



SCHOOL NEWS

Jan. 28, 2024

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An Update from Mrs. M

It was a short week for our students! Our first Literary of the school year on Wednesday was an absolute delight. Many of our students, Kindergarten through 5th-grade, participated by preparing memorized poems, songs, or verses, and the love and support they show each other is heartwarming. One 1st-grade student literally skipped and jumped back to her seat and exclaimed "I did it!" A former teacher, Mrs. Thoman, started this tradition. We're grateful to her and to Mr. Lennen for keeping it alive. Students encounter rich texts, and they learn that they can do hard things.

On Thursday morning with no students in the building, teachers met to carry on with our curriculum work. With two new curriculum programs this year, teachers must work to maintain focus on learning priorities and to ensure students get the support they need to retain prerequisite and foundational skills in order to achieve long-term success.

Our calendar is full in the upcoming weeks, so our staff continue to work hard. We hope to see you around! Please continue to pray for us and for our school. We'll be sure to return the favor.

ST. MARGARET'S SCHOOL

CARNIVAL

Friday, Feb. 2 5:00 to 8:00 PM School Gym

PRE-SALE DISCOUNTED WRISTBANDS \$20
AVAILABLE AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE THROUGH FEB. 1

WRISTBANDS AT THE DOOR: \$25
EXTRA GAME TICKETS: \$1 EACH

Wristbands include 10 game tickets & unlimited rides on inflatables.

GAMES **GIANT SLIDES** **PRIZES** **FOOD STAND** **OBSTACLE COURSE** **CARE WALK** **BOUNCE HOUSE**

DIAPER DRIVE

GABRIEL PROJECT

Please consider donating diapers or pull-ups to St. Margaret's Catholic Church or School between January 15 and February 2, 2024.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED!

Call the school office.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

MONDAY

Light of the World Day
Matthew 5:14-16
Wear light or bright colors.

TUESDAY

Beside Ourselves Day
2 Corinthians 5:11-18
Crazy hair, hats, outfits.

WEDNESDAY

Find Rest Day
Matthew 11:28-30
Pajamas or comfy clothes.
Movie and Sundae Party
The Legend of the Three Trees

THURSDAY

Calling Day
Ephesians 4:1-16
Dress up according to your special gifts or what you want to be when you grow up.

FRIDAY

Adorn Yourself and Your Heart
1 Peter 3:1-4
Wear your fanciest outfit!

MASS
Last Day: Diaper Drive
Service Project
Students prepared songs to sing to residents at the nursing home with Mrs. Gillarte.
COMMUNITY CARNIVAL

MONDAY 2/5

100 Days of Catholic School
Exodus 38:27
Represent the number 100.
MASS

LET US PRAY FOR YOU!

Our students pray every day at school! Especially during Lent, give us the opportunity to pray for you. Call the school office to get on our prayer list.

IMPORTANT DATES

Jan. 29-Feb. 2: Catholic Schools Week
Jan. 31: STEM Day, Movie and Sundae Party
Feb. 1: Service Project: Baked Goods
Feb. 2: Service Project: Singing, **CARNIVAL, 5 PM, SCHOOL GYM**
Feb. 5: 100th Day of School, Visit from the Bishop
Feb. 9: Early Release at 12:35 PM
Feb. 13: Valentine's/Mardi Gras Parties
Feb. 14: Ash Wednesday
Feb. 19: No School (Holiday)
Feb. 20: Board Meeting, 4 pm
March 2: Dinner Dance

Pastor: Fr. Louis Shea
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Associate: Fr. Eugene Inobeme OSA
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St. Margaret's Catholic Church



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 28, 2024

Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

Daily Mass :

Tuesday: 12:15 p.m.

Wednesday: 7:00a.m. **

Thursday : 7:00 a.m.

Friday: School Mass 8:15 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: 4:00 p.m.

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

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

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

** Mass Time Change

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 until 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

The
GOSPEL
of **MARK**
Divine Authority
1:21-28

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Fr. Louis’ Corner

Have you ever wondered how evil manifests in this world? In our culture today it seems that evil just depends on your point of view. That it is just some vague concept that depends on how you look at it. Our Gospel reading this week tells us that it is very real and personal. The demon that complains to Jesus in the synagogue does not seem to know what to make of Jesus. He is trying to compete with Jesus. It is an old trick of the evil ones to attempt to gain power by claiming to know who someone is. Jesus always speaks and acts with authority so He does not waste time with this trick; he confidently orders the demon to leave the man. We have to be brave like Jesus in the face of evil. We must ground ourselves in the authority of Jesus, when we hesitate we give the forces of evil power in our lives. Through baptism we have what it takes to stand up to evil ones. The Holy Spirit is with us, and when we allow God’s grace to work through us the devil and his minions don’t have a chance against us. So let us always allow that grace into our lives!

Mass Schedule Changes This Week

Wednesday 1/31 - 7:00 a.m.
Friday 2/02 - School Mass—8:15 a.m.

“God's Love Unites Us” Program

This week you will receive a brochure introducing our “God's Love Unites Us” Program. I’m proud to be part of the St. Margaret's Catholic Church community. On Commitment Weekend, February 3 & 4, I invite each of you to participate in this important program and help us respond to God’s great gift of love. I ask that you please review this brochure and prayerfully consider how you and your family can help St. Margaret’s Catholic Church by financially supporting our ministries, furthering our mission, and reinforcing our future.

We ask that all faithful parishioners complete a Commitment Card. A card will be included in the brochure mailing for you to:

- mail to the church using the pre-addressed envelope included in this mailing.
- or bring your card to Mass next Sunday.
- or you may visit our parish website at <https://stmargaretriverton.com/> and complete an electronic Commitment Card.

The back of the Commitment Card has a place for you to include any prayer intentions you wish to share. We welcome all intentions and they will be prayed for collectively over the next few weeks. If you would like to speak to a priest, please indicate so on your card and we will be in contact with you.

Our goal is 100% participation! Thank you for your generosity and support of St. Margaret's Catholic Church!

St. Anne’s CCW of Lander would like to invite the women of our parish to a day set aside for intentional investment to enrich your spiritual life about the Holy Trinity. It will be held on Saturday, February 10 beginning at 8:45 in the church hall and given by our local Priests. Come invest in a day to enrich, deepen, and bolden your walk with the Holy Trinity. Please contact Debbie Barry at 332-5555 if you're interested in attending or need more information. We want to have an approximate estimated number of women who will be attending for material and lunch purposes.

The RCCW monthly luncheon will be Wednesday February 7. We have to do the first Wednesday this month because February 14 is Ash Wednesday. We will be at Blossom’s Restaurant at 11:30 a.m. It is located at 501 W. Main St. If you are new and interested in joining us call the Parish Office at 856 -3757 for more information.

Mass Intentions

We are now able to have 2 Mass Intentions for most of our Masses because both priests can have one intention. I have Masses open for February & March . If you are interested in having a Mass said stop by the office or call 856-3757.



Our Church is offering Online Giving on our website at: <http://stmargaretriverton.com>. For additional information please visit the website.

Faith Formation News

Most of us are familiar with the concept that we can do much more together as a team than we could ever hope to do individually. Here’s a graphic illustration of that concept. At a state fair there was an event where horses were being hitched to wagons to see which horse could pull the most weight. Two horses each pulled 9,000 pounds. They then hitched these two strongest horses together on the same wagon. The horses didn’t pull 18,000 pounds – a mere doubling of their individual efforts. Instead, together, in true teamwork, they pulled 35,000 pounds. Now that’s synergy! In your ongoing faith formation, I urge you to explore ways to put that kind of synergy to work in your business lives, in your personal lives, and in your church lives. There’s so much that can be accomplished. Live in synergy for the Kingdom!



Prayer Corner:

The people who sit in darkness have seen a great light; on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death, light has arisen.
Mt 3:16

February 03 & 04, 2024

Eucharistic Ministers

2/03 5:30 p.m. Chris Jones
Ray & Bev Appelhance
Tony Colnna
John Campbell

Lectors Lisa Appelhans
Amy Gardner

2/04 9:00 a.m. Daria Wood
Meagan Mosbrucker
Chuck Kucera
Tom Nirider
Barb Barber

Lectors Karla Kucera
Janie Nirider

Altar Servers

2/03 5:30 p.m. Marguerite Hill
Michael Hoffer
Troi Johnson

2/04 9:00 a.m. Finley Tate
Delayne Anderson
Isabella Dorothy

St. Margaret’s Collections

1/20 & 1/21

Envelope & Plate -\$ 2,377.27
Boiler Account - \$ 470.13
Maintenance Accounts - \$ 877.60
Poor And Needy - \$75.00
School & Angel Fund - \$ 500.00
Diocese - \$ 20.00

Total - \$ 4,320.00

Our Lady of the Woods:

1/21- \$ 328.00

St. Edward’s:
1/21- \$ 236.00

Boiler Fund Total:
\$101,259.41

WEEK OF JANUARY 30 - FEBRUARY 04, 2024

TUESDAY: 1/30 Mass - 12:15 p.m. - David Apadaca + / Justine Heil 🕯️
WEDNESDAY: 1/31 Mass - 7:00 a.m. - Holy Souls in Purgatory / Larry Dowse +
THURSDAY: 2/01 Mass - 7:00 a.m. - RCCW / Aidan Jones 🕯️
FRIDAY: 2/02 School Mass - 8:15 a.m. - Julie Fiebiger / Larry Dowse +
SATURDAY: 2/03 Mass - 5:30 p.m. - AJ
SUNDAY: 2/04 Mass - 9:00 a.m. - Christy Oilfield Thompson +
Kinnear - James Mahrer +

Anniversary



Birthday 🕯️

Deceased +

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

David Apodaca Jr.; Mary Alice Genter; Lavina & Brian Witt; Elise Wilkenson; Wrigley Flores; Monica; Cindy Biltoft; Lorri Bailey; Clara Olson; Family of Joe Streeter; Stephanie; Mary Jean Sweeney; Vi & Gary Wild; Linda Trompke; Flo Ortega; Thomas Apodaca; Tyler Martin; Marissa; Griffin Knott; Ralph Burlingham; Harry Meekins; Aimee; Miranda Townsend; Kathleen Shores; Connie Gunter; Rosetta Marie Piper, Allen & Denise family; Mary Romero; Don Berger; Shannon Hall; Danny Schmitt, Jessica Azire Ibach; Howard Brown; Edward Flahaut; Bob Johnson; Jonathan Perez; 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; 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 1/22/2024

	Goal	Pledge to date	Pledge Shortage	Actual paid to date
St Margaret's	\$14,502	\$15,325	\$ 0	\$ 13,460
OLW	\$ 5,372	\$ 1,250	\$ 4,172	\$ 1,250
St Edwards	\$ 3,488	\$ 0	\$ 3,488	\$ 0
St. Josephs	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

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.