



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, February 16 – NO Youth Group
Tuesday, February 18– 10am & 7pm class
Wednesday, February 19 – 3:45 & 7pm CCD
Tuesday, February 25 – 4pm KC Fish Fry
5pm Finance mtg.
Wednesday, February 26 – 7am Mass Ash
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12noon ashes
6pm Mass
Thursday, February 27 – 7pm Parish Council
Friday, February 28 – 7pm Stations of the Cross
Sunday, April 12 - Easter

Parish Staff

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| 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

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEB. 16, 2020

Altar Assisters:

SATURDAY, Feb. 22, 5pm

Lector: Janelle Gonzales

EM: Dennis Lawrence

CUP: Phil Gonzales

Altar Servers: Adam Belus, Lance/Lane Rabel,

Ryan Merritt

SUNDAY, Feb. 23, 9am

Lector: Marilyn Maxwell

EM: Rick Andersen

CUP: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Jaxon/Jeron Sutton, Cortlan/Luke

Smith, Redic Mader, Grady Mathson

Homebound Ministry, Friday, Feb. 21

Liz Camino Ramsey

COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK Feb. 9, 2020

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| St. John's | \$ 3,570.00 | YTD \$ 115,950.71 |
| St. Mary's | \$ 103.00 | YTD \$ 3,864.00 |
| St. Hubert's | \$ | YTD \$ 2,785.00 |
| Poor Donations | \$ 195.00 | |
| Online donations | \$ | |

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

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| Mon. | 02.17 | 8:00 a.m. | No Mass |
| Tue. | 02.18 | 8:00 a.m. | +Tom and Clare Casey |
| Wed. | 02.19 | 8:00 a.m. | +Tom and Clare Casey |
| Thu. | 02.20 | 8:00 a.m. | +Tom and Clare Casey |
| Fri. | 02.21 | 8:00 a.m. | +Tom and Clare Casey |
| Sat. | 02.22 | 5:00 p.m. | +Tom and Clare Casey |
| Sun. | 02.23 | 9:00 a.m. | +Tom and Clare Casey |
| | | 12:30 p.m. | Clearmont: for the parishes |

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon-James 1:1-11; Gospel: Mark 8:11-13

Tue-James 1:12-18; Gospel: Mark 8:14-21

Wed-James 1:19-27; Gospel: Mark 8:22-26

Thu-James 2:1-9; Gospel: Mark 8:27-33

Fri-James 2:14-24, 26; Gospel: Mark 8:34—9:1

Sat-1 Peter 5:1-4; Gospel Matthew 16:13-19

The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

FR. PETE:

Tom Casey's funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, February 22 at 10:00 a.m. followed by burial at Willow Grove Cemetery.

Finance Council Members and Board of Directors: we will meet on Tuesday, February 25, 5:00 p.m. at the rectory.

Parish Council Members: We will meet on Thursday, February 27, 7:00 p.m. at the rectory.

Ash Wednesday is February 26. Masses with the distribution of ashes are as follows: 7:00 a.m. in Buffalo, 12:00 o'clock noon in Kaycee, 6:00 p.m. in Buffalo.

We need people to sign up to help distribute ashes for Ash Wednesday. If we don't have help I can guarantee that the Mass will take much longer. Sign-up sheet is at the front entrance of the Church.

Yes...We are having Vacation Bible School (VBS) this summer. Judging from the sheer quantity of materials arriving at the rectory office it is safe to bet that this year's program will be a fun one! VBS will be held from Monday, June 15 to Friday, June 19, during the morning hours. Children from age four and up are welcome to attend. There are no costs. Please keep watch for LARGE appliance/furniture boxes for us. We will store them!

The following meditation comes from Sister Ida. She was born in Slovakia and founded the Society Devoted to the Sacred Heart. She served as a nun for 50 years in this country. She died in the year 2000. The meditation is entitled: "The Heart Moved with Pity and the Mother Who Gave it to Him."

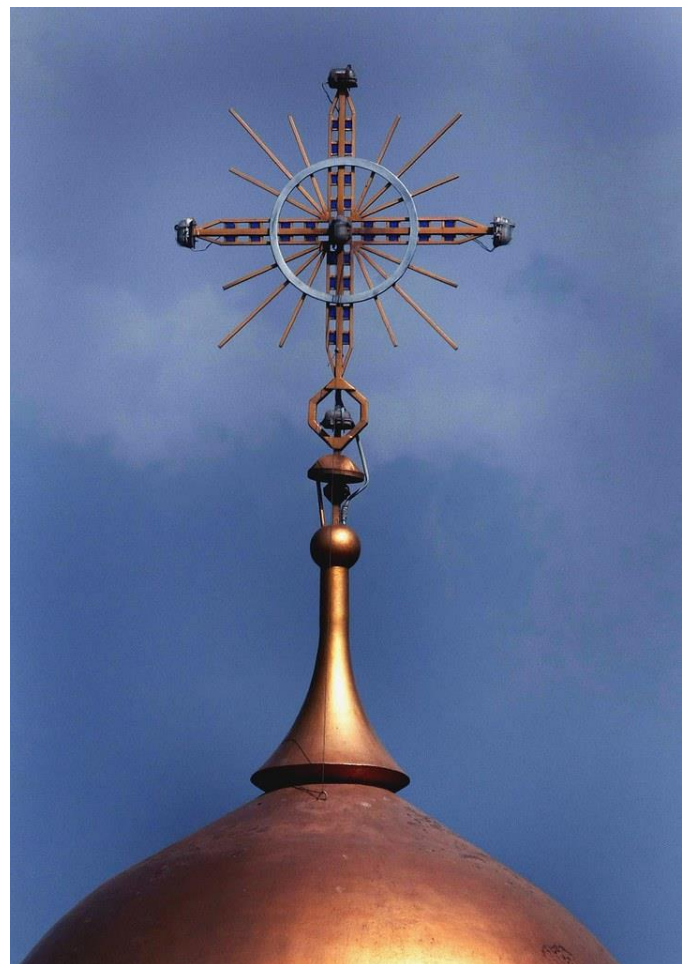
Think of Christ's priestly function. He is the mediator between God and man. And the deepest reason for this work which He took upon Himself is His love, His

tremendously great love...How could infinite love show itself in any other way than by loving infinitely without reserve, without distinction, without holding back! Christ called Himself "the Good Shepherd." This is not an adjective we put on Him. He Himself compared Himself to a good shepherd who gives his life for his sheep. Think about your personal contacts with our Lord - in meditation, in prayer, and most of all in the Mass, the Eucharist, and the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. Those are the times when He is helping us very actively to be more like He is.

And don't forget, He is not impatient; He is tactful, and He is holy in every respect. He is not going to use tricks on us. So, the more open we are towards Him and the more we rely on Him and tell Him what our needs are, the more He can help us. Ask His help, and tell Him that you are ready to accept His help. Tell Him, not because He cannot read your heart and soul. He can. But ask Him, tell Him because you need to.

Talk to our Blessed Mother. She was the mold for Christ. Christ became visible for us through the Blessed Virgin Mary; He took on a human nature and a human body through her. As with Christ, she can mold us...The power does not come from her, but through her. She is the distributor of graces. She can get that grace, that power, for us which we are unable to get on our own; or she can get back for us that power which we had but which we lost because we did not cooperate with it. If we ask for it through our Mother, she will help us to keep it, cooperate with it, and achieve the aim. When you receive our Lord in Holy Communion, make it a time of thanksgiving: thank our Lord, thank our Blessed Mother, thank the Sacred Heart.

When you get a chance, take a look at the top of the bell tower and front entrance of the Church. Notice anything missing? The two crosses were taken down. For years I have been annoyed with seeing two different crosses on top of our beautiful Church. The cross on the bell tower will become the template to forge an exact duplicate. The two crosses will then be given a copper / bronze glazing with a powder coating that should protect them for decades to come. It will be nice to see two gleaming crosses of the same design on the top of our Church. The project will cost \$1,600.00. Perhaps we can find a way to put a light on them at night?



Parents of children in CCD. This is a reminder: if the public schools are closed on a Wednesday because of winter weather there will **not** be any afternoon or evening CCD classes. If a storm brews up on Wednesday, Carol Gagliano will make the

determination whether to cancel classes or not. If she does, she will get that information out. Parents who live outside of Buffalo should use common sense to determine if they should make the trip into town.

“Fr. Pete...For the love of God please stop praying for snow!” Nope. Where do you think our drinking and irrigation water comes from? Besides, I’ve gotten back into cross country skiing after having both my knees replaced and it feels wonderful.

WYOMING WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER – Today Matthew leads us to follow God’s way, not man’s way. A WWME weekend is a celebration of the beautiful gift of the sacrament of marriage. Your love is meant to mirror the love that Christ has for His Church to the world. Attend a WWME weekend to learn how to let that love shine brightly! Upcoming date: Rock Springs, April 17-19, 2020. For more information and to apply visit www.wwme.org or call Dan & Clare Dooley 406-697-3275.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY is scheduled for Tuesday, February 25 at the Johnson County Fairgrounds from 4pm to 7:30pm. Tickets are available from any Knight and/or after Masses. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$4 for youth ages 5-12.



PARENTS & YOUTH 5TH GRADE UPWARD – February 19, Wednesday, at 6pm a presentation on Human Trafficking, cell phone use and pornography on the cell phone as pertains to our youth and your family. Please come for pizza and conversation on these topics with Kari Packard, DFS, James Kozisek, Child Protection Police team member, Kassahn Mathson, CASA employee. Get information to start family conversations in your home and for grandparents to be savvy in these areas.



LEGACY BABY BOTTLES – take one and fill it with your spare change during Lent to assist the Legacy Pregnancy Center with their efforts to stop abortions and aid those with unexpected pregnancies. Bottle pick up date is Sunday, March 8. You can bring it back and put it in the bassinet any time before that date.

St. Patrick’s dinner on Sunday, March 15...tickets to be sold beginning March 1 for \$2 each.

