



# SCHOOL NEWS

May 11, 2025

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*An Update from Mrs. M*

**HABEMUS PAPAM! WE HAVE A POPE!** We joined Catholics around the world in celebrating the appointment of our newly elected Holy Father. In honor of this momentous occasion, our school marked the day with the ringing of church bells and joyful announcements on Thursday, thanks to Fr. Louie. What a beautiful reminder of the unity and hope we share in our faith. Let us continue to pray for our new pope as he begins his sacred mission of leading the Church.

**We love our teachers!** This week, we also celebrated Teacher Appreciation Week, a time to reflect on the incredible impact our teachers have on the hearts and minds of our students every single day. Their dedication, love, and guidance shape our children not just academically, but spiritually. If you haven't already, take a moment to thank a teacher — their work is truly a ministry of love.

**Trout in the Classroom:** Our 5th graders wrapped up their journey with the Trout in the Classroom program. After months of caring for and learning about trout, they released their fish on Friday morning. Following the release, students spent the rest of the day touring middle schools, taking the next step in their educational adventure.

**Baby Bottle Fundraiser:** During morning prayer next week, we will lift up all mothers and infants, especially in support of the Elevation Health and Abba's House Baby Bottle Fundraiser. If you wish to contribute, feel free to drop spare change into the giant baby bottle set out during morning drop-off or afternoon pick-up on Monday. If you're not able to give financially, please consider offering prayers for the cause — every prayer is powerful.

**Registration is Now Open for the 2025–2026 School Year!** We are delaying tuition and fees collection so you can take advantage of the Steamboat Legacy Scholarship (Education Savings Accounts). Help us spread the word — and if your referral leads to a new enrollment, **you'll receive a \$250 referral bonus!** To register or schedule a tour, call 307-856-5922 or email [stmarg@wyoming.com](mailto:stmarg@wyoming.com).

**We're hiring!** We are accepting applications for a 3rd Grade Teacher and a Food Services Manager. Please help us find candidates who will enrich our school community with their gifts and faith. Please join us in praying for our future teacher and manager so that God leads them to us, and help us by spreading the word!

**It's going to be an action-packed final two weeks of school, filled with faith, fun, and celebration.**  
**Thank you for being such a vibrant part of the St. Margaret's family!**



**\$50 PER FARMER**

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

**CAMP PRESCHOOL**

**JUNE 3 & 4**

**8:00 AM - Noon**

SCAN ME to register!

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

## IMPORTANT DATES

- May 12:** Field Day (K-5<sup>th</sup>), **FREE DRESS**
- May 13:** Butterbraids Pick-up!, PTO Mtg.
- May 14:** RHS Senior Walkthrough, Wyoming Reads (1st)
- May 15:** Adoration & Confession, **ESA Application Opens at 1 pm!**
- May 16:** Last Day of 3/4 PreK
- May 19:** Last Day of 4/5 PreK
- May 20:** PreK Graduation
- May 21:** Literary after Mass
- May 22:** 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip and Graduation
- May 23:** Last Day of School! Early Release



**GET READY**

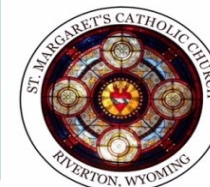
**Steamboat Legacy Scholarship**

**Applications open on**

**MAY 15!**

Pastor: Fr. Louis Shea  
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 Associate: Fr. Eugene Inobeme OSA  
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## St. Margaret's Catholic Church



### Fourth Sunday of Easter May 11, 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

#### Church

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Fr. Louis' Corner

Let us pray for our Confirmation Class as they near their celebration of the Sacrament at St. Stephen's on Friday, May 16. Let us pray that it will be a fruitful experience for them that they continue to mature through the years as good disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ. Today we hear a very important Gospel reading that doesn't mention the Holy Spirit but does talk of the unity of the Father and the Son and this is at the heart of the teaching of the mystery of the Trinity. As we say every week when we recite the Nicene Creed, The Holy Spirit proceeds from the Father and the Son. The Lord has revealed this loving relationship to us so that we can share in it. So that we can live in the love of God like the great multitude that John tells us of in the reading from the Book of Revelation. So that we can be joyful and full of the Spirit like Paul and Barnabas in our reading from the Acts of the Apostles, even as they are being expelled from Antioch in Pisidia. We are in Jesus' flock and no one can take that away from us, I am the only one that can separate myself from God. You are the only one that can separate yourself from God. Let us not give up the joy of the Lord!

Congratulation to all who received their First Communion

Creed Anderson, Maelaah C'Hair, Lily Dorothy, Isaac Hanson, Enzekiel Harris, Fischer Hill, Kam Larsen, Addison Loomis, Anjelei Martinez, Devlin Rambo, ReyLynn Riley - Urbanski, Parker Smith, Westin Thompson, Daniel Tindall, Emersyn Watson, Maverick Wiese

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!!

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.

SAVE THE DATE! Ladies of the parish are invited to an evening of fellowship and inspiration with the Lander & Riverton Ladies on Wednesday, June 11th, 2025, at 6:00 PM at Svilar's Bar and Steak House in Hudson, WY. Please RSVP by June 3rd to Elaine Darnall (307-850-7301) or Cindy Davis (307-851-8248) to help us with the headcount. We hope to see you there!

Faith Formation News

For some time now, the world's attention has been riveted on the "eternal city" of Rome. Specifically the Vatican. Specifically the Conclave of Cardinals, charged with the awesome responsibility of selecting the next Pope. This reminds me of a slogan from 1960's protests: "The whole world's watching." That's what has been happening. The whole world is truly watching. This scenario also brings to mind something written by Austin Ruse: "We are not called to be Church watchers. We are not called to fuss at the rectory, the chancery, or the Vatican. Our proper "stance" is to face the world with the Church at our back." So wrote Austin Ruse. Facing the world is what we are called to do as "Easter People." Not just now, but for the rest of our earthly lives. So face the world! The Church has your back! Live free. Live boldly. Fear not.

Thank you Pope Leo XIV for saying "Yes"!!

Confirmation

7:00 p.m. Friday, May 16 at St. Stephen's

Congratulations to all those who are being Confirmed

Marguerite Hill, Michael Hoffer, Elizabeth Howard, Troi Johnson, Efrain Juan - Pedro, Audrey Killinger, Eli Kucera, Corbin Marshall, Max Moorman, Zayne Piquette, Maggie Samuelson, Brenna Sandlian, Cordel Smith, Sokai Warren, Kaylynn Weber

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 .

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.



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



Prayer Corner:

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. John 10:14

May 17 & May 18, 2025

Eucharistic Ministers

5/17 5:30 p.m. Chris Jones  
Tony Colonna  
John Campbell  
Ethan Patterson  
Mick Newlin  
  
Lectors Mick Newlin  
Chris Jones  
  
5/18 9:00 a.m. Andy Samuelson  
Bill Styvar  
Karla Kucera  
Norm Moss  
Baylor & Holly Beers  
  
Lectors Jolene Samuelson  
Lindy Paskett

Altar Servers

5/17 5:30 p.m. Lillianna Hill  
Ashlyn Jones  
Cael Arbogast  
  
5/18 9:00 a.m. Maggy Samuelson  
Abby Samuelson  
Emily Samuelson

St. Margaret's Collections

5/03/25 & 5/04/25

Envelope & Plate \$4,638.41  
Boiler \$171.78  
Maintenance \$450.03  
Poor & Needy \$55.00  
School \$745.00  
Angel Fund \$50.00  
Faith Formation \$30.00  
Catholic Relief \$3.00  
Online Giving \$635.00  
Easter \$50.00

Total \$6828.22

Mission Churches

St Edward's \$489.00

Our Lady of the Woods

4/27 \$234.00 5/1 \$347.00

Boiler Fund Total:  
\$29,93971

WEEK OF MAY 13 – MAY 18, 2025

TUESDAY: 5/13 Mass - 12:15 p.m. - Holy Souls  
Evan Piquette  
WEDNESDAY: 5/14 School Mass - 8:15 a.m. - Bob Riley  
Bob & Mary Riley  
THURSDAY: 5/15 Mass - 7:00 a.m. - Alex & Kathleen  
Eli Kucera  
FRIDAY: 5/16 Mass - 7:00 a.m. - Paul Sponheim +  
Blake Martinet  
SATURDAY: 5/17 Mass - 5:30 p.m. - Francisco Gonzalez +  
SUNDAY: 5/18 Mass - 9:00 a.m. - Bruce Hughes +  
St. Edward's Mass - 12:00 p.m. - Jereko Martinez  
Anniversary Birthday Deceased +

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Bob Riley; 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 Billoft; 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 5/05/2025

	Goal	Pledge to date	Pledge Shortage	Actual paid to date
St Margaret's	\$12,769	\$16,658	\$0	\$16,358
OLW	\$6,910	\$6,745	\$165	\$6,745
St Edwards	\$2,929	\$2,452	\$477	\$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.