



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, June 21 – Father's Day!

Wednesday, June 24 – Feast of St. John the Baptist

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

CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY

June 14, 2020

Altar Assisters:

SATURDAY, June 20, 5pm

Lector:

EM:

CUP: None

Altar Servers:

SUNDAY, June 21, 9am

Lector:

EM:

CUP: None

Altar Servers:

Homebound Ministry, Friday, June 19

COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK June 7, 2020

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| St. John's | \$ 2603.00 | YTD \$ 161,313.12 |
| St. Mary's | \$ | YTD \$ 4,909.00 |
| St. Hubert's | \$ 190.00 | YTD \$ 4,433.00 |
| Poor Donations | \$ 496.00 | |
| Online | \$ | |

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

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| Mon. | 06.15 | 8:00 a.m. | No Mass |
| Tue. | 06.16 | 8:00 a.m. | +Coog Myers |
| Wed. | 06.17 | 8:00 a.m. | +Coog Myers |
| Thu. | 06.18 | 8:00 a.m. | +Coog Myers |
| Fri. | 06.19 | 8:00 a.m. | +Coog Myers |
| | | 8:30 a.m. | Adoration |
| | | 9:30 a.m. | Reposition |
| Sat. | 06.20 | 5:00 p.m. | +Coog Myers |
| Sun. | 06.21 | 9:00 a.m. | for the parishes |
| | | 2:00 p.m. | Kaycee: for all fathers living and deceased |

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon-2 Kings 21:1-16; Gospel: Matthew 5:38-42

Tue-1 Kings 21:17-29; Gospel: Matthew 5:43-48

Wed-2 Kings 2:1, 6-14; Gospel: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thu-Sirach 48:1-14; Gospel: Matthew 6:7-15

Fri-Deuteronomy 7:6-11; 1 John 4:7-16; Gospel:

Matthew 11:25-30 ***The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus***

Sat-2 Chronicles 24:17-25; Gospel: Luke 2:41-51

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

FR. PETE:

A prayer for Corpus Christi. This is one of my favorite prayers. It is used in the Orthodox Church and in all the Eastern Churches in communion with Rome. It is said by the bishop, priest, deacon as well as all those at the Divine Liturgy before going to Holy Communion. It expresses deep and comforting truths about Who we are graced to receive.

I believe, O Lord, and I confess that Thou art truly the Christ, the Son of the Living God, Who didst come into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief. And I believe that this is truly Thine own Immaculate Body, and that this is truly Thine own Precious Blood.

Wherefore I pray Thee, have mercy upon me and forgive my transgressions both voluntary and involuntary, of word and of deed, of knowledge and of ignorance; and make me worthy to partake without condemnation of Thine immaculate Mysteries, unto remission of my sins and unto life everlasting. Amen.

Of Thy Mystic Supper, O Son of God, accept me today as a communicant: for I will not speak of Thy Mystery to Thine enemies, neither will I give Thee a kiss as did Judas; but like the thief will I confess Thee: Remember me, O Lord, in Thy kingdom.

Not unto judgment nor unto condemnation be my partaking of Thy Holy Mysteries, O Lord, but unto the healing of soul and body.

No more registration for the daily Mass!

Yeah!! Since we are allowed to expand the number of people to attend Mass, I see no need for people to call the Parish Office and register. Just do as you've always done: show up!

However, you will be asked to print your name on a sign-up sheet on the table at the front entrance of the Church if you come to a daily Mass. Why? We need that information for contact tracing if, God forbid, someone comes down with COVID-19 and those who have been exposed need to be informed.

Registration for the weekend Masses is still required so please continue to call the Parish Office (684-7268) if you wish to come to one of the Saturday evening Masses or the Sunday morning Mass.

I am often asked why we can't get back to "normal." In about 19 states there is a disturbing rise in COVID-19 cases with hospital admissions. Arizona seems to be a hotspot right now. As we enter the summer months and people from other states come to vacation here, we have to anticipate that some may be asymptomatic carriers of the virus. This means we need to be vigilant and take prudent precautions: keep six feet apart, everyone wearing a face mask, sanitizing one's hands, etc.

Some point to a study that suggests that the virus is mutating to become less virulent like most flu viruses. That may or may not be the case. The study is inconclusive.

Some believe that by exposing ourselves to the virus we develop "herd immunity." When I was a kid it was common practice that if one kid on the block came down with measles or chickenpox our parents would send us out to play with that child so we would all get ill and develop lifetime immunity. This concept of "herd immunity" has been the working theory of the Swedish government. Unfortunately, they have not attained the population percentage of "herd immunity" they were hoping for. Among all the Nordic

countries Sweden has experienced the highest number of deaths mostly among their senior citizens, so much so that government and health officials are re-evaluating their "herd immunity" position. This virus just doesn't operate like others do.

Some have even gone so far as to quote a study that suggests people with blood type "O" have less risk in contracting the disease. And if they have that blood type restrictions shouldn't apply to them. Again, the data is inconclusive with some specialists arguing that particular blood type might reduce the risk by only 8% to 13% which is very low.

We all want this to be over with. We all want to go to our favorite restaurants or shops or gyms without wondering if the person who just sneezed or coughed is contaminating us. We want "normal" to come back.

Realistically, "normal" will not return until there is either a proven vaccine for the virus or proven medications to treat it. As annoying as the restrictions are, they are the only defenses we have that give some measure of protection not only for us but for others as well. We are just going to have to be patient.

A letter was sent to all registered parishioners. If you did not receive one it is because we do not have updated contact information for you. Please call the Parish Office (684-7268) and let us know so we can get your data in the parish computer. Thank you!



Saint Joseph was the first missionary. Today, he desires again to bring Jesus to the nations. In order to defend marriage and the family, elevate morals, recover lost ground, and win souls for Jesus Christ, we need to bring St. Joseph onto the battlefield. He is the Terror of Demons!” –Fr. Don Calloway, MIC



“The inviolability of marriage is conspicuous in this world. We’re surrounded by impermanence. Friendships are lost when people are hurt. Jobs are lost when someone acts irresponsibly. Homes grow quiet when parents are forgotten. This world is filled with the passing away. Permanence, though, is steady. Permanence is strong. Permanence is godly. These are the qualities we want in the marital union of man and woman”. –Dan & Danielle Bean from Manual for Marriage

