



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-11:30am
By Appointment

Religious Education / Meeting

Sunday, Feb. 5 – 10am KC Breakfast
5pm Youth Group

Monday, Feb. 6 – NO ROSARY

Wednesday, Feb. 8 – 3:45pm CCD
5:45pm CCD

Thursday, Feb. 9 – 6:30am Men of St. Joseph

Tuesday, Feb. 14 – 6:30pm Knights' meeting

Tuesday, February 21 – KC Fish Fry

Wednesday, Feb. 22 – Ash Wednesday

March 5-9 – Fathers of Mercy parish mission

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>Barbara Mueller</i>	
Religious Education	<i>Carol Gagliano</i>	
Corporate Board of Directors	<i>Bishop Steve Biegler, President</i>	
	<i>Very Rev. Carl Gallinger, Vice-P</i>	
	<i>Very Rev. Jim Heiser, Sec & Treas</i>	
	<i>Phil Gonzales, Trustee</i>	
	<i>Sheila Camino, Trustee</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.

Sacrament of the Sick – After first Sunday Masses or call the Parish Office

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 5, 2023

Liturgical Ministers at Mass:

SATURDAY, Feb. 11. 5pm

Lector: Blaine Horn

EMHC: E Miura, Volunteer

Altar Servers: Quentin Agyemang, Carson/Kendal Bergstreser

SUNDAY, Feb. 12, 9am

Lector: Mike Herth

EMHC: Mary Ann Cummins, Volunteer

Altar Servers: Hayden Geis, Fletcher Kozisek, Marianna Gampetro

COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK Jan. 29, 2023

St. John's	\$	5114.52	YTD\$	110,999.21
St. Mary's	\$	10.00	YTD \$	2,221.47
St. Hubert's	\$		YTD \$	2,377.00
Poor Donations	\$	122.00		
Online Giving				

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Sat	02/04	5pm	+Clair Horn
Sun	02/05	9am	People of the Parishes
		2pm	+Steve Gresback
Mon-	02/06		No Mass
Tue	02/07	8am	Emersyn Stone
Wed	02/08	8am	Phil Marton
Thu	02/09	8am	+Marcus Gertner
Fri	02/10	8am	Jason Bradley
		8:30a	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
		9:30a	Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat	02/11	5pm	+Phyllis Horn
Sun	02/12	9am	People of the Parishes
		12:30p	Mureal Paulson

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon-Genesis 1:1-19; Gospel: Mark 6:53-56

Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

Tue-Genesis 1:20—2:4a; Gospel: Mark 7:1-13

Wed-Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-17; Gospel: Mark 7:14-23

Thu-Genesis 2:18-25; Gospel: Mark 7:24-30

Fri-Genesis 3:1-8; Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

Saint Scholastica, Virgin

Sat-Genesis 3:9-24; Gospel: Mark 8:1-10

"PRAISED BE JESUS CHRIST"

"PRAISE HIM NOW AND ALWAYS"

"Deepening Our Eucharistic Devotion" is the theme for the Lenten Fathers of Mercy parish mission. It will be Sunday, March 5 thru Thursday, March 9. Confirmation students and parents will have a retreat Sunday, March 5 after the 9am Mass in the parish hall.

A COMMITMENT TO LESS LANDFILL –

Pope Francis, in his Encyclical Letter "Laudato Si, On Care for Our Common Home" bemoaned "the throwaway culture which affects the entire planet." In an effort to avoid the one-time use of plastic, paper, and Styrofoam while attempting to "re-use something instead of immediately discarding it," our parish should strive to reduce the amount of landfill we create when we gather to share meals in our Parish Hall. This effort comes with the support and direction of our Parish Finance and Pastoral Councils, and we suggest to our parish family members that similar efforts be made in our individual households. As we move in this direction, we ask for everyone's cooperation, individually and organizationally. So, when you are asked to help in our efforts, such as washing dishes/cups, please do not hesitate to say YES! Thank you!

CCW - IN PREPARING FOR THE FISH FRY pie sale, Dee McMahan will call you if you have volunteered on the CCW survey to bake pies or to work the pie table. If you'd like to help out and are not called, please call Dee, 620-1624.

TRANSFORMED – this is a Eucharistic centered retreat based on the Gospel of St. John, Chapter 6, "I am the Bread of Life." This retreat offers a deeper relationship with our Lord through the Eucharist. "Let Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament speak to your hearts. It is He who is the true answer of life that you seek." (St. John Paul II) Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam, Feb. 17-19, ages 13-20 at the Lander Community & Convention Center. For more information or to register visit:

www.transformedwy.org

HOLY NAME CATHOLIC CHURCH PRESENTS “GOD’S HEALING LOVE”.

This is a three-night healing prayer service starting at 6pm in the church. **Monday, Feb. 6** – “Blessed, are the Merciful” Matthew 5:7.

Tuesday, Feb. 7 – “Be Filled With the Holy Spirit” Acts 9:17. **Wednesday, Feb. 8** – “Pray That You May Be Healed” James 5:16.

Fr. Greg Bramlage of Missionaries of the New Evangelization will introduce us to a deeper understanding of God’s mercy and share with us the incredible healings that result when we repent of our sins, forgive those who’ve hurt us and pray with expectant faith. He will teach us how to open our hearts to the Holy Spirit and thus enter into a more profound relationship with the Lord Jesus. He will share with us the miraculous healings his ministry has witnessed and teach us how to pray with others in confidence and love. We invite all believers in Christ to this special event. Please encourage your Catholic friends to attend. Children are also welcome. Each night will be a free-will offering to help Fr. Greg’s Ministry of Prayer.

ASH WEDNESDAY is February 22 this year. The **Knights of Columbus Fish Fry** will be Tuesday, February 21 at the fairgrounds. CCW ladies will provide pies for sale by the slice and whole.

A DATING RETREAT AND STUDY SERIES FOR SINGLE CATHOLICS! NCSC (National Conference for Catholic Singles) is starting the week of Feb. 6th a 6-week study series – “Relationship Ready: A Single Catholic’s Roadmap to Marriage” that will cover topics such as the meaning of love, communication, conflict resolution, male/female complementarity and much more. To sign up for these programs, visit NationalCatholicSingles.com

NEEDED shovelers for February to shovel before morning Mass when Darin, our Maintenance Technician, is not yet in town. Please!

CCW SHERIDAN DEANERY SPRING MEETING will be on Thursday, April 20 in our parish hall beginning at 8:30am with registration. Ladies, plan now to attend. We will have a meeting, a speaker, Mass, lunch and a treat for the journey home for our guests. We will be discussing the state (WCCW) convention to be held in Gillette October 1-3. Our Bishop Steven will be present as well as a nationally known speaker and other local treats!

CONFIRMATION will be held on Sunday, April 30 at 9am Mass.

DONATIONS TO THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE can be made through this reliable link: Humanitarian Aid Fund for Ukraine. Details <https://ukrarcheparchy.us/archeparchy-news/metropolia-invites-you-to-make-donations-to-the-humanitarian-aid-fund-for-ukraine> If you care to donate details are in the link.

A BIG THANK YOU to **Chad Reckard** who has done all the wiring for the altar and with our new company in the parish hall!

Pope’s February prayer intention: For parishes to be open communities.

Pope Francis releases his prayer intention for the month of February, in which he asks parishes to be generous and open communities close to all.

Open doors

In his video, Pope Francis insists on this idea of parishes continuing along the path of being a center of welcome and listening: “They have to become once again schools of service and generosity, with their doors always open to those who are excluded. And to those included. To all.”

We can succeed, the Pope says, by being “daring”: rethinking “the style of our parochial communities” and “placing communion – communion of people, ecclesial communion – at the center.”

Pope Francis had already highlighted the centrality of the parish in making the Church closer to the people, in his [Apostolic Exhortation Evangelii Gaudium](#), published at the beginning of his pontificate, in which he noted that they have the peculiarity of being “the Church living in the midst of the homes of her sons and daughters”, and therefore should not become “a useless structure out of touch with people or a self-absorbed group made up of a chosen few”.

-Vatican News

KNIGHTS' BREAKFAST on Sunday, TODAY, after Mass. Bring your appetite!

FISH FRY TICKETS on sale after Masses for Knights' event, Feb. 21, from 4-7pm at the JC Fairgrounds. \$15 adults, \$5 youth (5-14). If you'd like to help out, call Jason Sutton, 217-0468.

Pope at Angelus: 'Poor in spirit' requires us to overcome throwaway culture.

The "poor in spirit", he noted, are those who recognize that they cannot rely on themselves or remain self-sufficient.

"They live as 'beggars before God'. They feel their need for Him and recognize the good that comes from Him as a gift, as a grace."

Pope Francis first challenged people "not to waste the gift that we are."

He said each person is a good, independent of the gifts we have, since "every man or woman is rich not only in talents but in dignity."

"Jesus reminds us that we are blessed not for what we have, but for who we are. Authentic poverty, therefore, is when a person lets go and throws him or herself away, wasting him or herself."

Those most affected by this selfish mindset are "unborn children, the elderly, the needy, and the disadvantaged."

"People are never to be thrown out, never! Every person is a sacred and unique gift, no matter what their age or condition is. Let us always respect and promote life!"

"Do I know how to make room for God?"

Do I believe that he is my good, my true

and great wealth? Do I believe that he

loves me, or do I throw myself away in

sadness, forgetting that I am a gift? And

then – Am I careful not to waste? Am I

responsible about how I use things,

goods? Am I willing to share things with

others? Lastly, Do I consider the weakest

as precious gifts whom God asks me to

care for? Do I remember the poor, those

who are deprived of what is necessary?"

-Vatican News

WANTED – someone to spearhead and cook for the St. Patrick's dinner in March. Call the parish rectory, 684-7268.

THANK YOU to Fr. Phil Wagner for helping us out with Masses, house blessings, and communion calls! We so appreciate him 😊

THANK YOU to Fr. Jim Heiser for his kindness, compassion and generous nature 😊

CANTORS WANTED! Contact Nancy Garland if interested in learning and then we can set you up for a weekend Mass.