



# SCHOOL NEWS

February 2, 2025

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*An Update from Mrs. M*

We had a great Catholic Schools Week! The teachers and staff at our school always impress me, and I want to thank our entire school community for always holding us up in prayer.

After the carnival last Friday, I wondered if the turnout seemed a little lower than years past. Thanks to Miss Petro's expert record-keeping, we served almost exactly the same number of attendees as in 2024. The event is so much fun for the community, and it wouldn't be possible without the help of so many parents and volunteers. A special shout-out goes to alumnus Peter Corbett, who dedicated his Friday to carnival prep, and to Miss Petro, who never misses a single detail. We are so grateful!

The rest of the week was action-packed. We had dress-up themes each day, and students went out into the community on various service projects with the Boys and Girls Club, St. Stephen's Mission, Foundations for Nations Food Pantry, the Senior Citizens Center, Homestead Living, and Riverton Help Center. Our students tackled these projects with true attitudes of service.

On Monday morning, parents were greeted in the drop-off line with fresh coffee donated by Pony Espresso along with Holy Water and a bedtime blessings guide. All our students received school t-shirts thanks to WyoPrint Custom Apparel and our PTO. Then, to close out Catholic Schools Week, Fr. Louie blessed everyone's cars after school on Thursday.

Please continue to pray for me and our school. I am praying for you!



## IMPORTANT DATES

- Feb. 4: 100th Day of School
- Feb. 7: STEM
- Feb. 11: BINGO Night
- Feb. 14: Early Release
- Feb. 17: No School
- Feb. 18: School Board Mtg, 4 pm
- Feb. 20: Adoration & Confession
- Feb. 28: End of 2nd Trimester
- Feb. 26: Literary after Mass
- Feb. 28: No School (Staff Work Day)
- MARCH 1: DINNER DANCE**

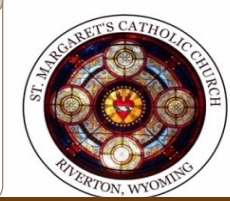
**BINGO**  
**Tuesday, Feb. 11**  
 Meal @ 5:30, Games @ 6:00  
 in the School Gym

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**ALL PROCEEDS ON FEB. 11 HELP OUR 3RD, 4TH, AND 5TH GRADERS GET TO CHEYENNE FOR THE WYOMING CAPITOL COMPLEX FIELD TRIP!**

**GOT DESSERTS?**

The Dinner Dance Committee is calling for dessert donations again for March 1! Please call the school office or email [mamosbrucker@stmargs.us](mailto:mamosbrucker@stmargs.us) to sign up!

## St. Margaret's Catholic Church



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## Feast of the Presentation of the Lord February 2, 2025

*Mine eyes have seen thy salvation. ∞ Luke 2:30 (NKJV)*



**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 pm**  
**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

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ST. MARGARET'S SCHOOL DINNER DANCE

**Nashville NIGHTS**

**GET TICKETS! CALL 856-5922!**

**MARCH 1ST 6:00 PM MUST BE 21**



### Fr. Louis' Corner

This year we get a special treat! The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord occurs on Sunday, so we get to celebrate it together as a parish this year. This Feast is also called Candlemas Day. We commemorate the day that the Light of the World, Jesus, was presented in the Temple. So on this day we traditionally bless our Church candles. In many places there is a big procession before Mass, but we aren't going to have a procession because well it's February 2nd in Riverton, Kinneer and Dubois, so we will gather in the Church for the Solemn Entrance. Simeon is led by the Holy Spirit to the Temple to greet Jesus and he welcomes Jesus recognizing him as the savior of Israel. Anna is also there and their joy is wonderfully documented in our Gospel reading today. The truly wonderful thing about the people mentioned in our Gospel this Sunday is their willingness to follow the Holy Spirit. We must all ask ourselves if we are also willing to be led by the Holy Spirit.

### Knights of Columbus - 4th Degree Scholarship

The Knights of Columbus are now taking applications for the Roland "Nick" Eckes 4th Degree Memorial Scholarship. Please pick up an application at the Parish Office. Deadline to return this application is February 25, 2025.

### Totus Tuus Summer Youth Program

Totus Tuus will be at St. Margaret's June 15 - 20. We hope all the youth will be able to join us! More information to follow.

The RCCW monthly luncheon will be Wednesday February 12 at 11:30 a.m. at The Depot. If you are new and interested in joining us call the Parish Office at 856 -3757 for more information.

**33 Days to Morning Glory:** A 5 week retreat for Marian Consecration by Father Gaitley, will be offered for all who are interested in 1. Having a closer relationship with Jesus and Mary; 2. Understanding Mary's role in our life; 3. Becoming more Christ-like and much more! This journey to holiness is tried and tested by many great saints and St. Margaret parishioners. We will meet Tuesday evenings at 6:30-7:45 starting February 18<sup>th</sup>-March 18<sup>th</sup>. Meeting place will be determined which will be posted in the bulletin prior to the 18<sup>th</sup>. Please call Julie Fiebiger (851-8073) before the first meeting so I can order a book for you, or contact the Church office to leave a name. Thank you! Father Gaitley is an excellent presenter!



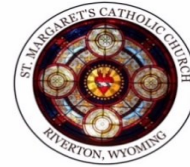
**Our Church is offering Online Giving** on our website at: <http://stmargaretriverton.com>. For additional information please visit the website.

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.

**There will also be a Jubilee Year Pilgrims of Hope Retreat in Riverton on Saturday, November 8, 2025. More information to follow.**

### Faith Formation News

Today we commemorate the presentation of the Lord. Today is also known by another name: "Candlemas." It is a traditional Christian festival, dating back nearly 1400 years! It commemorates the ritual purification of Mary, 40 days after the birth of her son Jesus. It also marks the ritual presentation of baby Jesus to God in the temple at Jerusalem. Candlemas Day also has other names. One is the "Presentation of Christ in the Temple," which we consecrate today. The Christ is the light who came into this world to dispel sin and darkness. For this reason, traditionally at least since the seventh century, candles have been blessed at Mass this day that will be used throughout the year in Christian homes, hence coining the term "Candlemas." Make sure your ongoing faith formation includes "Candlemas," another fabulous tradition of the Church.



## Prayer Corner:

A light of revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel .  
Luke 2:32

### February 08 & 09, 2025

#### Eucharistic Ministers

**02/08 5:30 p.m.** Mick & Pat Newlin  
Mark Short  
Minnie Appelhans

#### Lectors

Mick Newlin  
Lisa Appelhans

**02/09 9:00 a.m.** Dave & Lindy Paskett  
Mike Harris

#### Lectors

David Stradley  
Terri Kucera

#### Altar Servers

**02/08 5:30 p.m.** Michael Hoffer  
Troi Johnson  
Ashlyn Jones

**02/09 9:00 a.m.** Moriah Miller  
Zayne Piquette  
Finley Tate

### WEEK OF FEBRUARY 4, 2025 – FEBRUARY 9, 2025

TUESDAY: 2/04 Mass - 12:15 p.m. - Leonard Wood +  
Paige Wood 🕯️

WEDNESDAY: 2/05 School Mass - 8:15 a.m. - Gordon Northcott +  
RCCW

THURSDAY: 2/06 Mass - 7:00 a.m. - Jeanette Arbogast

FRIDAY: 2/07 Mass - 7:00 a.m. - Ryan 🕯️  
Elio & Orffa Salinas 🕯️

SATURDAY: 2/08 Mass - 5:30 p.m. - Loie Thompson + 🕯️

SUNDAY: 2/09 Mass - 9:00 a.m. - Michelle Cruse 🕯️  
St. Edward's Mass - 12:00 p.m. - Dick Tidzump +

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 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 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.**

### St. Margaret's Collections

#### 1/25/25 & 1/26/25

Envelope & Plate \$ 2,109.97  
Boiler \$66.47  
Maintenance \$656.75  
Poor & Needy \$60.00  
Living & Giving \$10.00  
School & Angel Fund \$300.00  
Online Giving \$850.00  
Faith Formation \$50.00

**Total \$4,103.19**

#### Mission Churches

**St Edward's** \$230.00

**Our Lady of the Woods** \$437.00

#### Boiler Fund Total:

\$32,307.61

### Living & Giving in Christ Fiscal Year 2024 - 2025 Update as of 1/27/2024

	Goal	Pledge to date	Pledge Shortage	Actual paid to date
<b>St Margaret's</b>	\$12,769	\$16,153	\$0	\$14,978
<b>OLW</b>	\$6,910	\$625	\$6,285	\$537.50
<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.