

Holy Family Catholic Church

April 5, 2015 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection 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



*This is the day the Lord
has made; let us rejoice
and be glad.*



If then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him.

Romans 6:8

The Resurrection, Mattias Grunewald, ca. 1512-16

Parish Staff and Information

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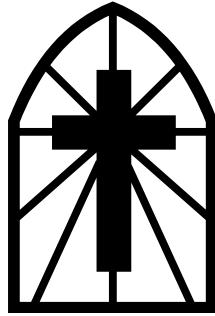
Cindy Jaques

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

April 5: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 6 - April 18: Holy Land Pilgrimage with Bishop Etienne

April 7: Tuesday - Adult Religious Education at 6:00 PM

April 11: Saturday - Youth Baptism - 12:00 PM
Fr. Louis presiding - Fiesta following - Open invitation to all parishioners.

April 12: Second Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday - Food Bank Sunday - Youth & Adult Religious Education before Mass @ 9:30 AM - NO Parish Council Meeting after Mass - Knights of Columbus Meeting after Mass

April 14: Tuesday - Adult Religious Education at 6:00 PM

April 19: Third Sunday of Easter - Adult Religious Education before Mass @ 9:30 am

April 21: Tuesday - Adult Religious Education at 6:00 PM

April 24-26: Knights of Columbus State Convention in Gillette

Ministries

April 5: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Lector: William Barnett

Communion Minister: Jackie Hodgson

April 12: Second Sunday of Easter

Lector: Lynn Bigner

Communion Ministers: Stephanie Ivie, Donna Kelsey

April 19: Third Sunday of Easter

Lector: Rosa Montano

Communion Minister: Susan Singleton

April 26: Fourth Sunday of Easter

Lector: Conner Smith

Communion Minister: Sharon Backus



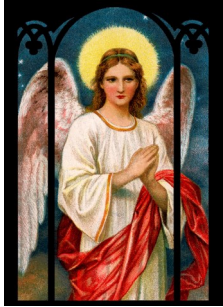
Mass Intention for Sunday, April 5, 2015

Shirley Hansen

Sunday Readings

4/5: ACTS 10:34a, 37-43; COL 3:1-4; JN 20:1-9

4/12: ACTS 4:32-35; 1 JN 5:1-6; JN 20:19-31



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, Tim Trefren Sr., Sandra Price, Shelly Mathews, Kent Perkins, Callihan Falvey, Sue Thompson, Marie Anderson, Debbie M., Robert Lechner, Cathy Justice, Scott Moore & Christa Tidwell

And for the souls of the departed:

Veronica Berrg

Sunday Offering Information

Sunday Collection - \$434

Youth Brunch - \$200

Poor - \$30

Thank you for your generosity!

Building Fund Update

**Weekly Building Fund donations - 3/29:
\$486**

Amount Raised for 2015 goals: \$13,505

Classroom Construction

Progress on the classrooms is continuing at a rapid pace. Take the opportunity to inspect the work and if you are available, volunteer labor is greatly appreciated.



Baptism

Fr. Louie is baptizing an infant on Saturday the 11th of April at 12:00 PM at Holy Family Church. The family is inviting all parishioners to the baptism and fiesta following.

Join Our Choir!

If you like to sing, we would like to hear you! Consider joining our Sunday morning choir.

Youth Religious Education

Youth religious education classes will meet next Sunday the 12th before Mass at 9:30 AM

Meetings

There is a Knights of Columbus meeting after Mass next Sunday. The next Parish Council meeting will be May 17.



Confirmation Class Service Project

Three members of our Confirmation class, Gypsy, Jesus and Armando spent half a day working at Lucky's Place Animal Shelter for their service project. They walked dogs, spring cleaned kennels (yuck), and did it all with a smile! What a great group again this year!

Easter Lilies

Thank you for all the beautiful Easter Lilies that were donated to decorate the Church for the Easter Season.



Operation Rice Bowl

If you have not brought in your Operation Rice Bowl banks, please remember to bring them in next Sunday, please.

Holy Family Website

If you misplaced your bulletin, or have questions, remember to check the website, holyfamilywy.org for copies of the bulletin and other pertinent information about church activities.

2015 Parish? Update

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, no new pastor wants to start his parish when it is 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 will be complete, thanks to an incredible volunteer effort this year from a team organized by John Price which included Lynn Backus, Bill Tully, Jeff Palmer, Floyd Schell, Victoria Ross, Danny Denig, Dolores Albers, John Howard, Mike Hobby, Neal Zeren, Jim Norman & family, Victor & Chuck Hardesty, Ralph Boedeker, Roxie Elfering, Ray Price, Osualdo Garcia-Ruiz & family, Jose' Garcia-Ruiz, Jack Leaven, Billy Barnett, Steve Wicks, Fashion Flooring, Peak Glass (Jay Anderson) and Jenkins Ace Hardware (Dave Jenkins). 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. Our task is to do everything possible to pay down the debt and continue evangelizing the Valley. Our debt reduction does not preclude fund raisers aimed at a particular capital project that needs to be done. Completion of the concrete on the north side of the Church and additional landscaping would fall into that category as long as they didn't become big ticket items.

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.