



# SCHOOL NEWS

November 17, 2024 220 N. 7th St. E., Riverton 307.856.5922

## RTO POINT S RAFFLE TICKETS

# RAFFLE

Each year, students sell RTO Point S Raffle Tickets. Brent and Rochelle Sheldon donate the awesome prizes (below), and Joe and Rose Stanbury match up **\$10,000**. The fundraiser means so much to our school! The drawings will take place at the Christmas program at CWC on Thursday, December 19.

**\$5 per ticket or 5 tickets for \$20**

1st Prize: **\$700 Gift Card**      2nd Prize: **\$300 Gift Card**      3rd Prize: **\$200 Gift Card**



**THANK YOU Brent and Rochelle Sheldon at RTO Point S and Joe and Rose Stanbury for making this fundraiser possible and extraordinary!**

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Nov. 18-21:** Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Nov. 19:** Board Mtg, 4 pm, Pate Hall
- Nov. 21:** Adoration & Confession
- Nov. 22:** STEM (K-5th)
- Nov. 23:** RCCW Bazaar
- Nov. 25-29:** Thanksgiving Break
- Dec. 6:** STEM (K-5th)
- Dec. 7:** Knights of Columbus Craft Fair
- Dec. 13:** RTO Point S Raffle Tickets DUE
- Dec. 17:** Board Mtg, 4 pm, Pate Hall
- Dec. 19:** Christmas Program
- Dec. 21-Jan. 6:** Christmas Break

## An Update from Mrs. M

Last week's STEM activity gave students the opportunity to work alongside Alma Law, owner of Law of the Homestead, to create delicious sourdough rolls. They learned about the significant health benefits of whole grains and the science behind sourdough bread-making. It was a fun and educational experience for all!

**Veterans Night Bingo** on Tuesday was a wonderful success! We had the privilege of honoring the veterans in attendance with small handmade gifts from our students. The evening was filled with gratitude as we recited the Pledge of Allegiance, prayed together for our veterans and our nation, enjoyed a hearty chili dinner, and had a blast playing Bingo. We are thankful for our partnership with the Soldier's House of Fremont County and for the opportunity to raise awareness about the important work they do in supporting local veterans.

**Veteran Food Drive:** The Soldier's House of Fremont County is hosting a holiday food drive to benefit local veterans in need. St. Margaret's families are encouraged to donate shelf-stable food items such as canned goods, rice, cereal, granola bars, peanut butter, and more. These donations will help local veterans this holiday season. Additionally, the Soldier's House will be hosting a Santa visit on December 10th from 5 to 7 pm. This event is primarily for veterans, but because of their special relationship with St. Margaret's, they have graciously invited St. Margaret's students to join in for photos with Santa, hot chocolate, and treats. The Soldier's House is located at 1201 E Jackson Ave, Riverton. For more information, visit their website at [www.thesoldiershousefc.org](http://www.thesoldiershousefc.org).

Our **annual Christmas Project** kicks off next weekend. We want to raise \$10,000 by Christmas to unlock a generous matching donation from the Stanbury family. You can support this effort by purchasing raffle tickets for the RTO Point S raffle, contributing to teacher wish lists, or making a direct donation. Envelopes labeled "Merry Christmas St. Margaret's School" are available in church pews. Instead of searching for that perfect gift for someone who already has everything, consider placing a donation in the envelope and dropping it in one of the Christmas donation boxes located at each exit of the church or at the school office. Your contributions might even help purchase items on teachers' wish lists!

**Save the Date: 2025 Dinner Dance!** Mark your calendars for March 1! This year's Dinner Dance will take us to Nashville with a fun-filled theme of Nashville Nights. We're fixin' to don our best country glam attire for an unforgettable evening of live music by the Jess Corbett Band, dancing, auctions, and games. We can't wait to see you there!



On Nov. 4, 3rd, 4th and 5th graders prayed with RPD and delivered care packages.

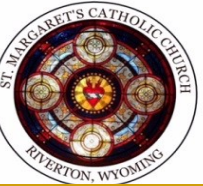


Check out our Facebook page to see what 3rd Grade is up to!

**SO FAR THIS SCHOOL YEAR, THE ANGEL FUND HAS MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR 7 STUDENTS TO EXPERIENCE THE CHRIST-FOCUSED EDUCATION AT ST. MARGARET'S SCHOOL!**  
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.

Pastor: Fr. Louis Shea  
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Associate: Fr. Eugene Inobeme OSA  
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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:

**Sunday:** 4:00 p.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 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

## Thirty - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### November 17, 2024



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### Fr. Louis' Corner



When we hear a Gospel passage it is important that we understand it in context. That is especially true for our Gospel passage this week from St. Mark. It comes from the second half of the thirteenth chapter and begins by telling us about what will happen after the tribulation. So clearly, at the very least, we need to know what that tribulation is. I would like to encourage you to spend time with the whole thirteenth chapter today. This chapter is the longest discourse in St. Mark's Gospel with warnings and instructions about the end times. Jesus is attempting to convey in human terms that which is by its very nature mysterious to us. In modern scripture study we recognize this chapter to be a different kind of literature than the rest of Mark's Gospel. It is apocalyptic literature. It is even referred to as the little apocalypse, the Book of Revelation is called the great apocalypse. Apocalyptic literature is used in times of great suffering to help us to understand our suffering and more importantly to give us hope for the reward to come as we live through our suffering. We know of God's mercy for those who are willing to repent. Let us all watch for the second coming of our Savior in the sure and certain hope of his merciful love for us.



**Special Features:**


- \*Quilt Raffle - queen-sized; \$1/ticket
- \*Cookie Jar & Other Silent Auctions
- \*White Elephant Items
- \*Mexican Lunch
- \*Baked Goods
- \*Crafts

**St. Margaret's Bazaar**

November 23, 2024  
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
St. Margaret's Gym  
609 East Park Avenue  
Riverton, WY


Sponsored by  
Riverton Council of  
Catholic Women

Fr. Eugene will be gone from November 18 through December 7th. He will celebrate the Mass intentions while he is gone.



**The Immaculate Conception, a Holy Day of Obligation, is being moved to Monday December 9th this year.**

Details to follow next week



**Save The Date!!!**  
**Our Lady Of Guadalupe**  
**December 12**

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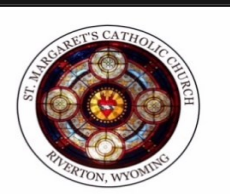


**Our Church is offering Online Giving** on our website at: <http://stmargaretriverton.com>. For additional information please visit the website.

### Faith Formation News

I'm still thinking about the book of Ezekiel. It's one of the longest books in the Bible and also among the most quoted. Chapter 37 contains the famous prophecy of the valley of dry bones. Regis Martin describes the vision this way: "It is a stirring passage in which God assures Ezekiel that, yes, these bones shall live, but not without a great deal of purifying fire to burn away all that stands athwart the covenant so many had abandoned. Thus will the apostasy and sin of Israel serve to validate the presiding theme set out by Ezekiel, which is that of ruin followed by restoration." Thank you, Regis Martin.

There can be little doubt (at least in my humble opinion) that our nation is in dire need of restoration. It is up to each of us and all of us to bring that about, so that the dry bones of this nation's faith might take on flesh.



### Prayer Corner:

Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to stand before the Son of Man.  
Luke 21:36

**November 23 & 24, 2024**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**11/23 5:30 p.m.** Mick & Pat Newlin  
Mark Short  
Minnie Appelhans

**Lectors** Chris Jones  
Tony Colonna

**11/24 9:00 a.m.** Larry Trompke  
Linda Trompke  
Jim Gores  
Meagan Mosbrucker  
Andy Samuelson

**Lectors** Mike Harris  
School / Janie Nirider

**Altar Servers**

**11/23 5:30 p.m.** Roderick Piquette  
Marguerite Hill  
Keenan Patterson

**11/24 9:00 a.m.** Delayne Anderson  
Adam Dorothy  
Elizabeth Howard

**WEEK OF NOVEMBER 19 – NOVEMBER 24, 2024**

TUESDAY: 11/19	Mass - 12:15 p.m. -	Fr. Duncan - Anniversary Matthew & Monica
WEDNESDAY: 11/20	School Mass - 8:15 a.m. -	Maliya Linda Trompke
THURSDAY: 11/21	Mass - 7:00 a.m. -	Sam Vigneri + Kelly Humphries +
FRIDAY: 11/22	Mass - 7:00 a.m. -	Cassie Miller Brandi Nipper +
SATURDAY: 11/23	Mass - 5:30 p.m. -	Bram Nettles +
SUNDAY: 11/24	Mass - 9:00 a.m. - St. Edward's Mass - 12:00 p.m. -	Tom Nirider Lois +

Anniversary      Birthday      Deceased +

**PRAYERS FOR HEALING**

Michael Van Vleet; 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.*

**St. Margaret's Collections**

**11/09/24 & 11/10/24**

Envelope & Plate	\$3,317.48
Boiler	\$186.54
Maintenance	\$345.18
Poor & Needy	\$135.00
Living & Giving	\$10.00
School & Angel Fund	\$385.00
Faith Formation	\$125.00
Online Giving	\$1,080.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,584.20</b>

**Mission Churches**

<b>St Edward's</b>	- \$91.00
<b>Our Lady of the Woods</b>	- \$90.00
<b>Boiler Fund Total:</b>	<b>\$30,197.53</b>

**Living & Giving in Christ Fiscal Year 2024 - 2025 Update as of 11/04/2024**

	Goal	Pledge to date	Pledge Shortage	Actual paid to date
<b>St Margaret's</b>	\$12,769	\$14,388	\$0	\$12,273
<b>OLW</b>	\$6,910	\$625	\$6,285	\$450
<b>St Edwards</b>	\$2,929	\$200	\$2,729	\$200
<b>St. Josephs</b>	\$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.

