

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-ofpocket. 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 instrduce 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 I) 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. 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 15-20: Totus Tuus

**August 12:** Teachers Return

August 14: Back-to-School

Family Fun Night

August 19: First Day of School!



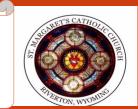






photos for the School Pastor: Fr. Louis Shea louieshea@yahoo.com Associate: Fr. Eugene Inobeme OSA eugeneinobs4christ@yahoo.com

# St. Margaret's Catholic Church



**Mass Times**:

Saturday: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday: 12:15 p.m.

Wednesday: 7:00 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

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

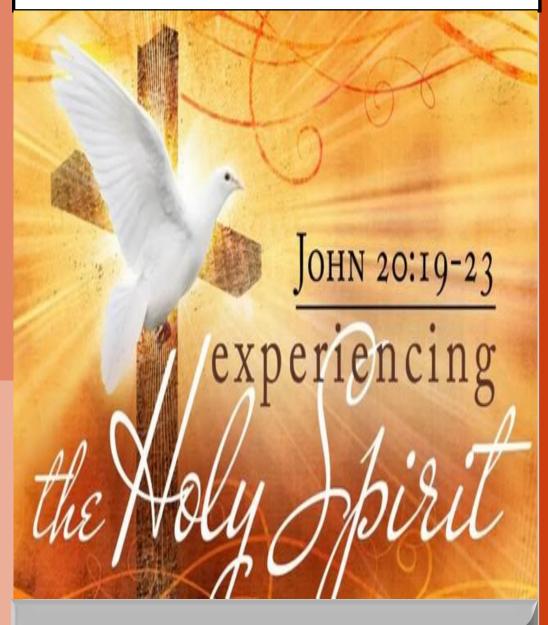
### **Knights of Columbus:**

2nd Tuesday of each month 7:00 p.m. Rosary-church 7:30 meeting-Pate Hall

Parish Council Chairman: Kyle Thoman **<u>Vice Chairman</u>**: Andy Samuelson

**Trustees:** Tammy Linton & Lindy Paskett

# **Pentecost Sunday** June 8, 2025



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Fr. Louis' Corner

Do you feel God's love in your life? God loves you! I say that to each one of you individually. We celebrate Pentecost this weekend; the culmination of our Easter Season. Come, Holy Spirit,

Come! That is the first line of the sequence at our Mass on Pentecost. It is also a wonderful prayer for us to say over and over. We celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit. That day nearly two

thousand years ago when disciples of Jesus received the gift of the Holy Spirit. We, and indeed the whole world benefits from this gift. The Spirit gives us solace when we are down and so much more. Everything in our lives are made better by the presence of the Holy Spirit. Unless, of course, we ignore the Holy Spirit and just do what we want. When we allow the Holy Spirit to work in our lives we can do amazing things to help the world. When we do not let the Holy Spirit help us, we are not letting the fullness of God's love into our lives. Why would we not want the fullness of God's love? Do not let despair block out God's love. Come, Holy Spirit, come!

### **Totus Tuus Summer Youth Program**

We will have a potluck lunch right after Mass on June 15 to welcome the Totus Tuus staff. Bring your favorite entrée or desert.

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.





**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. If interested call 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

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



Free - Beads of Peace Rosary Repair Call Josie at 857-6041





### The Wild Goose | Trailer

In this Easter season, join Fr. Dave Pivonka in the Wild Goose, a 14-part series on living a life inspired by and with the Holy Spirit.

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



An offering from the

Augustine Institute

## **Faith Formation News**

Pentecost Sunday represents the real beginning of the church. Most of the "nations" of the Roman Empire were represented when Peter made his speech. Everyone heard what Peter said in their own language. Some might

call this the first example of "speaking in tongues." However, the miracle wasn't in the speaking; it was in the hearing. And this miracle reversed what happened at the Tower of Babel! Everyone got a chance to hear. Everyone got a chance to respond. The gospel is for everyone everywhere, not just a privileged few. So what we see here might well be called "Pluralism at Pentecost," and it put the church off to a good start. The 3,000 who heard and got baptized took the Good News back home. That's what we should do: take the good news back into our homes, our neighborhoods and our workplaces.



# **Prayer Corner:**

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

### une 14 & June 15 2025

#### **Eucharistic Ministers**

<u>6/14 5:30 p.m</u>. Chris Jones Ethan Patterson Mick Newlin

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Lectors Mick Newlin Chris Jones

<u>6/15 9:00 a.m</u> Dave Paskett

Daria Wood Andy Samuelson Bill Styvar Karla Kucera Tom Nirider

<u>Lectors</u> Jolene Samuelson

Lindy Paskett

#### **Altar Servers**

<u>6/14 5:30 p.m.</u> Keegan Patterson Michael Hoffer

Cael Arbogast

6/15 9:00 a.m

Maggie Samuelson Abby Samuelson Emily Samuelson

### St. Margaret's Collections

### 5/31/25 & 6/01/25

Envelope & Plate \$4,136.25 Boiler \$489.66 Maintenance \$576.09 Poor & Needy \$85.00 School \$585.00 Faith Formation \$80.00 Online Giving \$365.00

### Total \$6,317.00

**Mission Churches** 

**St Edward's** \$140.00

Our Lady of the Woods \$425.00

### **Boiler Fund Total:**

\$30,747.58

### WEEK OF JUNE 10 - JUNE 15, 2025

Anniversary	<b>O</b>		Birthday 👑	Deceased +
	St. Edward's	Mass -	12:00 p.m	Cole & Trista Hill
SUNDAY:	6/15	Mass -	9:00 a.m -	Kira Thoman
SATURDAY:	6/14	Mass -	5:30 p.m	Joy Hughes + Kathleen Shores
FRIDAY:	6/13	Mass -	7:00 a.m	Ruthie Hess + Jose & Jorge Salinas
THURSDAY:	6/12	Mass -	7:00 a.m	Ollie Tate Holy Souls
WEDNESDAY:	6/11	Mass -	7:00 a.m	Marty & Taylor 💿
TUESDAY:	6/10	Mass -	12:15 p.m	RCCW Mike & Carolyn

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 Biltoft; 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-

Please notify the office if someone should be removed from the prayer list.

thiessen; Jimmy VanVleet; Curtis Good; Josh Ward; Cristy Craqoe; Devin Senn; Tim Shelton

### Living & Giving in Christ Fiscal Year 2024 - 2025 Update as of 6/02/2025

	Goal	Pledge to date	Pledge Shortage	Actual paid to date
St Margaret's	\$12,769	\$16,253	\$0	\$16,103
<u>OLW</u>	\$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.

<u>Pledge Shortage</u>: If amount is not pledged and fulfilled by parishioners then the parish may be charged for the shortage.