



# SCHOOL NEWS

Feb. 11, 2024

220 N. 7th St. E., Riverton

307.856.5922

## 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.

## JOIN OUR TEAM!

St. Margaret's School is accepting  
applications for a **Kindergarten Teacher**.  
Submit your resume or CV and any other  
application documents to [mmosbrucker@stmargs.us](mailto:mmosbrucker@stmargs.us).  
We're also looking for a classroom volunteer in our  
2nd/3rd Grade classroom from 12:20 to 1:30. Days of the  
week are flexible. Call the office if you or someone you  
know is interested in working with our amazing students!



## IMPORTANT DATES

- Feb. 13:** Valentine's/Mardi Gras Parties, Free Dress Day
- Feb. 14:** Ash Wednesday
- Feb. 19:** No School (Holiday)
- Feb. 20:** School Board Meeting, 4 pm
- Feb. 22:** Adoration & Reconciliation, STEM
- Feb. 23:** No School (Teacher Work Day)
- Feb. 28:** Literary after Mass
- March 1:** Early Release
- March 2:** Dinner Dance

## BAKER CALL!



We loved the  
dessert table at  
the dinner dance  
last year! Please  
call or email the school  
office if you can donate  
baked goods.

23rd Annual Saint Margaret's School  
Themed Dinner Dance & Auction

## High School GLORY DAYS

**MARCH 2  
6:00 PM  
SCHOOL GYM**

Bookworms, jocks, teachers,  
skaters, thespians, cowboys,  
preps, and other "cliques,"  
join us for a night of dinner, auction, and dancing!



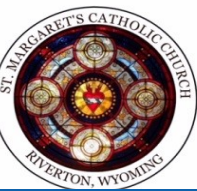
**MUST BE  
21  
OR OLDER.**



- ☐ GET TICKETS
- ☐ PLAN COSTUME
- ☐ DUST OFF DANCE MOVES
- ☐ HAVE A RAD TIME

Pastor: Fr. Louis Shea  
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Associate: Fr. Eugene Inobeme OSA  
[eugeneinobs4christ@yahoo.com](mailto:eugeneinobs4christ@yahoo.com)

## St. Margaret's Catholic Church



## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 11, 2024

THEN A LEPER CAME TO  
JESUS, BEGGING ON HIS  
KNEES: "IF YOU ARE  
WILLING, YOU CAN MAKE  
ME CLEAN."  
- MARK 1:40

### Mass Times:

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

**Sunday:** 9:00 a.m.

### Daily Mass:

**Tuesday:** 12:15 p.m.

**Ash Wednesday:** 7 a.m., 8:15 a.m., 6 p.m.

**Thursday:** 7:00 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

### St. Edward's, Kinnear:

**Sunday:** 12:00 p.m.

**Ash Wednesday:** 6:00 p.m.

### Our Lady of the Woods, Dubois:

**Sunday:** 4:00 p.m.

**Ash Wednesday:** 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.

### 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

**Trustees:** Tammy Linton & Lindy Paskett

### Church

620 E. Fremont Ave.

Riverton, WY 82501

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Rectory - 307-856-6226

### Office

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Riverton, WY 82501

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### St. Margaret's Catholic School

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Riverton, WY.

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Fr. Louis’ Corner

Jesus has a wonderful healing ministry. We may wonder why he wants the leper in our gospel story not to tell anyone about his cleansing. Jesus is concerned that people will jump to conclusions about his messiahship. The expectation was that the Messiah would be an earthly conquering hero. The message of the Gospel is so incredibly intense that it is impossible for us to understand it all at once, well it is for me at least. We have to come to understand it more and more in our lives. We may also judge the former leper who disobeys Jesus and spreads the word of his healing far and wide. Just imagine the joy that he felt. To have been declared a leper in Jesus time was almost always a death sentence. We say that crucifixion was the cruelest form of execution at that time, but just imagine being ostracized and allowed to waste away until death, no wonder Jesus was moved with pity. According to Jewish purity laws, Jesus actually makes Himself ritually unclean by touching the leper, taking his hand. But we can see that not only did He not become unclean; He cleansed the leper by His touch.

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

**St. Margaret’s ( Riverton )** - 7:00 a.m  
School Mass - 8:15 a.m.  
6:00 p.m.  
**Our Lady of the Woods ( Dubois )** - 4:00 p.m.  
**St. Edward’s ( Kinnear )** - 6:00 p.m.

Lite Lenten Soup Supper

For the Faith Formation Dinner on Ash Wednesday, we will have a Lite Lenten Soup Supper at 5:10 before Mass. All are welcome!!

You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other?  
Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse?  
Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10’s of 1000’s of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage.  
For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on March 8-10, 2024, call (720) 257-9106 or email: [retrouvaille.co@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvaille.co@gmail.com) or visit the website at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).



Save the Date: Thursday Feb. 22, 6PM

Mercy Night with Fr August Koehne

We will have a Liturgy of the Word, prayer teams to pray with people, with reconciliation available. Invite your friends! For those interested in being on a prayer team there will be a meeting with Fr August at 5PM in Pate Hall.



Faith Formation News

Too many of us live our lives by the clock. And for many, it represents the tyranny of the urgent, filled with “to do” lists. If you want to live a life of significance, you can’t live by just the clock. A clock tells time but gives no target, no goal, nothing to aim for. **Aim for nothing and you’re sure to hit it.** In contrast, the compass DOES give a target and points in the right direction. (Imagine a ship’s captain navigating by a clock!) The compass of our Catholic Faith points in one direction and we’re wise when we align ourselves with its direction. That’s the compass by which you should steer your life. I’m not saying to forget about the clock. But for God’s sake (and yours) focus more on the compass! When you do that, your life will take on more significance as you enter into the Season of Lent on Ash Wednesday this week.



Prayer Corner:

A great prophet has arisen in our midst, God has visited his people.  
Luke 7:16

February 17 & 18, 2024

Eucharistic Ministers

**2/17 5:30 p.m.** Chris Jones  
Ray & Bev Appelhance  
Tony Colonna  
John Campbell

**Lectors** Mick Newlin  
Amy Gardner

**2/18 9:00 a.m** Chuck Kucera  
Andy Samuelson  
Bill Styvar  
Karla Kucera  
Norm Moss

**Lectors** Jolene Samuelson  
Lindy Paskett

Altar Servers

Ash Wednesday

**2/14 8:15 a.m.** Isaac Clark  
Eli Hill  
Noelle Miller

**2/14 6:00 p.m.** Zayne Piquette  
Troii Johnson  
Jayden Olheiser

**2/17 5:30 p.m.** Cael Arbogast  
Peter Corbett  
Isabella Dorothy

**2/18 9:00 a.m.** Heather Higgins  
Maggie Samuelson  
Abby Samuelson

St. Margaret’s Collections

2/03 & 2/04

Total - \$4,856.67

Our Lady of the Woods:

2/04- \$ 586.00

St. Edward’s:

2/04- \$ 263.00

Boiler Fund Total:

\$102,559.43

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 13 - FEBRUARY 18, 2024

TUESDAY: 2/13 Mass - 12:15 p.m. - Mark Hogan + / Bob Meeboer +

ASH WEDNESDAY: 2/14 Mass - 7:00 a.m. - Holy Souls  
School Mass - 8:15 a.m. - St. Margaret’s School  
6:00 p.m. - Alyssa Hogan & Family

THURSDAY: 2/15 Mass - 7: 00 a.m. - Russ & Barb Kallweit & Family / Joe

FRIDAY: 2/16 Mass - 7:00 a.m. - Larry Young / Toby & Monica

SATURDAY: 2/17 Mass - 5:30 p.m. - Bob

SUNDAY: 2/18 Mass - 9:00 a.m - Jess Corbett  
Kinnear - Living & Deceased - Woodman Family

Anniversary

Birthday

Deceased +

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Mary Alice Genter; Lavina & Brian Witt; Elise Wilkenson; Monica; Cindy Biltott; 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 Leining; 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 2/05/2024

	Goal	Pledge to date	Pledge Shortage	Actual paid to date
<b>St Margaret’s</b>	\$14,502	\$15,325	\$ 0	\$ 13,525
<b>OLW</b>	\$ 5,372	\$ 1,250	\$ 4,172	\$ 1,250
<b>St Edwards</b>	\$ 3,488	\$ 0	\$ 3,488	\$ 0
<b>St. Josephs</b>	\$ 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.