



# SCHOOL NEWS

June 1, 2025

220 N. 7th St. E., Riverton

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## Annual Principal's Address

Dear St. Margaret's Community,

As we close another beautiful school year, I'm once again filled with immeasurable gratitude for the trust you place in us and the shared mission we embrace in nurturing the minds and souls of these young people. It is a privilege to serve as your principal, and I'm excited to share the progress we've made alongside the vision we're carrying forward into next school year.

**WITH ESA, TUITION IS FREE!** Last year, we talked about the potential of Education Savings Accounts, and today the dream has become reality. Thanks to this legislation, families can now send their children to St. Margaret's School tuition-free out-of-pocket. This is an incredible blessing and a true answer to prayer, but new families must act quickly, as funds are limited. **If you or someone you know is considering Catholic education, now is the time! Call me at 856-5922.**

**Assessment and Academic Progress:** This time last year, we were working to introduce WYTOPP - the state standardized test - and to implement stronger practices in using Fast Bridge data in order to better understand and support student learning. Fast Bridge remains a powerful tool to help us "look ahead," showing how well students are positioned to access grade-level content. We've come a long way already; our teacher team interprets and applies data insights to guide instruction. These assessments not only reflect student learning but also validate our commitment to academic excellence and are a critical part of our accreditation journey. Our instructional practices will only become stronger as we continue aligning our curriculum from preschool through grade 5.

**Curriculum Advancements:** Our teaching team has continued their incredible work in developing a guaranteed and viable curriculum. This year, their focus has been math - identifying priority standards by grade level, designing a PreK-5th grade skill progression. Now they move on to 1) crafting meaningful assessments that measure mastery, ensure long-term retention, and strengthen our commitment to lifelong learning, and 2) aligning these learning targets to our instructional resource (i-Ready), our multisensory instructional approach, and our Catholic identity. After they complete this work with Math, they start over with Language Arts. This process will likely take the next two school years.

**Accreditation Journey:** This fall, we continue the rigorous accreditation process through the Western Catholic Education Association (WCEA). Accreditation is a powerful reflection of who we are. It affirms that our Catholic identity, academic programming, and commitment to growth meet the highest standards. While the process is demanding, it's also deeply rewarding and perfectly aligned with the progress we've made over the last few years. We are ready.

**School Safety and Facilities:** Last summer brought a flurry of construction through our Nonprofit Security Grant, and I'm proud to share that those projects are near complete. Additional safety initiatives, funded through generous donations and fundraising efforts, are also complete. Most recently, our parish now owns the alley adjacent to the school. This summer, we'll begin repairing the road and planning for gated access at both ends. It will be a marathon, not a sprint, as we want to be intentional in both planning and funding, but it marks a significant step forward in ensuring the safety and security of our students.



Thank you for your support and partnership. This community is truly special. You can reach me through the summer via email at [mmosbrucker@stmargs.us](mailto:mmosbrucker@stmargs.us). Please continue to pray for me and our school, as I continue to pray for you.

With immense gratitude and joy, *Meagan*

## IMPORTANT DATES

**June 3-5:** Camp Preschool

**June 15-20:** Totus Tuus

**August 12:** Teachers Return

**August 14:** Back-to-School  
Family Fun Night

**August 19:** First Day of School!



**Summer OFFICE HOURS**  
We're open in June!  
**MON. & TUES. 10 AM - NOON**  
OR BY APPOINTMENT  
[MMOSBRUCKER@STMARGS.US](mailto:mmosbrucker@stmargs.us)

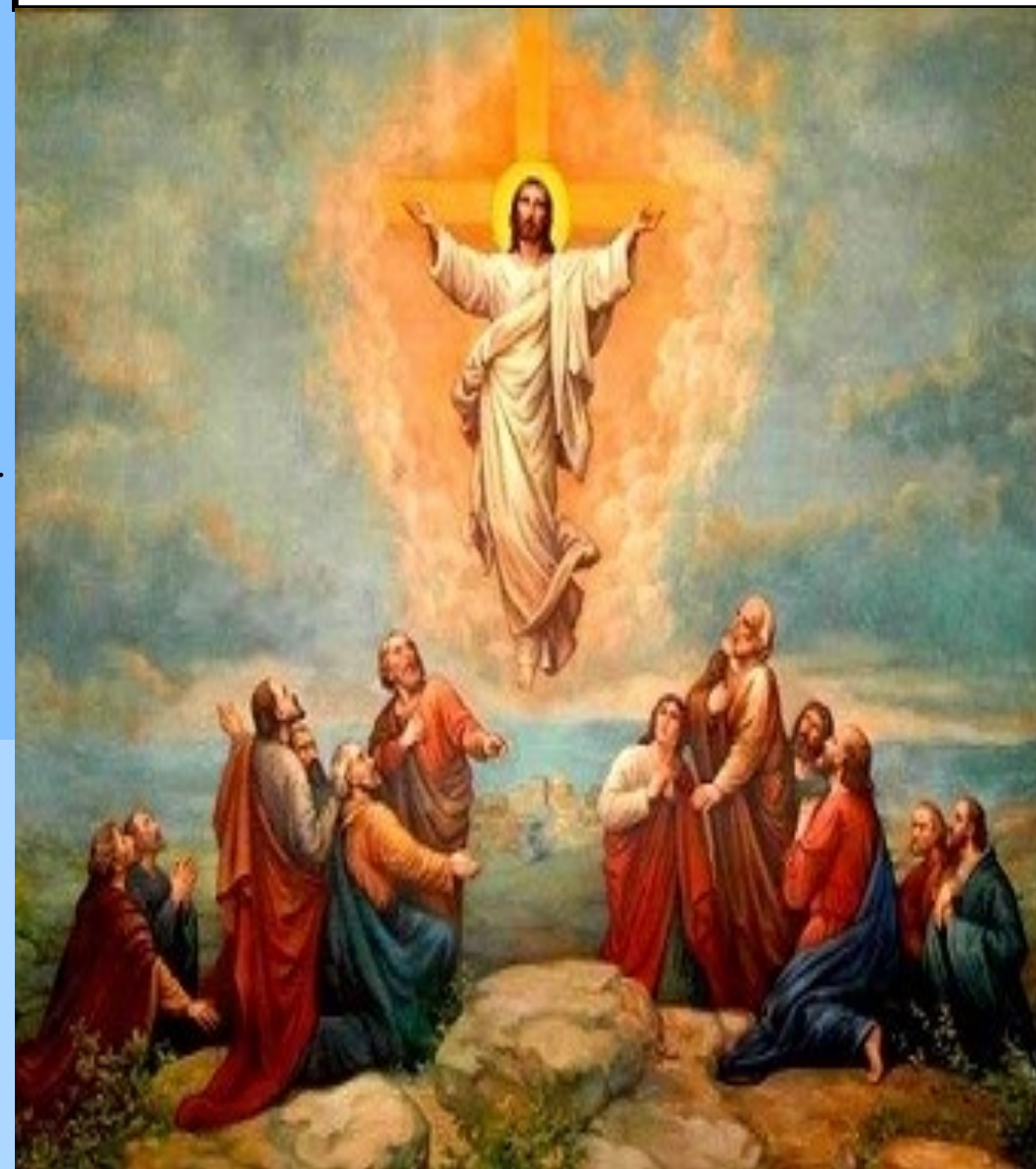


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## St. Margaret's Catholic Church



## Ascension of the Lord June 1, 2025



### Mass Times:

**Saturday: 5:30 p.m.**

**Sunday: 9:00 a.m.**

**Tuesday : 12:15 p.m. No Mass**

**Wednesday: 7:00 a.m. No Mass**

**Thursday: 7:00 a.m. No Mass**

**Friday : 7:00 a.m. No Mass**

### Confession:

**Thursday : 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Cancelled**

**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 :**

**June through August : Saturday: 5:00 p.m.**

**Sunday: 8:00 a.m.**

**May, Sept. & Oct. : Sunday 5:00 p.m.**

**Nov. through April : Sunday 4:00 p.m.**

**Confession : 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment.**

### Eucharistic Adoration

Julie Fiebiger - 307-851-8073

**Tuesday:** 3:00-4:00

**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. Eugene's Corner

The Ascension of Jesus Christ into heaven is a gift to Christians. The readings of today remind us of Jesus Christ's promise to send the Holy Spirit to His disciples, empowering them to bear fruit that will last. The Ascension is the glorification of the life, suffering, and resurrection of Christ.

The purpose of the Ascension of Christ is to affirm our faith that we shall rise again with Jesus. It proves to us that there is a heaven, and we have a home in heaven where God dwells. It also shows us that God is interested in receiving us when we all get to heaven.

We are called upon to reflect on the Ascension and its impact on our Christian faith. As written in John 6:62, Jesus asks, "What if you see the Son of Man ascending to where He was before?" This statement challenges us to understand the significance of His divine nature and the promise of eternal life.

In Acts 1:9-11 states, "After He said this, He was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid Him from their sight... this same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen Him go into heaven." This passage reassures us of Christ's promise to return.

May the Word of God bear fruit in us through Christ our Lord.

Schedule Changes

The Priest's Retreat is June 2 - 6. There will be no Masses this week. Mass will resume Saturday June 7 at 5:30 p.m.

No Confession June 5th.

First Communion pictures are ready !! Pick them up at the Parish Office.

**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 Sviar's Bar and Steak House in Hudson, WY. Please call or text to 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!

**ATTEND ST. MARGARET'S SCHOOL FOR FREE!** With the new state ESA program, you can attend our beloved parish school for \$0 out of pocket, but ***you have to act fast!*** Call or email the principal to learn more. 307-856-5922 [mmosbrucker@stmargs.us](mailto:mmosbrucker@stmargs.us)

Faith Formation News

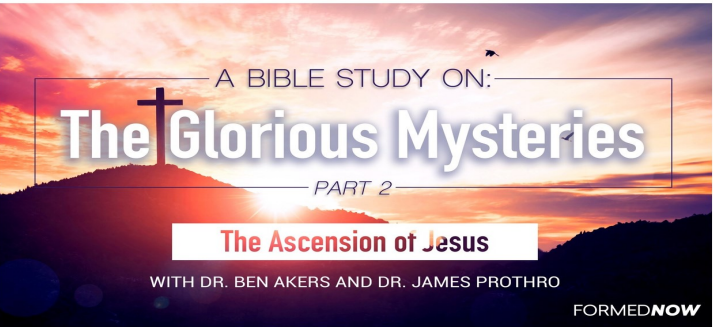
From author Grant Pitre, "The Case for Jesus: The Biblical and Historical Evidence for Christ," page 198: - - - "For today, as in the first century, there are lots of opinions about who the man from Nazareth really was. Apparently, it has always been that way, and it probably always will be. But the question Jesus poses to his disciples; the question of his identity abides. It won't pass away. Despite the almost two thousand years that have transpired since the writing of the Gospels, Jesus' words to Simon Peter at Caesarea Philippi echo down through the centuries, inviting each and every one of us to encounter him as a real historical person and to answer the question he once asked a lowly fisherman from Galilee: But who do you say that I am?" That's an important question to answer, especially as we prepare to commemorate the birthday of the Church next week.

Totus Tuus Summer Youth Program

Totus Tuus will be at St. Margaret's June 15 - 20. \$30.00 Per Student or \$50.00 Per Family. For more information or to register call David Stradley—307-709-6996 or Scan the QR code to register online.



TOTUS TUUS  
TOTALLY  
YOURS



A Bible Study on the Glorious Mysteries: The Ascension (Part 2 of 5)

Join Dr. Ben Akers and professors from the Augustine Institute Graduate School as they walk through the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary through the lens of Sacred Scripture.

Our parish has a Formed subscription. Visit [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup) and select our parish. Scan the QR code to download the Formed app to your phone.



Prayer Corner:

Go and teach all nations, says the Lord;  
I am with you always, until the end of the world.  
Matthew 28: 19-20

June 7 & June 8, 2025

Eucharistic Ministers

**6/07 5:30 p.m.** Baylor & Hally Beers  
Lisa Appelhans  
Mark Short  
Minnie Apelhans  
John Campbell

**Lectors** Mick Newlin  
Lisa Appelhans

**6/08 9:00 a.m.** Dave & Lindy Paskett  
Mike Harris  
Bill Styvar  
Chuck Kucera

**Lectors** Dave Stradley  
Terri Kucera

Altar Servers

**6/07 5:30 p.m.** Derek Gonsalez  
Lillianna Hill  
Troi Johnson

**6/08 9:00 a.m.** Chase Collins  
Adam Dorothy  
Elizabeth Howard

St. Margaret's Collections

5/24/25 & 5/25/25

Envelope & Plate \$2,226.60  
Boiler \$125.55  
Maintenance \$456.10  
Poor & Needy \$45.00  
School \$220.00  
Faith Formation \$30.00  
Online Giving \$630.00

Total \$3,733.25

Mission Churches

St Edward's \$421.00

Our Lady of the Woods \$706.00

St. Joseph's \$100.00

**Boiler Fund Total:**  
\$30,257.72

WEEK OF JUNE 3 – JUNE 8, 2025

TUESDAY:	6/03	Mass - 12:15 p.m. -	No Mass
WEDNESDAY:	6/04	Mass - 7:00 a.m. -	No Mass
THURSDAY:	6/05	Mass - 7:00 a.m. -	No Mass
FRIDAY:	6/06	Mass - 7:00 a.m. -	No Mass
SATURDAY:	6/07	Mass - 5:30 p.m. -	Ralph Burlingham 🕊
SUNDAY:	6/08	Mass - 9:00 a.m. - St. Edward's Mass - 12:00 p.m. -	Bill Leininger + 🕊 Brendan & Kira Thoman 🕊

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; 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; 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 Mat-thiessen; 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 5/20/2025

	Goal	Pledge to date	Pledge Shortage	Actual paid to date
St Margaret's	\$12,769	\$16,253	\$0	\$16,003
OLW	\$6,910	\$6,745	\$165	\$6,745
St Edwards	\$2,929	\$2,857	\$72	\$2,857
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.