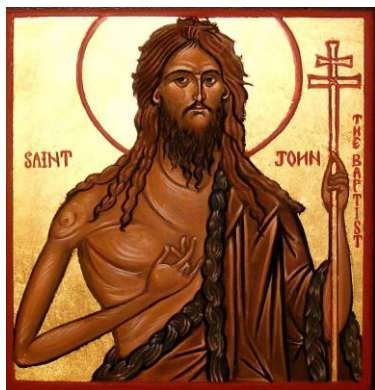




# St. John the Baptist Church

St. Mary Church – Clearmont  
St. Hubert Church – Kaycee

## Office and Rectory

532 North Lobban Avenue  
Buffalo, Wyoming 82834  
307-684-7268  
Website: [www.sjbc-buffalo.com](http://www.sjbc-buffalo.com)  
Sermon link – <https://soundcloud.com/st-johns-1>

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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

Monday, August 3 – Meals on Wheels for our  
parish begins

Tuesday, August 18 – election meals

## Parish Staff

|                       |                  |              |
|-----------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Pastor                | Fr. Pete Johnson | 684-7268     |
| Parish Administrator  | Mary Ann Cummins | 684-7268     |
| CCW Leader            | Lori Zink        | 620-5113     |
| Finance Council Chair | Steve Reimann    | 217-0119     |
| Janitor               | Mick Camino      | 217-1575     |
| K of C Grand Knight   | Jason Sutton     | 217-0468     |
| Organist              | Judi Semroska    | 684-2171     |
| Parish Council Chair  | Vacant           |              |
| Religious Education   | Carol Gagliano   | 684-7217     |
| Trustees              | Jean Urruty      | 684-7093     |
|                       | Phil Gonzales    | 684-5920     |
| Choir                 | Tony Fox         | 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

## **18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**August 2, 2020**

**Altar Assistants:**

**SATURDAY, August 8, 5pm**

Lector:

EM:

CUP: None

Altar Servers:

**SUNDAY, August 9, 9am**

Lector:

EM:

CUP: None

Altar Servers:

**Homebound Ministry, Friday, August 7**

### **COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK July 26, 2020**

|                |    |         |        |           |
|----------------|----|---------|--------|-----------|
| St. John's     | \$ | 2378.00 | YTD \$ | 12,799.00 |
| St. Mary's     | \$ | 85.00   | YTD \$ | 335.00    |
| St. Hubert's   | \$ |         | YTD \$ | 190.00    |
| Poor Donations | \$ |         |        |           |
| Online         | \$ |         |        |           |

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

|      |       |            |                             |
|------|-------|------------|-----------------------------|
| Mon. | 08.03 | 8:00 a.m.  | No Mass                     |
| Tue. | 08.04 | 8:00 a.m.  | +Fr. Joe Fraher             |
| Wed. | 08.05 | 8:00 a.m.  | +Fr. Carl Beavers           |
| Thu. | 08.06 | 8:00 a.m.  | +Fr. Carl Beavers           |
| Fri. | 08.07 | 8:00 a.m.  | +Fr. Carl Beavers           |
|      |       | 8:30 a.m.  | Adoration                   |
|      |       | 9:30 a.m.  | Reposition                  |
| Sat. | 08.08 | 5:00 p.m.  | +Fr. Joe Daley              |
| Sun. | 08.09 | 9:00 a.m.  | +Fr. Bill Espenshade        |
|      |       | 12:30 p.m. | Clearmont: for the parishes |

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

Mon-Jeremiah 28:1-17; Gospel: Matthew 14:22-36  
Tue-Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Gospel: Matthew 14:22-36 ***Saint John Vianney, Priest***  
Wed-Jeremiah 31:1-7; Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28  
Thu-Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9 ***The Transfiguration of the Lord***  
Fri-Nahum 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Gospel: Matthew 16:24-28  
Sat-Habakkuk 1:12—2:4; Gospel: Matthew 17:14-20  
***Saint Dominic, Priest***

## **FR. PETE:**

**Eternal rest grant to Fr. Carl Beavers, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.** Fr. Carl was out working on his property in Dayton the afternoon of July 23 when a heart attack took his life. He was one of the best priests to have served this diocese and was responsible for mentoring many of us in our early years of ordination. That training helped me not only to avoid a lot of the “rookie” mistakes first time pastors make but taught me how to persevere despite all the obstacles that are part and parcel of a parish priest’s life. Fr. Beavers held all those under his tutelage to very high standards and inspired us to want to meet those expectations. And when we screwed up Fr. Carl asked only one question, “So boys...what did you learn from it?” That’s all that mattered to him. May God give him eternal life.

**Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jim and Gloria Doughty!** They are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary and have asked for a blessing after Mass. May God grant them much happiness in the time they have left in this world.

**An interesting reflection from Caryll Houselander.** Caryll was a British poet, artist, mystic and writer. Born on September 29, 1901 into a non-practicing Christian family, her mother converted to Catholicism and had Caryll baptized at the age of six. Not long after her parents divorced. Her mother took in boarders to help pay the bills. One of the boarders was a Catholic priest which caused a huge scandal in the community and as a result Caryll, a teenager at the time, left the Church. She had several mystical experiences of the power of Divine Love which brought her back around the age of 24.

Her mystical experiences helped her to see that God can work with anyone at any time in any way He chooses.

She has been described as a “tortured mystic” with an uncanny ability to empathize with those who were mentally ill, so much so that during World War II doctors referred some of their patients to her even though she had no formal education or training as a therapist. She was so successful in helping people that

one psychiatrist said, “she loved them back to life...She was a divine eccentric.”

She wrote an autobiography that went by the title she used to call herself, Rocking Horse Catholic. She didn’t care at all for the term “cradle Catholic”

Caryll died on October 12, 1954 at the age of 53 from breast cancer.

The following is a reflection on the Mystery of the Eucharist.

It is estimated that in every second of the day and night four elevations of the Host take place. I never cease to wonder at this, or to rejoice in the knowledge that there is never a second of one’s life in which one cannot lift up one’s heart to God in the heart of Christ lifted up in the Host. I think, too, of all the places in the world where the Mass is being celebrated; of how Christ, Who began His earthly life in a stable and ended it on a scaffold, has penetrated into every place and circumstance of human life, and has gathered every fragment of man’s love to be offered in sacrifice.

Think of all the places where the Mass is being celebrated at this present moment, the very moment in which you are reading this page; all the cathedrals and all the Churches of the world, all the tin huts and mud huts and make-shifts that are the best man can do in many mission fields...In ships out on the deep seas, on battlefields and camps, in prisons and hospital wards, in the desert and the jungle, in the great cities of the world, in the cottages of faithful peasants in persecuted countries, and under the tall trees of lonely forests in exile.

Think too how everywhere where Christ is lifted up men are bowed down in adoration, soldiers, sailors, airmen, fishermen, men of every country, of every color, rich men and poor men, free men and prisoners, old men and young men, men of every craft and trade and profession, all adoring God, all in communion with one another, all in communion with the Holy Father, all in communion with you and me. “And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men to me.”

**The following is a prayer composed by the first bishop of the United States, Bishop John Carroll.** The bishop’s cousin, Charles

Carroll, was instrumental in the success of the Revolutionary War. Educated in Europe he spoke five languages fluently. One of the biggest landowners in Maryland, he was forbidden from holding public office because he was a Catholic. He firmly supported independence from Great Britain and had no doubts it could only be obtained by war. He used his personal wealth to supply Washington’s army and used his influence to prevent Washington being replaced with Horatio Gates.

John Carroll was sent to Europe for his studies since Catholics were forbidden to attend any of the colonial universities. He entered the Jesuit order and was ordained a priest but the order was suppressed by Pope Clement XIV in 1773. John returned to America and engaged in missionary work in Maryland and Virginia where Catholics were forbidden to publicly worship or educate their children. He was involved with his cousin Charles and Benjamin Franklin in a campaign to secure Canadian neutrality during the War. John became the first Catholic bishop in the new nation.

John’s older brother, Daniel, distinguished himself in the Revolutionary War and was one of five men to sign the Articles of Confederation and then later the Constitution of the United States of America.

The prayer Bishop Carroll composed could just as easily be used today.

*“We pray, O almighty and eternal God, who through Jesus Christ has revealed thy glory to all nations, to preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church, being spread through the whole world, may continue with unchanging faith in the confession of your name.*

*“We pray Thee, who alone are good and holy, to endow with heavenly knowledge, sincere zeal and sanctity of life, our chief bishop, the pope, the vicar of Our Lord Jesus Christ, in the government of his Church; our own*

*bishop, all other bishops, prelates and pastors of the Church; and especially those who are appointed to exercise among us the functions of the holy ministry, and conduct your people into the ways of salvation.*

“We pray O God of might, wisdom and justice, through whom authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment decreed, assist with your Holy Spirit of counsel and fortitude the President of these United States, that his administration may be conducted in righteousness and be eminently useful to your people over whom he presides; by encouraging due respect for virtue and religion; by a faithful execution of the laws in justice and mercy; and by restraining vice and immorality.

“Let the light of your divine wisdom direct the deliberations of Congress, and shine forth in all the proceedings and laws framed for our rule and government, so that they may tend to the preservation of peace, the promotion of national happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety and useful knowledge; and may perpetuate to us the blessing of equal liberty.

“We pray for his excellency, the governor of this state, for the members of the assembly, for all judges, magistrates, and other officers who are appointed to guard our political welfare, that they may be enabled, by your powerful protection, to discharge the duties of their respective stations with honesty and ability.

“We recommend likewise, to your unbounded mercy, all our brethren and fellow citizens throughout the United States, that they may be blessed in the

knowledge and sanctified in the observance of your most holy law; that they may be preserved in union, and in that peace which the world cannot give; and after enjoying the blessings of this life, be admitted to those which are eternal.

“Finally, we pray to you, O Lord of mercy, to remember the souls of your servants departed, who are gone before us with the sign of faith and repose in the sleep of peace; the souls of our parents, relatives and friends; of those who, when living, were members of this congregation, and particularly of such as are lately deceased; of all benefactors who, by their donations or legacies to this Church, witnessed their zeal for the decency of divine worship and proved their claim to our grateful and charitable remembrance.

“To these, O Lord, and to all that rest in Christ, grant, we beseech you, a place of refreshment, light and everlasting peace, through the same Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior.”

Amen.

**HEADS UP, PARENTS – VBS** (Vacation Bible School) weekend program on September 12 & 13. Watch for details to come on times. **MUST REGISTER** for CCD to attend.

