



SCHOOL NEWS

March 2, 2025

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



IMPORTANT DATES

- March 5: Ash Wednesday
- March 6: STEM
- March 7: Early Release
- March 11: BINGO Night
- March 17: Class Pics (PreK 4/5, K-5th)
- March 18: Class Pics (PreK 3/4)
- March 19: Literary after Mass
- March 20: Adoration & Confession
- March 21: STEM
- March 24-28: Spring Break
- April 4: STEM

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.



We are deeply saddened to say goodbye at the end of this school year to three valued staff members who have made a lasting impact on both our students and staff.

Mrs. Hannah, our dedicated Food Services Manager, is moving on to a new chapter. She shared that this role came at the perfect time in her life, and she will never forget the "many benefits and graces that St. Margaret's has to offer within the simple duty of feeding growing souls." She will be greatly missed.

Mrs. Gillette, our beloved Music Teacher, is also moving on to new opportunities in her teaching career. She expressed how rewarding her time at St. Margaret's has been, saying, "I truly appreciate the opportunity to work with such wonderful students and staff. I will always look back on my time at St. Margaret's with fondness." We will miss her spirit and passion for teaching.

Mrs. Hannah and Mrs. Gillette have both volunteered to continue to support our school in other ways moving forward, so we are hopeful that we'll still see them around from time to time!



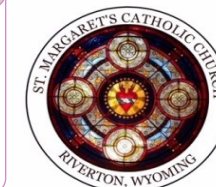
Lastly, although Mrs. Witt has blessed our school by coming back from retirement a few times already, she plans to commit to it after this school year. Her dedication to putting Christ at the center of her teaching and her love for our students have made an indelible mark here. While we are sad to see her go, we wish her the very best in her retirement.

We are grateful for the time these incredible women have spent with us, and we will always remember the positive influence they've had on our school community.



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

St. Margaret's Catholic Church



Mass Times:

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

Daily Mass:
Tuesday: 12:15 p.m.

Ash Wednesday: 7:00 A.M.
School Mass: 8:15 a.m. & 6:00 p.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
Ash Wednesday: 12:00 p.m.**

Confession: By request before or after Mass

Our Lady of the Woods, Dubois:
Sunday: 4:00 p.m.
Ash Wednesday: 4:00 p.m.**

Winter Schedule - Nov - April - Sunday 4:00 p.m.

Confession: 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment.
(Not the regular Mass Schedule**)**

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

Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time March 2, 2025

Luke 6:36

Be merciful,
just as
your
Father is
merciful.

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Fr. Louis' Corner

We are blessed to have had this opportunity to be fed by the sermon on the plain for these three week leading up to Lent. This Sunday we hear parables about leadership, specifically about how a disciple of Jesus should lead others to also be disciples of Jesus. He then goes on to talk about the fruit that trees produce. A well cultivated tree has a better opportunity to produce good fruit than one that is neglected. Just as a person has a better opportunity to be a good disciple of Jesus when they have been accompanied by good teachers of the faith. We do not hear the last few verses of the sermon. In those verses Jesus tells us about the importance of building our homes on solid rock foundation. Just as we should build our lives on the foundations of the faith that Jesus has taught us. When we only partially build our lives around Jesus' teaching, we are in danger of being swept away from Jesus by those other concerns just like a home built on sand can be washed away by a flood.

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

St. Margaret's (Riverton) - 7:00 a.m.
School Mass - 8:15 a.m.
6:00 p.m.

Our Lady of the Woods (Dubois) - 4:00 p.m.

St. Edward's (Kinnear) - 12:00 p.m.

Faith Formation for Ash Wednesday

We will not have a dinner or classes tonight. Please attend the 6:00p.m. Ash Wednesday Mass for Faith Formation.



The Knights of Columbus Lenton Breakfasts will be served Sunday mornings starting March 9th through Palm Sunday (April 13) at 9:00 a.m. until you're full. Free will offerings are appreciated. Come join us for fellowship and the best pancakes in the west!

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

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



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!

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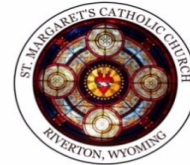
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Faith Formation News

Heading toward the season of Lent, I am drawn back to a Gospel reading where Jesus asks the disciples "Who do you say that I am?" Peter answers in a moment of clarity, correctly, by identifying Jesus as the Son of God; the long-awaited Messiah. If our faith is being properly formed, Peter's answer should be our answer. But there's another side to this! Who do people say that YOU are? "It seems all God wants are useable instruments who will carry the mystery, the weight of glory and the burden of sin simultaneously, who can bear the darkness and the light, who can hold the paradox of incarnation—flesh and spirit, human and divine, joy and suffering—at the same time, just as Jesus did." (Richard Rohr) Just as Christ literally bore the marks of passion on His body, we are to bear the marks of what it means to be a Christian in the way we live.



Prayer Corner:

Shine like lights in the world as you hold on to the word of life.
Philippians 2:15-16

March 8 & 9, 2025

Eucharistic Ministers

3/08 5:30 p.m. Mick & Pat Newlin
Mark Short
Minnie Appelhans

Lectors Mick Newlin
Lisa Appelhans

3/09 9:00 a.m. Dave & Lindy Paskett
Mike Harris

Lectors David Stradley
Terri Kucera

Altar Servers

Ash Wednesday

3/05 8:15 a.m. Chase Collins
Isaac Clark

3/05 6:00 p.m. Noelle Miller
Roderick Piquette
Sawyer Tate

3/08 5:30 p.m. Derek Gonzalez
Eli Hill
Keenan Patterson

3/09 9:00 a.m. Chase Collins
Destiny Warren
Elizabeth Howard

St. Margaret's Collections

2/22/25 & 2/23/25

Envelope & Plate \$2,965.58
Boiler \$100.45
Maintenance \$450.22
Poor & Needy \$ 182.50
Living & Giving \$10.00
School & Angel Fund \$325.50
Online Giving \$400.00
Rice Bowl \$181.00

Total \$ 4,642.25

Mission Churches

St Edward's \$34.00

Our Lady of the Woods \$161.00

Boiler Fund Total:

\$32,926.20

WEEK OF MARCH 4, 2025 – MARCH 9, 2025

TUESDAY: 3/04	Mass - 12:15 p.m. -	Ana Cecilia Salinas 🙏 Holy Souls in Purgatory
ASH WEDNESDAY: 3/05	School Mass - 8:15 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Gordon Northcott + Catherine Wyant
THURSDAY: 3/06	Mass - 7:00 a.m. -	RCCW Kelly Thoman 🙏
FRIDAY: 3/07	Mass - 7:00 a.m. -	Talon Thoman 🙏 Julie Fiebiger
SATURDAY: 3/08	Mass - 5:30 p.m. -	Stanley Stone + Elise & Elaine 🙏
SUNDAY: 3/09	Mass - 9:00 a.m. - St. Edward's Mass - 12:00 p.m. -	Bill Leininger + Pearl Griebel +
Anniversary 🕯️		Birthdays 🙏
		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; 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 2/24/2025

	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.