



SCHOOL NEWS

February 23, 2025

220 N. 7th St. E., Riverton

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Nashville NIGHTS



24TH ANNUAL ST. MARGARET'S SCHOOL DINNER DANCE

MARCH 1ST

6 PM @ ST. MARGARET'S GYM

General Admission \$50

ALL TICKETS INCLUDE A MEAL & **OPEN BAR**

PURCHASE TICKETS THROUGH THE SCHOOL OFFICE

MONDAY-FRIDAY 8AM-3PM 307.856.5922

OR EMAIL - STMARG@WYOMING.COM



CORPORATE TABLES AVAILABLE. MUST BE 21 OR OLDER TO ATTEND.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Feb. 25:** School Board Work Session at 3 pm; Board Meeting at 4 pm in Pate Hall - *Rescheduled from 2/18*
- Feb. 26:** Literary after Mass
- Feb. 28:** No School (Staff Work Day)
- March 1:** Dinner Dance
- March 5:** Ash Wednesday
- March 6:** STEM
- March 7:** Early Release
- March 11:** BINGO Night
- March 17 & 18:** Class Photos



DON'T MISS OUT!

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM DEADLINES APPROACHING!



The ACE Scholarship in Wyoming provides financial assistance to families who wish to send their child to a private school, offering a pathway to a brighter future. Eligibility includes families with a household income of up to 300% of the federal poverty level, and scholarships are available for students entering grades K-12. **Applications are due on April 15th**, so be sure to apply early and take advantage of this fantastic opportunity to help support your child's education. Go to <https://www.acescholarships.org/become-a-scholar/wyoming/> or scan the QR code above for more information.



Phase One applications for the WDE ESA (Education Savings Account) program are now open! This phase is kind of like an interest survey; documentation to determine eligibility will be required in Phase Two of the application process in April. Due to new legislation that could impact eligibility requirements, I recommend anyone interested in the ESA program to complete the Phase One application. If the eligibility threshold remains unchanged come April, it's better to be safe than sorry! Take the first step now and ensure you don't miss out on this valuable opportunity for your child's education. You can go online at <https://edu.wyoming.gov/parents/education-savings-accounts/> for more details or scan the QR code above.

Pastor: Fr. Louis Shea
 louisheaa@yahoo.com
 Associate: Fr. Eugene Inobeme OSA
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St. Margaret's Catholic Church



Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time February 23, 2025



Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who treat you badly.

Jesus, Luke 6:27-28

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

Lita 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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Fr. Louis' Corner

We are now less than two weeks away from our Lenten journey together. We continue to be fed by Jesus preaching on the sermon on the plain. If last week's teaching on the beatitudes wasn't hard enough we now hear Jesus telling us to love our enemy and be merciful to them. Talk about radical teaching! We are called by Jesus to remember that God wants us to love the "other" in our world. He wants us to stop counting the cost and help those less fortunate than us, no matter who or where they may be. He points out how easy it is to treat those that help us and make us prosperous well. People that have not hurt us are easy to like. Jesus calls us to be merciful like His Father in heaven. Well if we are going to be merciful then we have to forgive those who have hurt us, who make us feel unsafe, and threaten our livelihoods. The sermon on the plain gives us much to consider about how we can be good disciples.

Abba's House Empty Bowl Fundraiser

Thursday, February 27, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the Fremont County Fairgrounds. Tickets available at the door. Families (Two adults & two kids) - \$25.00, Adults - \$10.00, Kids - \$5:00 - 5 and under free. All proceeds help your friends and neighbors. For more information call Abba's House - 856-0999.

Job Opening - Our Parish Bookkeeper is retiring. This is a part time position and accounting experience is required. If you are interested in this position please contact the Parish office at 856-3757.



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



Lenten Soup Suppers (in the gym) - There are soup suppers scheduled on the following Fridays: March 7, March 21, April 4, and April 11. If you would like to help with a soup supper or be willing to host either March 14 or March 28, please call Francesca at 856-6986. There will be no supper on Good Friday (April 18). The suppers will start at 6:00 p.m. with Stations of the Cross to follow at 7:00 p.m. Help cleaning up after the suppers and/or after stations will be greatly appreciated!

To the Women of St. Margaret's Church...

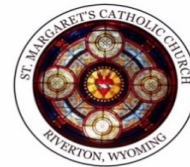
Join us for a transformative Women's Pre-Lenten Retreat led by Father August Koeune and Dr. Clare Ten Eyck on Friday, February 28th from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM and Saturday, March 1st from 8:15 AM to 2:30 PM. The theme of the retreat will be Healing and Forgiveness. As women of the Most High God, let's come together to draw closer to Him. Stay tuned for more information coming soon! We look forward to sharing this enriching experience with you! To register, please call Debbie Barry at 332-5555.

This retreat will be very interesting to attend. Car Pooling could be available. Contact me if you are interested. Thanks, Elaine, 307-850-7301

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 18th-March 18th. Meeting place will be determined which will be posted in the bulletin prior to the 18th. Please call Julie Fiebigger (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!

Faith Formation News

Faced with sudden tragedy, a natural question to ask is: why? Why me? Why now? Job struggled with that question. So did Jesus' disciples when they came upon the man who had been born blind. "Why was this man born blind? Was it because he or his parents sinned?" They asked why in the sense of an assumed cause: that somehow sin must have been involved. But the disciples also asked why in the sense of purpose: what was the significance of man's blindness? In reply, Jesus assured His disciples that through man's blindness, the glorious works of God would be made evident. Then Jesus fulfilled that claim. That should offer some comfort to those of us who face seemingly senseless tragedy. The pain is real. It must not be denied. But someday we will see the glory of God, even in the things that we suffer. We have the assurance of Job and of Jesus for that.



Prayer Corner:

I give you a new commandment, says the Lord: love one another as I have loved you. John 13:34

March 1 & 2, 2025

Eucharistic Ministers

3/01 5:30 p.m. Chris Jones
Tony Colonna
John Campbell

Lectors Lisa Appelhans
Tony Colonna

3/02 9:00 a.m. Daria Wood
Meagan Mosbrucker
Chuck Kucera
Tom Nirider
Barb Barber

Lectors Karla Kucera
Janie Nirider

Altar Servers

3/01 5:30 p.m. Troi Johnson
Marguerite Hill
Derek Gonzalez

3/02 9:00 a.m. Adam Dorothy
Damien Piquette
Delayne Anderson

St. Margaret's Collections

2/15/25 & 2/16/25

Envelope & Plate \$2,669.37
Boiler \$260.99
Maintenance \$289.01
Poor & Needy \$75.00
Living & Giving \$10.00
School & Angel Fund \$280.00
Faith Formation \$50.00
Online Giving \$500.00
Rice Bowl \$20.00

Total \$ 4,154.37

Mission Churches

St Edward's \$149.00

Our Lady of the Woods \$106.00

St. Joseph's \$100.00

Boiler Fund Total:

\$32,825.75

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 25, 2025 – MARCH 2, 2025

TUESDAY: 2/25 Mass - 12:15 p.m. - Weston 🕯️
Arlie Colva +
WEDNESDAY: 2/26 School Mass - 8:15 a.m. - Hank & Lanna Osborne 🕯️
Arlie Colva +
THURSDAY: 2/27 Mass - 7:00 a.m. - Holy Souls in Purgatory
Tom Kaspers
FRIDAY: 2/28 Mass - 7:00 a.m. - Gentry Smith
Arlie Colva +
SATURDAY: 3/01 Mass - 5:30 p.m. - Ellen Jones +
SUNDAY: 3/02 Mass - 9:00 a.m. - Lucy
St. Edward's Mass - 12:00 p.m. - Amelia Bargum +

Anniversary 🕯️

Birthday 🕯️

Deceased +

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Bertha Chavez; 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; 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; 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; 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; Laura; Brittany Clarkson; Cloann Guernsey; 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; 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 2/18/2025

	Goal	Pledge to date	Pledge Shortage	Actual paid to date
St Margaret's	\$12,769	\$16,153	\$0	\$15,253
OLW	\$6,910	\$625	\$6,285	\$537.50
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.