



SCHOOL NEWS

October 27, 2022

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An Update from Mrs. M

We are thrilled to announce that our families rose to the challenge this year, selling over \$30,000 in Christmas wreath pre-sales for our annual PTO fundraiser! With only two weeks to sell, our community's dedication and support made this possible. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed through donations or purchases. The wreaths will arrive just in time for Thanksgiving, and families will be notified about pick-up and delivery details.

As we approach the busiest—and most joyful—season of the year, we have some exciting events lined up! RTO Point S raffle tickets will be available starting November 8. Our beloved Christmas tree lot will open on Black Friday, and students are diligently preparing for our Christmas program on December 19, led by the wonderful leader Mrs. Gillette. Additionally, keep an eye out for our Christmas Project campaign launching soon, featuring alumni letters and teacher wish lists. Stay connected by following our Facebook and Instagram pages, and keep an eye on school newsletters and parent emails for all the latest updates!

I called the holidays the “busy season,” but every week is filled with adventure here! On Monday, the Hudson Fire Department, led by school parent Tyler Downing, provided amazing hands-on learning experiences for our students in honor of Fire Prevention Month. Students had the opportunity to try on gear, tour fire trucks, put out a real fire, and participate in an immersive training exercise, including taking on leadership roles for their fire team.

We also organized three different pumpkin patch trips for our preschool classes and grades K-5. The students always enjoy this outing, and we were fortunate to have pleasant weather—definitely a blessing this time of year!

On Friday, during STEM class, our students visited WyoToday Media to tour their news facility. They learned about the vital importance of integrity and truth in being responsible stewards of technology and information.



IMPORTANT DATES

- 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
- Nov. 18-21:** Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Nov. 21:** Adoration & Confession
- Nov. 22:** STEM
- Nov. 23:** RCCW Bazaar



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



VETERANS NIGHT!

NOVEMBER 12

VETERANS, WE HONOR YOU!

All are invited to VETERANS NIGHT BINGO to celebrate our local heroes! Wear **red, white, and blue!**

MEALS: \$10 PER ADULT, \$5 PER CHILD
VETERANS EAT FREE!

10 CARDS FOR \$25 / \$15 FOR VETERANS!

LOCATED IN THE ST. MARGARET'S GYM

MEAL SERVED AT 5:30 PM
GAMES START AT 6:00 PM



Sponsored by St. Margaret's School
In partnership with The Soldier's House of Fremont County

Pastor: Fr. Louis Shea
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St. Margaret's Catholic Church



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 27, 2024



Mass Times:

Saturday: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

Daily Mass:

Tuesday - 12:15 p.m.

Wednesday - 7:00 a.m.

Thursday - 7:00 a.m.

Friday - All Saints - School Mass - 8:15 a.m. & 6:00 p.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.

Friday - All Saints Day - 6:00 p.m. **

Confession : By request before or after Mass

Our Lady of the Woods, Dubois :

Sunday: 4:00 p.m.

Thursday - All Saints - Vigil - 5:00 p.m. **

Winter Schedule - Nov - April - Sunday
4:00 p.m.

Confession: 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment.

** **Not the regular schedule** **

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

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Fr. Eugene’s Corner

Once more, it is a privilege and grace to behold the beauty of a new Sunday. We are grateful to God for this opportunity to experience His love. The sense of sight receives special attention in the human body. This is essential because, without proper vision or sight, an individual will grope in darkness. Thus, seeing or sight is important to the existential living of a person; hence the popular maxim, "Your eyes, your future." In the Gospel reading today, we see how Jesus Christ heals the blind beggar named Bartimaeus. This blind man had heard about Jesus but could not see Him because he was blind. Blindness is a distortion of seeing and a hindrance to knowing Jesus Christ clearly and convincingly. Blindness can serve as an obstacle to faith, often filling a person with fear. Finally, Jesus cured Bartimaeus of his blindness. Friends in Christ, as we gradually approach the end of the liturgical calendar, there is a need for us all to call on the Lord Jesus to heal us of our individual blindness. Those things that distort or distract us from knowing Jesus closely and convincingly act as blindness to us. We need the help of God to heal us of our blindness. Bartimaeus called out to Jesus for help and received his healing. Let us also call out to Jesus for our own healing. The power of sight cannot be underestimated. Christians need to be insightful to worship God in truth and spirit. As Scripture reminds us, "The eyes of the Lord are in every place, keeping watch on the evil and the good" (Proverbs 15:3). We must remain aware and vigilant, for "we walk by faith, not by sight" (2 Corinthians 5:7). With the power of sight, we will come to see and know God better, serve Him better, and then render help to those who are in need. As we pray, let us echo the words of Psalm 119:18: "Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law." May God’s Word find a place in us. Amen.

All Saints Day Schedule

Our Lady of the Woods - Dubois - Thursday, October 31
Vigil - 5:00 p.m.

St. Margaret’s - Riverton - Friday, November 1
School Mass – 8:15 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

St. Edward’s - Kinnear - Friday, November 1
6:00 p.m.

PRAYER FOR OUR NATION

JOIN US NEAR THE SW CORNER OF 2ND and MAIN STREET, LANDER AS WE GATHER IN PRAYER FOR OUR NATION,THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND IN REPARATION FOR THE WOMEN'S MARCHES THAT ARE SCHEDULED FOR THIS DAY ACROSS OUR COUNTRY SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2024 10 a.m. - 12 noon And He took a child, and put him in the midst of them: a taking him in His arms, he said to them, "Whoever receives one such child in My name receives Me; and whoever receives Me, receives not Me but Him who sent Me." Mark 9:36-37 "Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were hung around his neck and he were thrown into the sea." Mark 9:42



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

Faith Formation News

With an election looming, I have some questions for you. Are you doing everything you can to further the cause of Christ in your church, your home, and your workplace and the community? When you show up at the ballot box, will you vote according to party loyalty or will you vote a Christian conscience? Will you even show up at the ballot box at all? Will you fulfill the “great commandment” found in Deuteronomy 6:5, and echoed by Jesus in Matthew 22:37? Another way to put it is this: If being a Christian were a crime, and if you were arrested for it, would there be enough evidence to convict you? The answer will be found in the way you live your life. The way you live and vote and profess your faith means that your faith formation must enable you to answer the call to be Christian citizens.

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!

Attention!!

Dear Christian Women,
The United Methodist Women of Riverton would like to invite you to our Second Annual Fall Soup Luncheon. This will be held on November 14th from 12 noon until ?. The Riverton Methodist is located at 1116 West Park , right next to the library. Please use the east door. Come eat, visit, enjoy fellowship, or head back to work if you can’t stay longer. Gluten Free options will be available. We hope to have an entertaining program for your enjoyment. There will be a basket for canned food donations for the Christian Food Storehouse if you wish to donate.

We are looking forward to seeing old friends and meeting new ones.
Sincerely, Riverton United Methodist Women.

If you are planning to attend please contact the Parish office at 856-3757 by November 6 so I can let them know how many to expect. Thank you, Sheri.



Prayer Corner:

Our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed death and brought life to light through the Gospel.
2 Tim 1:10

November 02 & 03, 2024

Eucharistic Ministers

11/02 5:30 p.m. Chris Jones
Ray & Bev Appelhance
Tony Colonna
John Campbell

Lectors Lisa Appelhance
Tony Colonna

11/03 9:00 a.m. Daria Wood
Meagan Mosbrucker
Chuck Kucera
Tom Nirider
Barb Barber

Lectors Karla Kucera
Janie Nirider

Altar Servers

11/02 5:30 p.m. Damien Piquette
Derek Gonsalez
Michael Hoffer

11/03 9:00 a.m. Adam Dorothy
Basyn Anderson
Elizabeth Howard

St. Margaret’s Collections

10/19/24 & 10/20/24

Envelope & Plate \$4,184.13
Boiler \$101.07
Maintenance \$511.55
Poor & Needy \$30.00
Living & Giving \$10.00
School & Angel Fund \$95.00
Faith Formation \$25.00
Online Giving \$680.00

Total \$ 5,636.75

Mission Churches

St Edward’s - \$215.00

Our Lady of the Woods - \$437.00

Boiler Fund Total:
\$29,701.98



WEEK OF OCTOBER 29 – NOVEMBER 3, 2024

TUESDAY:	10/29	Mass - 12:15 p.m. -	Hannah Thoman Jan 🕊
WEDNESDAY:	10/30	Mass - 7:00 a.m. -	Leonard Wood Morgan Miller
THURSDAY:	10/31	Mass - 7:00 a.m. -	Frank & Barbara Appelhans + Petie Brown
FRIDAY:	11/01	School Mass - 8:15 a.m. - Mass- 6:00 p.m. -	David Dilger RCCW
SATURDAY:	11/02	Mass - 5:30 p.m. -	Colby Martinet +
SUNDAY:	11/03	Mass - 9:00 a.m. - St. Edward's Mass - 12:00 p.m. -	Grace Miller 🕊 Bud Thomas +

Anniversary 🕊

Birthday 🎂

Deceased +

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Terry Romero; Alex Hall; Mona Marshall; Ellie Romero; Bobby Romero; Donna Mosbrucker; Flora Apodaca; Amanda Vega; Lynette Hall; Emily Hamilton; Sharon Umscheid; 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; 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 10/21/2024

	Goal	Pledge to date	Pledge Shortage	Actual paid to date
St Margaret’s	\$12,769	\$14,288	\$0	\$12,008
OLW	\$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.

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.