



# SCHOOL NEWS

BACK to SCHOOL

August 16, 2024

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An Update from Mrs. M

Although students won't be back in the classrooms until Tuesday, our dedicated teachers have been hard at work preparing for the new school year. This week, they set up schedules, established routines and expectations, discussed screening and assessment strategies, and dove into curriculum development. High-quality local trainers like Jodi Reed and Joanne Flanagan have supported us along the way. Teachers also learned more about the WCEA accreditation process, and some staff members participated in a Catholic Identity course to enrich their teaching. Hannah Thoman and Will Hill presented on the Mass and the Sacraments, and they did a great job for us. Teachers are enthusiastic about the upcoming year; students are the heart of everything we do, so we'll all feel more peace and joy once they fill our rooms.

We also enjoyed a few special treats this week: breakfast rolls from Wyoming Bread and coffee and tea from Pony Espresso. A big thank you to Jay and Travis at Reddon, Koehn, and Associates for generously sponsoring these morning pick-me-ups. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Parents, we hope you can join us for the last "classroom peek" event on Monday from 11:00 to 12:30. Don't forget about the uniform closet if you need more uniform items or if you have outgrown items to donate. If you have questions or need a copy of calendars or registration documents, email [stmarg@wyoming.com](mailto:stmarg@wyoming.com).

Please continue to pray for me and for the school. We are praying for you.



**DON'T MISS OUT ON \$250!**

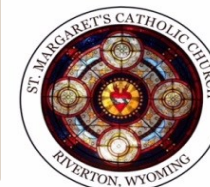
When a new family enrolls at St. Margaret's School by your referral, you can receive \$250! Call, email, or stop by to apply!

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. ALREADY FOR THE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR, ONE FAMILY WAS ABLE TO CHOOSE ST. MARGARET'S SCHOOL BECAUSE OF A GENEROUS SPONSORSHIP. THEIR CHILD WOULD NOT HAVE HAD ACCESS TO AN EDUCATION AT ST. MARGARET'S SCHOOL WITHOUT IT!



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## St. Margaret's Catholic Church



### Mass Times:

**Saturday:** 5:30 p.m.

**Sunday:** 9:00 a.m.

### Daily Mass:

**Tuesday:** 12:15 p.m.

**Wednesday:** School Mass - 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:

**Saturday:** 5:00 p.m. **Sunday:** 8:00 a.m.

**Winter Schedule - Nov - April - Sunday**  
4:00 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

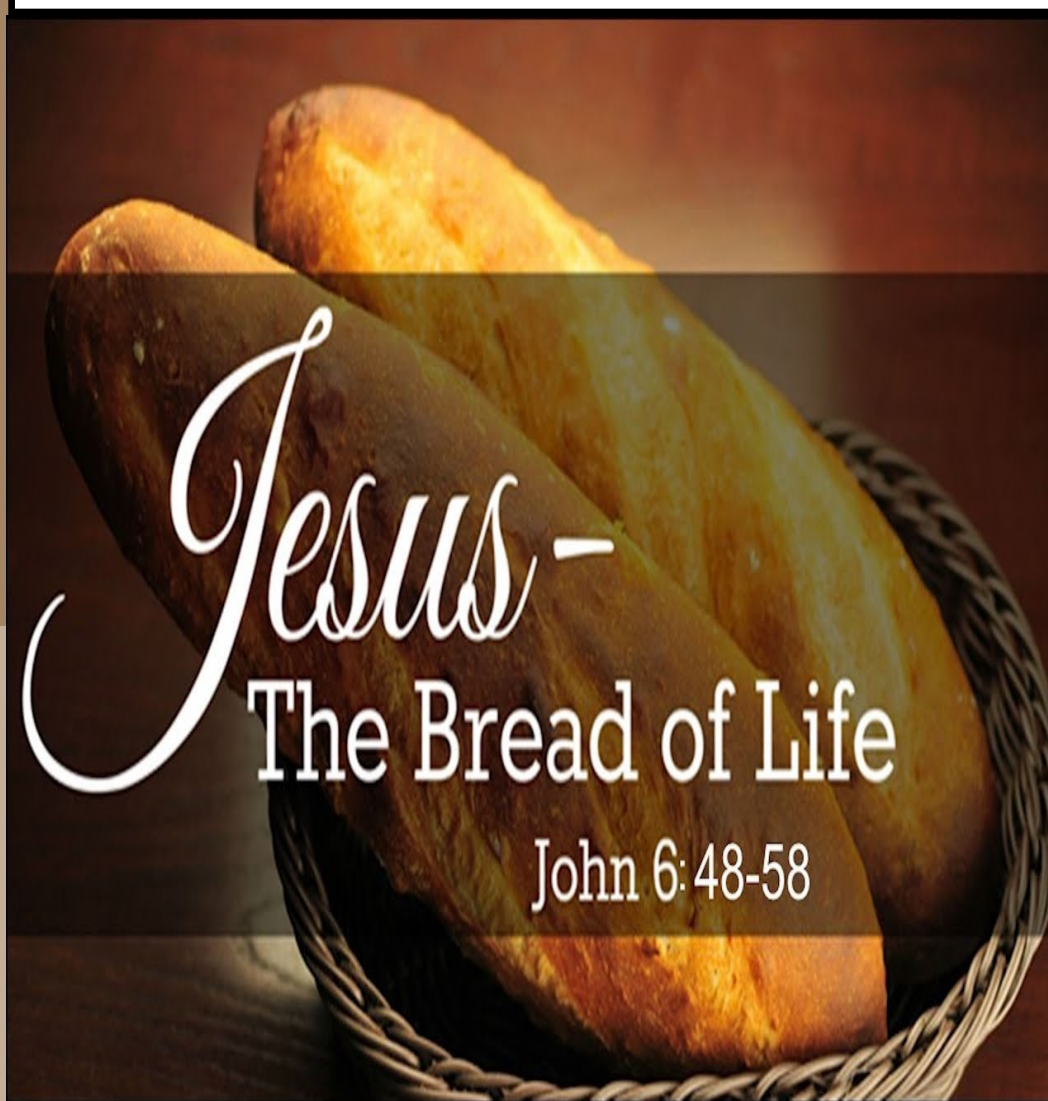
**Parish Council Chairman:** Kyle Thoman

**Vice Chairman:** Andy Samuelson

**Trustees:** Tammy Linton & Lindy Paskett

## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**August 18, 2024**



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Fr. Louis’ Corner

Jesus is the bread of life; the living bread that came down from heaven. He teaches this in the synagogue of Capernaum evoking differing responses from those who hear him. Many leaders of the Jews are angry and baffled that he say that they need to eat his flesh. And drink his blood? Drinking blood from any animal is expressly forbidden, let alone from a human! They are so busy trying to find ways to discredit him that they are completely missing the point. It is his very being that he wants to share with us. We have to decide for ourselves if we are going to accept this gift: the Eucharist. More importantly how our we going to accept this gift? Is it something that we take for granted? As if it were something that we do because of social obligation. Jesus calls us to allow the Eucharist to transform our lives, to help us to recognize Him in all others. When we allow the Eucharist to work in us, the grace of Jesus fills us with his love and peace.

Reminder..

School starts this week so the Wednesday Mass time will change back to 8:15 a.m.

Jerusalem Olive Wood Sales

Victor and his sons will be here August 24th with all of their beautiful olive wood items for sale.

Wyoming Council of Catholic Women  
70<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention/Retreat

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

Best Western Downtown, Casper, Wyoming.

Guest Speakers : Bishop Steven Biegler, Valimar Jansen, & Angela Copenhagen.

Registration forms available at the office. Deadline to register is August 31.

RCCW has generously offered to pay the \$110.00 registration fee for any RCCW member wanting to attending.

Faith Formation will begin on August 28th. Meals will be served at 5:30 and classes start at 6:00. A teacher’s meeting will be held on August 21 at 5:00 p.m. at the St. Margaret’s gym. You have an opportunity to support Faith Formation by signing up to provide meals. Please register at the Parish office as soon as possible.

Tri-Parish Picnic Thank You!

Holy Rosary would like to thank all who lent a hand in organizing the Mass in the Park and Picnic last Sunday.

We thank Father Drew for concelebrating with Father Alberto at the Mass. (We missed Father Louis who had a prior engagement.) We thank all those who came from our neighboring parishes of St. Stephen and St. Margaret to make this a true community event. Enjoy the rest of your Summer.

In The Bookstore!!!

We now have the Ascension Press version of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. This is the one Father Mike Schmitz uses in his Catechism in a Year podcast.

Faith Formation News

As we continue through the “dog days of August,” here is a reading from Sacred Scripture that I believe should speak to all of us who desire to live lives that are more and more pleasing to God. It comes from Romans 12: 1-2. *“Think of God’s mercy, my brothers, and worship him, I beg you, in a way that is worthy of thinking beings, by offering your living bodies as a holy sacrifice, truly pleasing to God. Do not model yourselves on the behavior of the world around you, but let your behavior change, modeled by your new mind. This is the only way to discover the will of God and know what is good, what it is that God wants, what is the perfect thing to do.”* The “new mind” reminds me of the Greek word for repentance: *metanoia*, which means literally to change your mind. That sounds like a good formula for continuing faith formation!



Prayer Corner:

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.  
John 6:56

August 24 & 25, 2024

Eucharistic Ministers

8/24 5:30 p.m. Mick & Pat Newlin  
Mark Short  
Minnie Appelhans

Lectors Chris Jones  
Tony Colonna

8/25 9:00 a.m. Larry Trompke  
Linda Trompke  
Jim Gores  
Meagan Mosbrucker  
Andy Samuelson

Lectors Mike Harris  
School/ Janie Nirider

Altar Servers

8/24 5:30 p.m. Damien Piquette  
Derek Gonzalez  
Eli Hill

8/25 9:00 a.m. Finley Tate  
Noelle Miller  
Elizabeth Howard

St. Margaret’s Collections

8/10/24 & 8/11/24

Envelope & Plate \$3,994.43  
Boiler \$138.41  
Maintenance \$416.16  
Poor & Needy \$25.00  
School & Angel Fund \$300.00  
Home Mission Appeal - \$30.15  
On Line Giving - \$1,679.00  
Living & Giving - \$30.00  
Faith Formation - \$25.00

Total \$ 6,638.15

Mission Churches

St Edward’s - \$243.00

Our Lady of the Woods - \$776.25

Boiler Fund Total:

\$28,



WEEK OF AUGUST 20– AUGUST 25, 2024

TUESDAY: 8/20 Mass - 12:15 p.m. - Rita Colva + / Larry Johnson +  
WEDNESDAY: 8/21 School Mass - 8:15 a.m. - Smith Family / Bill & Bobby Eden +  
THURSDAY: 8/22 Mass - 7:00 a.m.. - Cuttlers / Dennis Edwards +  
FRIDAY: 8/23 Mass - 7:00 a.m. - Gene Shoemaker + / Daren 🍰  
SATURDAY: 8/24 Mass - 5:30 p.m. - Mary Margaret McCanna + 🍰  
SUNDAY: 8/25 Mass - 9:00 a.m - Bob Meeboer +  
St. Edward's- 12:00 p.m. - Katie & Scottie Ratliff

Anniversary 🕯️

Birthday 🎂

Deceased +

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Laura Apodaca; Amanda Vega; Lynette Hall; Ray Appelhance; Savannah Riley Warren; Emily Hamilton; Sharon Umscheid; Karla Hughes; Mary Alice Genter; Lavina & Brian Witt; Elise Wilkenson; Monica; Cindy Biltoft; Clara Olson; Family of Joe Streeter; 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 2024 - 2025 Update as of 8/13/2024

	Goal	Pledge to date	Pledge Shortage	Actual paid to date
St Margaret’s	\$12,769	\$13,788	\$0	\$10,683
OLW	\$6,910	\$625	\$6,285	\$275
St Edwards	\$2,929	\$200	\$2,729	\$200
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.