



SCHOOL NEWS

BACK
to
SCHOOL

August 25, 2024

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We've had an exceptional start to the school year! Our new staff members fit right in, our teachers are finding their rhythm, and our students are learning and laughing. Before students returned, I found myself momentarily feeling overwhelmed by all the things that needed to be done; I briefly lost sight of the core mission of our work. However, seeing the joyful faces of our students and hearing their laughter this week was the powerful reminder I needed. They are the mission. Their presence reaffirmed my sense of purpose, and everything feels aligned again. Thank you for entrusting us with your children at St. Margaret's School.

An Update from Mrs. M

Safety Updates: The installation of our new access system is nearing completion, marking the final stages of the Safety and Security Grant projects initiated last year. This has been a substantial effort, and we owe a great deal of thanks to Robyn Johnson and Mark Short for their leadership and dedication. Please join us in extending a heartfelt thank you to them, as well as to Shannon Rogers, Dennis Applehans, and the many volunteers who contributed their time to enhance our student safety and facility security. We are truly grateful for this support.

Hallow for Schools: We are thrilled to add Hallow to our school, thanks to the generous support from our St. Margaret's parish and school community. Our teachers are eager to incorporate this resource into classroom prayer practices, and we look forward to the positive impact it will have.

School Growth: I can't help but celebrate our increased enrollment, which has risen by 12% this school year! This growth is a testament to the collective prayers, discernment, and effort dedicated to realizing God's plan for our school. We are enthusiastic about the future and continue to give thanks and glory to God for these blessings.

As always, please pray for me and for the school. I am praying for you. ☺



What a treat to see students praying during recess!



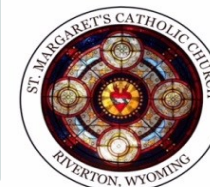
DON'T MISS OUT ON \$250!

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

LORD, TO WHOM SHALL WE GO?
YOU HAVE THE WORDS OF
Eternal Life.
WE HAVE COME TO BELIEVE
& KNOW THAT YOU ARE THE
Holy One of God.
- JOHN 6:68-69

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Fr. Eugene’s Corner

Just last Sunday, we learned about ginōskō , eidō and epiginōskō, the three levels of knowing God. Today, we proceed further into a statement of faith expressed by Peter in the Gospel: “Lord, to whom shall we go?” Peter leads us deeper into expressing and putting into practice our deeper knowledge of God. “To whom shall we go?” is an expression of readiness to act. We are called to put this conviction of the real presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist into practice. Let me illustrate with a story. A story was told of a Catholic woman who came to Mass and received Holy Communion. Before she approached the priest for Communion, she silently prayed in her heart for healing from a stomach pain. Immediately after receiving the Holy Communion, as she walked back to her seat, she was healed of the pain. Christ is truly present in the Holy Eucharist. Lord, we come to You today and always. Kindly strengthen our faith in You more and more. Amen.

Schedule Changes For the Week of Labor Day

Monday - Labor Day - 9/02 - 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday - 9/03 - 7:00 a.m.
Wednesday - 9/04 - No Mass - Moved to Friday
Thursday - 9/05 - 7:00 a.m.
Friday - 9/06 - School Mass - 8:15 a.m.

Happy Golden Anniversary 50 Years

Congratulations Wayne & Carol Brown!!!!

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.

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

You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10’s of 1000’s of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage.

For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **September 6-8, 2024**, call (720) 257-9106 or email: retrouvaille.co@gmail.com or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Faith Formation News

I want to begin today by sharing one of my definitions of faith: a Fantastic – Adventure – In – Trusting – Him. Ahh - - - Faith. Because it is a theological virtue, the virtue of faith only grows with the assistance of the grace of God. We will not be able to cultivate our faith without the sacramental life of the Church. Even when circumstances may prevent our participation in the sacramental life of the Church, the fervent desire to participate in the sacramental life of the Church allows an opening for God to flood us with the grace to grow our faith. This desire is fundamental to our faith formation. Over the centuries, such desire has aided the imprisoned, the ill, and the exiled. Faith must lead to conversion; continual conversion. If not, then the Grace of God is squandered. Don’t squander the Grace of God!

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 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.

St. Margaret's Women's Group will be studying the **Book of Genesis** this year! Starting **September 9, 2024, at 6:30pm, at Teton Therapy in Riverton**, we will meet *every other Monday* evening through the end of April of 2025. We should finish up each evening by 8pm. Please join us! For questions or more information, please reach out to Hannah at (307)840-0930, or hannaho@wyoming.com.



Prayer Corner:

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life.
John 6:63,68

August 31 & September 1, 2024

Eucharistic Ministers

8/31 5:30 p.m. Chris Jones
Ray & Bev Appelhance
Tony Colonna
John Campbell

Lectors Lisa Appelhans
Tony Colonna

9/01 9:00 a.m Daria Wood
Meagan Mosbrucker
Chuck Kucera
Tom Nirider
Barb Barber

Lectors Karla Kucera
Janie Nirider

Altar Servers

8/31 5:30 p.m Roderick Piquette
Marguerite Hill
Keenan Patterson

9/01 9:00 a.m. Delayne Anderson
Moriah Miller
Noelle Miller

St. Margaret’s Collections

8/17/24 & 8/18/24

Envelope, Plate, &
the Assumption \$5,698.18
Boiler \$71.66
Maintenance \$507.14
Poor & Needy \$135.00
School & Angel Fund \$650.00
Living & Giving - \$10.00
Faith Formation - \$25.00

Total \$ 7096.98

Mission Churches

St Edward’s - \$192.00

Our Lady of the Woods - \$533.00

Boiler Fund Total:

\$28,493.73



WEEK OF AUGUST 27– SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

TUESDAY: 8/27 Mass - 12:15 p.m. - Rita Colva + Abby Moody
WEDNESDAY: 8/28 School Mass - 8:15 a.m. - Rosina Mena + & Anselmo Carillo + St. Margaret's School Staff
THURSDAY: 8/29 Mass - 7:00 a.m.. - Pat Hardt 🍰 Joan Olga
FRIDAY: 8/30 Mass - 7:00 a.m. - AJ 🍰 Matthew Thoman 🍰
SATURDAY: 8/31 Mass - 5:30 p.m. - Wayne & Carol Brown - 50th 🍷
SUNDAY: 9/01 Mass - 9:00 a.m - Lucy
St. Edward's - 12:00 p.m. - Eddie Farlow +

Anniversary 🍷

Birthday 🍰

Deceased +

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Ellie Romero; Bobby Romero; Donna Mosbrucker; Flora 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 Meek-ins; 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 Hul-me; 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 8/19/2024

	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.