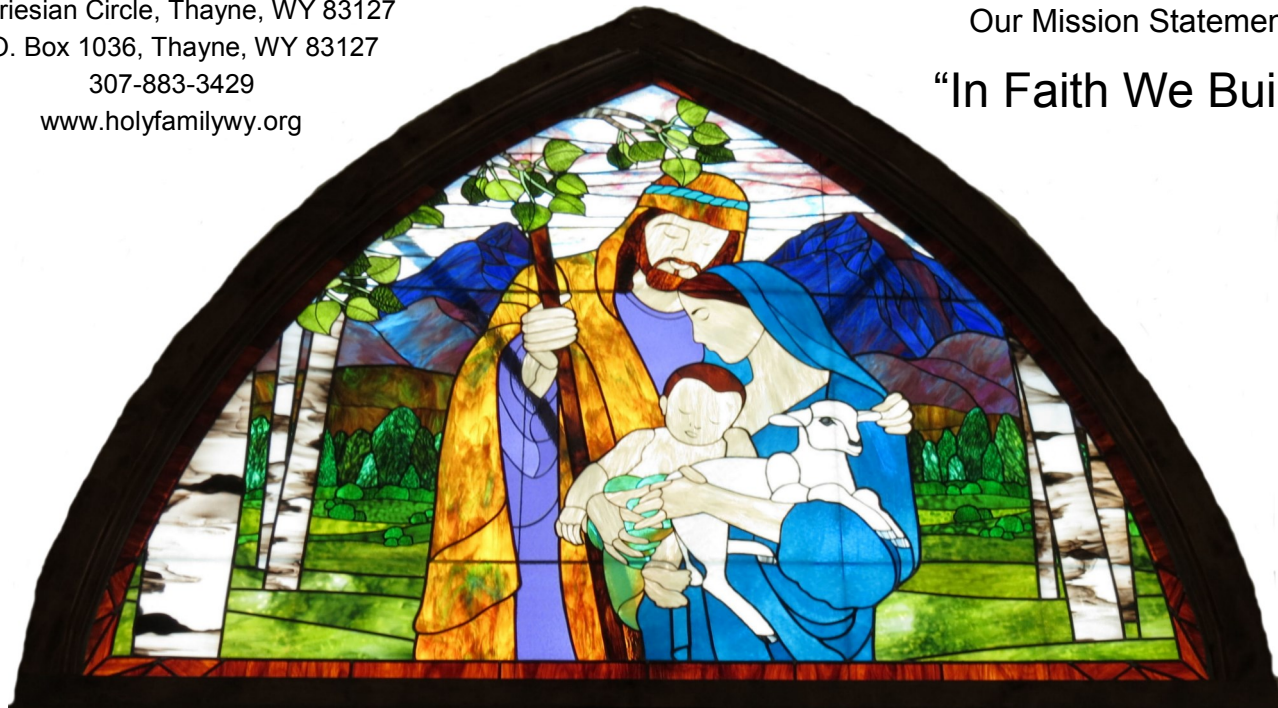


Holy Family Catholic Church

February 1, 2015 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Our Mission Statement
"In Faith We Build"



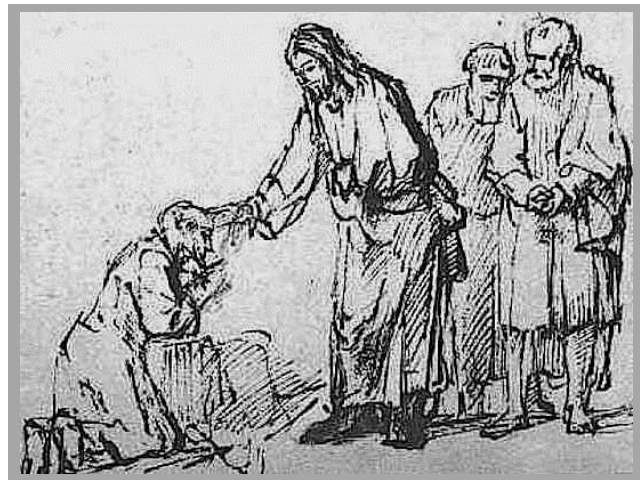
Mass Schedules for Holy Family

Sunday: 10:30 AM

Communion Service and
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday: 12:00 PM

*If today you hear
his voice, harden
not your hearts.*



But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent and come out of him!" and the unclean spirit, convulsing him, and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. Mark 1:25-27

Rembrandt: The Leper at Capernaum. 1857-60

**There will be a brief Knights of
Columbus meeting after Mass today**

Parish Staff and Information

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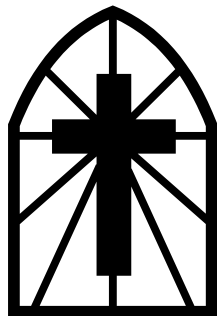
Cindy Jaques

MUSIC DIRECTOR

Pat Wanek

CANTORS

Pauline Zeren and Victor Hardesty



NEW PARISHIONERS - WELCOME!

To register please call the parish phone number or talk to Deacon Bill or Deacon Phil after Mass.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Anytime by appointment

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples should contact the Parish at least 6 months in advance of the marriage date or sooner.

INFANT BAPTISM

Parents are required to attend a Baptism preparation class, preferably prior to the birth of their child.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

Please notify the Parish in case of serious illness or upcoming surgery.

CATHOLIC FAITH INQUIRY

Persons wishing to inquire about the Catholic Faith or seeking to complete their Sacraments should call the Parish. Inquirers are welcome at anytime throughout the year.

DEADLINES

Weekly Bulletin - Wednesday at Noon

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Feb. 1: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time - After Mass Brunch - Food Bank Sunday - Religious Education before Mass at 9:30 AM - Knight of Columbus Meeting

Feb. 3: Tuesday - Adult Religious Education at 6:00 PM

Feb. 8: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time - After Mass Brunch - Parish Council Meeting

Feb. 10: Tuesday - Adult Religious Education at 6:00 PM

Feb. 15: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time - After Mass Brunch - Religious Education before Mass at 9:30 AM

Feb. 17: Tuesday - Adult Religious Education at 6:00 PM

Feb. 18: Ash Wednesday - Lent Begins
Mass at 6:00 PM

Feb. 20: Friday - Stations of the Cross at 5:30 - Dinner afterwards

Feb. 22: First Sunday of Lent - After Mass Brunch

Feb. 24: Tuesday - Adult Religious Education at 6:00 PM

Ministries

Feb. 1: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector: Lynn Backus

Communion Minister: Jack Leaven

Feb. 8: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector: Sharon Backus

Communion Ministers: Jamie Kallgren,
Cindy Jaques

Feb. 15: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector: Lynn Bigner

Communion Ministers: Stephanie Ivie, Kim Frome

Feb. 18: Ash Wednesday

Lector: Sharon Backus

Communion Minister: Cindy Jaques



Mass Intention for Sunday, Feb. 1, 2015

Dan Zitelman

Sunday Readings

2/1: DT 18:15-20; 1 COR 7:32-35; MK 1:21-28

2/8: JB 7:1-4,6-7; 1 COR 9:16-19,22-23;
MK 1:29-39



Remember
in
Your
Prayers

Our parishioners, friends, relatives and their families who are in need of our prayers for comfort, healing, and strength.

Especially:

K. K. Hayden, Romina Mavy, Dawn Loveland, Randy Stewart, Sharon Backus, Kyle Stotsky, Gay Edwards, Audrey Snyder, John and Lala Lynch, Patty Sevigny, Neil Dobermilley, John Sheeks, Mark Frank, Scott Lusty, Vicki Wood, Jamie Justice, Connie LaFriske, Nathan Simmons, Philip Stivers, Joyce Christie, Leslie Smith, Shirley Hansen, Audrey Blache, Therese Bibeau, Tessa Meeks, Jeremy Kallgren, Tim Trefren Sr., Sandra Price, Shelly Mathews, Kent Perkins, Callihan Falvey, Sue Thompson, Marie Anderson, A.D., & Debbie M.

And for the souls of the departed:

Dan Zitelman, Statler Magee,
Jim Barlow & Marvin Essenmacher

Sunday Offering Information

Sunday Collection - \$343

Youth Brunch - \$279

Poor - \$1306

Thank you for your generosity!

Building Fund Update

**Weekly Building Fund donations - 1/25:
\$560**

Amount Raised for 2015 goals: \$4,522

There will be a brief Parish Council meeting next Sunday, Feb. 8th after Mass.

Cash Bingo

Thank you for all the help in making our Bingo night such a big success. Without the help of all the volunteers, we wouldn't be able to host these fun evenings. Our next CASH Bingo night is Friday, Feb. 27th.

Food Bank Sunday Second Collection

Today's 2nd Collection is to support the Thayne Food Bank. A \$1 donation results in \$10 worth of food from The Food Bank of the Rockies.

Classroom Construction

During the month of February, John Price will have the church open for volunteer workers to help with the classroom finishing project. He will be at the church on Tuesdays from 12:00 pm to 8 pm, Thursdays from 12:00 pm to 8:00 pm and Saturdays from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Drop - in help is appreciated, or you can schedule yourself by calling 443-758-8246 or emailing price.john24@yahoo.com. Thank you in advance for all your help.



Seminarian News

Andrew Kinstetter, one of our seminarians who is not a stranger to our congregation here in the Star Valley, will be ordained a transitional deacon on Friday, the 6th of February at the Cathedral in Cheyenne. Andrew's training has been made possible by our donations to the Seminarian Education Fund, the 2nd Collection next Sunday, February 8th.

Business Manager

A big THANK YOU to Mary Kiehne who has been our Business Manager for the past year. Mary's travel schedule has made it difficult for her to continue in that position. Cindy Jaques has stepped up to be our new Business Manager. Thank you for volunteering Cindy!!

NDVision Conference

High School And 8th Grade Youth - interested in attending the NDVision Conference June 22-26 in South Bend, Indiana? Email Deacon Bill @ williamhill2@me.com letting him know of your interest.

Revamped Website

If you misplaced your bulletin, or have questions, remember to check the website, [hollyfamilywy.org](http://www.holyfamilywy.org) for copies of the bulletin and other pertinent information about church activities.





Some “life” issues in the Legislature, so far, in the General Session:

Message from the Office of the Legislative Liaison and Communication Director of the Diocese of Cheyenne

Please note four bills in the General Session of the Wyoming Legislature that merit your attention as bills implicating the Church’s concern about a consistent ethic of life: HB 0097 Death Penalty Repeal; HB 0119 Death with Dignity; HB 0156 Abortion-Ultrasound Information; and HB 0162 Providers’ Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment (POLST). As you know from previous communications of this office, the Church supports the abolition of the death penalty, called for by HB 0097.

The so-called death with dignity bill is actually a doctor-prescribed suicide bill, introduced in response to the Brittany Maynard situation. This bill is a move, in the end, against compassionate treatment of the vulnerable near the end of life. It will lead to the self-disposal of people, under influence, because others regard them as inconvenient or too expensive to maintain. It will make all of us more defenseless against pressures, coming from various sources—perhaps, eventually, even the state—to kill ourselves as we near the end of life. The bill is one more means of promoting an essentially negative societal ethic of the disposability of human life that is completely inconsistent with a coherent notion of human rights. The Church urges you to call your legislators to oppose the bill, if you share these concerns.

HB 0156 is, of course, a bill that the Church can affirm as moving in a positive direction. Abortion is hardly a social good and should not be promoted as a social good. Any young woman considering so great an evil should have every opportunity to be as informed as possible about the act that she contemplates before she decides to commit it. Information about the reality that the act effects is critical. Ultrasound information is important to informed consent. Nothing less than the rest of the young woman’s life is at stake. Young women should have a right to such information.

HB 0162 Providers’ Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment (“POLST”) is not what the name might lead one to expect. The bill is problematic in many respects, as it allows the issuance of a fully operative medical order (one feature making it different from an advance directive) directing a health care provider to furnish or withhold life-sustaining treatment according to directions on the form in situations that are supposed to be confined to the end of life. The legislation leaves open the possibility that a POLST could be executed many weeks, months, or even years in advance of an end-of-life scenario. Further, if a person has not executed a POLST, the bill provides that any adult authorized under the laws of the state of Wyoming or any other state, as applicable, could execute one on his or her behalf. Who would qualify as such an adult under the bill is unclear. It could possibly change in meaning over time, since no language in the bill prevents it. The bill, as written, *requires* a health care provider to execute a POLST order if there is one in place. POLST is problematic, among other reasons, because (a) the order is effective immediately, although the situation to which it is supposed to apply is not at hand; (b) people can change their minds about what they want and may simply neglect to change a POLST or forget about it; (c) medical orders should rightly be subject to change if medical circumstances warrant it; and (d) determining what treatment should obtain near end of life should be tailored to the actual facts that exist at that time. The proposed legislation raises a significant possibility of abuse of the elderly, infirm, disabled, and other medically vulnerable. The Diocese urges you to familiarize yourself with this legislation and contact your legislators, if you share the concerns expressed.