

SCHOOL NEWS

April 7, 2024

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An Update from Mrs. M

I noticed a few yawns here and there on Tuesday. It takes everyone a minute to adjust back into our routines after Spring Break, but we are ready to hit the ground running again. Now the rest of the school year always flies by because of our jam-packed calendar. Students really start hitting turning points academically, and we plan lots of celebrations alongside testing and other end-of-the-year activities.

This year, our students are taking the WY-TOPP test. WY-TOPP is different from the other screening tools we use here at St. Margaret's School. The data may not be immediately actionable for teachers, but it does give us good information in order to grow. It also shows that we aren't scared of accountability, something that will work in our favor in the coming years when it comes to accreditation and the new Education Savings Account. We get to know and show what our students can do.

If you want to know more about WY-TOPP, scan the QR code for an easy FAQ resource from the Wyoming Department of Education. You can also visit their website.



Stay tuned for more information on our school's accreditation and the Education Savings Account. Exciting stuff! In the meantime, if you feel like researching the two topics for yourself, check out WCEA, a Catholic accrediting agency, and wyoleg.gov for more on the new ESA legislation.

In other news, we've had the distinct pleasure of working with some really high-quality contractors as they complete the projects from the FEMA grant. The work continues. Exterior lighting is done; interior locks are underway; and exterior doors and access systems are on their way.

We also participated in an energy incentive program that allowed us to update all our interior bulbs to LED, thanks to volunteer and school alumnus Jim Hartman. We are proud to say that this project serves young people in our community as well because, under Mr. Hartman's supervision, Wind River Job Corps Electrical students will help him with the installation and gain valuable work-based learning experience.

And last, a project dear to my heart... 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. We don't just need teachers; we need knowledgeable individuals who are passionate about Catholic education and faith!

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

Congratulations!

to the students who receive their First Holy Communion this weekend!
Chase, Cooper, Lucas, and others, how blessed you are!



JOIN OUR TEAM

ALL PART-TIME!

3RD GRADE TEACHER,
STEM COORDINATORS,
AFTER-SCHOOL CARE PROVIDER

Email your resumé to
mmosbrucker@stmargs.us!

Please consider donating to the St. Margaret's School Angel Fund so that we may continue to provide tuition assistance and other support to school families in need.

IMPORTANT DATES

April 9: Adoration & Confession
April 10: Class Pictures
April 16: 1st WY-TOPP Testing Day,
School Board Mtg. at 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



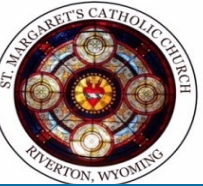
APRIL 23
MAY 30
JUNE 11

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



Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday

April 7, 2024

Mass Times:

Saturday: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

Daily Mass:

Monday: The Annunciation - 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday: 12:15 p.m.

Wednesday: 8:15 a.m.

Thursday: 7:00 a.m.

Friday: 7:00 a.m. Spanish Mass : 6:00 p.m. **

** One time per month **

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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Fr. Louis’ Corner

It seems that Thomas is a big old doubter! And all of his namesakes probably hear about that regularly, or at least from time to time, but when you look at this reading from our Gospel we can see that he is a great believer. He is the only one in the Gospels who comes right out and calls Jesus God. When you get right down to it faith must journey through doubt. Jesus points out to Thomas that he will be ministering to people that do not have the advantage of seeing His wounds. So Thomas, and all disciples, must find ways of inspiring those that they minister to. We have just completed an initiative to raise our collections to meet our ministry needs. Many of us have searched our hearts and budgets to discern how we can help meet these needs. Thanks to all of you for having done so. However this is just a beginning of how we can meet our modern ministry needs through good stewardship. Most of us know that good stewardship includes: time, talent, and treasure. These three things are intertwined by their very nature. To help us understand better how we can be good stewards we are planning a Stewardship Ministry fair, the weekend of May 4&5. We invite all to come to the gym after both of our Masses that weekend. We will have booths with members of each of our ministries there to explain what they do and help you to discern if it is time for you to step up and be a part of one or more of these ministries. If you have an idea for a new ministry please bring your idea to me and you can have a booth as well.

THE HOUR OF GREAT MERCY: All are welcome today, April 7th, for an Hour of **EXTRAORDINARY GRACE!** We'll start at 3:00 in the Church with Exposition, followed with the Divine Mercy Chaplet in Song, Rosary and Benediction. Confession will also be available. Don't miss out on this opportunity! A box for your intentions will also be available at the front of the Church by the Divine Mercy picture.

La misa en español se retrasó a las 6 de la tarde, tendremos un convivio en la rectoría inmediatamente después, traiga algo para compartir si puede.

Spanish Mass is moved back to 6 in the evening, we will have a convivio in the rectory immediately following bring something to share if you can.

Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord
April 8 - Mass - 6:00 p.m.

The RCCW monthly luncheon will be Wednesday April 10 at 11:30 a.m. at Nepalese (The old Sundowner). If you are new and interested in joining us call the Parish Office at 856 -3757 for more information.

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

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Faith Formation News

Today I want to follow up on what I wrote last Sunday about the folded napkin mentioned in the Gospel of St. John. Now - - - if you think that this custom is some 2,000-year-old relic of etiquette, think again. My father-in-law was a Navy Captain. At officers mess, if duty called him away from the dinner table, he would fold his napkin and set it on his chair. That was a signal that he would return! When he was done with his meal he would simply wad up the napkin and leave it on the table. This was the signal that he was done and would not return to the table. My father-in-law continued this ritual for the rest of his life. I personally witnessed him doing this in restaurants. The folded napkin meant that he was going to return to the table. The folded napkin in John’s Gospel means that Jesus will return. What a wonderful promise!

Prayer Corner:

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord; Blessed are those who have not seen me, but still believe!
John 20:29

April 13 & 14, 2024	
Eucharistic Ministers	
4/13 5:30 p.m.	Mick & Pat Newlin Amy Gardner Mark Short Minnie Appelhans
Lectors	Mick Newlin Lisa Appelhans
4/14 9:00 a.m	Dave & Lindy Paskett Mike Harris John & Holly Caproni
Lectors	David Stradley Terri Kucera

Altar Servers	
4/13 5:30 p.m.	Peter Corbett Aidan Jones Talon Thoman
4/14 9:00 a.m.	Delayne Anderson Sawyer Tate Elizabeth Howard

St. Margaret’s Collections	
3/30 & 3/31	
Envelope & Plate - \$	2,563.35
Boiler Account - \$	301.43
Maintenance Accounts - \$	500.26
Poor And Needy - \$	175.00
School & Angel Fund - \$	210.00
Diocese - \$	155.72
Easter - \$	1,927.00
Total - \$ 5,832.76	
Our Lady of the Woods:	
3/24 & 3/31 - \$1,108.00	
St. Edward’s:	
3/24 & 3/31- \$1,174.00	
Boiler Fund Total:	
\$105,700.84	

God's Love Unites Us

WEEK OF APRIL 8– APRIL-14, 2024			
MONDAY:	4/08	Mass - 6:00 p.m. -	
TUESDAY:	4/09	Mass - 12:15 p.m. -	Eels Family / Shawn Sherwin
WEDNESDAY:	4/10	School Mass - 8:15 a.m. -	Holy Souls / Milagros Urgello +
THURSDAY:	4/11	Mass - 7:00 a.m.. -	Mary Riley / Sue & Carl Acres
FRIDAY:	4/12	Mass - 7:00 a.m. -	Poor Souls in Purgatory
		Spanish Mass - 6:00 p.m. -	Linda Trompke
SATURDAY:	4/13	Mass - 5:30 p.m. -	Ruth Steenson 🎂
SUNDAY:	4/14	Mass - 9:00 a.m -	Dolores Zuber
		First Communion Mass - 11:00 a.m. -	
		Kinnear -	Jenny McKittrick
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; 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 Mosbruck; 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 4/02/2024				
	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	\$ 4,172	\$ 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.				