



# School News

Please consider donating to our "Angel Fund", so we may be able to give tuition assistance to those in need. Donations can be made to "St. Margaret's Angel Fund" via the church or the school.



Dear Students, Parents and Parishioners,  
Things at Margaret's are rolling along very nicely. While Covid-19 is still very active in our area, we have been blessed with only a couple of positive cases. We have, however, requested some rapid Covid tests from the State Department of Health. The tests are called BinaxNow tests. "The test uses COVID-19 Antigen Card (AG Card). Size of credit card, results in 15 mins, detects protein antigen from SARS COVID-2, use nasal swabs on individual suspected of COVID." We will be able to test anyone who has symptoms of Covid. We will always ask permission from parents before testing.  
This past week several of us from the parish attended, virtually, the annual September Institute with Bishop Steven, Joe Wotowa, and many others from around the state. As you may know, the top priority for faith formation, from our Bishop, is adult faith formation. With that in mind, one of the topics for this year's September Institute is the Sacrament of Matrimony. To present this topic, Ryan and Mary Rose Verrett, from "Witness to Love", gave a very informative and realistic presentation. I hope we will be hearing more about the Sacrament of Marriage in the future.  
Some upcoming events include "Vision Screening" on Tuesday, the 21st; School Mass on Thursday the 23rd; No School on Friday the 24th.  
Walk in the Light of the Lord, Nick Schafer.

(from: mycatholiclife.com) **The Humility of Intercession**  
"Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you enter under my roof. Therefore, I did not consider myself worthy to come to you; but say the word and let my servant be healed." Luke 7:6-7  
What's interesting is that these humble words, spoken by a Roman centurion, were not actually spoken by the centurion to Jesus. This is because the centurion did not believe he was even worthy of going to Jesus himself. Therefore, he sent some of his friends to speak these words to Jesus on his behalf. In a real way, the friends of this centurion acted as intercessors before Jesus. Jesus' response was to express amazement at the centurion's faith. Jesus said to the crowd who was with Him, "I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith." And at that point, the servant was healed by Jesus from a distance.  
Most of the time, if we have an important request to make of another, we do so in person. We go to the person and speak face-to-face. And though we certainly can go to our Lord in prayer, face-to-face, person to Person, there is something very humble about bringing our needs to our Lord through the intercession of another. Specifically, there is something very humble about asking for the intercession of the saints.  
Seeking the intercession of the saints before our Lord is not done because we are afraid of our Lord or because He would be offended by us going directly to Him. It is ideally done as an act of the utmost humility. By entrusting our prayer to those who are in Heaven, gazing upon the face of God, we do entrust our prayer to God. But relying upon the intercession of the saints is also a way of acknowledging that we are not worthy, by our own merits, to stand before the Lord and bring Him our request. This humility can be difficult to understand at times, but it's important to try.  
What is it that you need to pray for in your life right now? As you call that to mind, pick a saint to act as your friend and intercessor before God. Turn to that saint in humility and say a prayer to that saint, admitting that you are not worthy of going to our Lord on your own. Then entrust your petition to that saint and ask him or her to present that prayer to our Lord on your behalf. Praying to our Lord, through the intercession of a saint, is a way of also saying that you know Jesus' response to you is pure mercy on His part. And the good news is that Jesus deeply desires to shower His mercy when we humble ourselves before Him, especially by coming to Him through the mediation of the saints.  
Reflect, today, upon the humility of this well-respected Roman centurion. Try to understand the power of his humble approach by which he sent his friends to Jesus on his behalf. As you do, pick a saint in Heaven and ask them to go to our Lord on your behalf and request that our Lord grant you the same humility and faith as this centurion. Doing so will lead our Lord to be amazed at your faith and humility also.  
Saints of God, please offer to Jesus my humble request that I grow more in humility and faith. My precious Lord, I do bring this and all my prayers to You. As I do, I acknowledge that I am not worthy of Your Divine Mercy. But through the mediation of the saints in Heaven, if it be Your will that You bestow Your mercy upon me, then I humbly make this request of You through them. Mother Mary, I especially entrust all my prayers to Your holy intercession. Jesus, I trust in You.

**Cool The School!!**

St. Margaret's School is in need of three air conditioning units, to improve the learning environment for our kids and staff. Please join us to Cool Our School! Donations can be left at the St. Margaret's School, Parish Office or put in the Mass collection baskets.

Goal : \$22,000  
Donations Received : \$ 17,717



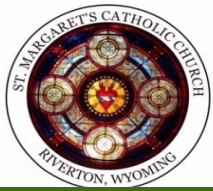
The School is in need of a dryer so if you know anyone that has a used one they want to donate please call the school at 856-5922. Thank you!

**Attention St. Margaret's School Alumni!!**

The school commission is putting together a list of names & current mailing addresses for alumni of St. Margaret's School. If you or anyone you know went to school at St. Margaret's please email Maria Corbett at: [stmarg@wyoming.com](mailto:stmarg@wyoming.com) with the current information. Thank you for your help in completing this list!

**Pastor:** Fr. Louis Shea  
[louieshea@yahoo.com](mailto:louieshea@yahoo.com)

## St. Margaret's Catholic Church



### Twenty - Fifth Day in Ordinary Time **September 19, 2021**



**JESUS AND THE CHILD**

**Mass Times**  
Saturday: 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

**Daily Mass**  
Monday : 12:15 p.m.  
Tuesday : 7:00 a.m.  
Wednesday : Cancelled  
Thursday: School Mass: 8:15 a.m.  
Friday: 7:00 a.m.

**Confession:**  
Thursday : 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.  
Saturday: 3:45 - 5:00 p.m.  
Or by appointment

**Mission Schedule:**

**St. Edward's, Kinnear:**  
Sunday: 12:00 p.m.

**Our Lady of the Woods, Dubois :**  
Sunday: 5:00 p.m.

**Dubois Confession:** 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment.

**Eucharistic Adoration**  
**Monday:** 3:00-7:00  
**Tuesday:** 3:00-5:00  
**Thursday:** 4:00-7:00  
**Sunday:** 2:00-3:00  
**1st Friday** (Starts Thursday at 4:00 pm until Friday 4:00 pm)  
**Rosary** - Daily at 12:00 p.m. (Monday right after Mass)  
**Sick & Homebound**  
Contact the Office - 856-3757  
**Baptism**  
Julie Fiebiger - Contact the Office - 856-3757  
**Church Choir**  
Pat LeMasters, 307-856-1483

**Faith Formation Process**  
Contact the Parish Office - 856-3757

**RCCW:** Barb Barber, 307-840-1797  
2nd Monday of each month 6:30 p.m.

**Funeral Dinners:**  
Daria Wood, 307-850-7694

**Knights of Columbus**  
2nd Tuesday of each month  
7:00 p.m. Rosary-church  
7:30 meeting-Pate Hall

**Parish Council President:** Mick Newlin  
**Parish Finance President:** Dennis Appelhans

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### Fr. Louis' Corner

We hear from St. James in our second reading this week of the differences of the Wisdom from above, God's Wisdom, and wisdom that comes from the world. Being aware of and living in God's Wisdom comes from a genuine relationship with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Jealousy and all of the other awful

things that St. James lists comes from human wisdom: our selfish human desires. In our Gospel reading Jesus is teaching His disciples on the way to Capernaum that he must be handed over to men and suffer and die as is prophesied in our first reading from the Book of Wisdom. They do not understand the Wisdom from above that is driving Jesus' teaching, so they fall into a discussion of who is the greatest, their minds cannot handle this teaching; they are too entrenched in the world. Jesus knows this so he does not rail and them shouting at them he does not even interrupt their conversation. When they arrive at the house in Capernaum He asks them what they were talking about on the way. They are clearly starting to get Jesus teaching because they remain silent in response to His question. Once again Jesus does not berate them; He reiterates His teaching that if they wish to be the greatest they must humble themselves like a little child, taking a child in His arms to make the point. Jesus understands our nature that we want reward. He is telling us to eschew the rewards of earth so that we can bask in the rewards of heaven.

#### Attention - Mass Changes

Monday - 9/20 - 12:15 p.m.  
Tuesday - 9/21 - 7:00 a.m.  
Wednesday - 9/22 - Cancelled  
Thursday - 9/23 - School Mass - 8:15 a.m.

St. Anthony's Tri-Parish School in Casper Wyoming has an opening for a Network Specialist.

Information is available on our website at [Career opportunities » St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School \(sascasper.com\)](http://www.sascasper.com). The application close date is October 15, 2021.

#### ROSARY COAST TO COAST:

54 Day Rosary Novena for Our Nation concludes Thursday, October 7 (Our Lady of the Rosary), but Sunday, October 10 will be Rosary Coast to Coast. St. Margaret's Parish will join thousands of people across our nation and around the world (50+ countries) all praying the Rosary at the same time. We are in a battle, a spiritual battle between right and wrong, good and evil. The United States of America and the world needs YOUR prayers, OUR prayers. Our Blessed Mother, through many approved apparitions, has consistently and with urgency, asked us to pray the Holy Rosary. As St. Padre Pio stated, it is the weapon for our time. Many, many miracles have resulted due to the Rosary. A miracle is needed now during these difficult times!

So come to St. Margaret's Church for a Rosary Procession at 2:00, Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup>. The Rosary will be proceeded with Consecration to Mary's Immaculate Heart by which Father will entrust all of us (Parish and Mission), to Mary's protection and tender care. We'll also have the opportunity to personally consecrate ourselves to Jesus, through Mary. We'll conclude with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. It will be a truly powerful, beautiful, and worthwhile hour of prayer and devotion. We'll offer our prayers for the protection, provision, and sanctification for our nation, Church and families, along with your personal intentions. If you cannot attend, don't count yourself out. You can unit your prayers, the Glorious Mysteries/Chaplet, from your home, in your car, or wherever you maybe. Let us come together as a Nation and Parish, and be a witness for our Beloved Country and Faith!

As we continue to stand in solidarity and pray for those communities that have been impacted by Hurricane Ida, Most Reverend José H. Gomez, Archbishop of Los Angeles and President of the USCCB, has asked the Faithful to consider giving to the Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund.

Funds will become part of the Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund and will be used to support the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church, as well as the efforts of Catholic Charities USA and/or Catholic Relief Services, the official relief agencies of the U.S. Catholic Church, as they and their local agencies respond to immediate emergency needs and aid in long-term rebuilding and recovery efforts. Funds will be used in response to Hurricane Ida and the impact of subsequent flooding and tornados and any other disasters that occur and will be distributed where they are most needed. However, if such purpose(s) become unnecessary, impractical, or impossible to fill, USCCB may use such contributions for other emergency disaster relief where it is most needed as determined by the Committee on National Collections using its emergency response protocol.

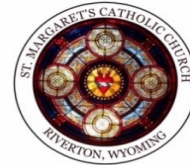
If you wish to contribute to the Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund, you may mail your donation – noting "Hurricane Ida" on the memo line – to:

USCCB Office of National Collections  
Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund  
PO Box 96278  
Washington, DC, 20090-6278

To help provide swift assistance to those impacted by Hurricane Ida, you may give directly to Catholic Charities USA by visiting the website at: <https://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/>

### Faith Formation News

Hello all, praise the Lord we had a great beginning to our renewed faith formation. If you are reading this and weren't there I would like to tell you how it could have been better. It would have been better if you were there! Hope to see you all this Wednesday for supper at 5:30, 6 is when "classes begin" 7 more fun and fellowship in the gym.



## Prayer Corner:

God has called us through the Gospel to possess the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
2 Thes 2:14

#### Altar Servers

##### September 25 & September 26, 2021

**9/25 5:30 p.m.** Max Moorman  
Aidan Jones  
Aidan Jarvis

**9/26 8:00 a.m.** Sawyer Tate  
Moriah Miller  
Zach Osborne

**9/26 10:00 a.m.** Eli Kucera  
Gracie Olheiser  
Maggie Samuelson

#### WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 20, 2021 – SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

MONDAY: 9/20 Mass - 12:15 p.m. - Pat Fulton / Chris Meekins ☩  
TUESDAY: 9/21 Mass - 7:00 a.m. - Larry Fulton / Jack Degnan  
WEDNESDAY: 9/22 Mass - Cancelled  
THURSDAY: 9/23 School Mass - 8:15 a.m. - Harold Bailey +  
FRIDAY: 9/24 Mass - 7:00 a.m. - Bruce Sowards / Jack Degnan  
SATURDAY: 9/25 Mass - 5:30 p.m. - Special Intention for Ann Tilghman's Son / Janie Nirider ☩  
SUNDAY: 9/26 Mass - 8:00 a.m. - Larry Fulton  
Mass - 10:00 a.m. - Harold Bailey +

Anniversary ☩

Birthday ☩

Deceased +

#### PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Jack Degnan; David & Annie Sonders; Wanda Stewart; Bruce Hughes; Ray Wilson; Sara Wilson; Don & Fydel Allington; Msgr. Dan Seiker; Serene; Barb Volk; Todd Rousseau; Gill Smith; Delayne Newton; Marcella Knowles; Mary Sponheim; Mike Greff; Kellie Crow; Richard Weber; Joseph Dunlap; Barbara Nytes, Susan Schuster, Inger Clark, Gladys Riccardelli, Cap (Lloyd) & Mercedes Hartman: Cappy Hartman: Bob Hanson; Laura & Erica; Larry Ross; Gary Bleier; Roger Hulme; Taylee; Jonathan Perez; Tonya Abernathy; Eli Steinberg; Christopher Barber; Alicia; Patricia Andrews; Pete Davis; Nancy Kindle; Sandra S; Leonard Williams; Sean B; Carole Meyer; Keith Kalbach; Caleb Stone; Jess; Camilla; Kayleen Gambler; Dianna Slater; Louis; Cortney; Darla Shepardson; Danny Kurtilla; Martha Chacon; Roberta Miller; The Gamble Family; Kurt Leining-er; Elizabeth Reid; Wilma Thompson; Steve McNamee; Kristian Mitchell; Rita Leidy; Kevin; Sam Senkow; Mike Sanchez; Elizabeth Perdue; Rod Mosbrucker; Alyssa Vega; James Habeck; Mike Osborne; Angie Esvelt; Dora Flagg; Laura; Brittany Clarkson; Cloann Guernsey; Jo Acosta; Joel Rivera; Cody Thrasher; Colby Harris; Jack Romero; Joe Streeter Sr; Tyus Starr Fisher; June Hulme; Burnayse Neff; Steve Gresback; Dustee Marti-net; Janet Hughes; Pierce Steen; Pat Mosbrucker; William Apodaca; Hunter Jaramillo, John Roybal; Curry Matthiessen; Jimmy VanVleet; Curtis Good; Erica Thoman; Josh Ward; Cristy Cragoe; Rod Slattery; Pete Sauer; Bill Leining-er; Devin Senn; Tim Shelton

Please notify the office if someone should be removed from the prayer list.

#### Weekend Mass Schedule

**Saturday: 5:30 p.m.**

**Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.**

#### Confession Schedule

**Thursday: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.**

**Saturday: 3:45 - 5:00 p.m.**

Or by Appointment

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St Margaret's Catholic Church: <https://www.facebook.com/stmargaretriverton/>  
Here's Fr. Louie's YouTube Videos:  
video : <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZIX9Ve6GY1voTMrx1eMYPw>

The Living Church in a Time of Crisis site:  
<http://dioceseofcheyenne.org/covid19/>

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#### Living & Giving in Christ Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Update as of 9/13/2021

	Goal	Pledge to date	Pledge Shortage	Actual paid to date:
<b>St Margaret's</b>	\$14,916	\$16,680	\$ 0	\$ 12,605
<b>OLW</b>	\$ 4,322	\$ 1,070	\$ 3,252	\$ 790
<b>St Edwards</b>	\$ 1672	\$ 700	\$ 972	\$ 300
<b>St. Josephs</b>	\$ 498	\$ 1,300	\$ 0	\$ 1,300

**Goal:** Assessed by the Diocese at 20% of previous year actual envelopes & collection plate.

**Parishioners:** Actual Pledge by parishioners.

**Pledge Shortage:** If amount is not pledged and fulfilled by parishioners then the parish may be charged for the shortage.

**Actual paid to date:** Totals paid by parishioners on pledges made.

#### Boiler Fund

Total collections for the Boiler fund to date are **\$ 139,568.29**

**Thank You for your support!**