



SCHOOL NEWS

December 29, 2024

220 N. 7th St. E., Riverton

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IMPORTANT DATES

Dec. 21-Jan. 7: Christmas Break
Jan. 6-7: Teacher Work Days
Jan. 8: Classes Resume!
Jan. 14: BINGO Night
Jan. 14: PTO Meeting, 6 pm
Jan. 17: STEM
Jan. 21: Board Meeting, 4 pm
Jan. 23: Adoration and Confession
Jan. 24: Carnival (Community Event!)
Jan. 26-Feb. 1: Catholic Schools Week
MARCH 1: DINNER DANCE



Thank you to all who supported
our school through the RTO
Point S Raffle and other donations.

This year's raffle winners were...

1 Pete McCall

2 Evan Piquette

3 Lucy Ponce

HAPPY
New Year

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

St. Margaret's Catholic Church



Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph December 29, 2024



Happy Feast of the
Holy Family!

Mass Times:

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

Daily Mass:

Tuesday : Mary Mother of God - 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday: Mary Mother of God -
9 a.m. & 6 p.m. **

Thursday: 7:00 a.m.

Friday : 7:00 a.m

** Schedule Change **

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.

Mary Mother of God - Jan 1 - 12:00 p.m.

Confession : By request before or after
Mass

Our Lady of the Woods, Dubois :

Sunday: 4:00 p.m.

Mary Mother of God - Jan 1 - 9:00 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 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. Louis' Corner

The Sunday within the Octave of Christmas is the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. This year we hear the Gospel account of the Third Joyful Mystery of the Rosary: the finding of the Boy Jesus in the Temple. Every year Mary and Joseph faithfully traveled to Jerusalem for the feast of Passover. This was a familiar joyful journey for the family. As we well know when Jesus was twelve; He stayed behind at the Temple. Jesus would have made this trip every year of His life and would have earned the trust of His earthly parents over those years. If this happened today DFS may have gotten involved and Jesus may have been put in Foster care. We can imagine how Mary and Joseph would have trusted Jesus to be with the children of His age group and would have expected Him to find them when it was time to camp for the night. They trusted their extended family and friends to care for their young son and for Jesus to care for others along the way. As St John tells us in the second reading “We are God’s children now” That makes us all members of the Holy Family, doesn’t it? Let us love and care for each other in our Father’s house which is all of creation as well as His heavenly realm. Merry Christmas!

Mary Mother of God - January 1, 2025

Mary Mother of God is a Holy Day of Obligation this year.

Mass Schedule - St. Margaret’s Riverton -

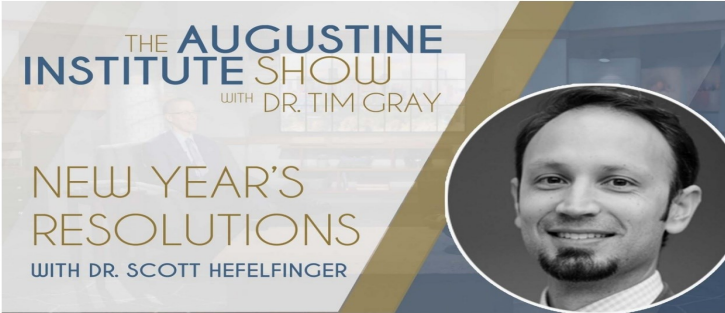
December 31st - 5:30 p.m.

January 1st

St. Margaret’s - Riverton - 9:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Our Lady of the Woods - Dubois - 9:00 a.m.

St. Edward’s - Kinnear - 12:00 p.m.



New Year's Resolutions | The Augustine Institute Show

What's your resolution this year? Dr. Tim Gray welcomes Dr. Scott Hefelfinger, Assistant Professor of Theology in the Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology, to celebrate one year of the Augustine Institute Show!

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit formed.org/signup and select our parish. Scan the QR code to download the FORMED app to your phone.



The RCCW monthly luncheon will be Wednesday January 8th at 11:30 a.m. at Chopstix. If you are new and interested in joining us call the Parish Office at 856 -3757 for more information.



O Holy Night, The King is Born: What Christmas Is About

Celebrate the wonder and joy of Christmas with Brother Francis in this heartwarming presentation of the birth of God's Son! Witness the moving submission of Mary, Joseph, and others as they make way for our Savior.

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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

On this Sunday of the “Holy Family of Mary and Joseph” I'm thinking about the spirit of giving that permeates much of our world during this time of year. Specifically, I re-read one of my favorite short stories: O. Henry’s "The Gift of the Magi." It's a story that's worth reading and re-reading, especially during the Christmas Season (which began on Wednesday.) It's a story of sacrificial giving. But the very best story about sacrificial giving is the story of the birth, life and death of Jesus the Christ. It's His birth and His family we celebrate today. His gift to us is the greatest gift of all. Think of it: the Creator of universes in a feed trough! This time of year, we leave our gifts under the tree. Jesus left His ON the tree. This is the reason that the baby in the manger came to live among us in the first place.



Prayer Corner:

Let the peace of Christ control your hearts;
Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.
Col 3:15,16

January 04 & 05, 2025

Eucharistic Ministers

01/04 5:30 p.m. Chris Jones
Ray & Bev Appelhance
Tony Colonna

Lectors Lisa Appelhans
Tony Colonna

01/05 9:00 a.m Daria Wood
Meagan Mosbrucker
Chuck Kucera
Tom Nirider
Barb Barber

Lectors Karla Kucera
Janie Nirider

Altar Servers

01/01 9:00 a.m. Damien Piquette
Zayne Piquette
Lucas Piquette

01/01 6:00 p.m. Keenan Patterson
Cael Arbogast
Derek Gonzalez

01/04 5:30 p.m. Lillianna Hill
Michael Hoffer
Troi Johnson

01/05 9:00 a.m. Saylor Tate
Delayne Anderson
Meka Barlow

St. Margaret’s Collections

12/21/24 & 12/22/24

Total \$6,270.51

Mission Churches

St Edward’s
12/22 - \$140.00

Our Lady of the Woods
12/22- \$167.00

Boiler Fund Total:
\$30,931.31

God's
Love
Unites
Us



WEEK OF DECEMBER 31,2024 – JANUARY 05, 2025

TUESDAY: 12/31 Mary Mother of God - Mass - 5:30 p.m. - Dilger Family
John & Nancy Blomstrom

WEDNESDAY: 1/01 Mary Mother of God - Mass - 9:00 a.m. - Fr. Eugene
6:00 p.m. - Justin Wood +

THURSDAY: 1/02 Mass - 7:00 a.m. - Gordon Northcott +
Wendell Sherek

FRIDAY: 1/03 Mass - 7:00 a.m. - Caleb Heil
Amanda & Korben

SATURDAY: 1/04 Mass - 5:30 p.m. - Gordon Northcott +

SUNDAY: 1/05 Mass - 9:00 a.m. - Millie Shelton
St. Edward's Mass - 12:00 p.m - Fr. Louis Shea

Anniversary Birthday Deceased +

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Kay Meeks; Allen Romero; Linda Bebout; 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 Bilttoft; 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; 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 12/20/2024

	Goal	Pledge to date	Pledge Shortage	Actual paid to date
St Margaret's	\$12,769	\$15,488	\$0	\$13,798
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.