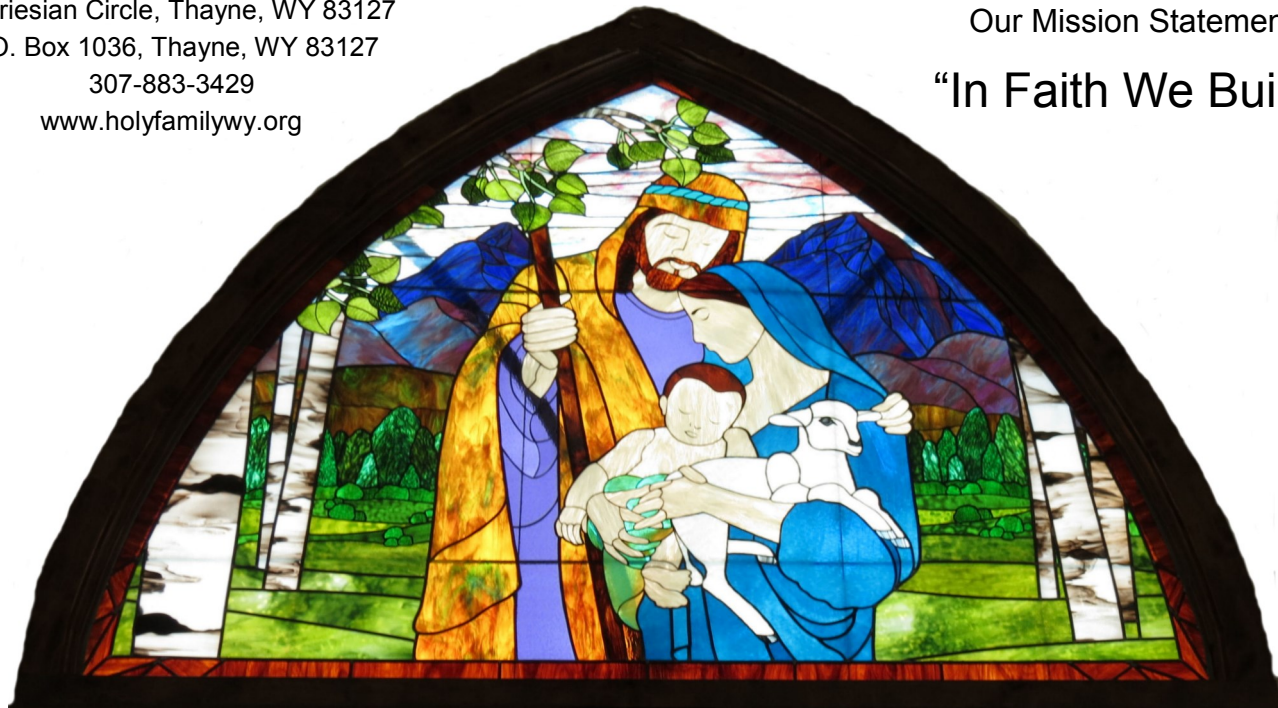


Holy Family Catholic Church

May 17, 2015 - Ascension of the Lord

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Our Mission Statement
"In Faith We Build"

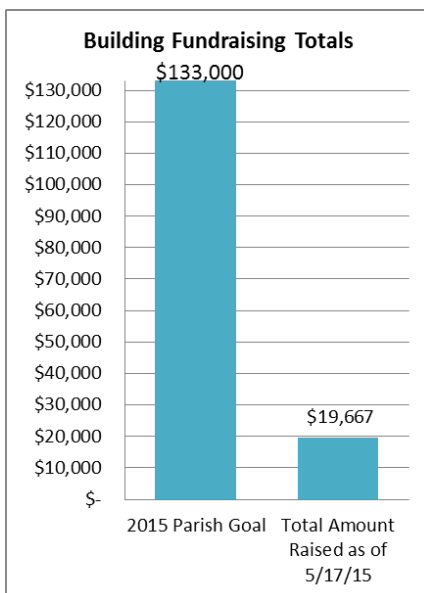


Mass Schedules for Holy Family

Sunday: 10:30 AM

Communion Service and
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday: 12:00 PM



"So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God." Mark 16:19

Pacino di Bonaguida, The Ascension of Christ, fragment, from the Laudario of Sant' Agnese, ca 1340

Parish Staff and Information

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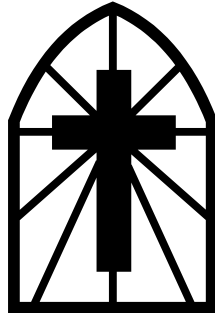
Cindy Jaques

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

May 17: The Ascension of the Lord - NO Parish Council Meeting - Adult Religious Education before Mass @ 9:30 am
May 19: Tuesday - Adult Religious Education at 6:00 PM
May 22: Priestly Ordination - St. Mary's Cathedral
May 24: Pentecost Sunday - Adult Education before Mass @ 9:30 AM
May 25: Memorial Day
May 26: Tuesday - Adult Religious Education at 6:00 PM
May 29: Friday - Cash Bingo - Dinner at 6:00 PM
Bingo starts at 6:45 PM
May 31: The Most Holy Trinity - Finance Council Meeting after Mass - Adult Education before Mass @ 9:30 AM
June 1-5: Priests' Retreat (Rapid City)
June 2: Tuesday - Adult Religious Education at 6:00 PM
June 7: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) - Food Bank Sunday - Knights of Columbus Meeting after Mass

Ministries

May 17: Ascension of the Lord

Lector: Theresa Vasquez

Communion Minister: Jackie Hodgson

May 24: Pentecost Sunday

Lector: Sharon Backus

Communion Minister: Kim Frome

May 31: The Most Holy Trinity

Lector: Lynn Backus

Communion Minister: Jack Leaven

June 7: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Lector: Sharon Backus

Communion Ministers: Jamie Kallgren, Cindy Jaques



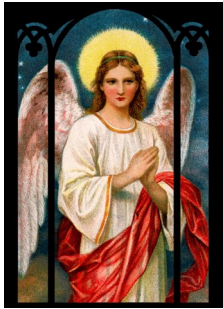
Mass Intention for Sunday, May 17, 2015

Andrew Marushack

Sunday Readings

5/17: ACTS 1:1-11; EPH 1:17-23; MK 16:15-20

5/24: ACTS 2:1-11; 1 COR 12:3b-7, 12-13; JN 20:19-23



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, John and Lala Lynch, Patty Sevigny, Neil Dobermilley, John Sheeks, Mark Frank, Scott Lusty, Vicki Wood, Nathan Simmons, Philip Stivers, Joyce Christie, Leslie Smith, Audrey Blache, Therese Bibeau, Tessa Meeks, Jeremy Kallgren, Sandra Price, Shelly Mathews, Kent Perkins, Callihan Falvey, Marie Anderson, Debbie M., Cathy Justice, Scott Moore, Christa Tidwell, Terry Heinrich, Jim Russell, Jack Petty, Joe Busch, Jim Russell & Rick Grassi

And for the souls of the departed:

Tim Trefren Sr., Howdy Williams,
William Michael Short & Hector Ponce

Sunday Offering Information

Sunday Collection - \$1512

Youth - \$410

Thank you for your generosity!

Building Fund Update

**Weekly Building Fund donations - 5/10:
\$345**



Congratulations to Matthew Blutt & Jair Morales who made their 1st Communion last Sunday.

Diaconate Class

Bishop Etienne has announced the next diaconate class, which will begin Aspirancy in September of 2016. Men between the ages of 28 and 54 who are interested in learning more about the diaconate should visit with Deacon Phil or Deacon Bill

Priestly Ordination

The Diocese of Cheyenne joyfully announces the ordination of Hiep Nguyen and Augustin Carrillo, Friday May 22, 2015 at 2:00 pm at St. Mary's Cathedral. Thank you to the rosary makers from Star Valley and Jackson Hole who prayerfully constructed 350 rosaries for this event!



Metal Workers Needed

If any metalworkers are looking for a new project, the Church could use a new votive candle stand by the south windows in the Church. If this is something that may interest you, please contact Deacon Phil.

Adult Religious Education

Our Adult Religious Education meets on Sunday, before Mass at 9:30 am and on Tuesday evenings at 6:00 PM. The Sunday class is completing a discussion of the Catechism of the Catholic Church and will be resuming their discussion of the Fathers of the Church. Tuesday evenings we are viewing and discussing G. K. Chesterton's on Saints Francis and Thomas Aquinas. Everyone is welcome to drop in and join.

Summer Gala Dinner Dance Fundraiser

Please mark your calendars for our Summer Gala Dinner Dance Fundraiser on June 20. It will include a sit down dinner, dancing and silent auction. It will be a wonderful evening of fun and excitement that will be a fundraiser for completing the landscaping and concrete work for the church grounds. If you would like to help Dee Roberts who is coordinating this event, please email her at deeroberts62@gmail.com. Our volunteers last year had almost as much fun helping with the event as attending so email Dee today! If you have silent auction items, we will begin to collect them at the end of May.

2015 Parish? Update (May)

The question mark behind parish is to remind everyone, that Holy Family is a mission of Our Lady of the Mountains Catholic Church in Jackson. This highlights the question which was before the combined Finance & Parish Councils at their meeting on March 22nd. Is it time that we work to become a separate parish with our own assigned priest?

There are three criteria for becoming a parish. #1 is formal approval by the Bishop. #2 is the availability of a priest to be the Pastor. #3 is the financial stability of the proposed parish. At their meeting, the Councils made #3 their priority, recognizing that if we move forward on becoming a separate parish, it is much better to not be saddled with debt.

Another factor becoming increasingly evident is the determination of our congregation to follow Pope Francis' evangelization request. Week after week we see new faces and meet new people as our Church family continues to grow. This increased growth creates a need for a priest here in the Valley, rather than requiring our priests to travel from Jackson more frequently, to meet our growing needs.

The Councils recognized that the need to take care of our outstanding liabilities is essential to establishing our financial stability. These outstanding liabilities are from the construction of our church. We had two parishioners, who generously loaned Holy Family \$133,000 for the completion of the church that we enjoy today. While we could stretch these loans out over a longer term, the Councils did not view that as a viable option.

The repayment of these loans is our fundraising goal for this year. The classrooms are basically complete and we are beginning to move books and furniture into the rooms. The bathrooms are being completed by Billy Barnett and Bill Tully, Ralph Boedeker and Steve Wills are putting the finishing touches on the rooms. We have funds reserved for completion of the south side classroom access, front sidewalks, and some landscaping that has to be done with the concrete work.

Father Randy has agreed to discuss our plans with the Bishop this spring and make sure that we are headed in the correct direction. The Bishop has agreed to donate a stone slab to be used for the top of the new altar that we will be constructing as time permits. The sacristy has been redone with new cabinetry and the gathering area is being rearranged to make the space more functional and easier to use. Dee Roberts is organizing another dinner/dance for June 20th to raise money to continue landscaping and concrete placement. This is a one-time event to raise money for a specific purpose as approved by the Finance Council.

A lot is going on and a lot has been accomplished during the past 6 months. Our task is to do everything possible to pay down the debt and continue evangelizing the Valley. We know that the generosity of our Holy Family parishioners will make this possible, just as you have made our new church possible. If we keep in mind Jesus' commandments to "love" and "to go and make disciples", we will continue to move forward in becoming the Church that we all want. Thank you to everyone for your support.