



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
Or by Appointment

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

Eucharistic Adoration - Fridays from 8:30-9:30am

Respect Life Holy Hour – last Monday of each
month

Religious Education / Meeting

Monday, Sept. 25 – 7pm Respect Life Holy
Hour

Tuesday, Sept. 26 – 6:30pm Knights' meeting

Wednesday, Sept. 27 – 3:45pm & 5:45pm CCD

Thursday, Sept. 28 – 6:30am Men of St. Joseph

Tuesday-Thursday, Sept. 26-28 – Diocesan
Institute

Sunday, October 1 – 10am Knights' Breakfast
WCCW Convention in
Gillette through Tuesday noon

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>Mary Smith</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>	

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.

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

Liturgical Ministers at Mass:

SATURDAY, Sept. 30. 5pm

Lector: Lillia Joslyn

EM: Mary Smith

EMHC: E Miura, Mary Ann Cummins

Altar Servers: Carey Cummins

SUNDAY, Oct. 1, 9am

Lector:

EM: Barb Mueller

EMHC:

Altar Servers: Gio/Marco Monterastelli, Quentin

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COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK Sept. 17, 2023

St. John's	\$	1,938.95	YTD\$	38,430.38
St. Mary's	\$	10.00	YTD \$	1063.00
St. Hubert's	\$	20.00	YTD \$	936.00
Poor Donations	\$	40.00		
Online Giving	\$			

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Sat	09/23	5pm	+Fr. Tom Ogg
Sun	09/24	9am	+Rosemary Ames
		12:30p	Pro Populo
Mon	09/25		No Mass
Tue	09/26	8am	+Fr. Ogg
Wed	09/27		No Mass
Thu	09/28		No Mass
Fri	09/29		No Mass
Sat	09/30	5pm	+Don Kraen
Sun	10/1	9am	+Kathleen Bishop

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon-Ezra 1:1-6; Gospel: Luke 8:16-18

Tue-Ezra 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Gospel: Luke 8:19-21

Wed-Ezra 9:5-9; Gospel: Luke 9:1-6

Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

Thu-Haggai 1:1-8; Gospel: Luke 9:7-9

Fri-Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Gospel: John 1:47-51

Saint Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

Sat-Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15a; Gospel: Luke 9:43b-45

Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor

"PRAISED BE JESUS CHRIST!"

"PRAISE HIM NOW AND ALWAYS!"

SEPTEMBER 2023 is the final month in which TV Mass will be broadcast via KTWO.

Beginning October 1, 2023, a livestream schedule, featuring parishes throughout the diocese, will be available every Sunday by 11am on the Diocese of Cheyenne website <http://dcwy.org/>

Please pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as the Diocese of Cheyenne transitions from offering Mass via cable television to livestreaming via the website.

BISHOP STEVEN BIEGLER has granted Deacon Jay Garland a six (6) month leave of absence from his diaconal ministry. We hope Deacon Jay's time away is prayerful, fruitful and relaxing.

"On Sunday, September 17th as a cantor I sang for the last time here at Saint John the Baptist. On behalf of my good friend Karen Meno who so generously provided accompaniment and myself, I say thank you for allowing us the opportunity to share our talents and love of the Mass. It has been an honor and a joy. I pray that the music has enhanced the liturgy as it was meant to do. May you continue to lift your voices in praise to God as the wonderful parish community that you are. Your most humble servants, Nancy Garland and Karen Meno (Karen resides in Michigan and she provided countless hours of musical preparation and technical skills for the clavinova piano).

THANK YOU to Tom Weber for assisting with a lift donated for Eric Wilhelm in repair work and painting at St. Mary's Church in Clearmont!

WYOMING COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONVENTION IN GILLETTE is October 1-3 with a presentation by Bishop Steven on Monday morning and a special presentation by guest speaker Vallimar Janssen later Monday. She will be present the entire convention. Having seen her at the National Convention, you are in for a treat with

her engaging presentation 😊 Register now to attend through Mary Ann.

PROJECT RACHEL – Healing After Abortion. Confidential, compassionate help is available for women and men. Call or text 307-222-8430 to speak to someone who will listen and help. Visit www.HopeAfterAbortion.org to read the testimonials of others. Go to www.dcw.org/project-rachel for more information.

DIOCESAN SEPTEMBER INSTITUTE in Casper, Tuesday, Sept. 26-Thursday, Sept. 28. The parish office will be closed on Tuesday and Wednesday. No Masses Wed-Friday.

9th Annual Wyoming Catholic Women's Conference (not affiliated with the Wyoming Council of Catholic Women) – “The Upper Room” by speaker Andi Oney is October 6 & 7 at the Ramkota Hotel. Doors open at 5:30 and conference starts at 6pm. www.wycatholicwomen.com The women of St. Patrick's Church do this conference.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST – Sunday, October 1 after Mass. Please come for fellowship and to eat a delicious breakfast 😊

PLEASE REMEMBER that Monday is Fr. Jim's day of!! Unless an emergency, please wait until Tuesday for contacts.

LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – if you have been, in the past, one of these special altar ministries, please choose to continue and sign up ahead of Masses. We now need a Eucharistic Minister for the host at each Mass. Check out the sign-up sheet and please, please consider signing up to help in these ministries!

LEGACY PREGNANCY CENTER located in Sheridan will host its 14th Annual Fundraising Gala **BLOOM, Scatter Seeds of Hope!** The guest speaker will be Jennifer Barnes Maggio, (www.jennifermaggio.com). Jennifer is an author, speaker, business consultant, CEO of a national nonprofit, wife, and mom. Her

personal journey through homelessness, abuse, and single parenting has been used to inspire millions. The evening will also feature recording artist Love & The Outcome (www.lovandtheoutcome.com). If you would like to attend at our table from St. John's, please contact Mary Ann Cummins.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

EXPERIENCE: All married couples are invited to attend the next Marriage Encounter in Ucross at The Ranch, November 3-5. Application fee is \$100. The Experience is a private time to reflect individually and with your spouse on the gift of a Sacramental marriage. To explore your personality style, to focus on activities that bring life and joy to our marriages and those that can create distance. This experience is an opportunity to learn communication techniques that allow participants to let down defenses and explore more deeply those subjects that are difficult to talk about. The experience is an opportunity to reconnect, to romance, and to fully realize the gifts inherent in a Sacramental lifestyle. To learn more, watch:

<https://facebook.com/watch/?v+635747607124827> OR visit the website: wwme.org **Apply today by calling 307-215-9444.**

RCIA classes will begin in October. If anyone is interested in learning about the Catholic faith and might want to join our church, please come by the parish office and fill out a form for the class.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING is Tuesday, September 26 at 6:30pm.

OCTOBER 4 – Feast of St. Francis of Assisi means Fr. Jim will bless animals after morning Mass. Bring all your critters 😊

Excessive consumerism leads to behaviors and attitudes that damage the environment and weaken human relationships. Catholic Social Teaching's Three Principles of Human Dignity, Solidarity, and Subsidiarity are Pope St. John Paul II's moral vision in Ecclesia in America 55.

OCTOBER 4, WEDNESDAY, All Confirmation candidates and their parents will meet at 5:45pm to learn of the commitment they will make for the next 2 years. Plan now to be in attendance all sixth and seventh grade youth and parents!

BOXES OF JOY from Cross Catholic (CCW project) will be available for pick up and filling for a 3rd world child for Christmas next weekend!

“I desire mercy” A persistent feeling of guilt for past failures even after repentance keeps some people permanently oppressed in soul, always drawing back at the marred look and disfigurement they see in their own faces. It cannot be a fruitful sorrow for sin when a soul never leaves a depressing remembrance of the past as though it still held the soul in chains. Divine mercy is not then known except as an abstraction.

Perhaps this overly sensitive remembrance of past sin is a form of self-conscious unworthiness that appeals to certain souls. But it misses a truth about God and is an obstacle to serious relations with him. God certainly does not cling to the past, as souls at times do. He does not examine our past sins over and over again. On the contrary, he wants the remembrance of any former sin simply to compel our soul to a clear recognition of mercy. And that awareness is meant for one thing: to make our soul uniquely fortified for the effort of seeking the conversion of other souls in need. – Father Donald Haggerty

“Jesus’ message is clear: God forgives incalculably, exceeding all measure. This is how he is; He acts out of love, and gratuitously. God is not bought, God is free, he is all gratuitousness. We cannot repay Him but, when we forgive a brother or a sister, we imitate Him.”

Pope Francis

“Love of ourselves and love of our neighbor ultimately are for God’s sake, as is our love of God. Love then is not essentially a feeling. It is the whole direction our life takes toward our being better integrated in ourselves, in communion with others and in communion with God.”

–Fr. Gary Lauenstein
from his book *The Heart of Holiness: Friendship with God and Others*

“Whatever you do for your family, your children, your husband, your wife, you do for God.”

–St. Teresa of Calcutta