

# SCHOOL NEWS

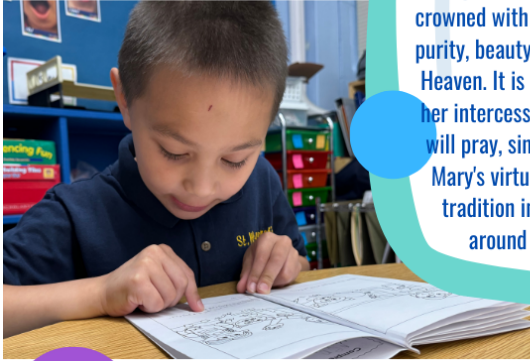
April 28, 2024

220 N. 7th St. E., Riverton

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**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!



## What is May Crowning?

May Crowning is a traditional Catholic ceremony to kick off the month of May, dedicated to honoring the Virgin Mary as Jesus's loving mother. In this ceremony, a statue or image of Mary is crowned with flowers, symbolizing her purity, beauty, and role as Queen of Heaven. It is a time for us to ask for her intercession and blessings. We will pray, sing, and reflect on Mary's virtues. It's a cherished tradition in Catholic communities around the world, bringing people together in faith!



## IMPORTANT DATES

- April 29: STEM Day
- May 1: May Crowning
- May 2: Pizza Hut Fundraiser
- May 5-10: Teacher Appreciation!
- May 8: Yellowstone Ranger Visit
- May 13: STEM Day
- May 15: Rendezvous Day (4th Gr.)
- May 17: Wyo. Outdoor Field Trip (3rd-5th), Last Day for AM Preschool
- May 20: Field Day, Wyo. Reads Field Trip (1st)
- May 21: PM Preschool Graduation
- May 22: Literary
- May 23: 5th Grade Graduation, 6 pm
- May 24: Last Day! Early Release at 12:30


## Help make Hallow possible for our school!

We ask for your generous support in making Hallow for Schools accessible to our students and staff for the upcoming academic year. Hallow is an invaluable resource that would give our school community a platform for deepening our spiritual lives through prayer, meditation, and reflection. However, to provide these enriching tools to our students, we need your help. The annual cost of \$1,400 for Hallow exceeds our current budget, but with your support, we can give our students access to this transformative spiritual resource. Your donation, no matter the size, will directly impact the spiritual growth of our students from all faith backgrounds. Together, let's empower our school community with tools and resources that will deepen our faith and cultivate a vibrant spiritual life where our students don't just know about Jesus - they know Him! Donate through the office or put your offering in the envelopes in the pews.



**THANK YOU** We had an awesome turnout at BINGO Night on Tuesday! Thank you for coming out and supporting our school! Join us again on May 30!

Your pizza will help us get Hallow!




**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](http://pizzahutgivesback.com) to learn more and sign up!

**JOIN OUR TEAM**

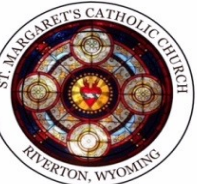
Help us fill our team! Are you, or do you know someone, looking for a part-time career opportunity working in a sweet, flexible, and supportive environment? We're your answer!

**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](mailto:mmosbrucker@stmargs.us)!

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

# St. Margaret's Catholic Church



## Fifth Sunday of Easter April 28, 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

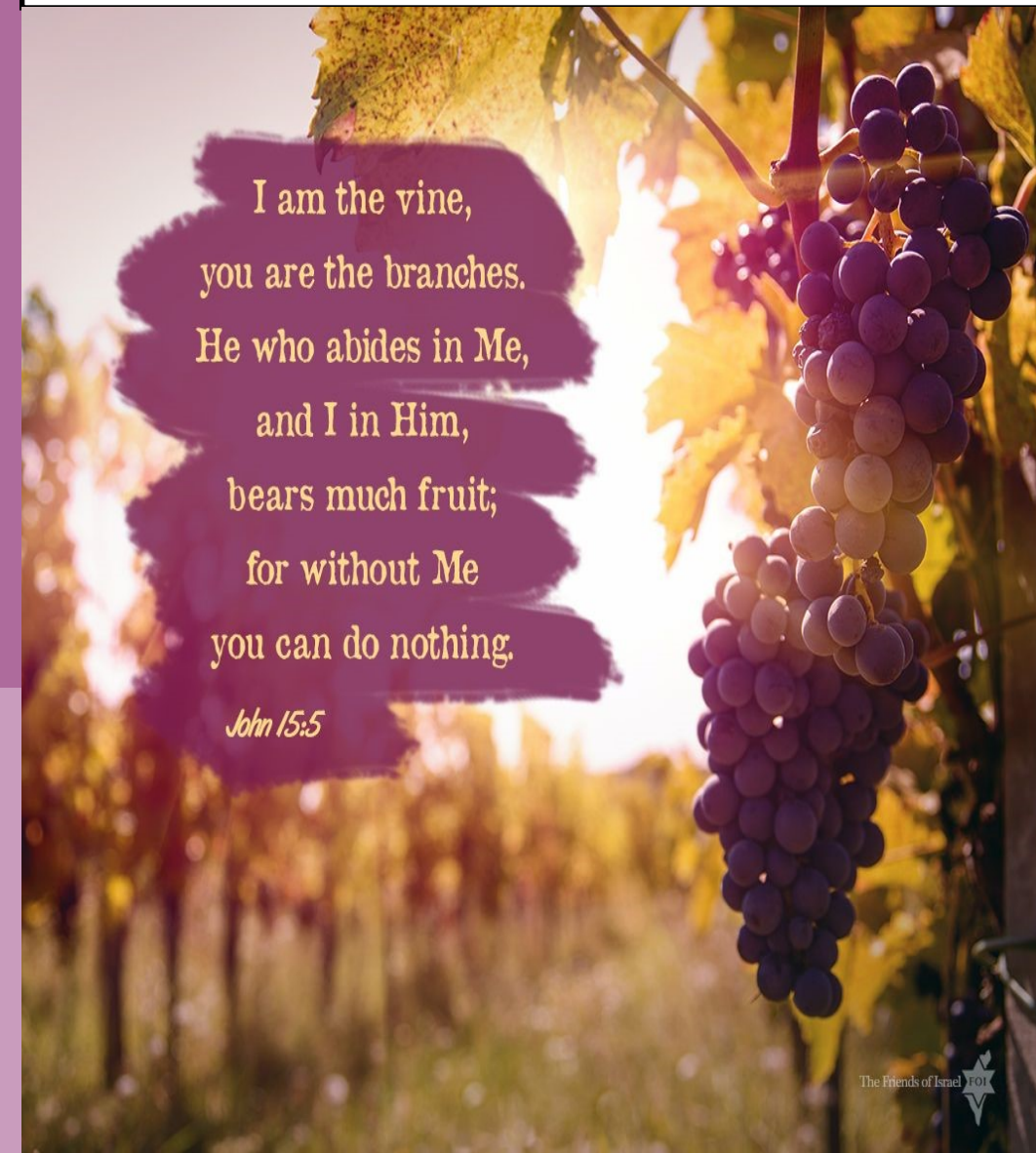
7:00 p.m. Rosary-church

7:30 meeting-Pate Hall

**Parish Council Chairman:** Kyle Thoman

**Vice Chairman:** Andy Samuelson

**Trustees:** Tammy Linton & Lindy Paskett



I am the vine,  
you are the branches.  
He who abides in Me,  
and I in Him,  
bears much fruit;  
for without Me  
you can do nothing.

John 15:5

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### Fr. Eugene's Corner

We are still in the season of Easter and rejoicing in the risen Lord. Just last Sunday, we saw Jesus declare "I am the good Shepherd" (John 10:11). In today's gospel, Jesus declared "I am the Vine" (John 15:1). The use of this image of the Vine is a symbolic representation of the people of Israel. In the Old Testament, the vine represented the people of Israel, planted from selected stock, cared for by the Lord, that they may produce the fruits of Justice (Isa. 5:1-7). Now, Jesus is the true Vine. He is the trunk of the tree from which the branches sprout; that is to say, all of us are like branches united to him and who live by him. But he is also the entire plant, trunk, and branches together; the community of Christians is really the body of Christ.

A critical look at this gospel leads us to understand the importance of relationship and interdependence. Jesus wants Christians to be united to him, lest we be cut off. This connotes that separation from the Lord is not advised. We are encouraged to abide, relate, and depend on Jesus for life, grace, sustenance, and peace. He says, "I am the Vine" (John 15:1). He further affirmed, "I am the vine, and you are the branches" (John 15:5). Interestingly, if we genuinely abide in Christ, we will bear fruits to the glory of God and for our well-being. Abiding in Jesus demands a daily life of prayer and daily reading of the Bible. God's word has the capacity to prune, purify, and bless us. Jesus is the Word made flesh (John 1:1). May God's grace and word abide with us always. Amen!



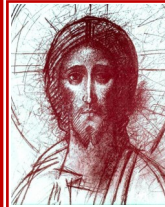
### Stewardship/Ministry Fair

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!

Dear Catholic sisters, As members of the Thermopolis Deanery, we are writing to ask for your help in building a strong community of Catholic women in faith. We need your new thoughts and ideas to continue our work. We invite you to consider re-joining our group. Your participation would be invaluable as we work together to build up the Thermopolis Deanery council of Catholic women. We will be having a meeting to discuss the continuation of the council. This meeting is open to all Catholic women, not just the folks who are the representatives for your Parish. Please send 1 to 2 representatives to St. Francis parish hall in Thermopolis, Wy. May 6th. At 10:00am. Any questions can be directed to Sandy Bills Cell 406-489-2347 or email san67may71@gmail.com Thank you for your consideration. In Christ, The Thermopolis Deanery board Sandy Bills, Elaine Darnell, and Cindy Davis.

### Faith Formation News

May 2<sup>nd</sup> will mark our National Day of Prayer. We all need to pray; more often, more fervently and passionately. If we all do that, every day can be a National Day of Prayer! And there is so much for which to pray: for our leaders, our country, our community, and yes (!) for our enemies and for our enemies hearts. Our country doesn't necessarily need more gun control or control of our beliefs. What our nation needs is a lot more heart control! That starts with me and that starts with you. And so I invite you to pray this prayer with me: "Look graciously, O Lord, upon this land. Where it is in pride, subdue it. Where it is in need, supply it. Where it is in error, rectify it. Where it is in default, restore it. And where it holds to that which is just and compassionate, support it. Amen." Pray this on May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Pray it often!



### Mission in City Park

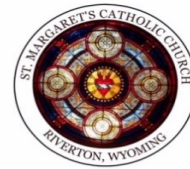
Pope Francis has said, "Lord, teach us to step outside ourselves. Teach us to go out into the streets and manifest your love." To announce the Good News of Christ Risen, the Neocatechumenal Community of St. Margaret's invites you to a mission in City Park. Sunday, April 28, May 5, & May 12 at 1pm. This same mission is happening during the Easter Season in town squares and parks across the world. Bring a chair or blanket and come listen!

Sue Acres wanted to inform everyone that Carl passed away very peacefully on Wednesday April 17. No services have been scheduled.

### Confirmation

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

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.



## Prayer Corner:

Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord.  
Whoever remains in me will bear much fruit.  
John 15: 4 & 5

May 4 & 5, 2024

### Eucharistic Ministers

5/04 5:30 p.m. Chris Jones  
Ray & Bev Appelhance  
Tony Colonna  
John Campbell

Lectors Lisa Appelhans  
Amy Gardner

5/05 9:00 a.m. Daria Wood  
Meagan Mosbrucker  
Chuck Kucera  
Tom Nirider

Lectors Karla Kucera  
Janie Nirider

### Altar Servers

5/04 5:30 p.m. Michael Hoffer  
Damien Piquette  
Zayne Piquette

5/05 9:00 a.m. Finley Tate  
Jordan Hanson  
Natalie Hanson

### St. Margaret's Collections

4/20/24 & 4/21/24

Envelope & Plate \$3,465.59  
Boiler \$320.78  
Maintenance \$629.23  
Poor & Needy \$30.00  
School & Angel Fund \$330.00  
Living & Giving \$50.00  
Online Giving \$925.00

**Total \$5,710.60**

### Mission Churches

St Edward's - \$203.00

Our Lady of the Woods - \$379.00

### Boiler Fund Total:

\$106,812.56

God's  
Love  
Unites  
Us



### WEEK OF APRIL 30- MAY 5, 2024

TUESDAY: 4/30	Mass - 12:15 p.m. -	Casie Miller / Carl Acres +
WEDNESDAY: 5/01	School Mass - 8:15 a.m. -	RCCW / Carl Acres +
THURSDAY: 5/02	Mass - 7:00 a.m. -	Holy Souls / Jennifer 🙏
FRIDAY: 5/03	Mass - 7:00 a.m. -	Carl Acres +
SATURDAY: 5/04	Mass - 5:30 p.m. -	Grady Thoman
SUNDAY: 5/05	Mass - 9:00 a.m. -	Debbie 🙏
	<b>Kinnear -</b>	Justin Whiteman

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.**

### Congratulations to all the children who received their First Communion!!

Cooper Baldes  
Chase Collins  
Taven McConnaughey  
Lucas Piquette  
Emily Samuelson  
Brady Sandlian  
Saylor Tate  
Cannon Watson

