



# 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

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 12:30pm

## St. Hubert Church, Kaycee

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, March 25 – 7pm Rosary in the church  
Tuesday, March 26 – 5pm Finance Council mtg.  
Wednesday, March 27 – 8:30am Church  
cleaning  
3:45pm /5:45pm CCD  
Thursday, March 28 – 6:30am Men of St.  
Joseph  
7pm Holy Thursday Mass  
Friday, March 29 – 12 noon Good Friday  
Services  
6pm Stations of the Cross  
Saturday, March 30 – 8pm Easter Vigil Mass  
Sunday, March 31 – EASTER  
Tuesday, April 9 – Noon CCW mtg.

## 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 &amp; 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](mailto:jmpe@wyoming.com) or Honey Harriet, 620-1890

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

**PALM SUNDAY**  
**MARCH 24, 2024**

**Liturgical Ministers at Mass:**

**SATURDAY, March 30, 5pm**

Lector: 7 READERS

EM: Fr. Augustine

EMHC: MA Cummins, Volunteer

Altar Server: Rick Andersen & Carey Cummins

**SUNDAY, March 31, 9am**

Lector: Mike Herth

EM: Fr. Augustine

EMHC: Vexie Reimann, Volunteer

Altar Servers: Marianna/Jack Gampetro, Trajen

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**COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK March 17, 2024**

St. John's	\$	13,493.00	YTD\$	152,497.45
St. Mary's	\$	260.25	YTD \$	4,820.25
St. Hubert's	\$	25.00	YTD \$	3,649.00
Poor Donations	\$	195.00		
Online Giving	\$			

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:**

Sat	3/23	5pm	A&A Ridgeway, blessings
Sun	3/24	9am	+Kelly Camino
		2pm	Pro Populo
Mon	3/25		No Mass
Tue	3/26	8am	+Gina Hasquet DeCella
Wed	3/27	8am	+Shaun McCarthy
Thu	3/28	7pm	+Nancylee Beattie
Fri	3/29	12pm	Good Friday Services
Sat	3/30	8pm	+Judy Semroska
Sun	3/31	9am	Pro Populo

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK:**

Mon-Isaiah 42:1-7; Gospel: John 12:1-11

Tue-Isaiah 49:1-6; Gospel; John 13:21-33, 36-38

Wed-Isaiah 50:4-9a; Gospel: Matthew 26:14-25

Thu-Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26;

Gospel: John 13:1-15 **HOLY THURSDAY**

Fri-Isaiah 52:13—53:12; Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9;

Gospel: John 18:1—19:42 **GOOD FRIDAY**

Sat-7 readings; Romans 6:3-11; Gospel: Mark 16:1-7

**EASTER VIGIL**

***"PRAISED BE JESUS CHRIST!"***

***"PRAISE HIM NOW & ALWAYS!"***

"And, the crowd clamored for Barabbas."

**HOLY THURSDAY, March 28, 7pm**

Lector: Mary Ann Cummins

EM: Fr. Augustine

EMHC: E Miura, Volunteer

Servers: Carey Cummins & Rick Andersen

**GOOD FRIDAY, March 29, 12noon**

Lector: Patty Tass

EM: Fr. Augustine

Servers: Finn Johnson, Ellie/Brody/Tobin Farris

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

**EXPERIENCE:** As we near the end of Lent, you may find yourself in a place of growth and desiring more. The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience may fulfill that need. It is an opportunity to reflect on our personal life story and how that impacts our marriage as a couple. On the Experience you are led into a deeper reflection on the demands of family, the workplace, and the world in which we live. Like it or not, all of these demands impact a marriage on a daily basis. Whether you have been married 5 or 55 years, trust in the depth of your love to grow in your marriage. The next Experience will be in Elk Mountain, April 12-14. To learn more, watch:

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=635747607124827> OR visit [wwme.org/](http://wwme.org/) OR apply today by calling 307-215-9444.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** on Good Friday, March 29 will be at 6pm.

**PRAYER, FASTING & ALMSGIVING** – Lenten basics, Lenten focus. THANKS for your almsgiving through foods for the Food Pantry each weekend! **202 lbs. last week!! 700 lbs. total during Lent** 😊

**HOLY THURSDAY MASS** at 7pm, March 28.

**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES** are 12 noon on March 29.

**EASTER VIGIL MASS** is at 8pm on March 30.

**EASTER MASS** is at 9am on March 31.

**We are having a weed pull day with Weed and Pest June 13 from 1-4:30**, starting at the Highway pull off west of the city water plant, archery entrance, Mentock trail access. Bring shovels, gloves, bags will be provided and weighted and you will be paid \$1 a pound, great fundraising opportunity. This is the 6th annual pull program and runs all summer, with payments for weeds at \$1 per pound.

Thanks, Phil G



**FINANCE COUNCIL** will meet on Tuesday, March 26 at 5pm.

**PARISH COUNCIL** will meet on Wednesday, March 27 at 5pm.

**NO CCD** on Wednesday, April 3 because of Spring Break!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING**  
Tuesday, March 26 at 6:30pm in the parish hall.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST** on Sunday, April 2 after the 9am Mass.

**EASTER EGG HUNT** after Mass on Easter morning, March 31 for the little kiddos up to grade 4. Confirmation students will help with this activity!

**VBS** needs a large appliance size box or two by April if possible!

**EASTER CHURCH CLEANING** on Wednesday, March 27 after morning Mass. Many hands make quick work! THANKS for helping out 😊

“What we want is God  
to take away our  
suffering, but what he  
does is enter into it.  
What we want is to  
live without suffering,  
but what we need is  
to live through it.  
What we want is an  
explanation from God,  
what we need is a  
relationship with God.  
What we want is a pill  
to take away our pain,  
but what we  
ultimately need is a  
story that gives  
meaning to our pain.”

—Mark Giszczak

from his book, *Suffering: What Every  
Catholic Should Know*

“Saint Joseph is most powerful against the demons which fight against us at the end of our lives.”

—St. Alphonsus de Liguori

**LILIES FOR EASTER** – You can choose to donate \$12 towards an Easter lily in memory of deceased family/a friend/or just because. Bring your donation to the parish office this week, please.

**BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY** *Volunteer*

*Appreciation Luncheon* is set for April 27 at Noon at St. Luke's Episcopal Church. Please RSVP to Cindy by April 20. Text 307-217-2269 or email [opmanagerblfp@gmail.com](mailto:opmanagerblfp@gmail.com)

**BOXES OF JOY** – Cross Catholic distributed at Christmas time 133,00 Boxes of Joy this year! You were a part of that 😊

“God made us for joy!”

—Pope St. John Paul II

**DIVINE MERCY 9 DAY NOVENA** – A novena is typically nine days of prayer in preparation of a celebration of a feast day.

At the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy Novena is recited perpetually at the Hour of Great Mercy – the three o'clock hour. The Chaplet can be prayed anytime, but the Lord specifically asked that it be recited as a novena. He promised, “By this Novena (of Chaplets), I will grant every possible grace to souls.”

**THE FEAST OF THE DIVINE MERCY** – Our Lord asked Sister Faustina to pray and work towards establishing a Feast of the Divine Mercy on the Sunday after Easter. He told her: On that day, the very depths of my mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon souls who approach the fount of My mercy; a day that would celebrate the Paschal Mystery with a focus on God's covenant of mercy. It would be a day of complete forgiveness and pardon. We receive this forgiveness and pardon by going to confession eight days before or after Divine Mercy Sunday and in receiving Holy Communion on that day. We further honor the mercy of the Lord by our prayers and works of mercy.

The Rosary Guild invites you to join them in praying the Divine Mercy Novena at the following times at St. John the Baptist:

March 29 Good Friday	at 1pm after 12 service
March 30 Holy Saturday	at 12:30 after confession
March 31 Easter Sunday	at 10am after Mass
April 01 Easter Monday	at 12:00pm noon & 7pm--(at 11:30am dress up the Narthex)
April 02 Easter Tuesday	at 8:30am after Mass
April 03 Easter Wednesday	at 8:30am after Mass
April 04 Easter Thursday	at 8:30am after Mass
April 05 Easter Friday	at 7:30am before Mass
April 06 Easter Saturday	at 11:30 after confession
April 07 Divine Mercy Sunday	at 3pm, Adoration, a Holy Hour of Mercy. A day of great grace.

Divine Mercy Rosaries, Pocket Chaplets, blessed by Father Jim Heiser, the Chaplet, Novena pamphlets and images, are all available in the vestibule from the Rosary Guild. Donations are welcomed.

**THANK YOU** to **Fred Carr** for discing the land around St. Hubert's Church in Kaycee and to **Jason Sutton** for seeding that ground 😊

HAPPY PALM SUNDAY &  
BEGINNING TO HOLY WEEK!