



SCHOOL NEWS

September 1, 2024

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An Update from Mrs. M

Classrooms are abuzz, and we're officially settling in for the school year! Our school is pretty special.

WELCOME TO THE TEAM, MRS. CLARK & MS. MANNING! Our new STEM Coordinators, Karyn Clark and Claire Manning, hit the ground running! Claire is tapping into her strong community connections to bring fresh learning experiences and real-world career insights, while Karyn is revamping our focus on discernment and vocation through STEM. I believe this powerhouse duo is exactly what we prayed for, and they're set to captivate our students with innovative, impactful learning activities while strengthening our Catholic identity.

STEM—science, technology, engineering, and mathematics—is more than just classroom learning. Every two weeks, students dive into specialized STEM instruction and activities. This dedicated time also allows teachers to collaborate and enhance their effectiveness, making it a high-impact investment. We can't talk about STEM without mentioning how incredibly thankful we are for Wayne and Carol Brown, who laid the foundation of our STEM program two years ago. Their hard work set us on a path of exciting possibilities!

WE'RE ACCREDITED! We're thrilled to announce that we've officially entered candidacy with the Western Catholic Educational Association (WCEA)! This is an exciting milestone, and while it involves significant work, we're ready for the challenge. Joining five other Catholic schools in Wyoming and guided by Kim Gorr, Director of Catholic School Leadership for the Diocese of Cheyenne, we'll delve into a process that promotes faith, educational excellence, and ongoing improvement. Established in 1962, WCEA is the largest Catholic accrediting agency in the U.S.

SMITH'S INSPIRING DONATIONS: \$512.19 We received the largest quarterly donation to date through Smith's Inspiring Donations at \$512.19! A heartfelt thank you to all families who have linked their Smith's Rewards cards to St. Margaret's School. Your participation ensures that 5% of your purchases at Smith's benefit our school. For those who have yet to connect their accounts, we encourage you to do so to maximize the donation. Simply link your Smith's Rewards card to St. Margaret's School, and 5% of the purchases you're already making will contribute to our fundraising efforts. To connect your account or learn more, please visit <https://www.smithsfoodanddrug.com/inspire> or call the school office!



ST. MARGARET'S SCHOOL HOMECOMING SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 9-13, 2024

Monday

Pajama Day

Tuesday

Flower Power Day
Floral patterns or bright colors
Back to School Open House, 6 pm

Wednesday

Mad Hatter Day
Hats or crazy hair
SCHOOL MASS

Thursday

Dress to Impress Day
Fancy or formal attire
ADORATION

Friday

Wolverine Day: Wear Wolverine attire or red, white, and black!
STEM PARADE

If students do not wish to participate in the dress-up day, they may wear free dress. Please see the handbook for free dress rules and dress appropriately for church activities.

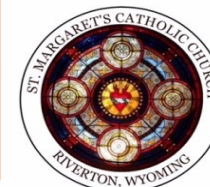
PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING TO THE ST. MARGARET'S SCHOOL ANGEL FUND SO THAT WE MAY CONTINUE TO PROVIDE TUITION ASSISTANCE AND OTHER SUPPORT TO FAMILIES IN NEED.

IMPORTANT DATES

Sept. 2: No School (Labor Day)
Sept. 9-13: Homecoming Dress-up Days
Sept. 10: Back to School Open House, 6 pm
Sept. 11: Vision Screenings
Sept. 12: Adoration & Confession
Sept. 13: STEM Day, Parade Field Trip
Sept. 17: School Board Mtg, 4 pm
Sept. 18: Individual Photos (4/5 PreK Only)
Sept. 19: Individual Photos (3/4 PreK, K-5)
Sept. 20: School Mass Moved to Friday, Early Release at 12:35 PM
Sept. 27: STEM Day

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

St. Margaret's Catholic Church



Mass Times:

Saturday: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

Daily Mass:

Monday: Labor Day - 9:00 a.m. **

Tuesday: 7:00 a.m. **

Wednesday: - Moved to Friday **

Thursday: 7:00 a.m.

Friday: School Mass - 8:15 a.m. **

** Not the Regular Schedule **

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

Twenty - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time September 1, 2024



What is important for Jesus is what is in our hearts.

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Fr. Louis' Corner

In St. Mark's Gospel this week we hear the Pharisees complaining that Jesus disciples do not wash their hands before eating as was the tradition of the elders. We know that it is a good idea to watch your hands before eating. Jesus calls them out for putting human tradition before the laws of God. In the Torah the law was a ritual cleaning of the hands of the priest before he ate the meat from the sacrifice. The Pharisees had over time developed the tradition that all faithful Jews would wash ritually before meals so that they would show reverence for everything that God had given his people. Jesus uses a quote from Isaiah to highlight their hypocrisy. He is telling them that they are honoring God with their words but not with their hearts. He illustrates for them that they use loopholes to avoid the laws of God so that they can look good to others. He then tells the crowd that it is not what we put into our bodies that defiles rather what comes out. He tells them, and us, that much of our sinfulness comes from within us. It is interesting that he does not blame the devil's temptations for our sinfulness, rather from our own hearts we foment our sinfulness and defile ourselves. Let us take this lesson into our hearts and let His love overpower our sinfulness.

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.

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank Denver Nettles for cooking all the chicken for the Parish Picnic. He did a wonderful job. If you see him around be sure and thank him! They also want to thank all the other people who helped with the Mass and picnic. It's a wonderful experience when everyone comes together !!

The RCCW monthly luncheon will be Wednesday September 11 at 11:30 a.m. at Ichibon Restaurant. If you are new and interested in joining us call the Parish Office at 856 -3757 for more information.



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 ret-ro-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

For Labor Day weekend, I'd like to share some thoughts based on the writing of Fr. Bill Peckman. In the Garden of Eden, the devil tempts Adam and Eve. He lies to them. His lie is effective because it taps into fear. The lie is simple: God does not want what is good for you. The devil sells a fear to Adam and Eve that God wishes them to be perpetually ignorant of good and evil (even though they already knew the good), and that they are missing out without that knowledge. Fear finds its roots in a disbelief in God's providence and care. God knows this! In Sacred Scripture, God tells us over and over to not be afraid. Trusting in God overcomes fear. So for Labor Day - - - and for all the days that follow in your faith formation - - - I encourage you to labor in love to combat fear. For this labor of love, I refer you to 1 John 4:18.

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 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.

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.

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:

The Father willed to give us birth by the word of truth that we may be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.
Jas 1:18

September 7 & September 8, 2024

Eucharistic Ministers

9/07 5:30 p.m. Mick & Pat Newlin
Mark Short
Minnie Appelhans

Lectors Mick Newlin
Lisa Appelhans

9/08 9:00 a.m. Dave & Lindy Paskett
Mike Harris
John & Holly Caproni

Lectors Dave Stradley
Terri Kucera

Altar Servers

9/07 5:30 p.m. Ashlyn Jones
Cael Arbogast
Eli Hill

9/08 9:00 a.m. Adam Dorothy
Basyn Anderson
Elizabeth Howard

St. Margaret's Collections

8/24/24 & 8/25/24

Envelope, Plate, &
the Assumption \$2,702.55
Boiler \$157.60
Maintenance \$447.46
Poor & Needy \$50.00
School & Angel Fund \$150.00
Living & Giving - \$10.00
Faith Formation - \$25.00
Online Giving - \$850.00

Total \$ 4,392.61

Mission Churches

St Edward's - \$164.00

Our Lady of the Woods - \$760.00

Boiler Fund Total:

\$28,651.23



WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 3 – SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

MONDAY: 9/02 Labor Day Mass - 9:00 a.m. - Karyn & Spencer RCCW
TUESDAY: 9/03 Mass - 7:00 a.m. - Mark & Heather Barbara Green +
WEDNESDAY: 9/04 School Mass - No Mass - Moved to Friday
THURSDAY: 9/05 Mass - 7:00 a.m. - Deb & Sons Amy Gardner
FRIDAY: 9/06 School Mass - 8:15 a.m. - Evie - Holy Souls
SATURDAY: 9/07 Mass - 5:30 p.m. - Jackie & Travis
SUNDAY: 9/08 Mass - 9:00 a.m. - Dolores Zuber +
St. Edward's Mass - 12:00 p.m. - John Devish +

Anniversary

Birthday

Deceased +

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Eugene Lavato; 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 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 Slatery; 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 8/26/2024

	Goal	Pledge to date	Pledge Shortage	Actual paid to date
St Margaret's	\$12,769	\$13,788	\$0	\$10,908
OLW	\$6,910	\$625	\$6,285	\$362.50
St Edwards	\$2,929	\$200	\$2,729	\$200
St. Josephs	\$ 0	\$100	\$ 0	\$100

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.