

SCHOOL NEWS

April 14, 2024

220 N. 7th St. E., Riverton

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An Update from Mrs. M

The eclipse on Monday kicked off another exciting week here at St. Margaret's School. Teachers worked together to provide students with an engaging, educational experience school-wide. They used kinetic sand and participated in experiments that helped them understand the eclipse. Then, of course, they "sunglassed-up" and went outside to check it out firsthand.

On Monday and Tuesday, I attended a funding summit at CWC to learn more about the grant-writing process. I had the distinct privilege of sitting next to one of the brilliant minds in our parish who pointed out that there were "little seeds" of information that could bear fruit for us if I cultivate them. It was a good learning experience, and I was grateful for the opportunity in our community.

On another note, we're pursuing accreditation! Accreditation is a big undertaking, especially for a school our size, but we embark on the journey alongside the other five Catholic schools in Wyoming and under Kim Gorr's expert leadership, the Director of Catholic School Leadership for the Diocese of Cheyenne. Working with an agency that prioritizes Catholic identity along with academics and improvement excites me. The Western Catholic Educational Association's (WCEA) mission is "to advance quality Catholic education for all students in member schools and arch/dioceses through an accrediting process that promotes the primacy of faith formation, the rigor of educational excellence, and the vitality that comes through continuous school improvement." WCEA was established in 1962 and is the largest Catholic accrediting agency in the United States.

We're still looking for individuals who are knowledgeable about our faith and passionate about faith-based education. This doesn't just mean teachers! Kim Gorr, the Director of Catholic School Leadership for the Diocese of Cheyenne, and I are putting together a committee that will plan a sort of "Crash Course in the Catholic Faith," a professional development opportunity for non-Catholic teachers and staff in Wyoming Catholic schools. At times, many schools, like ours, are grateful to employ great educators who may not have a background in the Catholic faith, but are eager to participate in and reinforce our schools' unique Catholic identity. How do they do this meaningfully without the confidence that comes only with experience and background knowledge? This course aims to help with that. **To learn more about the course or about serving on the committee, please email me at mmosbrucker@stmargs.us.** You could help build something that makes an impact for Catholic schools in our state for years to come.

As always, please continue to pray for our school and for me, and know that I am praying for you. 😊



JOIN OUR TEAM

ALL PART-TIME!

3rd Grade Teacher,
STEM Coordinator,
After-School Care
Provider

Email your resume to mmosbrucker@stmargs.us!

IMPORTANT DATES

- April 16: 1st WY-TOPP Testing Day
- April 17: School Board Mtg. 4 pm
- April 19: Early Release at 12:35 pm
- April 23: BINGO Night!
- April 24: Literary after Mass
- April 26: Coffee & Class Time, WY-TOPP Success Party
- April 29: STEM Day
- May 2: Pizza Hut Fundraiser



BINGO NIGHT

APRIL 23
MAY 30
JUNE 11

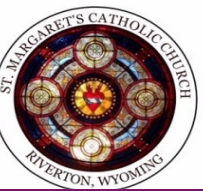
MEAL AT 5:30
GAMES AT 6 PM

St. Margaret's Gym

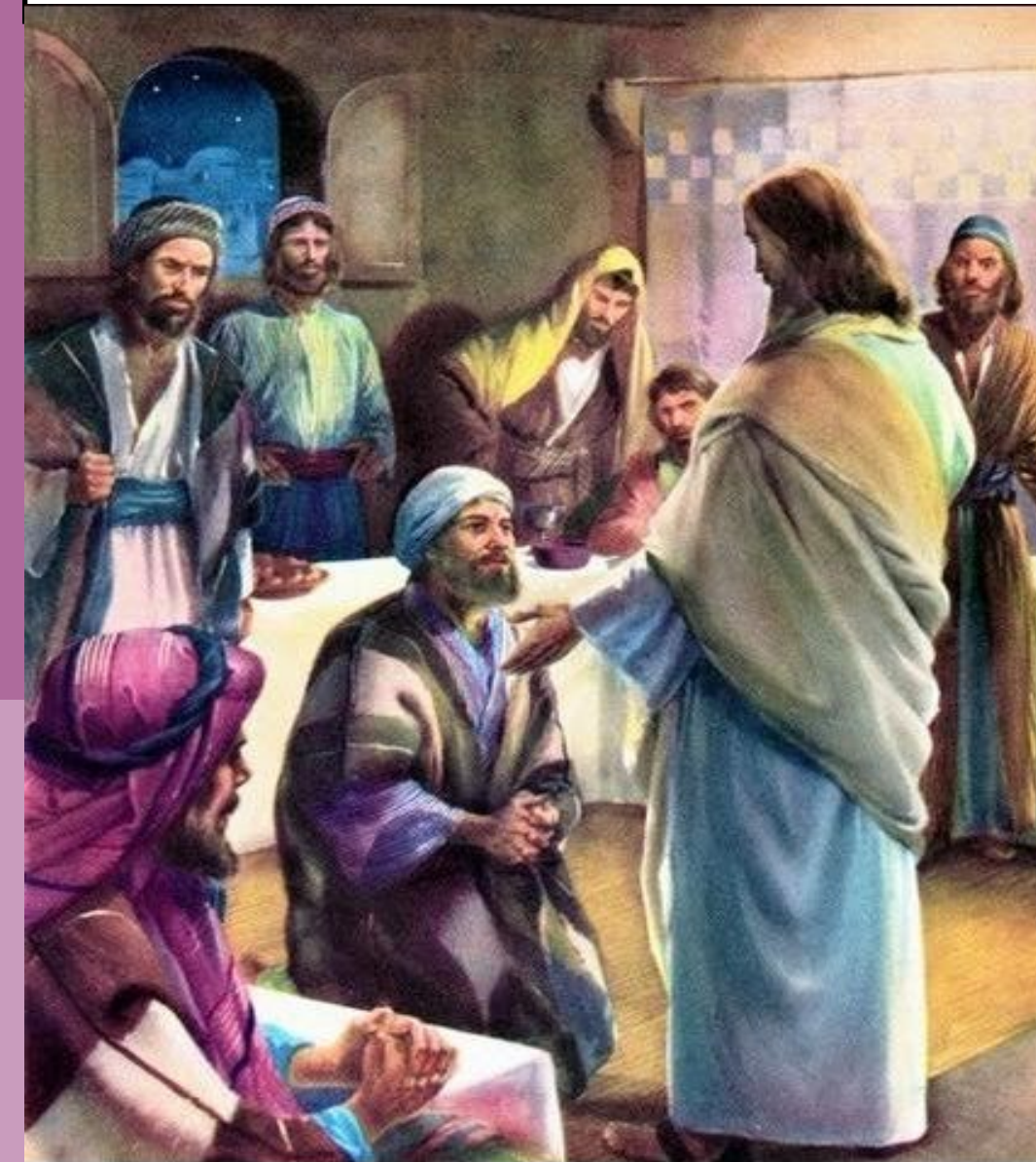


Pastor: Fr. Louis Shea
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St. Margaret's Catholic Church



Third Sunday of Easter April 14, 2024



Mass Times:

Saturday: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

Daily Mass:

Tuesday: 12:15 p.m.

Wednesday: 8:15 a.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.

Confession: By request before or after Mass

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.

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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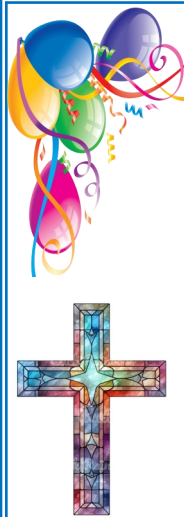
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Fr. Louis' Corner

We hear of the Risen Jesus appearing to the disciples in our Gospel reading from St. Luke this weekend. The chaos of His arrest, torture and execution has the disciples in turmoil. They are more willing to believe that He is a ghost than He has really risen from the dead. Jesus reacts with understanding and helps them to know that He is truly there. He asks them to touch Him and give Him something to eat, to show that He is still truly human. He explains to them that this is what was called for in the scriptures, and what he had told them would happen. He tells them that they are witnesses to all of these things and that they are now called to bring this good news to the world. Although we were not there to witness it, we know of it from those who were there and we are called to share this good news, the gospel, with those that need to hear it, which is everyone, so let's get busy. I will be leaving for North Carolina to visit my sister and friends there (I might just get a chance to swim in the ocean) shortly after Mass this Sunday. I leave you in Fr Eugene's capable care for the next couple of weeks. See you soon!



Stewardship/Ministry Fair coming May 4th & 5th in the gym after the weekend Masses . We will have light refreshments and booths for our various ministries. Calling all ministers to organize their booths and presentations to welcome new ministers into their ministry and to contact the parish office with any needs of assistance at 856 -3757. Calling all parishioners who would like to start new ministries to contact the parish office with your idea so that we can facilitate fruition of your new ministry in our parish. Calling all parishioners to come and enjoy the fellowship and explore the ministries offered so that you can find ministries that are right for you to be involved in. Thank you one and all!



In The Bookstore

--- What Mrs. M is reading ---
Raising Upright Kids In An Upside Down World. By - Dr. Ray Guarendi

St. Margaret's Graduation Mass - Sunday, May 12:
Parents, if you have a child graduating this May and would like for them to participate in the graduation mass and reception at St. Margaret's Church, please give Francesca a call at 856-6986.



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

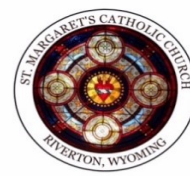
It is with overwhelming gratitude that the board of directors and staff of Catholic Charities of Wyoming extend their thanks to people of the Diocese of Cheyenne. The generous gift of the Ash Wednesday collection from the Diocese of Cheyenne will allow us to continue to live our mission: 'to foster community action to those in need'. We continue the hard work of living the gospel values instilled through the life, death, and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Thank you, once again, for entering into this mission with us. To learn more, sign up to receive our free E-Newsletter on our website, charitieswyoming.org.

Confirmation

May 3, 2024 - 7:00 p.m.

Faith Formation News

Our Gospel reading from the Wednesday after Easter Sunday related the story of the road to Emmaus. One writer described the story this way "The Emmaus story is full of wonderful material . . . and the natural temptation is to try to deal with too much at one time. The Emmaus story is a rich mine to which one should return again and again, bringing out one cartload of ore at a time." One "cartload" is that we all have our own "Emmaus" experience. The story is so familiar to us that we are tempted to search for new angles of vision. Is God present in the turbulence of our lives? We wonder, we doubt, and we struggle. Our personal "Emmaus" can be whatever we do or wherever we go to make ourselves forget that the world holds nothing sacred. But we DO hold things sacred. Or at least we should. We better!



Prayer Corner:

Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us; make our hearts burn while you speak to us.
Luke 24: 32

April 20 & 21, 2024

Eucharistic Ministers

4/20 5:30 p.m. Chris Jones
Ray & Bev Appelhance
Tony Colonna
John Campbell

Lectors Mick Newlin
Amy Gardner

4/21 9:00 a.m. Chuck Kucera
Andy Samuelson
Bill Styvar
Karla Kucera
Norm Moss

Lectors Jolene Samurlson
Lindy Paskett

Altar Servers

4/20 5:30 p.m. Derek Gonsalez
Keenan Patterson
Roderick Piquette

4/21 9:00 a.m. Meka Barlow
Maggie Samuelson
Abby Samuelson

St. Margaret's Collections

Not Available

Boiler Fund Total:
\$105,700.84



WEEK OF APRIL 16- APRIL-21, 2024

TUESDAY: 4/16	Mass - 12:15 p.m. -	Larry Dowse +
WEDNESDAY: 4/17	School Mass - 8:15 a.m. -	Shawna Martinez + / Karen Huxtable
THURSDAY: 4/18	Mass - 7:00 a.m. -	David Apodaca + 🎂
FRIDAY: 4/19	Mass - 7:00 a.m. -	Cory Riley - Witt
SATURDAY: 4/20	Mass - 5:30 p.m. -	Manuel Ortega
SUNDAY: 4/21	Mass - 9:00 a.m. -	Lee Cady + Kinnear -

Anniversary 🎂

Birthday 🎂

Deceased +

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Emily Hamilton; Sharon Umscheid; 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; Courtney; 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 4/08/2024

	Goal	Pledge to date	Pledge Shortage	Actual paid to date
St Margaret's	\$14,502	\$15,300	\$ 0	\$ 14,600
OLW	\$ 5,372	\$ 1,250	\$ 4,122	\$ 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.