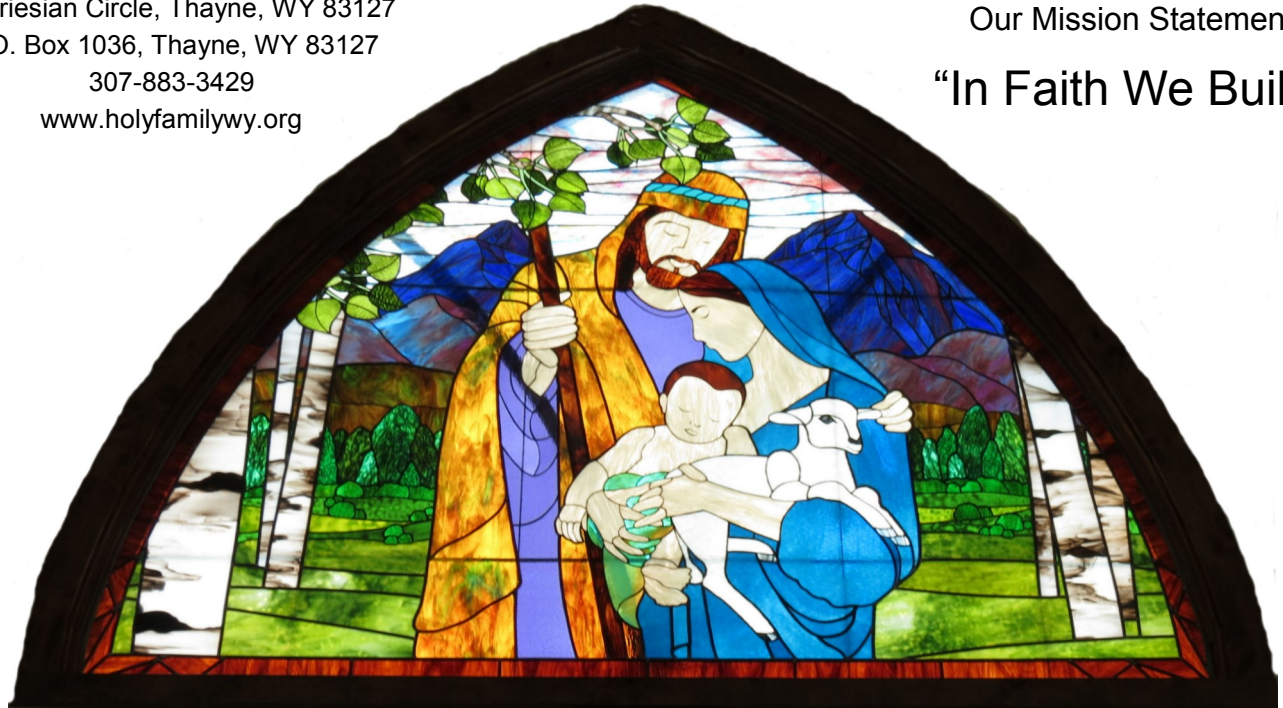


Holy Family Catholic Church

November 16, 2014 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Our Mission Statement
“In Faith We Build”

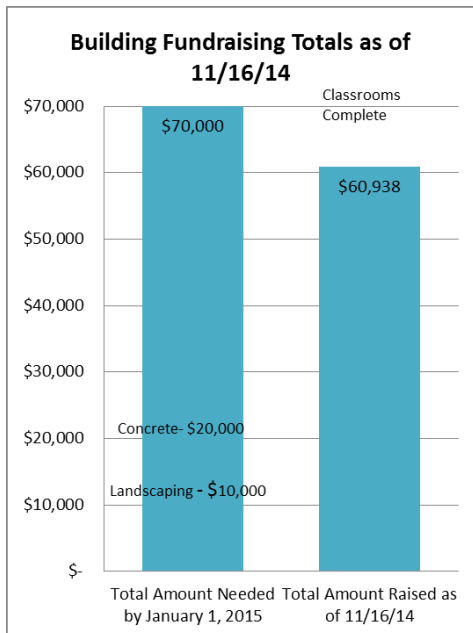


Mass Schedules for Holy Family

Sunday: 10:30 AM

Communion Service and
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday: 12:00 PM



The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. “Well done, my good and faithful servant.” The (third) servant went off and buried the talent. “Throw this useless servant into the darkness outside.”

Matthew 25:20-30

Scot’s Church Melbourne

Finance Council Meeting After Mass today

Parish Staff and Information

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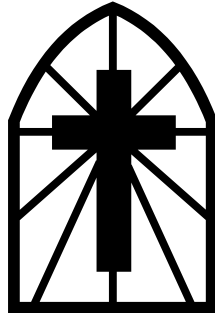
Mary Kiehne

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

Nov. 16: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – After Mass Brunch – Finance Council Meeting

Nov. 22: Jackson Council of Catholic Women Bazaar
9:00 - 2:00 pm - Our Lady of the Mountains Church, Jackson

Nov. 23: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (last Sunday of Ordinary Time) - Second Collection: Catholic Campaign for Human Development - After Mass Brunch

Nov. 30: First Sunday in Advent - After Mass Brunch

Dec. 7: Second Sunday in Advent - 2nd Collection for the St. Joseph's Society Clergy Retirement Appeal
After Mass Brunch - Parish Council Meeting - Food Bank Sunday

Dec. 8: Monday - The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Holy Day of Obligation - Mass at 6:00 PM

Dec. 12: Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe - Service at 6:00 pm

Dec. 13: Saturday - Holy Family Holiday Bazaar
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Ministries

Nov. 16: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector: Rosa Montana

Communion Minister: Jamie Kallgren

Nov. 23: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Last Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector: William Barnett

Communion Minister: Jackie Hodgson

Nov. 30: First Sunday of Advent

Lector: Teresa Vasquez

Communion Ministers: Kim Frome, Cindy Jaques

Dec. 7: Second Sunday of Advent

Lector: Lynn Backus

Communion Minister: Jack Leaven



Mass Intention for Sunday, Nov. 16, 2014

Lillian Lawson

Sunday Readings

11/16: PRV 31:10-13,19-20,30-31;
1 THES 5:1-6; MT 25:14-30

11/23: EZ 34:11-12,15-17; 1 COR 15:20-26,28;
MT 25:31-46



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, John Price, Neil Dobermilley, John Sheeks, Mark Frank, Scott Lusty, Vicki Wood, Jamie Justice, Connie LaFriske, Nathan Simmons, Philip Stivers, Joyce Christie, Leslie Smith, Donna Glynn, Shirley Hansen, Audrey Blache, Therese Bibeau, Tessa Meeks, Frank Magee, Jeremy Kallgren and Tim Trefren Sr.

And for the souls of the departed:

Lillian Lawson, Leonard Burke,
Joe McGowan and Tammy Winn

Sunday Offering Information

Sunday Collection - \$600

Youth Brunch - \$157

Thank you for your generosity!

Building Fund Update

Weekly Building Fund donations from
11/9: \$250

Current new balance of Building Fund:
\$56,067

Religious Education Classes

Registration for Religious Education classes for both youth and young adults began last Sunday. We will continue registration this Sunday and next Sunday so that we can hopefully register all the youth. We will firm up instructors and resources as soon as we are done registering. Thank you for your patience as we work to complete the classrooms.

Advent Readings



November 23rd is the end of the Liturgical Year and the start of the Season of Advent. The first Sunday of Advent is November 30th. If you are looking for a good source of Daily Advent Reflections, Fr. Robert Barron is offering a free download of daily reflections beginning on November 30th and ending on December 24th. You can

sign up for these reflections at AdventReflections.com or at the "Word on Fire" website. Fr. Barron is very insightful and is a great resource for all of us. His works on "Catholicism, The New Evangelization, and Priest Prophet and King" are showcased in our adult religious education classes. If you are unfamiliar with him, plan on sitting in on one or more of our adult classes.

Recommended Video

Bishop Paul Etienne is recommending that all of us view an on-line video dealing with the Catholic Church's view on same sex attraction (SSA) entitled "The Third Way". This video presentation is available for viewing on-line and lasts for 38 minutes. This is a well done and understandable presentation of a subject that is in the headlines and may be difficult to understand.

Holy Family Holiday Bazaar

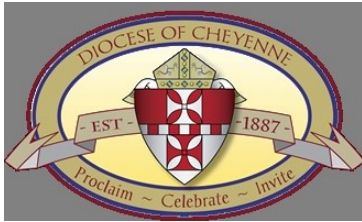
Our Holy Family Holiday Bazaar will be held on December 13th from 9:00 to 3:00 in the parish hall. This bazaar has been a highlight of the Advent Season and is well attended by people from throughout the Valley. If you would like to reserve a table or have questions, contact Kate Barnett at 307-880-4261.

Adult Religious Education

Adult religious education classes will begin on Tuesday December 9th at 6:30 pm in the hall (starting time is negotiable). Our first classes will be focused on Fr. Robert Barron's short series on "The New Evangelization". We will also have sessions focused on G. K. Chesterton's works and Fr. Barron's new series "Priest, Prophet and King".

Questions?

Questions about the Catholic faith, but don't know who or what to ask? We have a small group meeting before Mass on Sunday at 9:30 - 10:00 am to discuss questions about the faith, other religions, the Readings, homilies and anything else that may be on your mind. Plan to drop by and spend some time in open discussion.



Roman Catholic Diocese of Cheyenne Office of the Legislative Liaison and Communication Director

The Basic Principles of Catholic Social Doctrine: A Serial Message from the Office of the Legislative Liaison and Communication Director of the Diocese of Cheyenne

The Church's social teaching rests upon the following eight principles. **(1)** God's salvific love grounds our human dignity in our status as children of God. **(2)** The common dignity of all human beings obligates each of us to discern and pursue the common good, in Christ, on a local, regional, national, and international level. **(3)** The goods of this earth, being God's creation, have a universal destination for the genuine benefit and well-being of all of humanity, not just a privileged few. **(4)** "Subsidiarity", entailing as much local control, as possible, and assuming the non-interference, where at all feasible, of higher level structures of organization (regional, national, international) with lower structures of organization, defines the optimal scheme of relationship among different levels of human community and human activity. **(5)** Each of us has a duty to participate actively in the life of the human community (e.g., through work, political activity, and involvement in family life and civic and community organizations), making our contributions to the good, thereby, properly discerned in the light of Christ. **(6)** Truth, freedom (i.e., the freedom to act without impediment in accordance with our highest capacities for goodness) and justice (entailing, among other things, a non-utilitarian and non-instrumental approach to other human beings) are the fundamental values of social life. **(7)** We are called to solidarity with one another, particularly with the most vulnerable among us. **(8)** The way of the cross, culminating in Christ's teaching of love from the cross, is the foundational criterion of a valid social ethics. See *The Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church*, http://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/pontifical_councils/justpeace/documents/rc_pc_justpeace_doc_20060526_compendio-dott-soc_en.html, Pt. 1.1.III, Pt. 1.3.II-III, Pt. 1.4.I-VIII. As the weeks progress, we will explore the principles identified above, in order and at length, in a series of paragraphs devoted to each.

Catholic Call to Faithful Citizenship: A Serial Message from the Office of the Legislative Liaison and Communication Director of the Diocese of Cheyenne

In last week's message, I had recommended, as an introduction to the above topic, *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, a Call to Political Responsibility from the Catholic Bishops of the United States*, <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/upload/forming-consciences-for-faithful-citizenship.pdf>. We will consider this document together as the weeks progress, even as I, from time to time, draw your attention to issues for Catholic action likely to emerge during the 2015 General Session of the Legislature. You might wonder, initially, why the Church bothers with issues of public policy, at all. The Church has a fundamental mission to cultivate well-formed consciences among the faithful. Such a conscience entails a holistic approach to life. It means that our faith lives are not separate from our everyday lives in the wider community; rather, if we are well-formed Catholics (perhaps always a work in progress), we have a particular kind of moral and spiritual formation from which all of our judgments and actions naturally flow. We act integrally through our many roles, not brokenly, as multiple fragmentary personalities, in discreetly walled-off roles. The Church's teachings on public policy identify the principles applicable to a properly Catholic analysis of some of most challenging issues of the day, whatever may be the particular roles a person exercises in relation to them. These issues are challenging not least because they often involve a clash of world views affecting even Catholics, as a result of a mixed formation from the standpoint of the Church, that has left Catholics more influenced than they think by perspectives at odds, unbeknownst to them, with a Christian view of the world. Such a mixed formation is difficult to avoid in the current cultural context; and we are no doubt, all, in one shape and degree or another, characterized by it. Our spiritual growth as Catholics, dependent, among other things, upon a daily examination of conscience, requires our taking the responsibility and initiative to identify the non-Christian components of our characters and approaches to life and to transform them in the light of Christ. Assisting in that endeavor, is, of course, the mission of the Church. Our consideration of the policy issues of the day and our action, in view of them, are part of our common spiritual path.