



# SCHOOL NEWS

January 19, 2025 220 N. 7th St. E., Riverton 307.856.5922

## An Update from Mrs. M

Last week, I shared the outcome of our Christmas Project, noting that we were about \$10,000 short of last year's total, yet still incredibly grateful for the generosity we received. However, I'm happy to report that I spoke too soon. **Last weekend, we received additional donations, including one for \$10,000, meaning we surpassed last year's total by approximately \$2,000!** What a remarkable blessing. Your unwavering support and belief in our school continues to humble and inspire us. We truly feel God's hand in all of this, and we remain in awe of the generosity that has poured forth from this community. These past two record-breaking years have been a testament to your faith in our mission, and for that, we are deeply thankful.

I also want to thank the 95 households who listed our school as their chosen organization through **Smith's Inspiring Donations**. This quarter, your purchases helped raise \$471.57. If you haven't already, you can log into your Smith's account and select our school to benefit from the purchases you're already making. Your support makes a significant difference! Call the school office if you need help getting that set up.

Now, on to a "sweet" request: **We're seeking dessert donations for the Dinner Dance on March 1st.** The dessert table is a highlight of this event. If you are able to donate, please contact the school office at (856) 5922 or email [stmarg@wyoming.com](mailto:stmarg@wyoming.com), and we will add you to the list. Fridge space is available but limited. Desserts such as brownies and cookies work great, and feel free to find inspiration from the Nashville theme. Moon pies, banana cream cups, or apple stack cake, anyone? School parents can count this time toward volunteer hours, and anyone can donate time to a school parent for their volunteer log.

As we move into the busy months ahead, from January to May, our students are hard at work in classrooms, and teachers are focused on reaching their end-of-year goals. Please continue to pray for our students, staff, and school. We are praying for you!

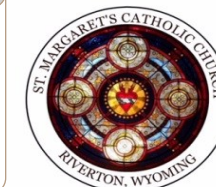
## IMPORTANT DATES

- Jan. 20: Public ESA Info. Session
- Jan. 21: Board Meeting, 4 pm
- Jan. 23: Adoration and Confession
- Jan. 24: **Carnival (Community Event!)**
- Jan. 26-Feb. 1: Catholic Schools Week
- Jan. 29: Literary after Mass
- Jan. 31: No School
- Feb. 7: STEM
- Feb. 11: BINGO Night
- Feb. 14: Early Release
- MARCH 1: DINNER DANCE**



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Associate: Fr. Eugene Inobeme OSA  
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## St. Margaret's Catholic Church



## Second Sunday In Ordinary Time January 19, 2025

### 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**

**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:

Lindy Paskett - 851-4167

Leta Burns—208-771-1208

### 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

## The First Miracle

JOHN 2:1-11

A sign that joyful reconciliation with God is possible through faith in Jesus' glorious life, death, and resurrection.

ST. MARGARET'S SCHOOL

# CARNIVAL

Friday, Jan. 24 5:00 to 8:00 PM St. Margaret's Gym

**PRE-SALE DISCOUNTED WRISTBANDS \$20**  
AVAILABLE AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE THROUGH JAN. 23

**WRISTBANDS AT THE DOOR: \$25**

**EXTRA GAME TICKETS: \$1 EACH**

Wristbands include 10 game tickets & unlimited rides on inflatables.

GAMES GIANT SLIDES FOOD STAND PRIZES OBSTACLE COURSE GAME WALK BOUNCE HOUSE

ST. MARGARET'S SCHOOL DINNER DANCE

# Nashville NIGHTS

GET TICKETS!  
CALL 856-5922!

MARCH 1ST 6:00 PM MUST BE 21

**Church**  
620 E. Fremont Ave.  
Riverton, WY 82501  
[stmargchurch1@gmail.com](mailto:stmargchurch1@gmail.com)  
Rectory - 307-856-6226

**Office**  
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Riverton, WY 82501  
307-856-3757  
307-856-9396

**St. Margaret's Catholic School**  
220 N. 7th St. E.  
Riverton, WY.  
82501  
307-856-5922



### Fr. Louis' Corner

In our Gospel reading this week we hear of the wedding feast at Cana from the Gospel of John. This is certainly a very familiar story for us. It is very important that we not let our familiarity with it get in the way of allowing God to tell us something new in this familiar story. At the very end of the passage it says that Jesus disciples began to believe in Him after seeing the sign of turning the water into wine. It reminds me that they had just joined him that week. They probably did not know that they had fundamentally changed their lives by agreeing to follow Jesus. It seems quite likely that many of them expected to go back to their old way of life after a while, as we know many of them did after the bread of life discourse. So we should ask ourselves what the call of Jesus means to us in our lives. Are we going to allow Jesus to increasingly influence our lives and grow in our holiness and fruitfulness? Or are we going to fall away when the teachings are hard? We each have to ask ourselves these questions anew as Jesus' disciples.

All are welcome to attend the first Jubilee Year Pilgrims of Hope Retreat on Saturday, February 15, 2025, at the Cathedral of Saint Mary, Cheyenne, beginning at 9 am, and closing with Mass at 4 pm. The retreat focuses on hope for those who are sick, elderly, homebound, and hospitalized. The day includes a **Mercy Hour** – Sacrament of Reconciliation and Healing Prayer – open to the public, from 1 pm to 2:30 pm, as well as anointing of the sick, elderly, and infirmed, during Mass. Bishop Steven will open the retreat by discussing hope and the sources of hope: Word of God, Holy Spirit, Paschal Mystery, and Saints of Hope. Participants will join in Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction, engage in the Spiritual Conversation, and explore ways to become witnesses of hope for others. Lunch will be provided. The Diocese of Cheyenne is looking for a way to **possibly** provide simultaneous translation. Those who wish to attend should RSVP no later than **Wednesday, February 5, 2025**, by sending email to: [bishop@dcwy.org](mailto:bishop@dcwy.org) or calling 307-638-1530 Ext. 102.

Please join us for an America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally to pray for our nation and Life On Saturday, January 25 at 12 noon at the Atlantic City Federal Credit Union sidewalk plaza near Safeway in Lander which will end at approximately 12:45 pm.

You are also invited to please join us for the Fremont County March for Life on Saturday, January 25 at 1:15 p.m. We will be meeting at the same location, the Atlantic City Federal Credit Union sidewalk plaza near Safeway on Main Street and marching on the north sidewalk on Main Street to Centennial Park near 2nd and Main Street where we will share prayer, pro-life updates from Senator Tim Salazar and hot cocoa. Everyone is welcome!

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, January 20, 2025 to observe Martin Luther King Jr. Day

### MISSING ALTAR SERVER ALBS

We are missing 4 of our smaller altar server albs. 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!



### Paul the Apostle | The Bible Collection

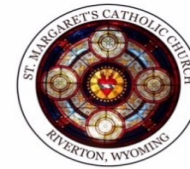
The church's greatest enemy became Christ's most prolific messenger. Beautifully shot in the Moroccan desert, Paul the Apostle is a sweeping saga of the man who brought the Gospel to the Western world.

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



### Faith Formation News

As we move into "ordinary time," here's a word that is not quite ordinary: "Theotokos." The word means "God-bearer" - - - that is - - - one who gives birth to God. According to Get Fed, "The word was in use by the 3rd century. The Council of Nicaea in 325 AD formally approved it, making it the Blessed Mother's first official title. Subsequent councils reaffirmed the vital significance of "Theotokos," most notably the Council of Ephesus in 431." Not only does this word honor our Blessed Mother, it is also a succinct defense of what is called the "hypostatic union," the union of both the human and the divine in the one person of Jesus the Christ. As your faith formation continues, please remind yourself that to know the Blessed Virgin Mary is to know her Son. Give honor where honor is due!



### Prayer Corner:

God has called us through the Gospel to possess the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. 2 Thessalonians 2:14

#### January 25 & 26, 2025

##### Eucharistic Ministers

**01/25 5:30 p.m.** Mick & Pat Newlin  
Mark Short  
Minnie Appelhans

**Lectors** Chris Jones  
Tony Colonna

**01/26 9:00 a.m.** Larry Trompke  
Linda Trompke  
Jim Gores  
Meagan Mosbrucker  
Andy Samuelson

**Lectors** Mike Harris  
School / Janie Nirider

##### Altar Servers

**01/25 5:30 p.m.** Troi Johnson  
Ashlyn Jones  
Keenan Patterson

**01/26 9:00 a.m.** Destiny Warren  
Damien Piquette  
Sawyer Tate

### St. Margaret's Collections

#### 1/11/25 & 1/12/25

Envelope & Plate \$3,507.75  
Boiler \$89.22  
Maintenance \$231.29  
Poor & Needy \$60.00  
Living & Giving \$10.00  
School & Angel Fund \$270.00  
Holy Days \$60.00  
Online Giving \$1,050.00

**Total \$5,278.26**

##### Mission Churches

**St Edward's** \$121.00

**Our Lady of the Woods** \$127.00

**St. Joseph's** \$100.00

##### Boiler Fund Total:

\$32,071.14

#### WEEK OF JANUARY 21, 2025 – JANUARY 26, 2025

TUESDAY: 1/21	Mass - 12:15 p.m. -	Kathy McFarland St. Margaret's Parishioners
WEDNESDAY: 1/22	School Mass - 8:15 a.m. -	Joseph Harris + Larry Dowse +
THURSDAY: 1/23	Mass - 7:00 a.m. -	Jim Gores St. Margaret's Parishioners
FRIDAY: 1/24	Mass - 7:00 a.m. -	Bill Leininger + St. Margaret's Parishioners
SATURDAY: 1/25	Mass - 5:30 p.m. -	Bill Leininger +
SUNDAY: 1/26	Mass - 9:00 a.m. -	Ryan + ☪
	St. Edward's Mass - 12:00 p.m. -	Jim Barquin III +

Anniversary ☪

Birthday 🎂

Deceased +

### PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Bill Johnson; Susan; Barbara Rousseau; 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 Bilot; 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 Guemsey; 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 12/30/2024

	Goal	Pledge to date	Pledge Shortage	Actual paid to date
<b>St Margaret's</b>	\$12,769	\$15,488	\$0	\$13,898
<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.