



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, September 18 – 3:45pm CCD
6pm pizza dinner &
JUUL presentation
7pm CCD

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

Wednesday, October 2 – 6:30pm PARENT
MTG. with Confirmation students/teachers

Thursday, October 17 – 9am Fall CCW Sheridan
Deanery meeting at St. John's

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

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

Altar Assisters:

SATURDAY, Sept. 21, 5pm

Lector: Janelle Gonzales

EM: Mary Smith

CUP: Dennis Lawrence, Phil Gonzales

Altar Servers: Adam Belus, Lance Rable

SUNDAY, Sept. 22, 9am

Lector: Volunteer

EM: Volunteer

CUP: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Jaxon/Jeron Sutton, Carter Zink,

Ryan Merritt, Cortlan/Luken Smith

Homebound Ministry, Friday, Sept. 20

Lynn Ridgeway

COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK September 8, 2019

St. John's	\$ 5,758.30	YTD \$ 35,176.72
St. Mary's	\$ 179.00	YTD \$ 1,413.00
St. Hubert's	\$	YTD \$ 940.00
Poor Donations	\$ 252.30	
Online Donations	536.20	

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon.	09.16	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue.	09.17	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Wed.	09.18	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Thu.	09.19	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Pete's intention
Fri.	09.20	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Pete's intention
		8:30 a.m.	Adoration
		9:30 a.m.	Reposition
Sat.	09.21	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Pete's intention
Sun.	09.22	9:00 a.m.	for the parishes
		12:30 p.m.	Clearmont: Fr. Pete's intentions

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon-1 Timothy 2:1-8; Gospel: Luke 7:1-10

Saints Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop Martyrs

Tue-1 Timothy 3:1-13; Gospel: Luke 7:11-17

Wed-1 Timothy 3:14-16; Gospel: Luke 7:31-35

Thu-1 Timothy 4:12-16; Gospel: Luke 7:36-50

Fri-1 Timothy 6:2c-12; Gospel: Luke 8:1-3

Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest & Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions, Martyrs

Sat-Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13; Gospel: Matthew 9:9-13

Saint Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

FR. PETE:

Please note that there will not be Masses on Tuesday and Wednesday. Fr. Pete will be attending the September Institute in Gillette.

Many thanks to Paul Geis. Paul spent a great deal of time making a stand to hold the statue of St. John the Baptist. Currently the statue is at the west entrance of the Church. It was originally to be an outdoor statue, but with the rise in vandalism directed at Catholic Churches (and the vandalism that our Church has already experienced) I thought it best to put it inside the Church. There have, however, been complaints that not enough people have the opportunity to see it.

Paul crafted an elegant but simple table out of oak to be placed between the two icons of Jesus and the Blessed Virgin. The lacquer must be given time to harden so the stand will remain in the sanctuary for a week or so before the statue can be placed on top.

Thank you, Paul for all your work.

By the way...the pew racks that hold the missals and hymnals were also made by Paul and installed just a few years ago. Paul made them in such a way that they look as if they have always been part of the pews!

An announcement from the Diocese of Cheyenne regarding Bishop Hart. *"On September 10, the Diocese of Cheyenne issued a press release in regard to three new credible allegations of sexual abuse against retired Bishop Joseph Hart. It can be found at: dioceseofcheyenne.org."*

Parish dinners. This parish has had a wonderful run of dedicated people that have given their time and talent to organize, set up, cook, serve and clean up after the parish dinners we have come to enjoy and expect.

Most of these people have been overseeing these dinners for the thirteen years I've been here and even longer. Some are tired now and rightly so and believe it is time for the younger parishioners to step up to the plate and help if they want to see this tradition continue.

I suggested that we place a moratorium on these dinners in the hope that others who have thus far not been involved will consider doing so.

At the front entrance of the Church I have a sign-up sheet for the Advent Pot Luck Dinner. It will be left out from this weekend through the month of October. If there are enough people who volunteer to serve, I will ask to meet with them so we can select a date for the dinner and discuss what the group wishes to do. *Those who volunteer to do the Advent Pot Luck Dinner this year will not be asked nor expected to volunteer next year.* Hopefully we can get a rotating list of people willing to oversee this dinner. If this works for the Advent Pot Luck we can look at using the same protocol for other dinners (the fall “Spaghetti Feed,” St. Patrick’s Day Dinner, St. Valentine’s Day Dinner).

If people do not volunteer, there won’t be anything.

Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors. The sign-up sheet for your ministries can be found at the front entrance of the Church. Thank you.

Adult Faith Formation Classes. I continue to get inquiries about when the adult classes begin. Course outlines were available for well over a month and during the weeks of registration. The schedule has been published in Sunday bulletins which can also be accessed on-line. Additional copies of course outlines have been placed at the front entrance of the Church and the schedule is, again, published in this bulletin.

Dates, times and places for the Adult Formation Classes:

“The Way of Perfection”: begins Tuesday, *September 17*, 6:00 p.m., Parish Hall

“Common Sense Catholicism”: begins Tuesday, *September 24*, 10:00 a.m. Parish Hall

“Behold the Man”: begins Tuesday, *September 24*, 7:00 p.m., Rectory (for men only).

“The Catholic Guide to Depression”: begins Wednesday, *September 25*, 10:00 a.m. Rectory, and 7:00 p.m. Parish Hall

Mr. Victor Hannuneh and his sons will be here for the weekend of October 5 and 6. This is a perfect time to consider getting an early start on your Christmas shopping.

Many thanks to the parishioner with spunk! Last Monday, one of our parishioners was driving by the Church and noticed a young person skateboarding off the front steps. This damages the concrete work. The parishioner asked the young person to please refrain from it to which the person replied, “There’s no sign that says ‘No Skateboarding’.” *Isn’t it amazing that people need a sign these days to tell them what the common sense God gives to door knobs should?*

Unperturbed, the parishioner said that there was skateboarding area by the YMCA. The young person expressed displeasure with the quality of that skateboarding facility. The parishioner responded, “It would be appreciated if you stopped skateboarding here.” The young person left.

Well done!

If you see someone on parish property that seems suspicious or out of place don’t hesitate to express yourself or call the police.

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.

JUUL INFORMATION for evening CCD classes and parents (AND EVERYONE ELSE

WHO IS INTERESTED) on Wednesday, September 18 at 6pm with a pizza dinner. Evening 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!

ONLINE DONORS – See the enclosed flier in the bulletin and go to the website, www.sjbc-buffalo.com to enroll in the e-Catholic online giving for our parish.

VOICE OF DEMOCRACY SCHOLARSHIP – Attention students, teachers, parents of high school/home school students in grades 9-12: Buffalo VFW Post 2469 is holding the best scholarship competition ever – no transcript, test scores, resumes required. Just write and record a short essay on “What Make America Great”. You could win the grand prize of \$30,000 in tuition to college or accredited technical school, or many of the local, regional and state awards. One student from every state gets a free 4-day trip to Washington, DC. The deadline is October 31. See your teacher, guidance counselor or call Sally now! 307-620-0710.

The Wyoming Catholic Ministries Foundation (WCMF) has an opening for an Interim Executive Director. The Interim Executive Director of the WCMF implements, coordinates and manages a comprehensive development plan for the WCMF> The Director provides leadership and guidance to the Bishop and the members of the WCMF Board and manages relationships with clergy, lay Catholics, donors, strategic partner, money managers, consultants, etc. The Director guides all aspects of the grant requests submitted to WCMF – from application to final reports – which are awarded throughout the diocese. Submit an application, letter of interest and a current resume by mail, email, online or in person by October 1, 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

SARAH SEXTON FUNDRAISER – Zac Sexton’s wife, Sarah, has undergone brain surgery and now post-surgery complications. A fundraiser for this family (son of Tom Sexton) will take place on Friday, September 27 at the Summit Wesleyan Church beginning at 5:30pm with dinner, a pie auction and followed by silent & live auction events. Donations will be accepted for the dinner and for this young couple with a 3-year old. Contact Heather Lawrence Moses, 620-5103 with questions and/or to help out. Prayers are also requested.

ONLINE BACKGROUND CHECKS can be done at any time. Go to CMG Connect. If you have difficulties, come to the parish office to get it done. Takes 1 ½ hours. Call first to see if the computer is free.

WCCW CONVENTION will be held on Sunday, September 22 & Monday, September 23 in Casper at Our Lady of Fatima Church and the Ramkota Hotel. Registration is now \$100. Cathy Holman (Prairie Wife in Heels) will speak on “Making Time for Your Catholic Faith in Your Busy Life.” Mass with Bishop Steven will be Sunday at 10:30am. Registration forms in the back of the church.

The **CCW SHERIDAN DEANERY FALL** meeting will be held on Thursday, October 17 beginning at 9am at St. John’s. Registration is \$15. Karla & Joe Mallo will speak on their walk of the Camino de Santiago.

TODAY, CATECHETICAL SUNDAY the theme is “Stay With Us”. God bless our catechists this year and our young people.

