



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
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, October 9 – 7pm Rosary

Tuesday, October 10 – 12noon CCW mtg.
6:30pm Knights' mtg.

Wednesday, October 11 – 3:45pm & 5:45pm
CCD

Thursday, October 12 – 6:30am Men of St.
Joseph

Saturday, Nov. 4 – 12midnight clocks FALL
BACK an hour

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.

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 8, 2023

Liturgical Ministers at Mass:

SATURDAY, Oct. 14. 5pm

Lector: Blaine Horn

EM: Mary Smith

EMHC: P Gonzales, Donna Nelson

Altar Servers: Carey Cummins

SUNDAY, Oct. 15, 9am

Lector: Volunteer

EM: Monica Smithers

EMHC: Mike Herth, Rick Smithers

Altar Servers: Carson/Kendal Bergstreser, Fletcher Kozisek

COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK Oct. 1, 2023

St. John's	\$	3,811.60	YTD\$	42,241.98
St. Mary's	\$	277.00	YTD \$	1340.00
St. Hubert's	\$	35.00	YTD \$	971.00
Poor Donations	\$	75.00		
Online Giving	\$			

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Sat	10/7	5pm	+Donald Goodman
Sun	10/8	9am	Pro Populo
		12:30p	+Dee Carroll
Mon	10/9		No Mass
Tue	10/10	8am	+Gina Hasquet DeCella
Wed	10/11	8am	+Don Kraen
Thu	10/12	8am	+Nancylee Beattie
Fri	10/13	8am	Phil Marton
Sat	10/14	5pm	+Don Kraen
Sun	10/15	9am	Sister Benedict
		2pm	Pro Populo

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon-Jonah 1:1—2:2, 11; Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

Tue-Jonah 3:1-10; Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

Wed-Jonah 4:1-11; Gospel: Luke 11:1-4

Thu-Malachi 3:13-20b; Gospel: Luke 11:5-13

Fri-Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Gospel: Luke 11:15-26

Sat-Joel 4:12-21; Gospel: Luke 11:27-28

THANK YOU to Donny Camino for helping to paint the church in Kaycee! Mass on Sunday, October 15, although the church renovation is not yet complete.

"PRAISED BE JESUS CHRIST!"
"PRAISE HIM NOW AND ALWAYS!"

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 precious body at each Mass. Check out the sign-up sheet and please, please consider signing up to help in these ministries! **A BIG THANK YOU** to those who are responding ☺

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. The date is Thursday, November 9.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCE – In the second reading today, God commands us to "have no anxiety at all...and make our requests known to God." The idea of making a Marriage Encounter, bucking the status quo to make a good marriage better makes us anxious. What more invitation do you need to trust your needs to God and to have no anxiety. Many couples will tell you making the weekend Experience is the best thing they did for their marriage. 90 percent of couples have a very good experience. Significantly better odds than buying a lottery ticket. The next Experience in Wyoming will be in Ucross, Nov. 3-5. The application fee is \$100. 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 next Tuesday, October 10 at 6pm in the rectory. If anyone is interested in learning about the Catholic faith and might want to join our church or just ask questions about Catholicism, please come by the parish office and fill out a form for the class. We welcome you!

BOXES OF JOY from Cross Catholic (CCW project) will be available for pick up and filling for a 3rd world child for Christmas this weekend, October 7-8th!

WYOMING CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH RALLY will be held in Casper Nov. 17-19 and is open to current 9th-12th graders. This is an opportunity for teens to encounter Christ and to share joy, community, and sacraments. For more information, send email to Theresa Meuer, tmeuer@dcwy.org

October Month of the Rosary- World Mission Rosaries from Rosary Guild.

Rosary recited at 7pm Mondays, 8:30am after daily Mass, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Join us Thursdays after 8:30am Mass in the hall to make Rosaries.

World Mission Rosaries and items in the back of the church are for everyone. Donations to the Rosary Guild Ministry are gratefully accepted.

Rosary Indulgences:

A Plenary Indulgence... may be gained (under the usual conditions) when the Rosary is prayed in church, in a family group or in a religious community. Also:

1. Five (5) decades of the Rosary must be prayed continuously.
2. the prayers of the Rosary must be prayed vocally and one must meditate upon the Mysteries of the Rosary.
3. If the recitation of the Rosary is public, the Mysteries of the Rosary must be announced.

A Partial Indulgence...

One may gain a partial indulgence for the Rosary's recitation in whole or in part in other circumstances.

A Plenary indulgence...

Can be gained only once a day (except by those who are in danger of death.)

*To gain a plenary indulgence one must perform the indulgenced act. Three other conditions must be fulfilled.

1. A sacramental confession
2. Eucharistic Communion
3. Prayers for the Pope's intentions

In addition, one must be free of all attachment to sin, even venial sin. If this complete integrity is not present or if the above conditions are not fulfilled, the indulgence is only partial. Both a plenary and partial indulgence may be applied to the dead.

BLACK HILLS UNIVERSITY HALL OF FAME – Crystal Huntrods will be inducted into this class for her cross-country career there. CONGRATULATIONS, Crystal!

SAINT JOSEPH'S CHILDREN'S HOME THANKS YOU...

Saint Joseph's Children's Home would like to thank you for your important and generous support as we continue our mission of high-quality care and service towards children struggling with mental illness. The healing progress and hope for a better life that we see each day in our children reflects your faithfulness and generosity!

For more information and to follow our journey of renewal and rehabilitation, please visit us online at stjoseph-wy.org. Thank you! Have a blessed week!

VOTIVE CANDLES – these are now located on the west side of the church by the baptismal room. Please obtain one from Fr. Jim in the sacristy before or after Mass and/or from the parish office. They are available for a fee of \$4. Light a candle for a loved one, a special occasion, a deceased friend.

DAILY CATHOLIC WISDOM – "Kneel down and render the tribute of your presence and devotion to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Confide all your needs to him, along with those of others. Speak to Him with filial abandonment, give free rein to your

heart, and give Him complete freedom to work in you as He thinks best.” -St. Padre Pio

THANK YOU to everyone who helped with the recent funeral of Donny Peterson – those who brought food, those who donated financially toward the food, those who worked the dinner, especially our dishwashers and food attendees, altar server Rick Andersen... You are all so much appreciated!

WCCW Convention in Gillette was awesome! Our Bishop spoke on the Eucharist, the 5 titles for it found in the Catechism of the Catholic Church; how to receive Eucharist with JOY, not a dour face; how we need to be more welcoming to all in the Catholic Church with our actions; and how we need to be missionaries going out to serve others as if they are Christ. Our guest speaker, Vallimar Jansen spoke Bible stories through actions, special clothing and music. Next year's convention will be in Casper, WY on Sept. 17-19. Plan to attend.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS meet Tuesday at 6:30pm in the parish hall. New exit signs have been installed in the hall basement.

THANK YOU to Jim Borgialli for blowing out the sprinklers on all three church properties in Buffalo!

ST. MATTHEW CATHOLIC CHURCH (Gillette) presents... God's Healing Love, A Community-Wide Parish Mission on October 23-25, 2023 at 6:30pm in the church preceded by 30 minutes of Worship Music.

Monday: “Blessed Are the Merciful” Matthew 5:7
Tuesday: “Be Filled with the Holy Spirit” acts 9:17
Wednesday: “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 enter into a more profound relationship with Jesus and God the Father. He will share with us the miraculous healing his ministry has witnessed and teach us how to pray for others in confidence and with love. The Mission begins each night at 6:30pm. Please come with an open heart ready to be awed by the extravagant love of God. Children are welcome. Each night there is a free will offering to offset the cost of the Mission and to help Fr. Greg build the

Center for the New Evangelization in the Diocese of Tyler, TX.

WASHINGTON – Since 1973, the Catholic Church in the United States has observed **October as “Respect Life Month.”** This year, Bishop Michael F. Burbidge of Arlington, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Committee on Pro-Life Activities, invites Catholics to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Respect Life Month by embracing “radical solidarity” with women facing difficult or challenging pregnancies.

Bishop Burbidge echoes Saint John Paul II, who coined the term “radical solidarity” in reference to the care owed to vulnerable pregnant women: “In firmly rejecting ‘pro-choice’ it is necessary to become courageously ‘pro woman,’ promoting a choice that is truly in favor of women. ... The only honest stance, in these cases, is that of radical solidarity with the woman.”

While our efforts must remain strong to end legalized abortion, Bishop Burbidge affirmed the personal responsibility of all Catholics to “thoroughly surround mothers in need with life-giving support and personal accompaniment.” -USCCB

THE SYNOD has begun, October 4, in Rome and lasts through October 28. Our Wyoming representative is a young UW man from Cheyenne, Wyatt Olivas, son of our WCCW (state CCW) President! Please LISTEN our Bishop Steven says to reputable sites as to what is happening there with the 400+ delegates. One site to visit is <https://www.vaticannews.va>

“This reminds us that silence, in the ecclesial community, makes fraternal communication possible, where the Holy Spirit draws together points of view, because he is harmony. To be synodal is to welcome one another like this, in the knowledge that we all have something to share and to learn, gathering together to listen to the “Spirit of truth” in order to know what the Lord “is saying to the churches”.”

Pope Francis