 at 6pm with a pizza dinner. CCD classes will follow the dinner/presentation at 7pm. It is CRITICALLY important that all parents and youth from grade 5 on up through senior attend. This JUUL (e-cigarette) is causing deaths and lung damage. Be informed!



**CONFIRMATION YOUTH** will be setting up a display on the Court House lawn on Sunday, September 8 at 4:30pm. It will consist of t-shirts representing the 157 people who were suicide victims in 2017.

**ONLINE DONORS** – We are working on switching from Easy Tithe to eCatholic for online donations. We will contact you with the information you need to switch from one to the other. Thank you so much for your support through online donations. eCatholic is a more secure site and will cost us and you less.

**BE SAFE THIS WEEKEND – LABOR DAY!**