



SCHOOL NEWS

March 24, 2024

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An Update from Mrs. M

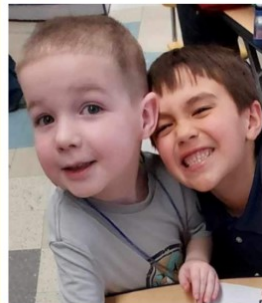
The Safety and Security Grant projects are well under way at our building! Upgrades are happening inside and out. New lock and iPhone systems are going in now, and new exterior doors will be here soon. Then we'll have exterior lights, fencing, and security cameras coming up.

We also received a grant from the Koch Foundation for a new roof over the part of our building, which is very exciting!

Now that we've reached Spring Break, the rest of the school year always seems to fly by.

We have prayed for you this Lent, and as we enter into Holy Week, may we stay focused on what matters.

Please continue to pray for me and our school. We will pray for you.



IMPORTANT DATES

March 25: Spring Break/Holy Week

April 1: No School (PD Day)

April 2: Classes Resume

April 4: PTO Meeting

April 7: First Communion

April 10: Class Pictures

April 16: WY-TOPP Testing

April 18: WY-TOPP Testing

April 19: Early Release at 12:35 pm



Back to School!

Tuesday, April 2nd

NO SCHOOL: March 25 - April 1



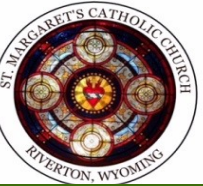
Did you see the new bulletin board at the back of the church? Help us inspire all students to form strong moral character! If you catch one of our students exemplifying service, integrity, or other values, please share your "Good Catch" with us to help in recognizing our amazing students.

Join Us! **PTO Meeting**
Thursday, April 4
5:30 pm in the Gym

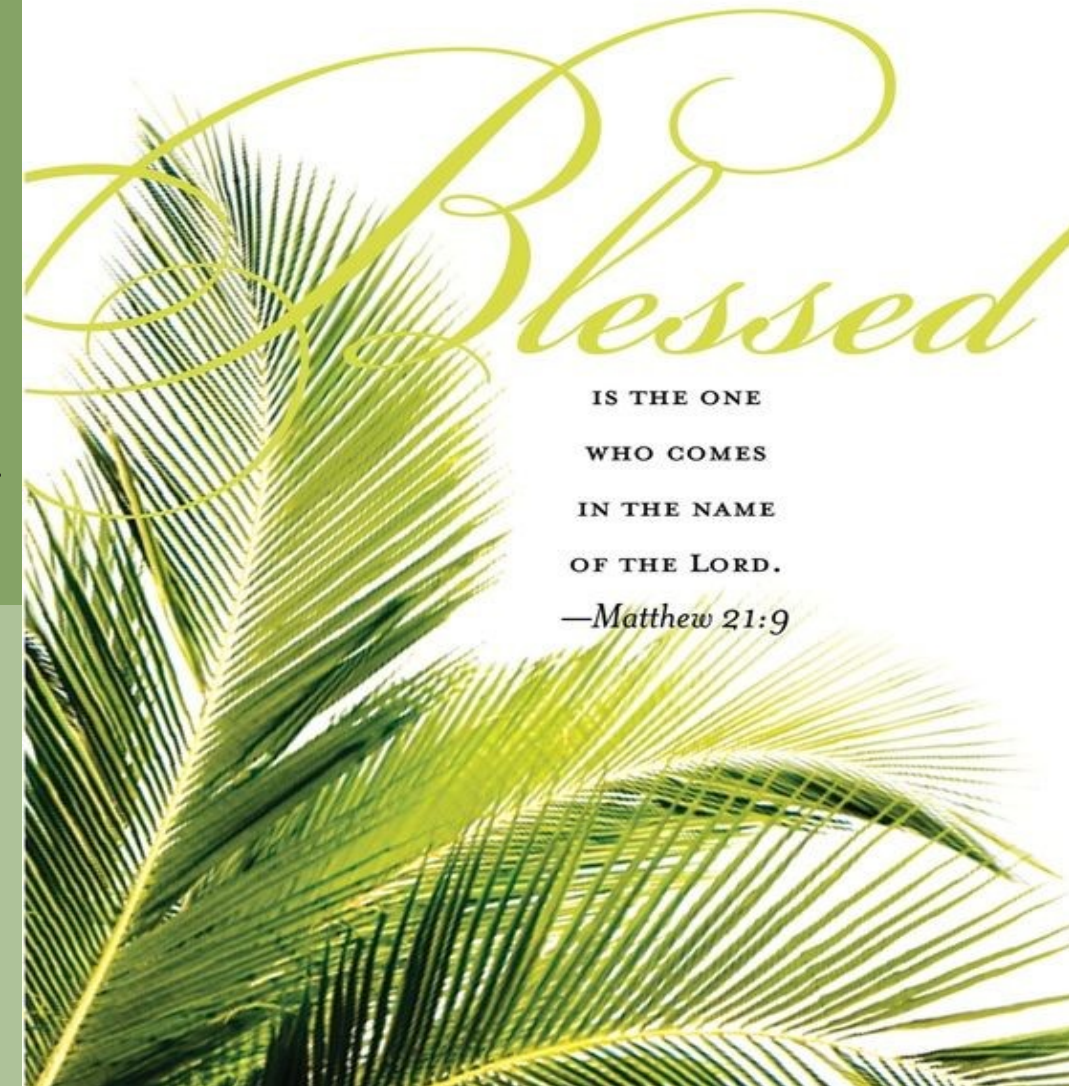
APRIL 23
MAY 30
JUNE 11
BINGO NIGHT
MEAL AT 5:30
GAMES AT 6 PM
St. Margaret's Gym

Pastor: Fr. Louis Shea
louieshea@yahoo.com
Associate: Fr. Eugene Inobeme OSA
eugeneinobs4christ@yahoo.com

St. Margaret's Catholic Church



Palm Sunday March 24, 2024



IS THE ONE
WHO COMES
IN THE NAME
OF THE LORD.
—Matthew 21:9

Mass Times:

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil - 8:00 p.m. **

Easter Sunday: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. **

Daily Mass:

Monday: 6:00 p.m. **

Tuesday: 12:15 p.m.

Wednesday: 7:00 a.m. **

Thursday: 7:00 p.m.

Friday: Not Mass - Good Friday of the Lord's Passion - 3:00 p.m. **

** Mass Time Change

Confession:

Monday - Thursday: 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday: 3:45 - 5:00 p.m.
Or by appointment

St. Edward's, Kinnear:

Easter Sunday: 12:00 p.m.

Our Lady of the Woods, Dubois:

Easter Sunday: 9:00 a.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

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Fr. Louis’ Corner

In preparation for Holy Week, as I wrote last week, the clergy of our diocese gathered on Thursday for the Chrism Mass. We gather that day for a day of recollection. We were led this day by the recently retired bishop of Great Falls/Billings, Michael Warfel. He helped us to reflect on the promises that we made at our diaconate ordination. We make promises to celibacy, obedience and prayer. If you are wondering how the promise to celibacy affects the permanent deacons, they promise to not remarry if their wife passes away. Celibacy means more than living chastely alone. It has to do with being available to serve. In our culture today many would consider it an odd way of life, however we know than very many of our celibate priests and deacons live very happy, fulfilled lives. Obedience for Catholic clergy is not blind obedience, its’s not that easy, we must be willing to help the bishop do what is best for the diocese, and the pope for what is best for the universal church. We must be prayerful people who discern with the bishop what is best. You may notice that I didn’t mention poverty, diocesan priests do not make that promise as religious order priests do, however we are called to live simply. Of course religious poverty is not the same as economic poverty which is an injustice that should be overcome so that everyone can live with the dignity that every human person deserves. Of course this is a very brief overview, it was a wonderful day of recollection and I feel very well prepared for our beautiful Holy Week journey!

Holy Week Schedule - St. Margaret’s - Riverton

Monday - March 25 - 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday - March 26 - 12:15 p.m.
Wednesday - March 27 - 7:00 a.m.
Holy Thursday - March 28 - 7:00 p.m.
Good Friday - March 29 - 3:00 p.m.
Holy Saturday - March 30 - Easter Vigil - 8:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday - March 31 - 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Confession- Monday March 25 through Thursday March 28 - 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday Mass - St. Edward’s - Kinnear

March 31 - 12:00 p.m.

Holy Week Schedule - Our Lady of the Woods - Dubois

Monday - March 25 - 10:00 a.m.
Tuesday - March 26 - 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday - March 27 - 10:00 a.m.
Holy Thursday - March 28 - 7:00 p.m.
Good Friday - March 29 - 3:00 p.m.
Holy Saturday - March 30 - Easter Vigil - 8:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday - March 31 - 9:00 a.m.

Confession - Monday March 25 through Thursday March 28 - 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

First Communion Sunday - April 7 , 2024

We will have 2 Masses on this Sunday.
Sunday Mass - 9:00 a.m.
First Communion Mass - 11:00 a.m.

THE FEAST OF MERCY – Greatest Day of GRACE! In the 1930’s, Jesus spoke to St. Faustina about His Message of Mercy for us and the entire world. It’s a message of His great love for us to come to His Fount of Mercy. For on this day, Sunday after Easter, April 7th, “the Divine Floodgates, The Ocean of My Mercy, which grace flows will be opened!” **HOW TO RECEIVE THE GRACES OF DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:** 1. receive Holy Communion worthily on Divine Mercy Sunday (or the Vigil celebration) by *making a good confession beforehand*. 2. Stay in the state of grace and trust in His Divine Mercy. An excellent deed of mercy is the Divine Mercy Novena which begins on Good Friday– Saturday Vigil. There are Divine Mercy Materials available at the entrances. Questions, contact 851-8073.

Roland “Nick” Eckes 4th Degree Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is available to students working towards an under graduate degree. All graduating seniors and above along with vocational, and seminary will be eligible. No graduate school students may apply. One scholarship will be available this year in the amount of \$500.00. Donations from any other source will be accepted and added to increase this amount, the final amount may vary. The Faithful Navigator will appoint the scholarship committee. It will be composed of 4th degree Knights of the Father Adolph Pate Assembly #1291. The faithful navigator is automatically a member of the committee. A G.P.A. of 2.5 or higher along with financial need will be the basic criteria considered. An effort to choose only practicing Catholic students will be made along with sons and daughters of current members of the Knights of Columbus. **Deadline will be April 15, 2024. Applications are available at the Parish office.** Mail Applications to: **Knights of Columbus - 4th Degree Scholarship 505 Southridge Drive Riverton, WY 82501.** The decision of the scholarship committee is final. Past recipients of this scholarship are not eligible.

Faith Formation News

Normally when we hear the word focus, we generally think of cameras. We like for things to be sharp and well-defined. With digital cameras, we can check immediately if they are. In our spiritual lives, we should want to keep our focus. Isaiah 50:7 gives a prophecy of the Messiah’s unwavering determination to persevere in the excruciating task set before Him.. He “set His face like flint” and headed for Jerusalem. When Jesus headed for Jerusalem, and shared with the disciples what would happen to him, he was **focused!** He **knew** the adoration of the crowds on Palm Sunday wouldn’t last, that in a few days they would turn against Him, and his friends would betray Him. Yet He kept going. There’s the ultimate example of keeping your focus. The last weeks of Jesus’ life are an intense and incredible study in discipline and focus. Let’s make that focus OUR focus.



Prayer Corner:

Christ became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name.
Phil 2 : 8 - 9

March 30 & 31, 2024

Eucharistic Ministers

3/30 5:30 p.m. Mick & Pat Newlin
Amy Gardner
Mark Short
Minnie Appelhans

Lectors Chris Jones
Tony Colonna

3/31 9:00 a.m. Larry Trompke
Linda Trompke
Jim Gores
Meagan Mosbrucker
Andy Samuelson

Lectors Mike Harris
School/ Janie Nirider

Altar Servers

3/28 7:00 p.m. Derek Gonzalez
Keenan Patterson
Moriah Miller
Jayden Olheiser

3/29 3:00 p.m. Zayne Piquette
Sawyer Tate

3/30 8:00 p.m. Cael Arbogast
Moriah Miller
Cassie Miller
Noelle Miller

3/31 9:00 a.m. Elizabeth Howard
Jordan Hanson
Natalie Hanson

3/31 11:00 a.m. Maggie Samuelson
Abby Samuelson

St. Margaret’s Collections

3/16 & 3/17
Total - \$3,566.66

Our Lady of the Woods:
3/17- \$186.00

St. Edward’s:
3/17- \$286.00

Boiler Fund Total:
\$105,170.61



WEEK OF MARCH 26- MARCH 31, 2024

MONDAY: 3/25 Mass - 6:00 p.m. Fr. David Gau +
TUESDAY: 3/26 Mass - 12:15 p.m. - Jack Cobne + / Pat
WEDNESDAY: 3/27 Mass - 7:00 a.m. - Jim Barquin III + / Robbie 🍰
THURSDAY: 3/28 Mass - 7:00 p.m.. - Pam Hammer + / Bart 🍰
FRIDAY: 3/29 No Mass - Good Friday of the Lord’s Passion - 3:00 p.m.
SATURDAY: 3/30 Mass - 8:00 p.m. - Tom Dilger
SUNDAY: 3/31 Mass - 9:00 a.m - Gonzalo Salinas + 🍰
Kinnear - Katy Ratliff +

Anniversary 🕯️ Birthday 🎂 Deceased +



PRAYERS FOR HEALING



Bruce & Karla Hughes; James & Ruth Steenson; Mary Alice Genter; Lavina & Brian Witt; Elise Wilkenson; Monica; Cindy Biltoft; 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; 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 Leininger; 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 3/18/2024

	Goal	Pledge to date	Pledge Shortage	Actual paid to date
St Margaret's	\$14,502	\$15,325	\$ 0	\$ 14,600
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.