



# 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

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-11:30am  
By Appointment

## Religious Education / Meeting

Friday, Sept 9 – 11 – WCCW Convention in Pinedale, WY  
Tuesday, Sept. 20 – Priests' Institute in Sheridan  
Tuesday, Sept. 27 – 5pm Finance Council  
Thursday, Sept. 29 – 5pm Parish Council meets at 171 N Wyoming, B Mueller's home

## 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](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

## **23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SEPT. 4, 2022**

**Altar Assisters:**

### **SATURDAY, Sept. 10 5pm**

Lector: Mary Smith

Altar Servers: Ryan Merritt, Carson Bergstresser

### **SUNDAY, Sept. 11, 9am**

Lector: Volunteer

Altar Servers: Will Finkle, Finn Johnson

### **COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK August 28, 2022**

St. John's	\$ 3,549.25	YTD\$ 31,953.21
St. Mary's	\$ 50.00	YTD \$ 831.00
St. Hubert's	\$ 120.00	YTD \$ 802.00
Poor Donations	\$ 90.00	
Online	\$	

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

Sat	9/3	5pm	+John Iberlin
Sun	9/4	9am	+John Mueller
		2:30pm	People of the parishes
Mon			No Mass
Tue			No Mass
Wed			No Mass
Thu	9/8	8am	Gina Hasquet
Fri	9/9	8am	Phil Marton
		8:30	Adoration
		9:30	Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat	9/10	5pm	+Guillen Iriberry
Sun	9/11	9am	Rick Andersen
		12:30	People of the Parishes

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

Mon-1	Corinthians 5:1-8; Gospel; Luke 6:6-11
Tue-1	Corinthians 6:1-11; Gospel: Luke 6:12-19
Wed-	1 Corinthians 7:25-31; Gospel: Luke 6:20-26
Thu-	Micah 5:1-4a; Gospel: Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23
	<i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Fri-1	Corinthians 9:16-19, 22b-27; Gospel: Luke 6:39-42
	<i>Saint Peter Claver, Priest</i>
Sat-1	Corinthians 10:14-22; Gospel: Luke 6:43-49

***"Praised Be Jesus Christ"***

***"Praise Him now and always"***

**CCD** (Confraternity of Christian Doctrine) – Interested in helping teach our faith to children? **WANTED** –Aides for several 3:45pm classes! Contact Carol Gagliano, 684-5751 at home. Begins on Wednesday, Sept. 14.

**CCD registration forms** will be found at both doors of the church. Please fill one out for each of your children! Ages preschool through 4<sup>th</sup> grade meet Wednesdays from 3:45pm to 5pm. Grades 5-8<sup>th</sup> meet at 7pm on Wednesdays for an hour. Confirmation class for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders meets the first Wednesday of each month beginning in October. High school classes with Mr. Doug Graslie will be on Sundays at 5pm.

**THE WISDOM OF SAINTS** – “Read some chapter of a devout book. God speaks to you when you read.” -St. Vincent de Paul

“Prayer is nothing else than being on terms of friendship with God.” -St Teresa of Avila

“There are no times so bad that a good man cannot live in them.” -St Thomas More

“Good, better, best. Never let it rest, ‘til your good is better and your better is best.” -St Jerome

**DAILY CATHOLIC WISDOM** – “Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ.” -St. Jerome

“The more our soul is peaceful and tranquil, the more God is reflected in it, the more His image expresses itself in us, the more His grace acts through us. -Father Jaques Philippe From *Searching for and Maintaining Peace*

“Our work and God’s goodness meet in the gift of the earth, in the bread and wine. Our work becomes Eucharist. God’s goodness creates bread from our work; the same goodness –in response to our prayer—transforms the earthly bread into food of eternal life, changes it into the Body of Christ. Thus, we see the value of work and of prayer.” -Joseph Ratzinger (Pope Emeritus Benedict XV) from his book *On Love*

**THE ROLE OF THE DEACON** – During the celebration of the eucharistic liturgy, the deacon participates in specific penitential rites as designated in the *Roman Missal*. He properly proclaims the Gospel. He may preach the homily in accord with the provisions of canon law. He voices the needs of the people in the Universal Prayer, needs with which he should have a particular and personal familiarity from the circumstances of his ministry of charity. The deacon assists the presider and other ministers in accepting the offerings of the people – symbolic of his traditional role in receiving and distributing the resources of the community among those in need – and he helps to prepare the gifts for sacrifice. During the celebration he helps the faithful participate more fully, consciously, and actively in the eucharistic sacrifice, may extend the invitation of peace, and serves as an ordinary minister of Holy Communion. Deacons have a special responsibility for the distribution of the chalice. Finally, he dismisses the community at the end of the eucharistic Liturgy. Other liturgical roles for which the deacon is authorized include those of solemnly baptizing, witnessing marriages, bringing *viaticum* to the dying, and presiding over funerals and burials. The deacon can preside at the Liturgies of the Word and communion services in the absence of a priest. He may officiate at celebrations of the Blessed Sacrament. He can conduct public rites of blessing, offer prayer services for the sick and dying, and administer the Church's sacramentals, as designated in the *Book of Blessings*.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST** – first one will be Sunday, Sept. 11 after 9am Mass.

**THE IMPORTANCE OF MUSIC IN THE LITURGY** – excerpt from 'Sing to the Lord – Music in Divine Worship Updated to Reflect the Roman Missal, Third Edition' from the USCCB."

Participation

10. Holy Mother Church clearly affirms the role within worship of the entire liturgical assembly (bishop, priest, deacon acolytes, ministers of the Word, music leaders, choir, extraordinary

ministers of Holy Communion, and the congregation). Through grace, the liturgical assembly partakes in the life of the Blessed Trinity, which is itself a communion of love. In a perfect way, the Persons of the Trinity remain themselves even as they share all that they are. For our part, "we, though many, are one body in Christ and individually parts of one another."<sup>21</sup> The Church urges all members of the liturgical assembly to receive this divine gift and to participate fully "depending on their orders [and] their role in the liturgical services."<sup>22</sup>

11. Within the gathered assembly, the role of the congregation is especially important. "The full and active participation by all the people is the aim to be considered before all else, for it is the primary and indispensable source from which the faithful are to derive the true Christian spirit."<sup>23</sup>

21 Rom 12:5-6

22 Second Vatican Council, *Sacrosanctum Concilium* (Constitution of the Sacred Liturgy) (SC), no. 26

23 SC, no. 14

**Pope Francis** – "As for the large-scale war in the Ukraine, initiated by the Russian Federation," the Holy See communique concludes," the Holy Father Francis' interventions are clear and unequivocal in condemning it as morally unjust, unacceptable, barbaric, senseless, repugnant and sacrilegious."

**MEN OF ST. JOSEPH** meet every Thursday morning at 6:30am in the rectory. Come share a cup of coffee and fellowship discussing Scripture.

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation) classes** will begin in the fall. Do you want to know more about becoming a Catholic? Do you want to join the Catholic Church? Call the rectory to get on a list, fill out a form for these classes, 684-7268.

**BICYCLES** – Ride your bike to Mass on Saturday, Sept. 9 or Sunday, Sept. 10 and get a St. Christopher medal after Mass from Fr. Jim to pin on your bike!

**RESUMPTION of receiving the Lord in both BODY & BLOOD** is upcoming this fall! If you wish to be a Minister of the Cup, please inform Fr. Jim or the parish office, so your name can be submitted to the Diocese.

“Life is very short, and there’s no time  
For fussing and fighting, my friend.”  
-Lennon/McCartney

**THANK YOU** to Ashley Hunkins McCoy, Honey Harriet, Nancy Gillespie and Lyndi Waters for volunteering for the Sunday donuts, coffee & fruit last Sunday after Fr. Jim’s Installation! Please contact Ashley Hunkins McCoy if you’d like to help with **donuts** beginning on September 18. Call or text 307-331-0535.

**Film ‘Mother Teresa: No Greater Love’** will come out in early October and was produced thanks to the Knights of Columbus. It is a heartwarming and powerful work documenting the heroic and humble legacy of St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta, twenty-five years after her death. -Vatican News by Deborah Castellano Lubov “Mother Teresa was a transformative figure. I hope people can learn more about her life, be inspired by her, and start to live their faith in a more profound way, the way she teaches us to.”

***Deacon Jay Garland vested next to our Bishop during the Deacon’s retreat last weekend.***

