



St. John the Baptist Church

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

Office and Rectory

532 North Lobban Avenue
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Website: www.sjbc-buffalo.com
Sermon link – <https://soundcloud.com/st-johns-1>

Foundation – www.SJBC-Foundation.com

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-11:30am
By Appointment

Religious Education / Meeting

Tuesday, August 9 – 12 noon CCW meeting
Tuesday, August 16 – Election Day
Friday, August 19-21 – Wyoming Catholic Men's Retreat in Casper
Sunday, August 28 – 9am Fr. Heiser installed by Bishop Steven as our pastor
Tuesday, August 23 – School begins
Friday, Sept 9 – 11 – WCCW Convention in Pinedale, WY
Tuesday, Sept. 20 – Priests' Institute in Sheridan

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Parish Staff

Pastor	<i>Fr. Jim Heiser</i>	684-7268
Deacon	<i>Jay Garland</i>	
Parish Administrator	<i>Mary Ann Cummins</i>	684-7268
CCW Leader	<i>Nancy Garland</i>	
Finance Council Chair	<i>Steve Reimann</i>	
Maintenance Technician	<i>Darin Gagliano</i>	
K of C Grand Knight	<i>Jason Sutton</i>	
Parish Council Chair	Vacant	
Religious Education	<i>Carol Gagliano</i>	
Trustees	<i>Phil Gonzales</i> <i>Sheila Camino</i>	
Choir	<i>Tony Fox</i>	

Baptisms – Please call Fr. Heiser, 684-7268

Marriage – Planning and preparation 6 months in advance- Mentors Jim/Lori Johnson and Jim/Darcie Gampetro

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

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 31, 2022

Altar Assisters:

SATURDAY, August 6, 5pm

Lector: Mary Smith

Altar Servers: Volunteers

SUNDAY, August 7, 9am

Lector: Gene Gagliano

Altar Servers: Volunteers

COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK July 24, 2022

St. John's	\$ 3,591.15	YTD\$ 17,588.96
St. Mary's	\$ 115.00	YTD \$ 465.00
St. Hubert's	\$ 30.00	YTD \$ 412.00
Poor Donations	\$ 110.00	
Online	\$	

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Sat	7/30	5pm	Honey Harriet
Sun	7/31	9am	People of the parishes
Mon	8/1		No Mass
Tue	8/2	8am	Honey Harriet
Wed	8/3	8am	Fr. Clement/Nigerian people
Thu	8/4	8am	+Michaela Sisneros
Fri	8/5	8am	+Cooley Allen Butler
Sat	8/6	5pm	+George VanOverbeke
Sun	8/7	9am	People of the Parishes
		2pm	Ashley McCoy, Kaycee

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon-Jeremiah 28:1-17; Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Tue-Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Gospel: Matthew 14:22-36

Wed-Jeremiah 31:1-7; Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

Thu-Jeremiah 31:31-34; Gospel: Matthew 16:13-23

Saint John Vianney, Priest

Fri-Nahum 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Gospel: Matthew 16:24-28

Sat-Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; 2Peter 1:16-19; Gospel: Luke 9:28b-36 *The Transfiguration of the Lord*

FR. HEISER: "Praised Be Jesus Christ"

People: "Praise Him now and always"

DAILY CATHOLIC WISDOM – "Form your conscience before you follow it. And form your conscience through the assiduous prayerful study of the perfect law of liberty, the Word of God, the law of Christ." -Scott Hahn from his talk "Faith Works: A Bible Study on the Letter of Saint James"

"We must love our neighbor, either because he is good or in order that he might become good." -St. Augustine of Hippo quoted in DOCAT

"The duty of a priest is to speak the truth, to suffer for the truth, and, if he must, to give his life for the truth. Let us pray that our whole life may be permeated with truth." -Blessed Jerzy Popieluszko from Bernard Brien's book, Blessed Jerzy Popieluszko: *Truth versus Totalitarianism*

CONFESSIONS are on Saturday from 11 to 11:30am. Appointments can be made any time by calling Fr. Heiser, 684-7268.

CCW will be hosting the meals for the election workers, lunch and dinner, on Tuesday, August 16. Contact Mary Ann Cummins if you can help with food and/or serving. This is a great money maker for CCW!

RETROUVAILLE -A Life-Line for Married Couples

When: September 9-11, 2022

Where: Denver, CO

Call: 303-317-5111

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery.

For confidential information or to register for the **Sept. 9-11, 2022** program please call 303-317-5111 or email us at

Retrouvaille.CO@gmail.com. Please visit our website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com for more information.

INSTALLATION OF FR. HEISER by Bishop Steven will take place on Sunday, August 28 at 9am Mass. We will have a reception afterward. Plan now to attend!

The Diocesan office of Hispanic Ministry & Evangelization is inviting all people of Wyoming, especially Clergy and lay leaders, to celebrate and participate in the first Diocesan Latino/Hispanic Holy Mass thanking God for all people who live and work in Wyoming. This Catholic Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Steven Biegler on Saturday, Sept. 17 at 9:30am at St. Patrick's Parish in Casper. After Mass will be a meal at Wells Park with soccer, volleyball and a Pinata.

BASQUE FESTIVAL on Saturday, August 13 in Kaycee. Festivities begin at noon. Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Heiser at 2pm.



WYOMING CATHOLIC MEN'S RETREAT is an opportunity to get away from all the stress of the outside world and enjoy all that God has to offer. This retreat concentrates on fellowship, music, and most importantly growing in your faith. This year's speaker is Paul George. Paul has spent over 25 years helping people discover the "art of living" through searching themselves, discovering a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, and finding true happiness.

August 19-21 in Casper at St. Patrick's Catholic Church Commons. Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2022-wyoming->

[catholic-mens-retreat-registration-322669201267](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2022-wyoming-catholic-mens-retreat-registration-322669201267)

CCD (Confraternity of Christian Doctrine) – Interested in helping teach our faith to children? Contact Carol Gagliano, 684-5751 at home.

PLEASE DO NOT respond to a text from Fr. Heiser asking for money and/or gift cards. IT IS A HOAX/SCAM from a 504-area code. Please be vigilant, everyone when you get these crazy requests. Ignore them, delete them, report but DO NOT OPEN them. Fr. Heiser doesn't even have your cell number or email address!

MEN OF ST. JOSEPH to resume Thursday, August 4 at 6:30am at the rectory. Come pray together with like-minded men of our parish!

TAKING MASS STIPENDS for anyone you wish who has died, who is celebrating a birthday or anniversary or recovery from a major illness/surgery or just because you wish to gift someone with the great gift of a Mass! Please bring the name and \$10 to the rectory to Mary Ann.

THANK YOU, LORD ... Eugene M Gagliano

Thank you, Lord, for the mountains.
You made them strong to lighten our burdens,
where cathedral rock spires lead our eyes to heaven,
and wildflowers, colorful and sweet,
sharpen our senses.

Birds soar and lift our thoughts to greater heights,
and streams sparkle with the music of life,
refreshing our spirits.
Gently breezes soothe and calm our souls,
And radiant sunshine warms our bodies.
Sturdy trees teach us to bend,
And silence enables us to hear our hearts.

Thank you, Lord, for the mountains, their beauty
and their life,
And for friends and loved ones, to share in your
creation,
Enjoying and reflecting upon its natural treasures,
And then quietly turning them into loving memories.

THANK YOU to our volunteers for Meals-on-Wheels in August! This week we have the following:

Monday – George Schafer, Rick/Monica Smithers, Mike Scarlett, Barb Mueller

Wednesday – Lynn/Terry Ridgeway, Carleen/Danny Cosner, Lyndi Waters, Tina Hart

Friday – Valerie Spanos, Kathy/Greg Smith, Cleo Overberg/Joyce Jarvis, Carolyn Kaiser

THANKS 😊

POETRY FROM Lyndi Waters –

The Gardener Wants to Do Something About the Prairie Dogs

The prairie smells of enchantment since my return to the church.

I ascend the steps as someone gives the bell in the tower a few rings.

Bulbous droplets of rain fall like tiny sandbags onto the bowed heads of last year's yarrow, soaking sagebrush weary of pushing back on nature's cold indignities.

The morning light stretches out over the barking heads of a prairie dog town that sprang up along the south lawn a year or two ago.

God's little clown puppies popping in and out of the world at will, no choice but to spread porous destruction in the name of their own instincts, oblivious to how the rest of the world can fall into the hidden traps of their innocent tunnels.

Not unlike me when I thought my faith was a given like blue eyes, would play itself out however it played itself out, even if left to chance through a dark winter – or that wet spring when bean seeds rotted in the ground.

CONSECRATION PRAYER FOR PEACE

I consecrate Russia and the Ukraine to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

I further consecrate the priests, the church and the world to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary.

I do this in the name of Jesus in as far as I am

able, United to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, praying to the Father, in the Holy Spirit, with all the angels and saints and the souls in purgatory through the powerful intercession of Mary, Queen of peace. Amen.

I further consecrate myself, all members of my family and ask the Holy Spirit to fill us. I spread the Blood of Jesus on all above, I cast the devil into hell away from all of us and consecrate all persons, in as far as I am able, to the Sacred Heart and Immaculate Heart.

SHARE

YOUR

FAITH!

What would you like to add to the bulletin?