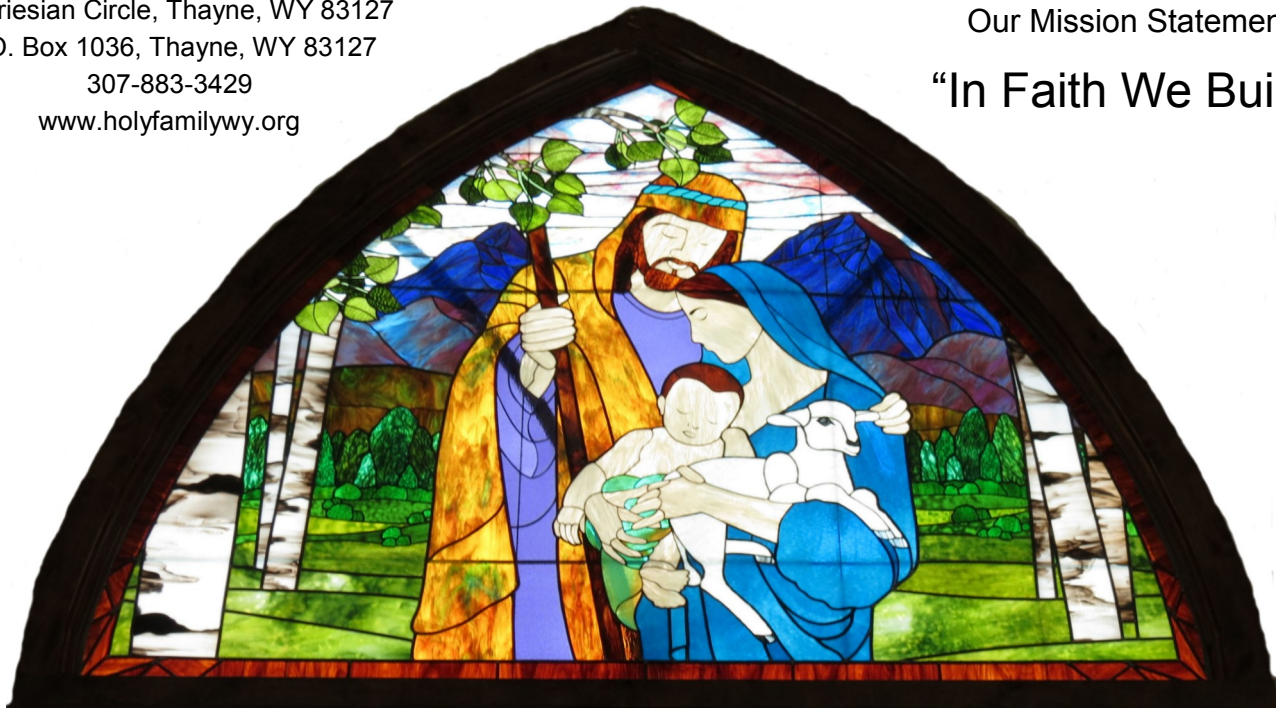


# Holy Family Catholic Church

April 12, 2015 - Second Sunday of Easter - Sunday of Divine Mercy

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Our Mission Statement  
"In Faith We Build"

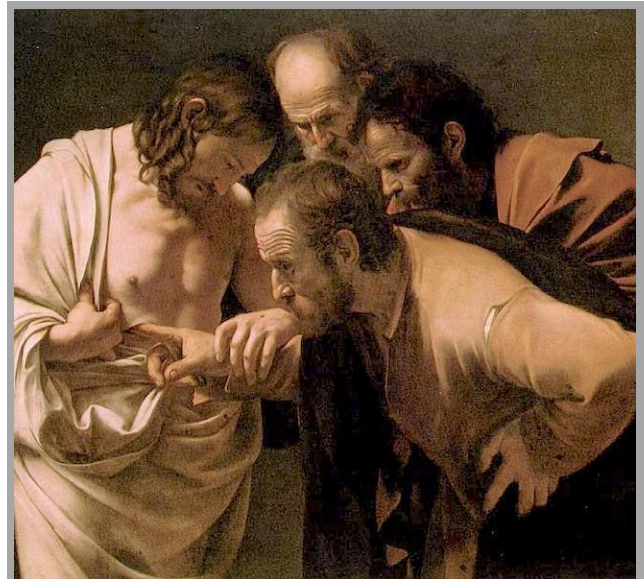
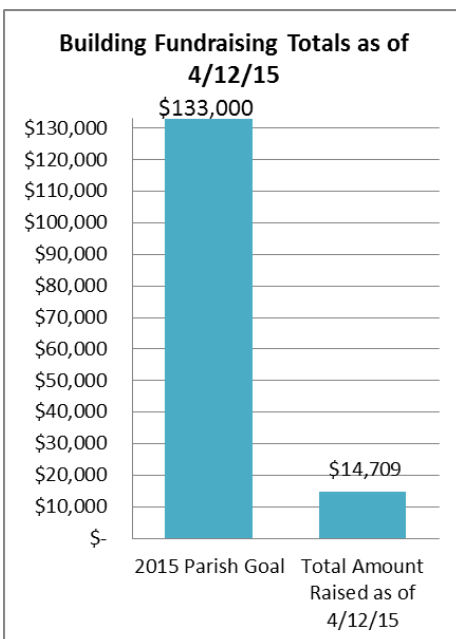


## Mass Schedules for Holy Family

Sunday: 10:30 AM

Communion Service and  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday: 12:00 PM



He said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my wounds, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." John 20: 27

Caravaggio, The Incredulity of Saint Thomas, 1603

## Parish Staff and Information

### PASTOR

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### BUSINESS MANAGER

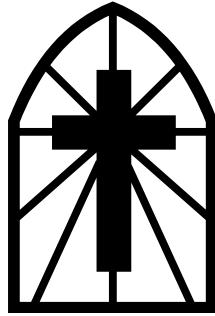
Cindy Jaques

### 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 6-18:** Holy Land Pilgrimage with Bishop Etienne

**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

**April 26:** Fourth Sunday of Easter - Youth & Adult Religious Education before Mass @ 9:30 AM

**April 28:** Tuesday - Adult Religious Education at 6:00 PM

**May 1-3:** Deacon Retreat - St. Margaret Mary Parish - Riverton, WY

## Ministries

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

May 3: Fifth Sunday of Easter

**Lector:** Luis Almanza

**Communion Ministers:** Cindy Jaques, Donna Kelsey, Jackie Hodgson



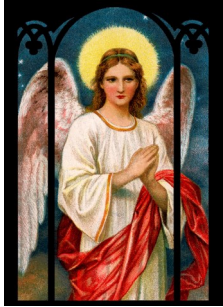
## Mass Intention for Sunday, April 12, 2015

Dr. Homer Hupf

## Sunday Readings

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

4/19: ACTS 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 JN 2:1-5a; LK 24:35-48



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., Cathy Justice, Scott Moore, Christa Tidwell, Terry Heinrich & Hector Ponce

### And for the souls of the departed:

Veronica Berrg, Nelda Parsons & Robert Lechner

## Sunday Offering Information

Sunday Collection - \$1,721

Easter Vigil - \$125

Poor - \$359

Thank you for your generosity!

## Building Fund Update

**Weekly Building Fund donations - 4/5:  
\$1,204**

## Dinner Dance Fundraiser

Dee Roberts is coordinating this event in June that will include a silent auction. It will be a gala 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 her, please see her after Mass in the gathering area or email her at [deeroberts62@gmail.com](mailto:deeroberts62@gmail.com). If you have silent auction items, we will begin to collect them at the end of May.

## 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.



## Join Our Choir!



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

## Meetings

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

## 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](http://holyfamilywy.org) for copies of the bulletin and other pertinent information about church activities.

## Save the Date September 25 & 26 2015

### Daughters of the King Women's Retreat

St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Casper, Wyoming

Presented By: Erin Blanchette - Vine of Grace Ministries

"The purpose and focus of a Vine of Grace weekend is simply to offer women of all ages the opportunity to deepen their personal relationship with Jesus Christ through prayer, reflection and sharing"

Most Rev Manuel D Moreno, DD Bishop of Tucson

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Are we like Thomas and doubt the power of God in our marriage? Learn the tools to put God in your Sacrament of Marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are April 17-19, 2015 in Cheyenne WY; June 12-14, 2015 in Casper WY; October 16-18, 2015 in Kalispell MT and November 6-8, 2015 at Ucross WY. Contact Tom and Mary Frances at 307-577-7456 or [tmmfburke@bresnan.net](mailto:tmmfburke@bresnan.net). Check out our websites at [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) or [www.wwmesection9.org](http://www.wwmesection9.org)

## 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.