



# SCHOOL NEWS

Tree Lot  
Opens on Black Friday!

Black Friday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Saturdays and Sundays  
10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Weekdays  
8 am - 3 pm through  
the school office

**OPEN**

IMPORTANT  
DATES

Dec 9 : School Mass (Rescheduled-Immaculate Conception)  
Dec. 10 : PTO Mtg at 6 pm  
Dec 12 : Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Party  
Dec 13 : RTO Point S Raffle Tickets DUE  
Dec. 17: Board Mtg, 4 pm, Pate Hall  
Dec 19 : Christmas Program, 7 pm, at CWC Robert A. Peck Art Center

DECEMBER 21-JANUARY 7 - CHRISTMAS BREAK

Jan 8: Classes Resume

## RTO POINT S RAFFLE TICKETS

Each year, students sell RTO Point S Raffle tickets. Brent and Rochelle Sheldon donate the awesome prizes: \$700 Gift Card, \$300 Gift Card and \$200 Gift Card, 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.

Tickets are available for purchase from one of our students or through the school office. We still have plenty of books left to sell. Thank you for your support!

THANK YOU Brent and Rochelle Sheldon at RTO Point S and Joe and Rose Stanbury!

THE Faith CANDLE

Also known as the Bethlehem Candle, this second candle of Advent signifies the journey of Joseph and Mary to the City of David.

But you, Bethlehem-Ephrathah, too small to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel.

-Micah 5:2

ST..MARGART'S SCHOOL  
Christmas Project

There are so many ways to support our school this Christmas season, and we need you now more than ever! Instead of stressing over what to get those special people who already have everything, consider making a donation to our school in their name or donating in memory of a loved one. Put your donation inside the marked envelopes and place them in the Christmas boxes at each church entrance or drop them off at the school or parish office. Your support helps us pay for things like field trips and unexpected expenses as well as provide teachers with items from their Wish Lists. You can set up recurring or one-time donations using the QR code or by going to our school website. May God continue to bless you and our school!

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## St. Margaret's Catholic Church



## Second Sunday of Advent December 8, 2024

**Mass Times:**  
**Saturday:** 5:30 p.m. **Sunday:** 9:00 a.m.

**Daily Mass:**  
**Monday - The Immaculate Conception -**  
School Mass - 8 :15 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. \*\*  
**Tuesday -** 12:15 p.m.  
**Wednesday -** 7:00 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

\*\* Schedule Change \*\*

**St. Edward's, Kinnear:**  
**Sunday :** 12:00 p.m.  
12/9 - Immaculate Conception - 6:30 p.m. \*\*

**Confession :** By request before or after Mass

**Our Lady of the Woods, Dubois :**  
**Sunday:** 4:00 p.m.  
12/9 - Immaculate Conception - 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

FILL US ALL WITH  
*Peace*

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### Fr. Louis' Corner

## Second Sunday of Advent

As we continue our Advent journey together the Church directs our focus to St. John the Baptist. In our Gospel reading this week we hear St. Luke's introduction of John's ministry in the desert. As he does with Jesus, Luke emphasizes the exact time in history of John's ministry. This helps us to remember that Jesus and John are not legendary figures representing how we should live, rather people who lived at a particular time in history to show us the way to prepare our lives so that we can conform ourselves to the discipleship to which the Lord calls us. Luke then quotes the Prophet Isaiah. This quote appears in all four Gospels as well as in other books of the New Testament. Isaiah tells us to make the way strait for the Lord. Of course we know that the Lord does not need strait roads to get to us He is all powerful and can do anything. He respects our freedom and so the only road blocks, if you will, between us and God exist in our hearts and minds. We must prepare ourselves so that we can allow the Lord's Grace to work in our lives.



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

School Mass - 8:15 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.  
Our Lady of the Woods - 4:00 p.m.  
St. Edward's - 6:30 p.m.

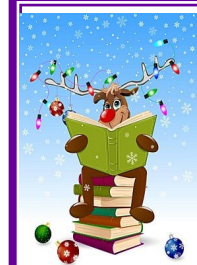
### MISSING ALTAR SERVER ALBS (Robes)

We are missing 4 of our smaller altar server albs (robes). If you took one home to wash or mend, or borrowed one for a costume, please return it to the church. That style and color is not made anymore and they are very pricey to replace. Thank you!

**Going Forward** - If you are taking the albs home to wash or repair them please contact the office so we can keep track of them.

Also, if you want to borrow an alb you must have the express permission of the priest.

The RCCW monthly luncheon will be Wednesday December 11th at 11:30 a.m. at The Brown Sugar Coffee Roastery. If you are new and interested in joining us call the Parish Office at 856-3757 for more information.



Looking for something special for that special person in your life? Remember, St. Margaret's Bookstore has some beautiful items. The bookstore is open Monday thru Friday from 8 - 12 & 1- 4.



### Our Lady Of Guadalupe December 12

Mañanitas: 6:00 a.m. followed by coffee and donuts at the rectory.

Mass: 6:00 p.m. Fiesta to follow in the gym.

We will start setting up for the Fiesta on Dec 12 at 4:30 p.m. Please bring your favorite entrée, salad ,or dessert to share.

**RCCW News:** Thank you to everyone who contributed to our annual bazaar in some way! We made about \$8000 after expenses! Also, the winner of the beautiful quilt was Mary Hall. Congratulations! We are truly grateful to everyone who gave time, effort, money, and prayers for the bazaar. A special thanks to those who helped set-up and clean-up too! A huge endeavor like the bazaar couldn't be done without the love and support of our families and friends. Your generosity is truly amazing! The money made at the bazaar is used for funeral dinners and to support our school and church. We can't even begin to list all the people who contributed in some fashion to the bazaar, but please know that what each one of you did is recognized and sincerely appreciated. Thank you again, and may God bless you all!

A breakdown from the bazaar will be given at our RCCW Christmas Party at Daria Wood's house (4255 Windsong Drive) on Monday, December 16, starting at 6:00 p.m. All ladies of our parish are invited. Please bring an appetizer, treat, or some other food to share and a wrapped gift valued at about \$10-\$15 if you want to participate in our gift exchange. If you have any questions, please call Francesca at 856-6986. We hope you can come!

### Faith Formation News

When I was a boy, we didn't always get dessert with dinner. But when we did, Mom always told my sister and me to "keep our forks." That's when we knew that something better was coming. And we were excited.

For me, that anticipatory excitement is what the Advent Season is all about. And what we anticipate is the most humble of scenes: a stable, filled with the kinds of animals we expect in a stable, and probably filled with the sounds and smells we would expect as well. But the stable is filled with something else. There is a manger, inside of which is a new-born, wrapped in swaddling clothes and squirming in the straw. This is the "something better" that came. This is the "something better" that will come again. "Something better" is really coming. Stay alert, and remain watchful. You don't want to miss it.

And for the rest of this Advent Season, "keep your forks!"



## Prayer Corner:

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths:  
all flesh shall see the salvation of God.  
Luke 3:4,6

### December 14 & December 15, 2024

#### Eucharistic Ministers

**12/14 5:30 p.m.** Chris Jones  
Ray & Bev Appelhance  
Tony Colonna  
John Campbell

**Lectors** Mick Newlin  
Chris Jones

**12/15 9:00 a.m.** Chuck Kucera  
Andy Samuelson  
Bill Styvar  
Karla Kucera  
Norm Moss

**Lectors** Jolene Samuelson  
Lindy Paskett

#### Altar Servers

**12/12 6:00 p.m.** Michael Hoffer  
Moriah Miller  
Noelle Miller

**12/14 5:30 p.m.** Troi Johnson  
Ashlyn Jones  
Keenan Patterson

**12/15 9:00 a.m.** Sawyer Tate  
Finley Tate  
Saylor Tate

### St. Margaret's Collections

11/30/24 & 12/01/24

Envelope & Plate \$ 4,413.37  
Boiler \$381.67  
Maintenance \$718.77  
Poor & Needy \$135.00  
Living & Giving \$10.00  
School & Angel Fund \$450.00  
Faith Formation - \$50.00  
Human Development \$25.00  
Immaculate Conception - \$25.00

**Total \$6,208.81**

#### Mission Churches

**St Edward's** -  
11/24 - \$305.00 12/01 - \$818.00

**Our Lady of the Woods** -  
11/24 - \$600.00 12/01- \$107.00

**Boiler Fund Total:**  
\$30,696.31

### WEEK OF DECEMBER 9 – DECEMBER 15, 2024

MONDAY:	12/09	Mass - 8:15 a.m. - Steve Day + 6:00 p.m. - Fred & Pat Davis +
		St. Edward's - Mass - 6:30 p.m. - Steve Day +
TUESDAY:	12/10	Mass - 12:15 p.m. - Holy Souls Michael Van Vleet & Kala Martin
WEDNESDAY:	12/11	Mass - 7:00 a.m. - Dan Root Root Family
THURSDAY:	12/12	Mass - 8:15 a.m. - Nancy Blomstrom Mitch & Kathy Siepak +
FRIDAY:	12/13	Mass - 7:00 a.m. - Lucy Spencer Clark
SATURDAY:	12/14	Mass - 5:30 p.m. - Destiny Warren & Noelle Miller 🙏
SUNDAY:	12/15	Mass - 9:00 a.m. - Jack Corbett + 🙏 St. Edward's Mass - 12:00 p.m. - Judy Siepak

### PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Nick Romero; Dan Root; Rod Eicke; 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 Streeeter; 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 Mattheissen; 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.

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