



SCHOOL NEWS

April 27, 2025

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An Update from Mrs. M

Registration Is Now Open for Next School Year! We're delaying fees and

tuition collection to help families take advantage of the Steamboat Legacy Scholarship (Education Savings Accounts).

Share with anyone interested in joining our school, **and you could receive a \$250 referral bonus!** To register or

schedule a tour, call 307-856-5922 or email stmarg@wyoming.com.

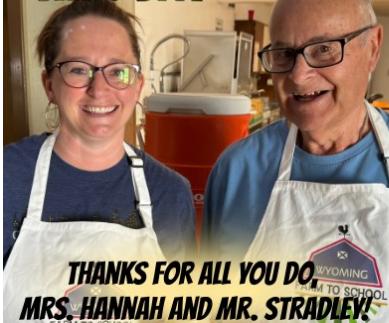
Steamboat Legacy Scholarship Act (ESA) Update: The Steamboat Legacy Scholarship Act makes it possible for families to attend St. Margaret's FOR FREE OUT OF POCKET! Parents, please mark your calendars for Tuesday, April 19. Come to the gym for our ESA Parent Information Session.

Happening now - Cheyenne Field Trip: Our 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders had an unforgettable overnight adventure in Cheyenne Thursday and Friday. Highlights included (but were not limited to) completing two programs at the Wyoming State Museum, touring the legislative chambers and historic governor's mansion, walking through the Holy Doors at the state cathedral, swimming, and a fun stop at Pizza Ranch. Fr. Louie gave the travelers a special travel blessing early Thursday morning before they hit the road. A huge thank you to everyone who made this trip possible through donations and support at Bingo Nights. We're especially grateful to Mrs. Loghry for planning every detail and to our fun chaperones - Mr. Lennen and school parents Suzie Koehn and Spencer Clark.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK! Our teachers make the magic happen every single day, and this show of gratitude couldn't come at a better time. Please sign up to contribute at this link: <https://volunteersignup.org/DDWEM> or by scanning the QR code. Our teachers work tirelessly and never ask for breaks - let's give them one anyway and support them as they finish the year strong!



SCHOOL LUNCH HERO DAY MAY 2



THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO TO SCHOOL!

ORDER SCHOOL SPIRIT GEAR! YOUR PURCHASE SUPPORTS THE SCHOOL! LOTS OF OPTIONS!

To order, call the school office 856-5922, scan the QR code here, or head to the school Facebook page!



WELCOME to the TEAM

Mrs. Wille Music Teacher

"We are all part of a beautiful symphony, and I hope that each child will discover that they each have a part to play and it is needed and beautiful!"



SCAN HERE for details on the Education Savings Account (ESA) / Steamboat Legacy Scholarship Act, signed into law on March 4 (previously the Education Savings Accounts). Subscribe to receive notifications! Applications open in May!



IMPORTANT DATES

April 29: ESA Parent Info Session

April 30: No School Mass

May 1: WYTOPP Reward (3rd/4th/5th)

May 2: May Crowning, STEM (Last one!)

May 5-9: Teacher Appreciation Week

May 6: PTO Meeting, 6 pm

May 9: Trout Release & Middle School Tours (5th), Early Release at 12:35 pm

May 12: Field Day (K-5th)

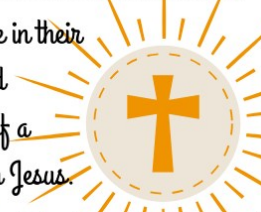
May 13: Butterbraids Pick-up!

May 14: RHS Senior Walkthrough, Wyoming Reads (1st)

Congratulations!

Creed, Lily, Fischer, Addison, and Westin

Join us as we congratulate and pray for the five Second Graders who receive their First Holy Communion this Sunday! May they come to know the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist and always hold Him close in their hearts. May this sacred milestone be the start of a lifelong friendship with Jesus.



You're INVITED

Parents, Families & Parishioners: JOIN US FOR STEM ONE LAST TIME BEFORE SUMMER!

We invite you for **STEM** fun one last time before summer break on May 2. All participation like this counts toward parent volunteer logs! **Time that grandparents and other family members put in counts as well!** We are always looking for ways to strengthen the partnership between our school, families, and parish. See you there!

Pastor: Fr. Louis Shea
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St. Margaret's Catholic Church



Second Sunday of Easter Sunday of Divine Mercy

April 27, 2025



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Mass Times:

Saturday: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

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: 5:00 p.m.

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

Summer Schedule - May - Oct - 5:00 p.m.

Confession: 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment.

Eucharistic Adoration

Julie Fiebiger - 307-851-8073

Tuesday: 3:00-4:00

Thursday: 4:00-7:00

Easter Sunday: 3:00-4:00

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 celebrate with our First Communicants on this Sunday with many names. Divine Mercy Sunday, the Second Sunday of Easter is the Octave day of Easter. It has been historically called St. Thomas Sunday because we hear in our Gospel reading about Thomas' doubts that the disciples have seen the Risen Jesus. He goes so far as to say that he will not believe unless he puts his hand in Jesus' side and his finger in the holes in His hands and feet. We call him the doubting Thomas because of it and I dare say most people named Thomas have been called that as well; but aren't we all doubters? If we examine our hearts we will see times when we have doubted. Wouldn't it be great if everyone could overcome their doubts the way that Thomas did? So that we can all say to Jesus "My Lord and my God!" When we celebrate Easter we celebrate the Lord's victory over death and His shift of eternal life that He gives. We also celebrate our overcoming of our doubts, like Thomas. Happy Easter everyone!



Next weekend is *Living and Giving in Christ: Unity through Diocesan Ministries Commitment Sunday*, when the faithful throughout the Diocese of Cheyenne make an offering to the annual appeal. During this coming week, parishioners for whom the Diocese of Cheyenne has mailing addresses should receive a letter and pledge card from Bishop Steven. If you have not done so before, please consider making an annual pledge, which will allow you to budget your contribution. Those who do not receive the mailing, may use in-pew remittance envelopes, made available during Masses. QR codes on the envelopes go straight to the online giving platform for those who wish to make their annual pledge that way. In preparation for next week, please prayerfully discern your annual offering to support immediate and ongoing ministries across Wyoming.


Mary's Fund / Mercy Ships donations due by 5/18/25 - Thank you! RCCW

Town Hall Meeting at St. Joseph in Shoshone at 6 p.m. Tuesday May 13

Fr Louie is asking all of those interested in the future of our Catholic Church in Shoshone to come to this Town Hall meeting.

Faith Formation News

The statement that "we are Easter people" has been written and repeated many times, almost to the point of becoming a cliché. But, like many clichés, it is true. Who we are as Christians, and what Christianity means to us, is defined dramatically in the glory of the cross and resurrection. The cross is more than just the ultimate symbol of our faith; it is the very essence of our faith: the cross of the Christ pointing toward an empty tomb. The Resurrection we celebrated last Sunday is not over! We are now in the Season of Easter. And the proclamation we boldly made last Sunday should be equally, boldly proclaimed - - - not just during the Season of Easter, but throughout the rest of our lives. So go out and boldly proclaim: "He is risen! He is risen indeed!"



Divine Mercy Sunday, at 3:00 in the Church, we will offer an Hour of Great Mercy. Please join us for this beautiful hour of prayer for Thanksgiving for Our Lord's Great Mercy, and Petition for Souls. We will pray the Chaplet of Mercy In Song; Rosary; Consecration Prayer to the Divine Mercy and conclude with Benediction all for the Love of Jesus and Saving Souls!

Once, as I was going down the hall to the kitchen, I heard these words in my soul: Say unceasingly the chaplet that I have taught you. Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death. Priests will recommend it to sinners as their last hope of salvation. Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy. I desire that the whole world know My infinite mercy. I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My mercy (Diary, 687).




based on a true saint
the boy from milan
Stories of Carlo Acutis

The Boy from Milan | Trailer

You may have heard of him, the sneaker-wearing, computer-loving "gamer saint" of our time. But beyond the headlines and hashtags, the real story of Carlo is something deeper, something the world desperately needs to hear. Known for his deep love of God, devotion to the Eucharist, and quiet acts of charity, Carlo's life was a testament to everyday holiness.

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.





Prayer Corner:

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord; blessed are those who have not seen me, but still believe!
John 20:29

May 03 & May 04, 2025

Eucharistic Ministers

5/03 5:30 p.m. Chris Jones
Tony Colonna
John Campbell

Lectors Lisa Appelhans
Tony Colonna

5/04 9:00 a.m. Daria Wood
Meagan Mosbrucker
Chuck Kucera
Tom Nirider
Barb Barber

Lectors Karla Kucera
Janie Nirider

Altar Servers

5/03 5:30 p.m. Eli Hill
Michael Hoffer
Derek Gonsalez

5/04 9:00 a.m. Roderick Piquette
Damien Piquette
Sylvia Piquette

St. Margaret's Collections

4/19/25 & 4/20/25

Envelope & Plate \$5,141.11
Boiler \$201.72
Maintenance \$714.17
Poor & Needy \$50.00
School & Angel Fund \$65.00
Palm Sunday \$35.00
Living & Giving \$10.00
Online Giving \$1,050.00
Easter \$2,145.00

Total \$ 9,412.00

Mission Churches

St Edward's \$467.00

Our Lady of the Woods \$659.85

Boiler Fund Total:
\$29,617.40

WEEK OF APRIL 29 – MAY 6, 2025

TUESDAY:	4/29	Mass - 12:15 p.m. -	Cindy Flanagan + Anniversary
WEDNESDAY:	4/30	School Mass - 8:15 a.m. -	Rosalie Flanagan + Anniversary
THURSDAY:	5/01	Mass - 7:00 a.m. -	RCCW Angelei Martinez
FRIDAY:	5/02	Mass - 7:00 a.m. -	Jennifer 🎂
SATURDAY:	5/03	Mass - 5:30 p.m. -	Virginia McCanna +
SUNDAY:	5/04	Mass - 9:00 a.m. - St. Edward's Mass - 12:00 p.m. -	Lucy Ben Shoyo +
Anniversary 📅		Birthday 🎂	Deceased +

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Maggie Krause; Bob Linstad; Karen Lee Boardman; Joseph Boardman; Bertha Chavez; Bill Johnson; Susan; Barbara Rousseau; Kay Meeks; Allen Romero; Linda Bebout; Dan Root; Rod Eicke; Michael Van Vleet; Terry Romero; Alex Hall; 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; 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; 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 Leining; Elizabeth Reid; 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; 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 4/14/2025

	Goal	Pledge to date	Pledge Shortage	Actual paid to date
St Margaret's	\$12,769	\$16,253	\$0	\$15,803
OLW	\$6,910	\$5,810	\$3,142	\$5,722.50
St Edwards	\$2,929	\$2,452	\$2,729	\$2,452
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.