



# 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

## Religious Education / Meeting

Sunday, Nov. 24 – 5pm YOUTH group  
Tuesday, Nov. 26 – 7:30pm KC mtg.  
Wednesday, Nov.27 – NO CCD  
Sunday, December 1 – 10am KC Breakfast  
     10:30am Confirmation  
     YOUTH & PARENTS retreat  
     7pm Parish mission  
Monday, December 2 – 7pm Parish mission  
Tuesday, December 3- 12Noon CCW mtg  
     7pm Parish Mission  
 Wednesday, December 4 – 3:45pm CCD  
     7pm Parish mission.  
Sunday, December 8 – 5pm Parish Advent  
     dinner

## 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](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

## **FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING**

**NOVEMBER 24, 2019**

### **Altar Assisters:**

**SATURDAY, Nov. 30, 5pm**

Lector: Dennis Lawrence

EM: Fr. Casey

CUP: Janelle/Phil Gonzales

Altar Servers: Adam Belus, Lance/Lane Rabel,  
Ryan Merritt

**SUNDAY, Dec. 1, 9am**

Lector: Mary Ann Cummins

EM: Fr. Casey

CUP: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Gio/Marco Monterastelli, Carter Zink,  
Cortlan/Luken Smith, Redic Mader

**Homebound Ministry, Friday, Nov. 29**

Claudia Elliot

### **COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK Nov. 17, 2019**

St. John's	\$ 3,430.00	YTD \$ 71,498.27
St. Mary's	\$ 10.00	YTD \$ 2,313.00
St. Hubert's	\$ 190.00	YTD \$ 2,100.00
Poor Donations	\$ 59.00	
Online Donations		

### **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:**

Mon.	11.25	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue.	11.26	8:00 a.m.	for souls in Purgatory
Wed.	11.27	8:00 a.m.	for souls in Purgatory
Thu.	11.28	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
		9:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving Day Mass
Fri.	11.29	8:00 a.m.	for souls in Purgatory
		8:30 a.m.	Adoration
		9:30 a.m.	Reposition
<b><i>Advent Begins!</i></b>			
Sat.	11.30	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Pete's intention
Sun.	12.01	9:00 a.m.	for the parishes
		2:00 p.m.	Kaycee: Fr. Pete's intention

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK:**

Mon-Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20; Gospel: Luke 21:1-4

Tue-Daniel 2:31-45; Gospel: Luke 21:5-11

Wed-Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Gospel: Luke  
21:12-19

Thu-Sirach 50:22-24; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Gospel: Luke  
17:11-19 ***THANKSGIVING DAY***

Fri-Daniel 7:2-14; Gospel: Luke 21:29-33

Sat-Romans 10:9-18; Gospel: Matthew 4:18-22

***Saint Andrew, Apostle***

### **FR. PETE:**

Please note that the Thanksgiving Day  
Mass will be held at 9:00 a.m.

**Heads up ...we will not have Coffee and  
Donuts on Sunday, December 8.** People will  
be getting the hall ready for the Advent Pot  
Luck Dinner.

**Madeline Harriet passed away.** Her vigil  
service will be held on Friday, November 29 at  
4:00 p.m. at the mortuary. Her funeral Mass  
will be celebrated on Saturday, November 30  
at 10:00 a.m. followed by burial in Willow  
Grove Cemetery.

**The Advent Christmas wreaths are being  
made on Saturday, November 30 starting at  
9:00 a.m.** We will be using the CCD wing of  
the parish hall so we do not interfere with those  
preparing the funeral dinner. All are welcome  
to come and help make the wreaths that will  
adorn our Church for Advent and Christmas.  
You might want to bring a pair of work gloves  
with you! Leah Miller will be there to help  
newcomers learn the ropes!

### **The Advent Parish Mission begins the weekend of November 30 and December 1.**

Fr. Bill Casey of the Fathers of Mercy will  
preach at the weekend Masses. The  
Mission will begin on Sunday, December 1  
at 7:00 p.m. at the Church and be held  
every weekday evening from Monday  
through Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Please  
take this opportunity to be renewed in the  
gift of our Faith.

Fr. Casey will challenge all of us to  
make a stronger, deeper personal  
commitment to Christ and His Church.  
Among the topics he will present during the  
Mission are the reality of personal sin and  
the need for sincere conversion and  
repentance; the Biblical and historical  
foundations of the Mass and the Holy  
Eucharist; the Blessed Virgin Mary; the  
power of prayer; the Ten Commandments

and the theology of Christian love and morality.

**Final planning meeting for the Advent Pot Luck Dinner will be on Saturday, November 30 at 6:15 p.m. at the rectory.**

**The Advent Pot Luck Dinner is scheduled for Sunday, December 8 at 5:00 p.m.** The parish will supply ham and baked potatoes. People are asked to bring a dish to share: salads, potato dishes, vegetable dishes, whatever! And, of course, desserts are always welcome!

When the young children are finished with their dinner, which is usually much sooner than the adults, we will have St. Nicholas come and visit with them. Afterwards they will have DVD's ready for them in the CCD wing, monitored by the confirmation students. This way the adults do not have rush eating their meal and can sit, relax and visit with others.

**With Thanksgiving Day approaching I thought I would print the proclamation given by Abraham Lincoln instituting this national day of giving thanks.** It is true that President Washington was the first president to proclaim a national day of thanksgiving on October 3, 1789 but it was President Lincoln who made it the tradition we know today. It is quite a remarkable thing given that our nation was in the midst of a brutal Civil War that impacted every American family, both north and south, and that the President was in a deep state of sadness having suffered the recent death of his eleven-year-old son, Willie. Despite the national and personal suffering, the President believed that giving God thanks and praise was critical. I have taken the liberty of breaking the Proclamation up into paragraphs to make it a bit easier to read. As you read this, pray for the poor delusional fools who mindlessly chant the politically correct mantra that our nation was not founded upon religious principles.

*Washington, D.C.  
October 3, 1863*

*By the President of the United States of America*

*A Proclamation.*

*The year that is drawing towards its close, has been filled with the blessings of fruitful fields and healthful skies. To these bounties, which are so constantly enjoyed that we are prone to forget the source from which they come, others have been added, which are of so extraordinary a nature, that they cannot fail to penetrate and soften even the heart which is habitually insensible to the ever watchful providence of Almighty God.*

*In the midst of a civil war of unequalled magnitude and severity, which has sometimes seemed to foreign States to invite and to provoke their aggression, peace has been preserved with all nations, order has been maintained, the laws have been respected and obeyed, and harmony has prevailed everywhere except in the theatre of military conflict; while that theatre has been greatly contracted by the advancing armies and navies of the Union.*

*Needful diversions of wealth and of strength from the fields of peaceful industry to the national defense, have not arrested the plough, the shuttle or the ship; the axe has enlarged the borders of our settlements, and the mines, as well of iron and coal as of the precious metals, have yielded even more abundantly than heretofore.*

*Population has steadily increased, notwithstanding the waste that has been made in the camp, the siege and the battle-field; and the country, rejoicing in the consciousness of augmented strength and vigor, is permitted to expect continuance of years with large increase in freedom.*

*No human counsel hath devised nor hath any mortal hand worked out these great*

*things. They are the gracious gifts of the Most High God, Who, while dealing with us in anger for our sins, hath nevertheless remembered mercy.*

*It has seemed to me fit and proper that they should be solemnly, reverently and gratefully acknowledged as with one heart and one voice by the whole American People. I do therefore invite my fellow citizens in every part of the United States, and also those who are at sea and those who are sojourning in foreign lands, to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November next, as a day of Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father Who dwelleth in the Heavens.*

*And I recommend to them that while offering up the ascriptions justly due to Him for such singular deliverances and blessings, they do also, with humble penitence for our national perverseness and disobedience, commend to His tender care all those who have become widows, orphans, mourners or sufferers in the lamentable civil strife in which we are unavoidably engaged, and fervently implore the interposition of the Almighty Hand to heal the wounds of the nation and to restore it as soon as may be consistent with the Divine purposes to the full enjoyment of peace, harmony, tranquility and Union.*

*In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States to be affixed.*

*Done at the City of Washington, this Third day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and of the Independence of the United States the Eighty-eighth.*

*By the President: Abraham Lincoln  
William H. Seward,  
Secretary of State*

**“Fr. Pete....On a scale of zero (no chance) to ten (a great chance) what is the possibility**

**of our parish returning to a kneeling down communion rail at the altar?”** Good question. I honestly don't know. If there is a sufficient number of people who would like to restore this venerable tradition of kneeling to receive the Lord, I can certainly present your request to the Bishop. He has the ultimate say in such matters. Let me know if this is something you would like me to approach him with.

**NOVEMBER ACTION –** ANB Bank is collecting goods for the Food Pantry in November. Please consider participating in this community cause:

Nov. 25-29 Dessert items including cake mixes, brownie mixes, cookies mixes, pudding, chocolate chips, frosting.

**LADIES...ANONYMOUS BABY SHOWER** to collect items for a newborn child arriving in December. This lady is in need having virtually nothing, so please consider bringing diapers, wipes, baby blankets, onesies, warm clothing for a baby **girl** to the back of the church by December 8! We can bless someone who truly needs our support in this community.

**CCW meeting** on Tuesday, Dec. 3 at 12noon.

**SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGERS –** wanted on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please call Dawn at 684-2223.

**BIRTHDAY –** Helen Siegoski is celebrating 90 years! Help honor her with a card party...Helen's birthday is Dec. 3, 2019. A card sent to the following address by that date would be appreciated: Helen Siegoski / c/o Bobbi Stricker / 2403 E 2860 South / St. George, UT 84790. IT IS A SECRET, SO NO TELLING!

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

