



SCHOOL NEWS

May 4, 2025

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An Update from Mrs. M

As our students and teachers work hard to finish the year strong, we

truly appreciate your continued prayers and support! We're wrapping up our Fast Bridge and WYTOPP assessments and heading into the busiest and most exciting time of the school year. While we try not to spend a lot of time talking about or taking these big tests (because we know our students are so much more than a test score), we do value the insight this data provides for us. It helps us better understand how to support student learning and evaluate the effectiveness of our instruction. In the midst of assessments, we have tons of fun. From Field Day and Trout Release Day to Wyoming Reads and the High School Play plus many other adventures, the month of May is jam-packed!

Cheyenne Field Trip Update: 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students had a blast and learned a lot on their Cheyenne trip. Students mentioned specifically the immersive mountain man adventure at the State Museum which involved keeping their assigned Mountain Man alive through a series of tasks and challenges. Lucas said, "I survived! My Mountain Man didn't die! I did have to chew lead to make bullets though. Well, not me, my Mountain Man did." (Don't worry - no lead was consumed on the field trip.) Chase (3rd) shared that Mountain Men "hunted in groups and traded beaver pelts and stuff for weapons. They used animal skins for lots of stuff like blankets, pillows, tents, clothes, and bags." Other specific mentions were the laundry chute at the Historic Governor's Mansion and the fossils in the floor at the Capitol Building. Students also enjoyed the precious in-between moments on the bus, at Pizza Ranch, and in the hotel swimming pool. Thank you to our school and parish community for showing up at BINGO Nights and donating in order to make the experience happen. The incredible memories will surely extend far beyond this school year.

Registration Is Now Open for Next School Year! 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.

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!



CAMP PRESCHOOL

JUNE 3 & 4

8:00 AM - Noon

\$50 PER FARMER

Discounted Price for Registered St. Margaret's Students (see Registration Form for details.)

For more information, please call Jennifer Person at (307) 856-5922.

SCAN ME to register!

IMPORTANT DATES

May 5-9: Teacher Appreciation Week
May 5: FREE DRESS FOR \$1!
May 6: PTO Meeting, 6 pm
May 9: **ESA Checkpoint! (Got your docs?),** Early Release at 12:35 pm, Trout Release & Middle School Tours (5th)
May 12: Field Day (K-5th)
May 13: Butterbraids Pick-up!
May 14: RHS Senior Walkthrough, Wyoming Reads (1st)
May 15: Adoration & Confession, **ESA Application Opens at 1 pm!**

NO ONE FIGHTS ALONE IN TOWN!

HELP US SUPPORT

MADISON BELLE AND GARRETT ROGERS

IN THEIR FIGHT!

St. Margaret's School supports the RHS Soccer PINK fundraiser in honor of two young people in our community who are battling cancer. We offer intentions for them during Morning Prayer, and we participate in the community-wide fundraising efforts.

FREE DRESS FOR

\$1

Students may wear free dress on **Monday, May 5** for \$1.00!

HEAD TO THE PINK GAMES!
FRIDAY, MAY 2, AT 3:30 AND 5:30

SCAN HERE for details on the Education Savings Account (ESA) / Steamboat Legacy Scholarship Act, signed into law on March 4. Subscribe to receive updates! Applications open May 15!



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

St. Margaret's Catholic Church



Third Sunday of Easter May 4, 2025



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 the Third Sunday of Easter this weekend, Alleluia! In our first reading and Gospel this week we see the growth of Simon Peter. Very near the end of the Gospel of John, Jesus asks Peter if he loves Him three times. Peter is hurt that Jesus asked three times but I believe that later he realized that he needed to affirm his love for the Lord because of his three denials of Him. We hear in the Acts of the Apostles that Peter has continued to mature as Jesus disciple when he calmly explains that he must obey God and not the Sanhedrin. Then after they have him and the others whipped, they praise God that they were found worthy to suffer that indignity for the Name of Jesus. Would that we could all suffer indignities with that wonderful attitude. Congratulations to our children who received their first communion last Sunday!



Today is Commitment Sunday for ***Living and Giving in Christ: Unity through Diocesan Ministries*** annual appeal. If you did not receive a letter and pledge card in the mail, you may use an in-pew remittance envelope or scan the QR code to make your online gift today! Your contribution to ***Living and Giving in Christ*** is part of your annual tithe, which is 10 percent of your income. A good ratio of tithe to follow is: 5 percent to the parish, 1 to 2 percent to the ***Living and Giving in Christ*** annual appeal, and 3 to 4 percent to second collections and other charities. ***“With each contribution show a cheerful countenance, and pay your tithes in a spirit of joy”*** (Sirach 35:11).

I have many open Mass Intentions this month. If you would like a Mass said call the office 856-3757.



Graduates' Mass

St. Margaret's will have a Mass honoring the graduates on Sunday, May 11 at 9:00 a.m. Please have your senior arrive at 8:45 with their cap and gown. If you have any questions , please feel free to contact Erica Thoman at 307-850-2128.

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.

Faith Formation News

Here we are in the Season of Easter. And once again, we proclaim that we are “Easter people.” The only way to truly be Easter people is to firmly believe in the resurrection of the Christ. On one hand, the resurrection is a fact to be believed. On the other hand, it is an experience to connect with. If you have one without the other--if you believe in the resurrection as historical fact but never experience the resurrection personally, or if you think of the resurrection as a spiritual experience but don't believe it was a fact--you come out with a form of religion with no power. My question is: Do you believe in the resurrection as a historical event, and have you also had that profound personal experience of spiritual resurrection? Christianity refuses to be stuck in either category. It is not a case of “either/or.” It's a case of “both/and.”

Assistance Needed !!

One of our parishioners accidentally left her Children's Missal in the church. She has had this since the 1960's and is heartbroken that it is gone. It is a little white book that is slightly worn. I believe it was probably put by the door of the church so someone rightly thought we were giving it away. If you took it home please return it to the office or one of the priests. Thank you!!

Thank you!! Thank you!! Thank you!!

To the parish and all the Knights that helped set up and cook the Lenten Breakfasts. A special thanks to the St. Margaret students that helped serve and clean up afterwards. Lenten Breakfast was a huge success!!! Jeff.

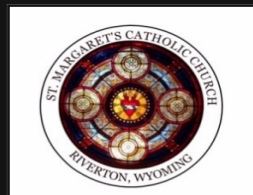
The RCCW monthly luncheon

will be Monday May 12 at 11:30 a.m. at the Airport Café. (It will be Monday this time only). If you are new and interested in joining us call the Parish Office at 856 -3757 for more information.

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.



Prayer Corner:

Christ is risen, creator of all; he has shown pity on all people.

May 10 & May 11, 2025

Eucharistic Ministers

5/10 5:30 p.m.

Mick & Pat Newlin
Mark Short
Minnie Appelhans

Lectors

Mick Newlin
Lisa Appelhans

5/11 9:00 a.m.

Dave & Lindy Paskett
Mike Harris

Lectors

David Stradley
Terri Kucera

Altar Servers

5/10 5:30 p.m.

Troi Johnson
Marguerite Hill
Keenan Patterson

5/11 9:00 a.m.

Chase Collins
Elizabeth Howard
Zayne Piquette

St. Margaret's Collections

4/26/25 & 4/27/25

Envelope & Plate \$3,735.48
Boiler \$150.53
Maintenance \$420.31
Poor & Needy \$60.00
School & Angel Fund \$210.00
Faith Formation \$30.00
Living & Giving \$10.00
Online Giving \$630.00
Easter \$150.00

Total \$ 5,396.32

Mission Churches

St Edward's

\$129.00

Our Lady of the Woods

Not Available

Boiler Fund Total:

\$29,676.93

WEEK OF APRIL 29 – MAY 6, 2025					
TUESDAY:	5/06	Mass -	12:15 p.m. -	Priests in Purgatory	
WEDNESDAY:	5/07	School Mass -	8:15 a.m. -	Bill Leininger +	
THURSDAY:	5/08	Mass -	7:00 a.m. -	Willis Wetstein +	
FRIDAY:	5/09	Mass -	7:00 a.m. -	Jacob Nuss 🍰 Bill Leininger +	
SATURDAY:	5/10	Mass -	5:30 p.m. -	Bill Leininger + Anniversary	
SUNDAY:	5/11	Mass -	9:00 a.m. -	Ryan 🍰	
		St. Edward's Mass -	12:00 p.m. -	Taylar Thoman 🍰	
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 Bilotto; 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 Leininger; 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 4/28/2025				
	Goal	Pledge to date	Pledge Shortage	Actual paid to date
St Margaret's	\$12,769	\$16,253	\$0	\$15,953
OLW	\$6,910	\$5,810	\$3,142	\$5,810
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.				