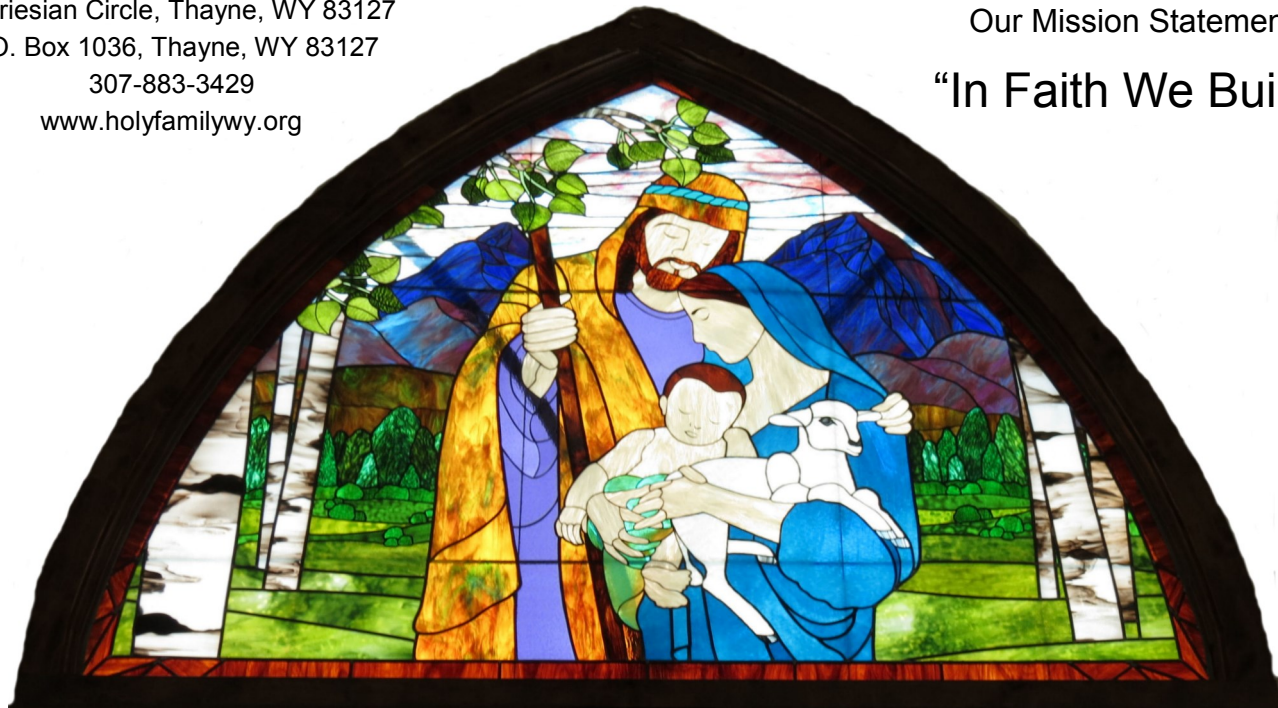


Holy Family Catholic Church

December 7, 2014 - Second Sunday of Advent

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Our Mission Statement
"In Faith We Build"

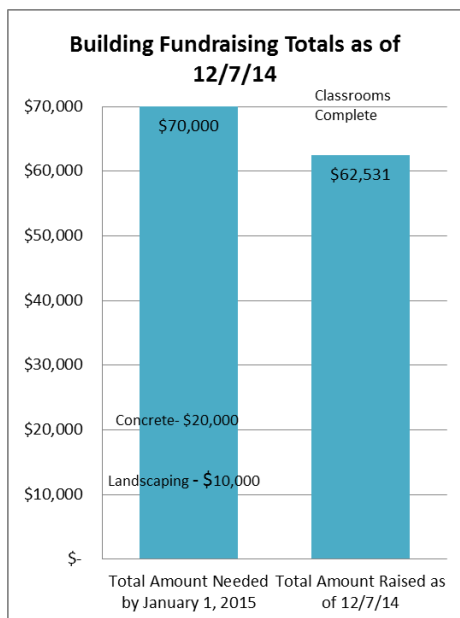


Mass Schedules for Holy Family

Sunday: 10:30 AM

Communion Service and
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday: 12:00 PM



John was clothed in camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist. He fed on locusts and wild honey.

Mark 1:6

El Greco, Saint John the Baptist, ca. 1600

Parish Staff and Information

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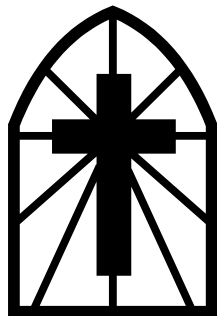
Mary Kiehne

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

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

Dec. 8: Monday - The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Holy Day of Obligation - Mass at 10:30 AM

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

Dec. 14: Third Sunday of Advent - Gaudete Sunday
After Mass Brunch Knights of Columbus Meeting after Mass

Dec. 21: Fourth Sunday of Advent - After Mass Brunch

Dec. 25: Thursday - The Nativity of the Lord
Christmas Day Mass at 10:30 AM

Dec. 28: The Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph - After Mass Brunch

Jan 1: Thursday - The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God - Holy Day of Obligation
Mass at 6:00 PM

Ministries

Dec. 7: Second Sunday of Advent

Lector: Lynn Backus

Communion Minister: Jack Leaven

Dec. 8: The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin

Lector: Sharon Backus

Communion Minister: Jamie Kallgren

Dec. 12: Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Lector: Valentin Almanza

Dec. 14: Third Sunday of Advent

Lector: Lynn Bigner

Communion Minister: Stephanie Ivie

Dec. 21: Fourth Sunday of Advent

Lector: Rosa Montano

Communion Minister: Susan Singleton



Mass Intention for Sunday, Dec. 7, 2014

Dale Jaques

Sunday Readings

12/7: IS 40:1-5,9-11; 2 PT 3:8-14; MK 1:1-8

12/14: IS 61:1-2A,10-11; THES 5:16-24;

JN 1:6-8, 19-28



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:

Dale Jaques

Sunday Offering Information

Sunday Collection - \$635

Youth - \$10

Poor - \$5

Thank you for your generosity!

Building Fund Update

Weekly Building Fund donations from

11/30: \$222

Current new balance of Building Fund:

\$57,665

Youth Religious Classes

Youth religious education will start on Dec. 14th. This will allow the contractor work in the classroom area to proceed and allows them time in case of problems. Please let everyone know about this change.

Advent Readings



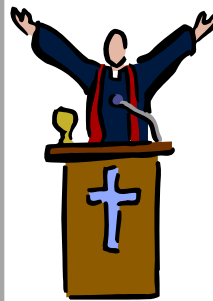
If you are looking for a good source of Daily Advent Reflections, Fr. Robert Barron is offering a free download of daily reflections beginning on November 30th and ending on December 24th. You can sign up for these reflections at AdventReflections.com or at the "Word on Fire" website. Fr. Barron is very insightful and is a great resource for all of us. If you are unfamiliar with him, plan on sitting in on one or more of our adult classes.

Holiday Bazaar this Saturday, Dec. 13!

Holiday Bazaar, Poinsettias & Wreaths

If you have items that you would like to donate for silent auction for the Holiday Bazaar, please call Kate at 307-880-4261. The Youth will be selling poinsettias after Mass today and taking orders for their beautiful handmade Christmas wreaths.

St. Joseph's Society Collection



Our Second Collection this morning is for the St. Joseph's Society, which is the retirement fund for our Diocesan priests. This is the only source of retirement income for our priests. As you notice, retired priests remain in the Diocese and help to cover vacations for our parish priests. Fr. Carl Beavers is most notable as he usually covers Fr. Randy's vacations. Please prayerfully consider supporting those who continue to support us.

Building Fund Update

The numbers for our building fund continue to grow in the bulletin as we keep track of our progress towards our goal of \$70,000 by January 1st. In reality, we are spending money as we receive donations. The first phase of our landscaping looked very good until snow covered most of the plantings. Next spring we will install the sod as well as pour the sidewalks to complete the front, the north side, and the access to the classrooms on the south side of the building. We will also do Phase 2 of the landscaping on the south side of the Church. Isadore Sevigny completed a number of projects in the classrooms and installed the handrails on the stairs. Most of his projects were to prepare for Fox Creek to install the furnaces for the Parish Hall and the classrooms, which should begin tomorrow, Dec. 8th. The Finance Council accepted an electrical bid from Wick's Construction to finish a lot of the electrical in the classrooms and that work should have been completed. The Knights are picking light fixtures, for installation as the last part of the electrical project. The last major item is the bathroom plumbing. Billy Barnett is working to define the scope of the plumbing to allow us to finish the bathrooms in the classroom area. A very busy time and we should see lots of activity in the coming weeks as work is started and completed.



**Holy Family
Catholic Church**

**3rd Annual
Holiday Bazaar**

**Sat. December 13
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

In the Parish Hall

Fabulous Lunch will be served

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

**Questions or Vendors please
call Kate at 307-880-4261**