



# SCHOOL NEWS

August 24, 2023

220 N. 7th St. E., Riverton

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**DON'T FORGET**

**AFTER-CARE KIDDOS NEED TO  
BRING A SNACK!**

**(OR DONATE TO THE SNACK CLOSET!)**



## An Update from Mrs. M

Last week, our teachers were busy preparing for the new school year, and this week, our students returned with a welcome sense of energy and excitement. I had so much fun peeking into classrooms, and I am already impressed with our students' growth as they acclimate to their new classroom rules and routines. We've got a great year ahead!

As the first week with students winds down and staff are able to hopefully "catch their breath," we stay focused on what matters most - facilitating our students' spiritual growth alongside all the other ways and things they learn through 5th grade. After all, Peter started to get caught in the waves when he lost focus on Jesus. This year, as it always has been, our Faith Formation goal is to include Jesus in our response to all things, including challenges, triumphs, academic progress, and behavior management. Our three big school rules are to be kind, to be honest, and to do our best. At the bottom of each of our new school rules posters, a little prayer reads, "Jesus, help me be kind and honest and to do my best" as a reminder that even when we may fall short, God never fails us. We hope turning to Jesus becomes a lifelong practice for our students, no matter where they go after 5th grade.

**SAVE THE DATE**

Our annual PTO Open House  
for current students and  
families is on **Sept. 12** at  
6:00 pm in the gym.

**OPEN  
HOUSE**



**SCAN  
ME TO  
VOLUNTEER  
OR DONATE!**



**BINGO**  
**Wednesday**  
**Sept. 13**  
**Meal @ 5:30, Games @ 6:00**  
**in the School Gym**

**Meal: \$10/adult, \$5/child**  
**\$25 for 10 BINGO Cards**

**Beer & wine available for a donation.**  
**All proceeds go to the school.**

Pastor: Fr. Louis Shea  
louieshea@yahoo.com

## St. Margaret's Catholic Church



### Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

### Daily Mass :

Monday : School Mass - 8:15 a.m

Tuesday: 12:15 p.m. - Moved to Thursday

Wednesday : 8:15- Moved to Monday

Thursday : 7:00 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.

Friday : 7:00 a.m.

### Confession:

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

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

Or by appointment

St. Edward's, Kinnear:

Sunday : 12:00 p.m.

Our Lady of the Woods, Dubois :

Sunday: 5:00 p.m.

Winter Schedule - Nov - April - 4:00 p.m.

Summer Schedule - May - Oct.- 5:00 p.m.

Dubois Confession: 30 minutes prior to

### Eucharistic Adoration

Julie Fiebiger - 307-851-8073

Tuesday: 3:00-5:00

Thursday: 4:00-7:00

Sunday: 2:00-3:00

1st Friday (Starts Thursday at 4:00 pm un-  
til Friday Benediction 4:00 pm)

Rosary - Daily at 12:00 p.m. ( Tuesday  
right after Mass)

### Sick & Homebound

Contact the Office - 856-3757

### Baptism

Julie Fiebiger - 307-851-8073

### Faith Formation Process

David Stradley - 307-709-6996

Tony Colonna - 860-883-9673

### RCCW:

Barb Barber, 307-840-1797

### 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 Chairman: Kyle Thoman

Vice Chairman: Andy Samuelson

Trustees: Tammy Linton & Lindy Paskett

## Twenty - First Sunday In Ordinary Time

**August 27, 2023**

WHO DO YOU  
SAY HE IS

MATTHEW 16:13-20

### Church

620 E. Fremont Ave.

Riverton, WY 82501

stmargchurch1@gmail.com

Rectory - 307-856-6226

### Office

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Riverton, WY 82501

307-856-3757

307-856-9396

### St. Margaret's

Catholic School

220 N. 7th St. E.

Riverton, WY.

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307-856-5922





Fr. Louie’s Corner

In our Gospel reading from St. Matthew, Jesus and His disciples have arrived in Caesarea Philippi far from those Hebrew leaders that oppose him. The focus of this passage is on two questions that Jesus asks of the disciples. The questions are direct and to the point. The first is, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” And the second, “But who do you say that I am? The answers given to the first question by the disciples are anything but direct and to the point. In answering the second question we can see that Peter has what can be called “a moment of clarity.” He gives an excellent answer! And it is up to us to follow the example of Peter. When asked who Jesus is we need to give the answer that Peter gave. Jesus is “the Messiah, the Son of the Living God.” Because of that answer, Jesus gave to Peter the keys to the Kingdom. Peter became the rock upon which Jesus founded His church, with the promise that the “gates of hell” would in no way prevail against it. So when folks out there make attacks on the church, it is Jesus Himself who says that those attacks are of no avail. Let us keep the faith and depend on the foundation that Jesus built for us.

Daily Mass Schedule For This Week

Monday - 8/28 - School Mass - 8:15 a.m.  
Tuesday - 8/29 - No Mass - moved to Thursday  
Wednesday - 8/30 - No Mass - Moved to Monday  
Thursday - 8/31 - 7:00 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.  
Friday - 9/1 - 7:00 a.m.

Jerusalem Olive Wood Sales

Victor and his sons will be here September 2nd and 3rd with all of their Beautiful olive wood items for sale.

Faith Formation

Faith Formation will start on September 6. Dinner is at 5:30 p.m. and class starts at 6:00 p.m.

We still need teachers !! If you are interested contact Sheri at the parish office 856-3757 or David at 307-709-6996.

Women's Book Study:

*The Great Divorce*, by C.S. Lewis.  
Every other Monday at 7pm at Teton Therapy, starting September 11, 2023.  
For more information or questions, please email Hannah at [hannaho@wyoming.com](mailto:hannaho@wyoming.com)

ANNOUNCING: ROSARY NOVENA FOR OUR NATION:

Join thousands in Prayer, 54 Day Rosary Novena, and Penance August 15-October 7. Thank you to those who have participated in the past Novenas. We cannot let our guard down for the evil one never sleeps, therefore, we must be vigilant! We need to unite together for another Novena. United States Grace Force, Divine Mercy for America and Signs and Wonders of Our Time are all coming together to join forces to:

- 1. Implore God’s Mercy on Our Families and Nation
- 2. To Protect America and the World from the Forces of Evil

A 54 Day Rosary Novena consist of 27 days of **petitioning** Our Lady of America, Mother of Mercy. Then the last 27 days, offering Rosary in **thanksgiving** for answering our prayers/petitions.

An addition to the Rosary Novena, Fasting is being encouraged August 15-23<sup>rd</sup>. Fasting has been a part of our Faith history in battling the forces of evil. Fasting can be done in a variety of ways.

For more information about this Novena google **prayandfastforamerica.org**. Or contact me, Julie Fiebiger 851-8073 for assistance.

Faith Formation News

Today's “Faith Formation” has to do with some recent American history (at least it seems recent to those who have reached the age of "geezerhood"! ) As reported by "Christian Century," a Yale residential college was named after a lady named Anna Pauline Murray. She was the first African American woman to be ordained as an Episcopal priest. This happened back in 1977 - - - when Reverend Murray was 66 years old! She also was a bit of a leader for civil rights in many ways. As a matter of fact, she was arrested in 1940 for refusing to sit on a broken seat in the back of a Virginia bus. (And this was 15 years before Rosa Parks!) In your ongoing faith formation, I pray this story will inspire you to be a leader in whatever field of endeavor in which God has placed you.



Prayer Corner:

You are Peter and upon this rock I will build my Church  
and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.  
Matthew 16:18

September 2 & 3, 2023  
Eucharistic Ministers

9/02 5:30 p.m. Chris Jones  
Ray & Bev Appelhance  
Tony Colonna  
John Campbell

Lectors Lisa Appelhans  
Amy Gardner

9/03 9:00 a.m. Daria Wood  
Chuck Kucera  
Meagan Mosbrucker  
Tom Nirider  
Mike Harris

Lectors Karla Kucera  
Janie Nirider

Altar Servers

9/02 5:30 p.m. Cael Arbogast  
Roderick Piquette  
Derek Gonsalez

9/03 9:00 a.m. Jayden Olheiser  
Basyn Anderson  
Finley Tate

St. Margaret’s Collections  
8/19 & 8/20

Envelope & Plate - \$1,824.13  
Boiler Account - \$604.81  
Maintenance Accounts - \$919.06  
Poor And Needy - \$100  
School Angel Fund - \$150  
Diocese Donations - \$10  
Assumption of Mary - \$446

Total - \$ 4,054

Mission Collections:

Our Lady of the Woods:

8/13 - \$419 8/20- \$671.17

St. Edward’s

8/13 - \$419 8/20 - \$671.17

Boiler Fund Total:

\$ 87,139.31

WEEK OF AUGUST 29 - SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

MONDAY:	8/28	School Mass -	8:15 a.m. -	All Teachers and Students
TUESDAY:	8/29	Mass -	12:15 p.m.. -	Moved to Thursday
WEDNESDAY:	8/30	School Mass -	8:15 a.m. -	Moved to Monday
THURSDAY:	8/31	Mass -	7:00 a.m. -	Helen May +
		Mass -	12:15 p.m. -	Louisa & Jerome - Marriage
FRIDAY:	9/01	Mass -	7:00 a.m -	RCCW
SATURDAY:	9/02	Mass -	5:30 p.m. -	Yusten E.
SUNDAY:	9/03	Mass -	9:00 a.m. -	Lucy

Anniversary



Birthday



Deceased +

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Stephanie; Mary Jean Sweeney; Vi & Gary Wild; Linda Trompke; Rebecca Leiningner Kress; Manuel Ortega; Flo Ortega; Thomas Apodaca; Tyler Martin; Marissa; Griffin Knott; Ralph Burlingham; Harry Meekins; Aimee; Miranda Townsend; Kathleen Shores; Connie Gunter; Rosetta Marie Piper, Celso & Martha Chacon family; Reggie & Roberta Miller family; Allen & Denise family; Mary Romero; Don Berger; Shannon Hall; Danny Schmitt, Jessica Azire Ibach; Howard Brown; Edward Flahaut; Bob Johnson; Jonathan Perez; Joe Streeter; Jack Degnan; Bruce Hughes; Sara Wilson; Don & Fydel Allington; Serene; Barb Volk; Todd Rousseau; Gill Smith; Delayne Newton; Mary Sponheim; Kellie Crow; Joseph Dunlap, Barbara Nytes, Susan Schuster, Inger Clark, Gladys Riccardelli, Mercedes Hartman; Cappy Hartman; Bob Hanson; Laura & Erica; Larry Ross; Roger Hulme; Taylee; Tonya Abernathy; Eli Steinberg; Alicia; Patricia Andrews; Sandra S; Leonard Williams; Sean B; Carole Meyer; Caleb Stone; Jess; Camilla; Kayleen Gambler; Dianna Slater; Louis; Cortney; Darla Shepardson; Danny Kurtilla; The Gamble Family; Kurt Leiningner; Elizabeth Reid; Wilma Thompson; Steve McNamee; Kristian Mitchell; Rita Leidy; Kevin; Sam Senkow; Mike Sanchez; Elizabeth Perdue; Alyssa Vega; James Habeck; Mike Osborne; Angie Esvelt; Dora Flagg; Laura; Brittany Clarkson; Cloann Guernsey; Joel Rivera; Cody Thrasher; Colby Harris; Jack Romero; Joe Streeter Sr; Tyus Starr Fisher; Dustee Martinet; Janet Hughes; Pierce Steen; Pat Mosbrucker; William Apodaca; Hunter Jaramillo, Curry Matthiessen; Jimmy VanVleet; Curtis Good; Josh Ward; Cristy Cragoe; Rod Slattery; Pete Sauer; Devin Senn; Tim Shelton

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

Living & Giving in Christ Fiscal Year 2023 - 2024 Update as of 8/21/2023

	Goal	Pledge to date	Pledge Shortage	Actual paid to date
St Margaret's	\$14,362	\$12,490	\$ 1,872	\$ 10,185
OLW	\$ 5,372	\$ 750	\$ 4,622	\$ 575
St Edwards	\$ 3,488	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
St. Josephs	\$ 140	\$ 2,000	\$ 0	\$ 500

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.