



St. John the Baptist Church

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

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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-11:30am
By Appointment

Religious Education / Meeting

Sunday, Oct. 30 – 5pm Youth Group
Monday, Oct. 31 – 6pm Holy Day Eve Mass
Tuesday, Nov. 1 – 7am All Saints' Day Mass
10am Book study
6:30pm Big Bucks Bingo
7pm Book Study
Wednesday, Nov. 2 – 8am All Souls' Day Mass
12 noon All Souls' Mass
3:45pm CCD classes
6pm All Souls' Mass
7pm Confirmation
Thursday, Nov 3. – 6:30am Men of St. Joseph
Sunday, Nov. 6 – Knights' breakfast after Mass
Tuesday, Nov. 8 – Election Day

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>Danny Cosner</i>	
Parish Council Chair	<i>Vacant</i>	
Religious Education	<i>Carol Gagliano</i>	
Trustees	<i>Phil Gonzales</i> <i>Sheila Camino</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

31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Oct. 30, 2022

Liturgical Ministers at Mass:

SATURDAY, Nov. 5, 5pm

Lector: Mary Smith

EMHC: Tony Fox, Phil Gonzales

Altar Servers: Asher/Kieran Murray

SUNDAY, Nov. 6, 9am

Lector: Volunteer

EMHC: Karen Hostetler, Lynn Ridgeway

Altar Servers: James/Michael Ihnat

COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK October 23, 4022

St. John's \$ 2,596.65 YTD\$ 54,869.12

St. Mary's \$ 130.00 YTD \$ 1,626.47

St. Hubert's \$ 20.00 YTD \$ 1,147.00

Poor Donations \$ 100.00

Online Donations

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Sat	10/29	5pm	Robert Gilson
Sun	10/30	9am	Don Kraen
Mon	10/31	6pm	Max Rogers
Tue	11/1	7am	+Chris Schafer
Wed	11/2	8am	+Scott DeBock
		Noon	Don Kraen
		6pm	+Chris Schafer
Thu	11/3	8am	+John Iberlin
Fri	11/4	8am	+Chris Schafer
		8:30a	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
		9:30a	Reposition
Sat	11/5	5pm	Tracie Pechery
Sun	11/6	9am	+Kathleen Yurkoski
		2:30p	People of the Parishes

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon-Philippians 2:1-4; Gospel: Luke 14:12-14

Tue-Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3:1-3; Gospel:

Matthew 5:1-12a ***ALL SAINTS' DAY***

Wed-Wisdom 3:1-9; Romans 5:5-11; Gospel: John 6:37-40 ***ALL SOULS' DAY***

Thu-Philippians 3:3-8a; Gospel: Luke 15:1-10

Fri-Philippians 3:17—4:1; Gospel: Luke 16:1-8

Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Sat-Philippians 4:10-19; Gospel: Luke 16:9-15

THANK YOU to the 6 youth who baked and frosted cookies on Wednesday and to the 2 moms who came to help! Great fellowship ☺ Thanks, Fr. Jim & Fr. Phil for joining us!

"Praised Be Jesus Christ"

"Praise Him now and always"

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1 is a Holy Day of Obligation, ALL SAINTS' DAY. Masses will be on Monday, Oct. 31 at 6pm (candy for the children afterward!) and on Tuesday, Nov. 1 at 7am.

All Saints' Day commemorates all the saints in heaven. The feast dates back to the early Church, when communities would gather and celebrate the anniversary of the martyr's death. During the persecution under the emperor Diocletian at the beginning of the fourth century the number of martyrs became so great that a separate day could not be assigned to each saint, so the Church established a common feast day for all the martyrs. The first mention of this feast came during the pontificate of Pope Gregory III (731-741). On 1 November, 732, Pope Gregory consecrated a chapel in the Basilica of St. Peter dedicated to honor all the saints. The liturgical celebration on the day before the feast became known as hallowed evening. All Saints Day represents the desire of the faithful to commemorate all saints, 'a great multitude which no man could number' (Revelation 7:9), especially those who have no proper feast day of their own. All Saints' Day is a time to consider the example saints offer us and to reflect on how we can imitate their lives.'

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2 is All Souls' Day. Three (3) Masses may be celebrated that day to honor the deceased. Masses will be at 8am, 12noon and 6pm. You may go to all if you wish and receive communion at all Masses.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

And let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace.

(Order of Christian Funerals)

All Souls' Day follows All Saints' Day on November 2 and is also known as the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed and the Day of the Dead. It is a day of prayer and remembrance for the souls of those who have died. Believers remember, pray and offer Mass for the souls in Purgatory, that they may be purified and attain the Beatific Vision. Believers pray for the souls which, on departing from the body are not perfectly cleansed from venial sins, or have not fully atoned for past transgressions, and are not yet able to be granted the Beatific Vision of with God in Heaven. The idea is that the living faithful can help them with prayers, almsgiving and especially the Sacrifice of the Mass. Sometime between 998 and 1030, St. Odilo of

Cluny ordered the commemoration of the faithful departed on November 2 in all of the monasteries of his Benedictine congregation. From there, it spread among the other congregations of the Benedictines and among the Carthusians over the next two centuries. Soon afterwards, the commemoration of all the Holy Souls in Purgatory spread to the entire Church from the diocese of Liege under Bishop Notger in the ninth century. The day is dedicated to prayer and remembrance, with requiem Masses held. Many people also visit and sometimes decorate the graves of deceased loved ones on All Souls' Day and throughout the month of November.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:

Like Zacchaeus, do you ever find yourself out on a limb in your marriage? Do you have to climb a tree to be seen/heard? It happens to all of us at one time or another. Learn a communication technique on the Marriage Encounter Experience that will even the playing field in your communication. Learn to communicate without being defensive and reap the benefits of being listened to. Upcoming Experience dates: Green River, Nov. 4-6, 2022 and Billings, MT, Feb. 3-5, 2023. Application fee is \$100. For more information or to apply, call Dan and Clare 406-697-3275 or visit our website wwme.org

THE WISDOM OF SAINTS – “Our business is to gain heaven, everything else is a sheer waste of time!” -St. Vincent de Paul

“A man who governs his passions is master of his world. We must either command them or be enslaved by them. It is better to be a hammer than an anvil.” -St. Dominic

“He did not say: You will not be troubled-You will not be tempted-You will not be distressed. But He said: You will not be overcome.” -St. Julian of Norwich

DAILY CATHOLIC WISDOM – “Love is more than a feeling; it is an act of the will. So, what we can give back to God with our free will is our love, ourselves. This is why He gave us free will, so we could love Him freely, by our own choice.” - Jeanette Flood from her book *Eight Ways of Loving God*

“Entertainment and consumption have practically become the point of life in our modern culture. Without time for serious thought processes, we are losing the ability to think deeply. We don't even

have time to wonder, What is the meaning of it all? Do we possess our possessions, or do they possess us? Do we consume pleasures and entertainment, or do they consume us?

-Jeanette Flood

“Speak now from the bottom of your heart: ‘Lord, I really do want to be a saint. I really do want to be a worthy disciple of yours and to follow you unconditionally.’ And now you should make a resolution to renew each day the great ideals which inspire you at this moment.” -St Josemaria Escriva de Balaguer y Albas from *Friends of God*

“The Church is a house with a hundred gates; and no two men enter at exactly the same angle.” -G.K. Chesterton from his book *The Catholic Church and Conversion*

FOOD – bring your dried food products and canned food products for the Bread of Life Food Pantry and place in the basket in the entrance of the church. Thanks so much in the coming month of Thanksgiving 😊

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION, would you please sign the sheet that the lectors sign on the back bookcase for the Mass you can attend and minister at? We need two at each Mass on the weekend.

UPCOMING ALTAR SERVER TRAINING for new servers, both boys and girls! New from 3rd grade on up. Contact the parish office if you are interested. A class will be planned once we have several new servers who want to learn to serve.

NEW server lists are out. If you cannot serve your assigned date, please call the rectory and Mary Ann will help you with a sub. It has to be done before Friday at 5pm though!

DONUTS AND COFFEE after Mass this weekend! Catholic fellowship opportunity! Invite a friend to join you.

FLOCKNOTE is a way for Fr. Jim Heiser to send a brief message (scriptural and encouraging) each morning (7am) to you via your text messaging. He might also send a reminder of a Holy Day Mass or to pray for someone who has died. If you'd like to be a part of this messaging, please let Mary Ann know and give her your correct cell number so that Fr. Jim can get this set up!

“**Communication**” contains the root “communion”. Communion is in the DNA of communication, and is fundamentally its greatest aspiration. A

communication that instead fans the flames of polarization, or builds walls instead of breaking them down, betrays its very nature. The proclamation of the truth cannot be separated from the exercise of charity. Saint John Paul II already advocated this in his Message for the XXV World Communications Day when, echoing *Communio et Progressio* published twenty years earlier, he observed that “if the media are to be effective means of fellowship and genuine human advancement, they must be channels and expressions of truth, justice and peace, good will and active charity, mutual help, love and communion” ... Catholic media, as you well know, has an important role in the task of the new evangelization. This is why it is good that they feel that they are an active part of the life of the Church, first of all by living in a spirit of communion with the Bishop of Rome. This is all the more urgent today in a time marked by overly-dramatic debates, also within the Church which do not even spare the person and the Magisterium of the Pontiff. When Mother Angelica founded EWTN with tremendous courage and extraordinary creativity, she did so primarily to provide an instrument of good at the service of the Church and the Pope. This continues to be your greatest mission and reward – to be and to experience yourselves at the service of the Church and the Successor of Peter. As Saint John Paul II stated, recalling Jesus’ prayer for Peter (Lk 22:31), the mission entrusted to him by Jesus concerns the Church as it extends through the centuries and through human generations (cf. *General Audience*, 2 December 1992). The devil always seeks to sift us like wheat, but Jesus’ prayer for Peter and his successors is our anchor of salvation.

May this spirit of communion with the Pope be the distinctive sign of your work. May this be “felt” and “touched” in your television broadcasts, as well as in your articles and in your multimedia programmes. May every one of your viewers or readers recognize EWTN as a work of God at the service of the truth, ecclesial communion, and the good of humanity. -Cardinal Secretary of State Pietro Parolin at the EWTN Dinner in Frascati, Italy for Vatican News, 21 October 2022

BOXES OF JOY are due to the parish office by Tuesday, Nov. 1. Please attach your \$9 check or cash separately so it can be mailed with all the other checks to Cross Catholic. Thank you so much!

ROSARY prayed each Monday evening at 7pm in the church. Please join Joan Marshal in praying.

NOVEMBER – sheets to write down the deceased in your family and of your friends are available on the bookcase in the back of the church. These people will be remembered in Masses in the month of November.

YOUTH GROUP meets Sundays at 5pm. High school youth are encouraged to attend this hour with Doug Graslie and your peers.

WATCH your mailbox in mid-November for a special Wyoming Catholic Ministries Foundation (WCMF) combined end-of-year appeal for WCMF and its five principal partner ministries: **Catholic Charities of Wyoming, Diocese of Cheyenne, St. Joseph’s Children’s Home, St. Joseph’s Society and St. Paul’s Newman Center.** You will be able to support any or all of these ministries with one gift, designated as you choose. 100% of your donation goes directly to the ministries that you select.

Detailed descriptions of how each partner will use your donation can be found a. Please prayerfully consider generously supporting the work of the Church in the Diocese of Cheyenne.

POPE FRANCIS’ MESSAGE TO DEACONS – Addressing the deacons of Rome with their families on June 19, 2021, Pope Francis posed these expectations: “Be good spouses and good fathers. And good grandparents. This will give hope and consolation to couples who are going through difficult times and who will find in your genuine simplicity an outstretched hand. They will be able to think: ‘Look at our deacon! He is happy to be with the poor, but also with the parish priest and even with his children and his wife?’ Even with his mother-in-law, that’s very important! Doing everything with joy, without complaining: it is a testimony that is worth more than many sermons. And out with the complaints. Without complaining. ‘I had so much work so much ...’ Nothing. Send these things away. Away. The smile, the family, open to the family, generosity.”

“GREEN” Pine Free for pickup in the alley stacked by the tree.

BOXES OF JOY Thanks so much for participating 😊

***Anyone going to Casper Tuesday, Nov. 8 – Sunday, Nov. 13 who could take all these boxes and drop them off at St. Patrick’s Church as a specific time? Please contact Mary Ann in the church office.