



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, Feb. 19 – 7pm Rosary

Wednesday, Feb. 21 – 3:45pm CCD
 5:45pm CCD & Confirmation

Thursday, Feb. 22 – 6:30am Men of St.
 Joseph

Friday, Feb. 23 – 6pm Stations of the Cross
 followed by a soup supper

Sunday-Thursday, March 10-14 – Fathers of
 Mercy Lenten retreat

Sunday, March 31 - EASTER

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> <i>Julie Snyder, Trustee</i>	

Baptisms – Please call Fr. Heiser, 684-7268

Marriage – Planning and preparation 6 months in
 advance- Mentors Jim/Lori Johnson

Prayer line Requests –Jan Edgcomb –
jmpe@wyoming.com or Honey Harriet, 620-1890

Rosary Guild – Thursdays at 8:30am to 10am.

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
FEBRUARY 18, 2024

Liturgical Ministers at Mass:

SATURDAY, Feb. 24, 5pm

Lector: Volunteer

EM: Volunteer

EMHC: Vexie Reimann, Volunteer

Altar Server: Rick Andersen

SUNDAY, Feb. 25, 9am

Lector: Mary Ann Cummins

EM: Volunteer

EMHC: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Marianna/Jack Gampetro, Finn Johnson

COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK Feb. 11, 2024

St. John's	\$ 4,707.70	YTD\$ 126,217.10
St. Mary's	\$ 161.00	YTD \$ 4,410.00
St. Hubert's	\$	YTD \$ 3,164.00
Poor Donations	\$ 171.00	
Online Giving	\$	

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Sat	2/17	5pm	+Dolores Hasquet
Sun	2/18	9am	Pro Populo
		2pm	+Lewis Heiser
Mon	2/19		No Mass
Tue	2/20	8am	Sam Senkow
Wed	2/21	8am	+Tom Landreville
Thu	2/22	8am	+Phil Marton
Fri	2/23	8am	Kelly & Jim, recovery
Sat	2/24	5pm	+Irene Gion
Sun	2/25	9am	+Chris Schafer
		12:30p	Pro Populo

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon-Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18; Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

Tue-Isaiah 55:10-11; Gospel: Matthew 6:7-15

Wed-Jonah 3:1-10; Gospel: Luke 11:29-32

Thu-1 Peter 5:1-4; Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19

The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

Fri-Ezekiel 18:21-28; Gospel; Matthew 5:20-26

Sat-Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Gospel Matthew 5:43-48

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

SUPER BOWL food donations – 271 pounds total and 2 monetary donations 😊 **THANK YOU TO EVERYONE** who participated! Please continue to donate food.

LADIES!! THANK YOU ALL for the delicious home baked pies at the Fish Fry! Money raised will benefit WCCW's Mary's Fund 😊 \$713 raised on pies!!

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

EXPERIENCE: All married couples are invited to attend the upcoming Marriage Encounter Experience April 12-14, 2024 at the Historic Elk Mountain Inn, Wyoming. To learn more, watch: <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=635747607124827> or visit the website: wwwme.org

SOUP SUPPERS every Friday in Lent. Bring a delicious meatless soup to share 😊

STATIONS OF THE CROSS each Friday in Lent.



VICTOR HANNUOUNEH will be here with his products of olive wood from Jerusalem on Saturday, Feb. 24 and Sunday, Feb. 25 if you need gifts for Easter, Mother's Day, Graduation, Father's Day or a birthday or wedding.

FEBRUARY 20 from 4pm to 7pm – Open House for the Wyoming Council on Problem Gambling. This event will be at Bomber Mountain. We are excited to showcase the important work we are doing to address and prevent problem gambling in our communities. We believe that your presence at this event would greatly contribute to the success of our initiatives. During the Open House, there will be an opportunity to learn more about the Wyoming Council on Problem Gambling, our ongoing projects, and our vision for the future. We will also have appetizers and refreshments available for your enjoyment. To assist us in planning for the event, we kindly request that you RSVP by sending an email to admin@wyomingcpg.com by Feb. 6 or by calling 620-2655. – Adelaide Wilson, Executive Director

SEVEN SORROWS ROSARY will be prayed every Friday (except Good Friday) during the Lenten season on Diocese of Cheyenne Facebook Live at 7pm. For information, email Carmella Chavez at cchavez@dcwy.org

FR. JOHN BROUSSARD CMP of the Fathers of Mercy in Kentucky will be our guest for a Lenten retreat Sunday, March 10 – Thursday, March 7. The retreat will be each night at 7pm. Fr. John will also give a Confirmation retreat Sunday, March 10 after the 9am Mass.

VBS, Vacation Bible School, will be held at St. John's June 3-7. Contact Carol Gagliano if you are willing to help with this in any way – decorations, teaching, assisting a teacher, food, music, and whatever else she might need!

TOTUS TUUS will be with us again after many years. This is a Bible based, college student led week of Mass, music, skits, Catholic scripture and fun! The young children will go from Monday-Friday, June 24-28 from 9am to 3pm. The youth, grades 7-12 will meet in the evening at 7pm. This is the BEST Catholic education and fun opportunity that comes to us in Buffalo for your middle school and high school youth! More info to come. NOTE DATE CHANGE TO LAST WEEK OF JUNE!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – THANK YOU SO MUCH for the wonderful Fish Fry! Great food and fellowship for our church and community 😊 It was amazing! **COD FISH AVAILABLE FOR SALE** after Mass. Contact Danny Cosner or a Knight to sell you a package.

THANK YOU to everyone who has donated towards the repairs/renovations at St. Hubert's! You are very much appreciated 😊

FASTING AND FEASTING

Let us fast from judging others and feast on the Christ that dwells in them.

Let us fast from anger and feast on patience.

Let us fast from resentment and feast on forgiveness.

Let us fast from discouragement and feast on hope.

Let us fast from lies and feast on the truth.

Let us fast from wasting time and feast on the holiness of work.

Let us fast from gossip and feast on holy silence.

Let us fast from shame and feast on the mercy of God.

Let us fast from prejudice and feast on our kinship in Christ.

Let us fast from selfishness and feast on generosity.

Let us fast from worry and feast on the story of God's care.

Let us fast from gloom and feast on the beauty that surrounds us.

Let us fast from busyness and feast on cherishing every moment.

“To worship is to order the whole of one's life toward the living God, and, in doing so, to become interiorly and exteriorly rightly ordered. To worship is to signal to oneself what one's life is finally about. It's nothing that God needs, but it is very much something that we need.”

-Word on Fire Bishop Barron

THANK YOU to **Kim Bolinger** for volunteering to clear our parking lots of snowfall for all these years! We so appreciate him and want you to thank him if you see him on the street 😊

“Lent is a call to weep for what we could have been and are not. Lent is the grace to grieve for what we should have done and did not. Lent is the opportunity to change what we ought to change but have not. Lent is not about penance. Lent is about becoming, doing and changing whatever it is that is blocking the fullness of life in us right now. Lent is a summons to live anew.” -Sr. Joan Chittister

Make God’s Unconditional Love Visible

Whenever, contrary to the world’s vindictiveness, we love our enemy, we exhibit something of the perfect love of God, whose will is to bring all human beings together as children of one Father. Whenever we forgive instead of getting angry at one another, bless instead of cursing one another, tend one another’s wounds instead of rubbing salt into them, hearten instead of discouraging one another, give hope instead of driving one another to despair, hug instead of harassing one another, welcome instead of cold-shouldering one another, thank instead of criticizing one another, praise instead of maligning one another...in short, whenever we opt for and not against one another, we make God’s unconditional love visible; we are diminishing violence and giving birth to a new community. -Henri Nouwen

Isaiah 58: "This, rather, is the fasting that I wish:

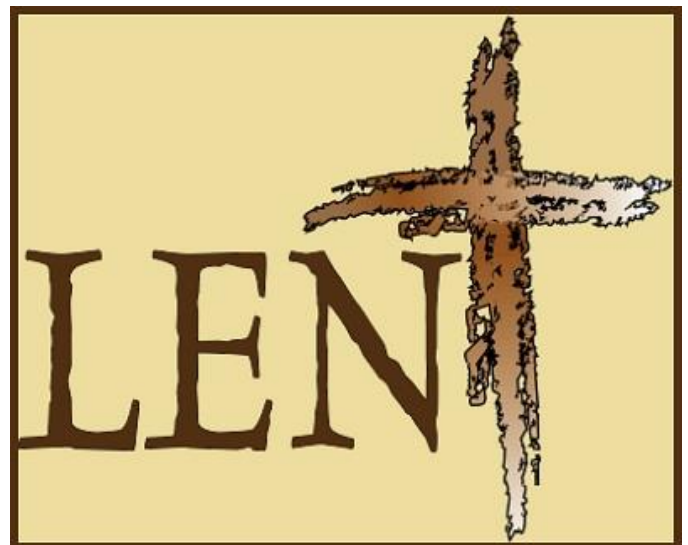
releasing those bound unjustly,
untying the thongs of the yoke;
Setting free the oppressed,
breaking every yoke;
Sharing your bread with the hungry,
sheltering the oppressed and the homeless."

What makes sin sin is not the damage, if any, done to others—which they might forgive us—but the disobedience of God’s law.

—Frank Sheed

from his book, *Theology for Beginners*

We WELCOME **Jessica Weaver** as a catechumen seeking entry into our faith community through the RCIA program. She will be baptized, receive First Communion and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil.



FIRST WEEK OF LENT, President’s Day is Monday