



July 2019

The Crossed Keys

Fr. RJ Johnson

HOLY EUCHARIST SUNDAY

7:30 AM Rite I
9:00 Bible Study
10:00 AM Rite II

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**HEALING SERVICE**

Tuesdays-10:00 AM  
In the Chapel

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MORNING & EVENING PRAYER

Monday - Friday
8:15 AM & 4:00 PM

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**VESTRY MEETING**

3rd Wednesday - 5:30 PM

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RED DOOR

Thursdays, 10:00 - 3:00 PM

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**MUG & MUFFIN**

Saturday, July 13  
10:00 - 11:30 AM

When I was a student at Nashotah House, Archbishop Thomas Cranmer was an unpopular figure in the history of the Anglican Church. Those who had more Catholic leanings did not like Cranmer because of the Reformed views he expressed in his 42 Articles of Religion. Those of a more Evangelical persuasion did not like him because they believed that Cranmer should have been more ready to be burnt at the stake, like his companions Hugh Latimer and Nicholas Ridley. Instead, Cranmer signed several recantations of his “heresies” and sought to be reconciled to the Roman Catholic Church.

Cranmer was, and is, one of my favorite figures in the English Reformation, partly because of his place in the creation of the Book of Common Prayer, partly because of his 42 Articles of Religion, which became the basis for the 39 Articles of Religion, and partly because of the struggle he endured at the end of his life. If you have not read the 39 Articles, I would commend them to you. They begin on Page 867 of our Book of Common Prayer.

Cranmer was the central figure of the English Reformation. In addition to creating the Book of Common Prayer in 1549, Cranmer provided Henry VIII the justification he needed to declare his marriage to Katherine of Aragon null and void. Cranmer also provided the justification for the Church in England to declare itself independent from the Roman Catholic Church. These were the “heresies for which Cranmer was sentenced by Queen Mary to be burned at the stake.

Suffering both in body and mind, Cranmer was convinced to recant of these “heresies” and seek reconciliation to the Roman Catholic Church. However, even after signing six recantations, Queen Mary insisted that his sentence be carried out.

On March 21, 1556, Cranmer was allowed to speak before his execution. He had submitted a seventh and final recantation for approval. Cranmer, however, did not read that seventh recantation. Instead, he repudiated the six previous recantations and said that he had sinned by signing with his hand what he did not believe in his heart. He then said that his right hand, which had offended, would be the first part of his body to be burned. When the flames were lit at Cranmer’s feet, he made good on that promise and put his right hand in the flames.

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There has been more than a little debate over what to make of Cranmer's last days. What did he really believe on the day of his death? Some speculate that Cranmer repudiated his recantations out of spite for Queen Mary because she did not pardon him.

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Cranmer held two conflicting views in tension throughout his adult life. On one hand, Cranmer believed in the authority of Scripture and the supremacy of Christ as Lord. On the other hand, Cranmer believed in the divine right of monarchs. On the night between March 17 and March 18, 1556, Cranmer had a dream in which he was at the Gates of Heaven. Both Henry VIII and Jesus were present. He asked both of them to plead for his entrance into heaven. Both turned their back on him. His divided loyalties between the Crown and Jesus meant that he would be rejected by both.

Perhaps what convinced Cranmer to repudiate his recantations was he finally settled his true loyalty in his heart and mind. He found that his loyalty to the Crown had to be subordinate to his loyalty to Jesus. Cranmer's life ended well as he finally realized that no one can serve two masters. He chose the one true master who would not turn his back on him.

From Cranmer's final days, we see an example of a man who discovered that if we try to serve two masters, both will fail us. There is only one master who will not turn his back on us. Though I doubt many of us will face the punishment of being burned at the stake for serving Jesus, the world will try other methods of coercion to get us to divide our loyalties. There is only one loyalty that can preserve us for eternal life. There is only one master who promised that he would never leave nor forsake us. As various things try to claim our loyalty, let us remember that only one loyalty leads to eternal life, where the Blessed Hugh Latimer, the Blessed Nicholas Ridley, the Blessed Thomas Cranmer, and all the saints, Jesus Christ will keep us safe.

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This is a reflection from [An Extravagant Mercy](#) by M. Craig Barnes.

**Read John 11:1-6, 14-15 Now a man named Lazarus was sick. He was from Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. This Mary, whose brother Lazarus now lay sick, was the same one who poured perfume on the Lord and wiped his feet with her hair. So the sisters sent word to Jesus, "Lord, the one you love is sick"**

**When he heard this, Jesus said, "This sickness will not end in death. No, it is for God's glory so the God's Son may be glorified through it." Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. Yet when he heard that Lazarus was sick, he stayed where he was two more days. . . . So he told them, (the disciples), plainly, "Lazarus is dead, and for your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him."**

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## Mmmm...Bread and Butter

I've heard it said; "Pastoral care is the bread and butter of the priesthood." I agree with that statement, because one of the vows we enter into at the time of ordination to the priesthood is an affirmative response ("I will.") to this question, posed by the ordaining bishop; "Will you undertake to be a faithful pastor to all whom you are called to serve, laboring together with them and with your fellow ministers to build up the family of God?" (BCP 532). And so, it follows that pastoral care is an essential piece of the ministry of a priest – "the bread and butter" – or a basic form of sustenance, as it were. Though it may be necessary to note: not a complete or balanced diet, in and of itself. But what does that mean?

Well, while our term pastor has become so intertwined with Christian ministry that it has all but completely shed its original meaning, I think it still bears mentioning that the term is Latin, and refers simply to a shepherd – one who tends, leads, and ultimately cares for sheep. So, not only does a pastor need to feed and water his flock, and be willing to lead them to the places where this can actually happen; a pastor also needs to be able to tend to those members who might be sick or injured.

Which brings me to my point...If you or someone you know is injured or sick, please let me or Fr. R.J. know. If you or someone you know is currently in the hospital for any reason, please let me or Fr. R.J. know. If you or someone you know is going to be in the hospital for any reason, please let me or Fr. R.J. know. If you or someone you know is unable to attend church for more than one Sunday – and not because you're tired of our preaching, or are up on the mountain – please let me or Fr. R.J. know. And to answer a very common concern, let me assure you; we'd rather hear from 20 different people about the same need, than not hear from anyone. A phone call, text, or email will suffice; and our contact information is below. We want to serve the needs of those members of the flock who are sick or injured, but we can't serve them if we don't know. Please don't deprive us of our "bread and butter"! I can't speak for Fr. R.J. on this, but carbs and fat make up the balance of my diet, so bread and butter are pretty essential.

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We may not think of Jesus as being the kind of person who had personal friends. We know about the disciples and the multitudes that flocked around him, but we assume that Jesus was too busy for things like friendships. According to John's Gospel, however, Jesus was very close to Lazarus and his sisters and was a frequent guest at their home.

One day when Jesus was out of town he received word that his friend was very ill. We would expect that since Jesus was easily interrupted by strangers who needed healing, surely he would rush back to take care of his beloved friend. Yet Jesus didn't hurry. And Lazarus died.

Later it becomes apparent that Jesus was determined to rise Lazarus from the dead. Yet still we wonder, "Why didn't Jesus just prevent this death?" There are several answers to this question in the text. He wanted the disciples to develop greater faith. He wanted his friends to realize he was more than a repairman. He wanted the people to discover that he was "the resurrection and the life." He wanted you and me to discover that salvation usually comes not just in the nick of time, but after it is too late. It is then that this Savior can raise our hopes from the dead. The reason he doesn't hurry is because he loves us too much to let our anxieties become our god..

*Submitted by: Deacon Juanita Smith*

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### **Leading with Dialogue: Critical Conversations for Church Leaders**

Don't miss this exciting workshop! [Register today](#) for the [Leading with Dialogue: Critical Conversations for Church Leaders](#). Dr. Steven Tomlinson, Associate Professor of Leadership and Administration at the Seminary of the Southwest, will be the presenter. It has been said that Steven "teaches with passion, imagination, depth, and relevance." He is also an accomplished playwright and performer. [Read more about Steven Tomlinson here.](#)

The workshop will be held Friday, August 9th from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. thru Saturday, August 10th from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**The Episcopal Diocese of Wyoming will cover registration and meals both days of the conference, lodging costs for August 9th for up to three lay representatives to attend, although more are welcome and all active clergy are also expected to attend.**

We look forward to seeing you in Casper on August 9th..

***And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap,  
if we faint not.—Galatians 6:9***



HE I-Holy Eucharist 7:30 am  
 BCP Study, Sunday 9:00 am  
 HE II-Holy Eucharist 10:00 am  
 HS-Healing Service 10:00 am (Tuesdays)  
 MP-Morning Prayer-8:15 am (M-F)  
 EP-Evening Prayer -4:00 pm (M-F)

# St. Peter's Event Calendar

| Sunday                                                              | Monday                    | Tuesday                                       | Wednesday                                                                 | Thursday                                                                                                                                                 | Friday                               | Satur.                                          |
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| Fr. RJ's<br>Day off<br>Monday                                       | 1<br>MP 8:15am<br>EP 4pm  | 2<br>MP 8:15am<br>HS-10 am<br>EP 4pm          | 3<br>MP 8:15am<br>St. Nick's<br>Crafters 9am<br>EP 4pm                    | 4<br><br>Happy 4th of July<br>Church Offices<br>and Red Door<br>Closed | 5<br>OFFICES<br>CLOSED               | 6<br>Fr. Andy's<br>Day off<br>Friday            |
| 7<br>4 PENTECOST<br>7:30 HE I<br>BCP Study 9am<br>10:00 HE II       | 8<br>MP 8:15am<br>EP 4pm  | 9<br>MP 8:15am<br>HS-10 am<br>EP 4pm          | 10<br>MP 8:15am<br>St. Nick's<br>Crafters 9am<br>EP 4pm                   | 11<br>MP 8:15am<br>Bible Study<br>8:45am<br>Red Door<br>10-3 pm<br>EP 4pm                                                                                | 12<br>Rodeo Parade<br>Offices Closed | 13<br>Mug &<br>Muffin<br>10:00 to<br>11:30 a.m. |
| 14<br>5 PENTECOST<br>7:30 HE I<br>BCP Study 9am<br>10:00 Rite II    | 15<br>MP 8:15am<br>EP 4pm | 16<br>MP 8:15am<br>HS-10 am<br>EP 4pm         | 17<br>MP 8:15am<br>St. Nick's<br>Crafters 9am<br>EP 4pm<br>Vestry 5:30 pm | 18<br>MP 8:15am<br>Bible Study<br>8:45am<br>Red Door<br>10-3 pm<br>EP 4pm                                                                                | 19<br>MP 8:15am<br>EP 4pm            | 20                                              |
| 21<br>6 PENTECOST<br>7:30 am Rite I<br>BCP Study 9am<br>10:00 HE II | 22<br>MP 8:15am<br>EP 4pm | 23<br>MP 8:15am<br>HS-10 am<br>EP 4pm<br>4:00 | 24<br>MP 8:15am<br>St. Nick's<br>Crafters 9am<br>EP 4pm                   | 25<br>MP 8:15am<br>Bible Study<br>8:45am<br>Red Door<br>10-3 pm<br>EP 4pm                                                                                | 26<br>MP 8:15am<br>EP 4pm            | 27                                              |
| 28<br>7 PENTECOST<br>7:30 am Rite I<br>BCP Study 9am<br>10:00 HE II | 29<br>MP 8:15am<br>EP 4pm | 30<br>MP 8:15am<br>HS-10 am<br>EP 4pm         | 31<br>MP 8:15am<br>St. Nick's<br>Crafters 9am<br>EP 4pm                   |                                                                                                                                                          |                                      |                                                 |



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## July 2019 Calendar

### 7:30 GREETERS

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| <b>JULY 7</b><br><br>Jeannene McKnight | <b>JULY 14</b><br><br>Peter Clark | <b>JULY 21</b><br><br>Forrest Asmus<br>Sandy Asmus | <b>JULY 28</b><br><br>Roxanne Darnell |
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### 10:00 USHERS

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| <b>JULY 7</b><br><br>Mary Dailey<br>Anne Vaughan<br>Gina Thoney<br>Mark Thoney | <b>JULY 14</b><br><br>Ruth Morton<br>Carl Morton<br>Stan Peddicord<br>Karen Ferguson | <b>JULY 21</b><br><br>Georgia Boley<br>Frank Boley<br>Joe Goe<br>Sandy Tharaldson | <b>JULY 28</b><br><br>Pam Standish<br>John Standish<br>Brandi Bilyeu<br>Chris Bilyeu |
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### 10:00 ACOLYTES

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| <b>JULY 7</b><br><br>Alicia Thoney<br>Ian Gale<br>Chris Cruz Lillegard<br>Wyatt Cruz Lillegard | <b>JULY 14</b><br><br>Nate Haworth<br>Ian Gale<br>Chris Cruz Lillegard<br>Wyatt Cruz Lillegard | <b>JULY 21</b><br><br>Phil Dorsch<br>Xavier Bishop | <b>JULY 28</b><br><br>Sydni Bilyeu<br>Ella Bilyeu<br>Xavier Bishop |
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### LAY READERS

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| <b>JULY 7</b><br><br>7:30 Forrest Asmus<br>Sandy Asmus<br><br>10:00 Mike Evers<br>Mary Beth Evers | <b>JULY 14</b><br><br>7:30 Laura Galloway<br>10:00 Shari Peddicord<br>Linen Greenough | <b>JULY 21</b><br><br>7:30 Peter Clark<br>Carol Clark<br><br>10:00 Paul Haworth<br>Christina Haworth | <b>JULY 28</b><br><br>7:30 Holland Duell<br>10:00 Lynne Outland<br>Isabel Wallop |
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### ALTAR GUILD

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| <b>JULY 7</b><br><br>Sally LaBore<br>Liz Swanson<br>Carmen Rideout | <b>JULY 14</b><br><br>Vesta Gale<br>Cara Nicholls<br>Tina Mediate | <b>JULY 21</b><br><br>Sandy Tharaldson<br>Linda St. Clair<br>Shari Peddicord | <b>JULY 28</b><br><br>Ann Ernst<br>Carmen Rideout<br>Wendy Gale |
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Join St. Peter's for a BBQ as an official  
'WELCOME' to Fr. RJ, Lisa, CJ and Rose.

*thank you*



**When:** Sunday, July 7th

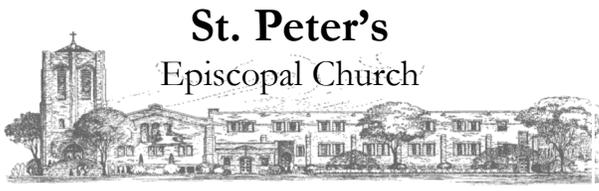
**Time:** 11:30 a.m. following the 10 a.m. service

**Where:** St. Peter's

**Volunteers Needed:** 3 Grills, 3 Grillers, Set-up and Clean up

**Meat & Cheese provided by Sacketts**

**A signup sheet** is provided on the Parish News Board



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Monday-Thursday

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