



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

Sunday, January 26 – 5pm Youth Group
Tuesday, January 28 – 10am & 7pm class
Wednesday, January 29 – 10am & 7pm class
3:45pm & 7pm CCD
Tuesday, February 4 – 12 noon CCW mtg.- hall
Tuesday, February 25 – KC Fish Fry
Wednesday, February 26 – Ash Wednesday

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

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 26, 2020

Altar Assistants:

SATURDAY, Feb. 8, 5pm

Lector: Dennis Lawrence

EM: Janelle Gonzales

CUP: Phil Gonzales, Julie Seeman

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

SUNDAY, Feb. 9, 9am

Lector: Volunteer

EM: Volunteer

CUP: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Jaxon/Jeron Sutton, Cortlan/Luken Smith, Redic Mader, Gio/Marco Monterastelli

Homebound Ministry, Friday, January 31

Volunteer

COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK Jan. 19, 2020

St. John's	\$ 8,130.00	YTD \$ 104,322.71
St. Mary's	\$	YTD \$ 3,495.00
St. Hubert's	\$ 258.00	YTD \$ 2,760.00
Poor Donations	\$ 185.00	
Online donations		

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon.	01.27	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tue.	01.28	8:00 a.m.	+Mary Lawrence
Wed.	01.29	8:00 a.m.	Intention of the donor
Thu.	01.30	8:00 a.m.	Intention of the donor
Fri.	01.31	8:00 a.m.	+Mary Lawrence
Sat.	02.01	5:00 p.m.	Wirut
Sun.	02.02	9:00 a.m.	Wirut
		2:00 p.m.	Kaycee: for the parishes

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon-2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10; Gospel: Mark 3:22-30

Tue-2 Samuel 6:12b-15, 17-19; Gospel: Mark 3:31-35

Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor

Wed-2 Samuel 7:4-17; Gospel: Mark 4:1-20

Thu-2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29; Gospel: Mark 4:21-25

Fri-2 Samuel 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

Sat-2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17; Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

FR. PETE:

Parents of children making their First Confession. We will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation for your children on Saturday, February 8, at 9:00 a.m. After the children go to confession, I will be happy to hear the confessions of any adults who would like to have that opportunity.

Parents of children who will be Confirmed next year. We will have a mandatory retreat with the Fathers of Mercy on Sunday, March 22, from 10:15 a.m. to 12:00 o'clock noon. Please make every effort to get your child to this retreat. Parents are strongly encouraged to attend the retreat with their children. We will serve pizza for lunch.

Many thanks to Gene Baehler! Gene has courageously offered to wear an Easter Bunny outfit for Easter Sunday while the children hunt for Easter eggs after the 9:00 a.m. Mass but only IF parishioners raise \$10,000.00 for the St. John the Baptist Church Foundation.

Mary Davis is hunting for a bunny suit (in hot pink!).

My buddy, Fr. Larry, has pledged \$1,000.00. I am pledging \$500.00.

Enclosed in this bulletin is a pledge form. Please consider filling it out. You can pay now if you wish. We are asked to pay our pledges by April 12, Easter Sunday.

Pledges and checks can be returned via the collection basket, the Church office, or any Foundation Board Member (Greg Smith, John Snyder, Kris Thiele, Steve Reimann, Ross Elliot or Pete Dube).

Please make checks payable to ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH FOUNDATION.

Thank you for all your support!

P.S. You might consider offering a little prayer of gratitude to Fr. Joe Daley. It was Father Joe who, decades ago, got the ball rolling to create this Foundation and enlisted very competent people to make it a reality. Thanks Fr. Joe!

Tax statements have been produced, signed and sent out. If you find any discrepancies between your records and the tax statement from the parish please call Mary Ann at the Parish Office as soon as possible. Thank you for your generous support of the parish.

We need Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers to sign up for the month of February. In addition, we need people to volunteer to help distribute ashes on Ash Wednesday, February 26 at the 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Masses. Sign-up sheets can be found at the front entrance of the Church.

Speaking of which...we need more men and women to volunteer to serve as Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors. If you are interested in serving in either one of those ministries, please call the parish office.

The parish is in need of people willing to serve on the Parish Council. It is my preference to use the Finance Council and Parish Council not merely as consultative bodies but decision-making bodies. If you would like to serve on the Parish Council please contact the parish office. Thank you.

Knights of Columbus will prepare breakfast for us on Sunday, February 2. This is a wonderful ministry the Knights offer to us. Please consider taking some time after Mass to enjoy a fine meal & the gift of fellowship with other believers.

Sign-up sheet for leading Stations of the Cross will be placed at the front entrance of the Church the first weekend of February.

Those who sign up get to pick which devotion will be used.

Advance warning: no “coffee and donuts” during Lent.

Holy Week Schedule for those who need to plan ahead:

---Palm Sunday: Saturday, April 4, 5:00 p.m.; Sunday, April 5, 9:00 a.m.

---Holy Thursday: Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper: Thursday, April 9, 7:00 p.m. followed by Adoration and Confession.

---Good Friday: Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts; Friday, April 10, 12:00 o’clock noon. Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. followed by Confession.

---Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 11, 8:00 p.m.

---Easter Sunday: Sunday, April 12, 9:00 a.m. followed by an Easter Egg hunt for the little ones.

“Fr. Pete ...Sunday morning Mass is full! Some people are complaining that they can’t find a parking space and have to go up into the choir loft to get a seat. We need another Mass!” No, we don’t. Saturday evening has room. And frankly we can squeeze a few more in on Sunday morning if people sit up front. As I’ve said many times: when both Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses are consistently full then we can talk about adding another weekend Mass. There is a big difference between “needing” and “wanting”. At this point we don’t “need” another weekend Mass.

“Fr. Pete...When are we having our Lenten Parish Mission?” Assuming the weather cooperates and flight plans go according to schedule, Fr. Jewel Aycona of the Fathers of Mercy will be here to preach the weekend Masses of March 21 and 22. He will lead the Confirmation students in a mini-retreat on Sunday, March 22 from 10:15 a.m. to 12:00 o’clock noon to which parents are strongly encouraged to attend. Fr. Jewel will begin the Mission on Sunday, March 22 at 7:00 p.m. The Mission will be held each evening until Thursday at 7:00 p.m. Fr. Jewel and I will hear confessions at the conclusion of each evening

session so please take advantage of having two priests available to hear your confession before Holy Week begins.

“Fr. Pete...Will Fr. Larry be here for Holy Week and Easter?” He’s planning to. I think he’s strongly motivated to see Gene Baehler in a hot pink bunny suit on Easter morning!

ENVELOPES – If you are not receiving parish donation envelopes and would like to, please call the parish office to get signed up for them, 684-7268. If you’d like to sign up for online donations through eCatholic on the parish website, go to www.sjbc-buffalo.com and find the donation button. George Schafer says “a very easy process”.

CCW will meet again on Tuesday, February 4 at noon in the parish hall. Plans for pies for the Fish Fry will be made as well as other upcoming activities. Please attend if possible or let Lori Zink, 620-5113, know if you can help with the pies.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING on Tuesday, January 28 at 7:30pm. in the parish hall.

WYOMING WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER – Searching for the perfect gift for your spouse this Valentine’s Day? Apply for

a Marriage Encounter Weekend and give the gift of a weekend together! This private weekend for you and your spouse offers a chance to reconnect, improve communication and fall more deeply in love. Upcoming date: April 17-19 in Rock Springs or visit www.wwme.org to find a weekend near you. To apply visit the website or call Dan & Clare Dooley 406-697-3275.

MISSION ONE RETREAT FOR MEN: LIVE IT! Appointed and Anointed for Greatness. Chart a new course through real, continued discipleship growth to become the man, husband, father, and leader God created you to be. Friday, March 20, 2020 and Saturday, March 21, 2020 at St. Margaret Church in Riverton. Registration is \$40 and includes Saturday lunch, snacks and all materials.

LOST A COAT, SWEATER, HAT? Please check the items left in the parish hall lobby.



MISSING A DISH, BOWL, OR KITCHEN ITEM? Pick up your kitchen things from the parish hall kitchen if you brought something for a funeral dinner or parish dinner, please.

THANKS to **Julie/John Snyder & Barb Mueller** for serving up coffee & donuts in February! Thank you, **Jim Johnson family** for this weekend 😊