

An Update from Mrs. M

students are hard at work academically.

It's a good time to talk about three key ingredients for student success; good sleep, a healthy breakfast, and active playtime during the school day.

Why Sleep Matters: Getting enough sleep is essential for young learners. It helps brains recharge, improves focus, and boosts memory. When children sleep well, they're more likely to participate in class, stay alert during lessons, and enjoy time with friends. Aim for 9-11 hours of sleep each night to keep energy levels high!

The Power of Breakfast: Breakfast truly is the most important meal of the day! A nutritious breakfast fuels little bodies and brains, helping them think clearly and stay active. Foods like whole grains, fruits, and yogurt provide the energy you need for the day's adventures. Think oatmeal, a smoothie, or whole-grain toast with peanut butter. If you're like me and running out the door every morning in a wild state of chaos, my kids would recommend yogurt pouches, a banana, or a kid-friendly protein shake that they can eat in the car on the way to school.

The Joy of Outdoor Play: Playing outside is just as important as sleep and breakfast! Fresh air and physical activity boost mood and creativity. Even when the temperatures drop, outdoor play can be a blast and boost in-class learning — if they're dressed warmly! Help your child bundle up with cozy hats, gloves, and layers so they can enjoy the wonders of winter. Whether it's building snowmen, digging snow tunnels, or simply exploring the cherished parking lot snow hills, outdoor play brings smiles and laughter, and sets them up for healthy classroom learning as well!

Smiths Inspiring Donations Update: We love Smiths Inspiring Donations because you get to contribute to the school financially with purchases you're already making! From Julu 1 to September 30, 96 households contributed \$485.57 to St. Margaret's School. If you aren't already signed up, scan the QR code to the right or go to the webpage at https://www.smithsfoodanddrug.com/i/communitu/smiths-inspiringdonations to connect your Smiths account to St. Margaret's School.

Kiwanis Coats for Folks: We have a donation box at the front office! Swing by to donate used or outgrown coats in good condition.

Osborne Trucking Hurricane Relief Drive: We don't know the details yet, but Osborne Trucking will be delivering a truckload of relief items to hurricane relief efforts in the coming week or two. We encourage all St. Margaret's School students to select a book or toy from home that has brought them joy to donate. Our students can help others their age whose lives have been turned upside down feel a sense of normalcy and hope. If families wish to do more, check the school Facebook page.



IMPORTANT DATES

Oct. 21: Fire Presentation

Oct. 22: Pumpkin Patch Trip (K-5th)

Oct. 24/25: Pumpkin Patch Field Trip (PreK)

Oct. 25: STEM (K-5th)

Oct. 30: Individual Picture Retakes

Oct. 31: Early Release (Pick-up at 12:35 pm)

Nov. 1: All Saints Day (Mass, Eucharistic Procession around the block, Class Parties)

Nov. 8: STEM (K-5th), End of 1st Trimester, RTO Raffle Sales Start

Nov. 12: Veterans Night BINGO, PTO Mtg.

Nov. 13: Literary after Church



Scan to participate in Simularity Inspiring Donations and give back to St. Margaret's School with purchases you're already making!



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:

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:

Sunday: 5:00 p.m.

Winter Schedule - Nov - April - Sunday

Confession: 30 minutes prior to Mass or by

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 OFS - 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

October 20, 2024

Twenty - Nineth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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- MARK 10:45

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Fr. Eugene's Corner

The quest for good leadership in the world is gaining ground, even as the world and its population are plagued with conflicts, hunger, suffering, and a litany of other woes. The world is figuratively called a "dying world." Thus, the need for servant leaders cannot be underestimated. The kind of leadership that is desirable has been exemplified by Jesus Christ.

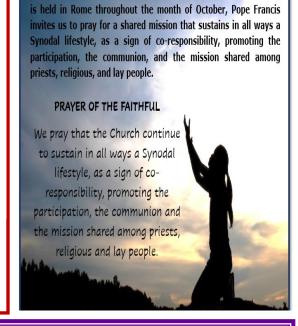
In the Gospel, Jesus Christ clearly stated that anyone who wants to be great must be a servant. He proclaimed, "Even the Son of God did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many" (Mark 10:45). This is service to God and humanity. Jesus is our Lord and God; yet he humbled himself to become man and serve. The kind of leadership that will transform the Church and the world is that which is modeled after Christ. It is indubitable that all of us are leaders in our various roles—at school, in business, at home, and even in the Church. Therefore, we are encouraged to be people of service. Let us serve others without demanding rewards. Let us serve others with empathy and humility. Christ is our example, and he is beckoning us to serve just as he served.





Father Eugene!!!!

October 20th



As the General Assembly of the Bishops on the Synod on Synodality

Faithful Citizenship



Deacon Mike Leman, Catholic Social Teaching & Legislative Liaison for the Diocese of Cheyenne, will be giving a talk on Faithful Citizenship. It will be in the gym on October 24 at 6:00 p.m. We will be serving heavy hors d'oeuvres so come and join us!

Stuffing Donations

It's that time of year again! We are collecting stuffing donations for the Thanksgiving Dinner food boxes. Please drop off your donation at the parish office. Thank you for your help!



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

Faith Formation News

I refer you today to Isaiah 42:3 - - - "a bruised reed he will not break, and a smoldering wick he will not snuff out." This verse is so important that it is repeated in Matthew 12:20. What we see here is a gentle promise: a promise of hope, a promise of grace, and a promise of deliverance: a promise we all need to hear; a promise that bears repeating. (And Sacred Scripture does!) We all have faced, or are facing, or will face tough times. Like you, I've felt like a bruised reed or smoldering wick. And you, like me, need to take heart, because Sacred Scripture promises that the flame within us will NOT be snuffed out. No matter how bruised our emotions; no matter how smoldering the wicks of our spirits might be; we'd be wise to heed God's Word and believe God's promises. That, in large part, is what our faith formation is all about.



Prayer Corner:

The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.

Mark 10:45

October 26 & 27, 2024

Eucharistic Ministers

10/26 5:30 p.m. Mick & Pat Newlin Mark Short

Minnie Appelhans

<u>Lectors</u> Chris Jones Tony Colonna

<u>10/27 9:00 a.m</u> Larry Trompke

Linda Trompke Jim Gores

Meagan Mosbrucker Andy Samuelson

<u>Lectors</u> Mike Harris School / Janie Nirider

Altar Servers

10/26 5:30 p.m. Roderick Piquette

Marguerite Hill Keenan Patterson

10/27 9:00 a.m.

Finley Tate Noelle Miller Delayne Anderson

St. Margaret's Collections

10/12/24 & 10/13/24

Envelope & Plate \$2,464.51 Boiler \$178.05 Maintenance \$249.44 Poor & Needy \$100.00 Living & Giving \$20.00 School & Angel Fund \$220.00 Diocese - Missions \$20.00 Faith Formation \$25.00 Online Giving \$1,600.00

Total \$4,877.00

Mission Churches

St Edward's - \$274.00

Our Lady of the Woods - \$358.00

Boiler Fund Total:

\$29,600.91





WEEK OF OCTOBER 22 – OCTOBER 27, 2024

| TUESDAY: | 10/22 | Mass - 12:15 p.m | Josie K Smith |
|------------|-------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| WEDNESDAY: | 10/23 | School Mass - 8:15 a.m | Ross <a># <a>Jane Weber |
| | | | Wacey W Osborne |
| THURSDAY: | 10/24 | Mass - 7:00 a.m | Cathy Luoma |
| | | | Mary Rohrbacher + |
| FRIDAY: | 10/25 | Mass - 7:00 a.m | Bob Luoma + |
| | | | Justin Wood + |
| SATURDAY: | 10/26 | Mass - 5:30 p.m | Janet McCanna 👑 |
| SUNDAY: | 10/27 | Mass - 9:00 a.m - | Terra 👑 |
| | St. E | dward's Mass - 12:00 p.m | Ivan Two Bulls + |

| Anniversary | @ | Birthday 🕌 | Deceased + |
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Terry Romero; Alex Hall; Mona Marshall; Ellie Romero; Bobby Romero; Donna Mosbrucker; Flora Apodaca; Amanda Vega; Lynette Hall; 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; 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 10/14/2024

to date

| | Goal | Pledge to date | Pledge Shortage | Actual paid |
|---------------|----------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| St Margaret's | \$12,769 | \$14,288 | \$0 | \$12,008 |
| <u>OLW</u> | \$6,910 | \$625 | \$6,285 | \$450 |
| 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.

<u>Pledge Shortage</u>: 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.