

SCHOOL NEWS

April 21, 2024

220 N. 7th St. E., Riverton

307.856.5922

An Update from Mrs. M

If you've been following the Education Savings Accounts (ESA) bill, you might be pleased to know that this year has seen significant progress. Gov. Mark Gordan signed House Bill 166 into law, but there are many questions still to be answered, and the bill will need to stand in court. The Wyoming Legislature website is a good resource for your information on the bill. Check it out at wyoleg.gov/Legislation/2024/HB0166 or scan the QR code. There's a ton of information out there though, so keep an eye on the news, and I encourage you to do some research of your own. At this point, it is unclear whether or how much St. Margaret's School families will benefit from the program.

SCAN FOR MORE ON THE ESA BILL.



In other news, our students started WY-TOPP testing this week. Students prayed for each other and asked their guardian angels for confidence and peace at Morning Prayer first. We're pleased with how smoothly it's going so far! WY-TOPP stands for Wyoming Test of Proficiency and Progress. It's the Wyoming state standardized test. Testing, I know, can be controversial, but there are a lot of ways testing can support staff and students, including when it comes to reputable accreditation and in the future when families (hopefully) can apply for ESA funds. Here are five other reasons testing really isn't so bad!

- 1. Understanding Progress:** WY-TOPP provides parents with valuable insights into their child's academic progress. It helps them understand how well their child is doing in various subjects compared to state expectations.
- 2. Identifying Strengths and Weaknesses:** The test results can pinpoint where children excel and where they may need extra help academically. This information allows parents to support their child's learning more effectively, whether by providing additional resources at home or communicating with teachers about areas needing improvement.
- 3. Accountability:** It holds schools accountable for the quality of education provided to students. By assessing student performance on a statewide level, it helps students are receiving a high-quality education.
- 4. Supporting Teachers:** The test results can also help teachers tailor their instruction to better meet the needs of their students. When parents support initiatives like WY-TOPP, they indirectly support teachers in their efforts to provide quality education to their children.
- 5. College, Career & Vocation Readiness:** Especially for parents with older children, WY-TOPP results can be crucial in assessing their child's readiness for their future vocations and careers. It can help identify areas where additional preparation may be necessary to achieve future academic or career goals.

Please join us in cheering our students on as they complete WY-TOPP testing and rooting for our teachers as they work tirelessly to support children in growing their minds and spirits. Continue to pray for me and for St. Margaret's School. Know we are praying for you! 😊



BIG NEWS! Because of your participation in the Smith's Inspiring Donations Program, our school received \$503.10 for the last quarter, the highest earnings so far!

Call, email, or stop by to learn about connecting your Smith's account to our nonprofit in order to support our school with purchases you're already making at Smith's Food and Drug!



DON'T MISS OUT ON \$250!
When a new family enrolls at St. Margaret's School by your referral, you can receive \$250! Call, email, or stop by to apply for our Referral Bonus Program!

IMPORTANT DATES

- 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
- May 5-10: Teacher Appreciation!
- May 13: STEM Day
- May 15: Rendezvous Day (4th Gr.)



TUESDAY APRIL 23

**MEAL AT 5:30
GAMES AT 6 PM**

St. Margaret's Gym

Eat Pizza. Raise 20%.
It's just that cheesy.

Redeem this flyer with purchase and 20% benefits
St. Margaret's School
Thur, May 2nd @ Riverton Pizza Hut
215 N Federal Blvd (307) 856-2808

Two easy ways for your fundraiser order to count!
If ordering online at PizzaHut.com or the Pizza Hut App, go to your cart and enter code **HUTGIVES** in the coupon field. A .01 discount will indicate your ticket is accounted for.
If placing your order in-store, show your printed or digital flyer to the Pizza Hut Team Member serving you. Valid from open to close on the date of your scheduled fundraiser. \$15 min sub-total purchase required. Distribution of flyers at Pizza Hut is prohibited.

Visit us at pizzahutgivesback.com to learn more and sign up!

JOIN OUR TEAM

**Preschool Para (P-T or F-T),
P-T Food Services Attendant,
P-T STEM Coordinator,
P-T After-School Care Provider**

**Email your resume to
mmosbrucker@stmargs.us**

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

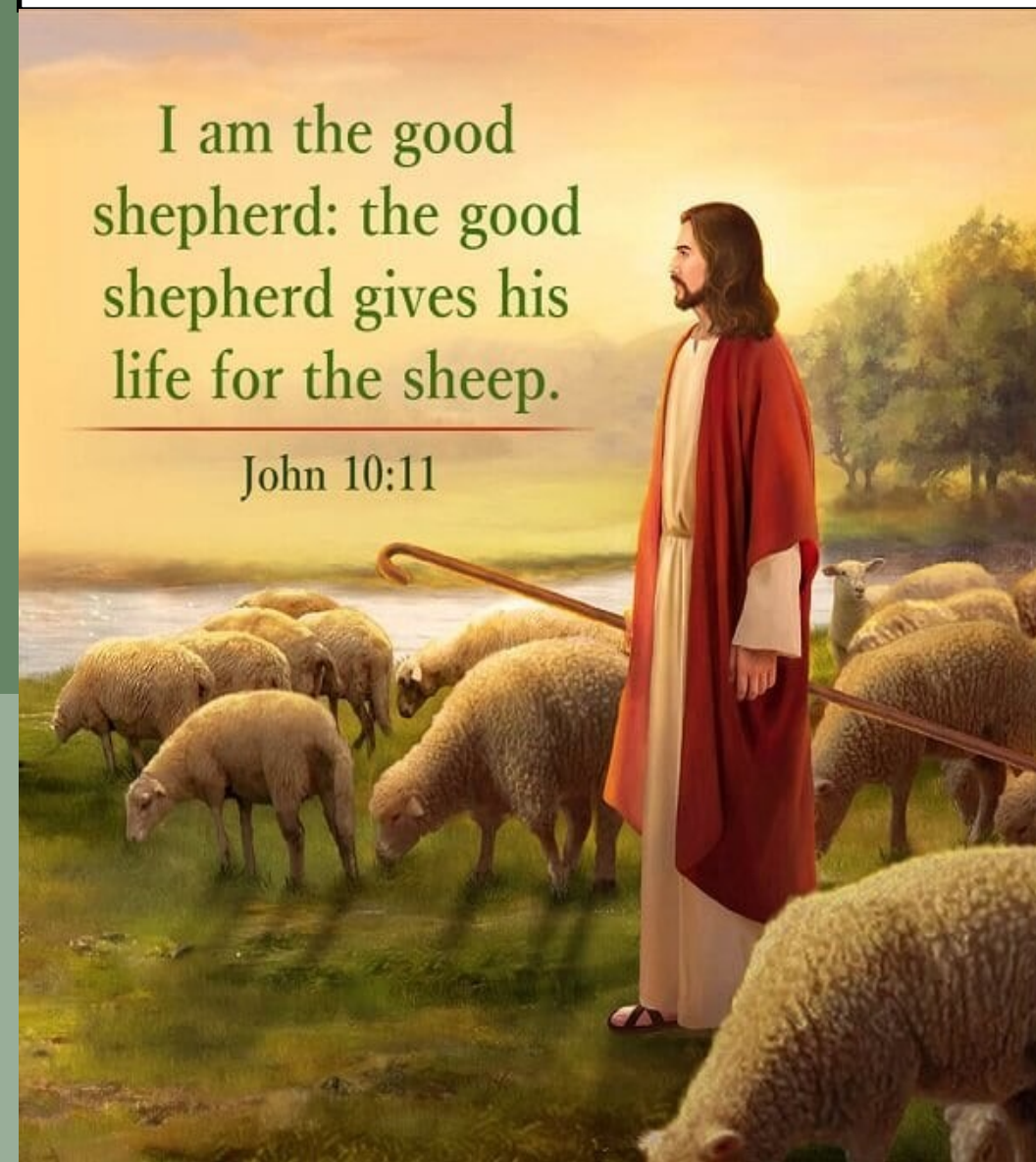
St. Margaret's Catholic Church



Fourth Sunday of Easter April 21, 2024

I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd gives his life for the sheep.

John 10:11



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

Church
620 E. Fremont Ave.
Riverton, WY 82501
stmargchurch1@gmail.com
Rectory - 307-856-6226

Office
618 E. Fremont Ave.
Riverton, WY 82501
307-856-3757
307-856-9396

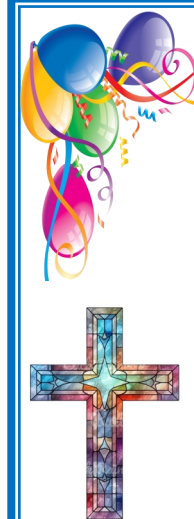
St. Margaret's Catholic School
220 N. 7th St. E.
Riverton, WY.
82501
307-856-5922



Fr. Eugene's Corner

Good Shepherd

Right from the onset of history, the task of a good shepherd has been a difficult one. This is because the shepherd needs to guard his flock from dangerous animals, invaders, inclement weather, drought, and pestilence. David, recognizing the impact of a shepherd, once proclaimed in Psalm 23:1, "The Lord is my shepherd." Jesus Christ is our good shepherd; He is the model for every shepherd, pastor, and leader. Now, as the good shepherd, Jesus laid down his life for the sheep, as in John 10:11, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." The good shepherd loves his sheep, as in John 3:16, "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." He also strengthens those who are sick, as in Ezekiel 34:16, "I will heal those who are broken and will strengthen those who are sick." May the good shepherd guard, guide, and bless you. Amen!



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!



ATTENTION LADIES SAVE THE DATE

Wyoming Council of Catholic Women

70th Annual Convention/Retreat

September 13, 14, 15, 2024 (Friday, Saturday, Sunday)

Best Western Downtown, Casper, Wyoming.

Guest Speakers : Bishop Steven Biegler,
ValLimar Jansen, & Angela Copenhaver.

Registration information available mid-June

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.



In The Bookstore

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

Confirmation

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

Faith Formation News

When I talk about having a passion for Christ, I compare that passion to the way I use my glasses. I don't spend all my time looking at and talking *about* my glasses. But I do spend all my time seeing everything *through* my glasses. If I don't take care of my glasses - - - if they get smudged or if a lens gets broken - - - it affects how I see (or don't see!) everything. Likewise, a person with a passion for Christ is not necessarily always talking *about* Christ, but is looking at everything *through* Christ. This is what the resurrection means for us. Because Christ is alive, because He lives, we can view everything in our world *through* Him. This is one reason why we pray: "Through Him and with Him and in Him - - - in the unity of the Holy Spirit - - - all glory and honor is yours Almighty Father - - - forever and ever." AMEN!



Prayer Corner:

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.
John 10:14

April 27 & 28, 2024

Eucharistic Ministers

4/27 5:30 p.m. Mick & Pat Newlin
Amy Gardner
Mark Short
Minnie Appelhans

Lectors Chris Jones
Tony Colonna

4/28 9:00 a.m. Larry Trompke
Linda Trompke
Jim Gores
Meagan Mosbrucker
Andy Samuelson

Lectors Mike Harris
School / Janie Nirider

Altar Servers

4/27 5:30 p.m. Marguerite Hill
Troj Johnson
Ashlyn Jones

4/28 9:00 a.m. Noelle Miller
Michael Hoffer
Elizabeth Howard

WEEK OF APRIL 23- APRIL-28, 2024

TUESDAY: 4/23	Mass - 12:15 p.m. -	Kyle & Bailey Thoman / Brandy Riley 🙏
WEDNESDAY: 4/24	School Mass - 8:15 a.m. -	Popish Family / Marty & Taylor Thoman
THURSDAY: 4/25	Mass - 7:00 a.m. -	Marilyn Traynor +
FRIDAY: 4/26	Mass - 7:00 a.m. -	Amelia Tate / Elio Salinas 🙏
SATURDAY: 4/27	Mass - 5:30 p.m. -	Kade 🙏
SUNDAY: 4/28	Mass - 9:00 a.m. -	Fran Dowse +
	Kinnear -	Clayton Hull

Anniversary 🙏

Birthday 🙏

Deceased +

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Ray Appelhance; Savannah Riley Warren; 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; Diana 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.

St. Margaret's Collections

4/7/24 & 4/14/24

Envelope & Plate - \$ 8,443.11 & \$2,505.04
Boiler Account - \$496.36 & \$294.58
Maintenance - \$573.04 & \$279.38
Poor And Needy - \$85.00 & \$45.00
School & Angel Fund - \$205.00 & \$190.00
Diocese - \$40.00 & \$10.00
Easter - \$200.00 & \$10.00

Totals - \$10,142.51 & \$ 3,334.00

Mission Churches

St Edward's - \$106 & \$325

Our Lady of the Woods - \$317 & \$234

On Line Giving - \$980 & \$805

Boiler Fund Total:

\$106,491.76

God's
Love
Unites
Us



Living & Giving in Christ Fiscal Year 2023 - 2024 Update as of 4/15/2024

	Goal	Pledge to date	Pledge Shortage	Actual paid to date
St Margaret's	\$14,502	\$15,300	\$ 0	\$ 15,000.00
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.