



SCHOOL NEWS

July 27, 2025

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An Update from Mrs. M

We are blessed to welcome three new staff members to our school family this year: a 3rd Grade Teacher, a Kitchen Manager, and a 4th Grade Teacher! Over the next few weeks, I'll highlight each one in order to introduce the incredible people God has brought to our community.

Before I get to our next new staff introduction, I want to thank everyone who helped put a St. Margaret's School parade float together on Friday morning. I always underestimate what it takes to put even a simple float together, and it's only possible with a good group of people helping. I enjoyed it!



Next up: Meet Ms. Hannah Curtis, our new 4th grade teacher!

Last week we introduced our new 3rd Grade Teacher, Tarryn Mosbrucker. Now it's Miss Curtis' turn. We're excited to welcome Miss Hannah Curtis as our new 4th grade teacher at St. Margaret's School! Originally from Boston, Massachusetts, Miss Curtis brings a strong Catholic liberal arts background, having graduated Cum Laude with a B.A. in English from the University of Dallas. After visiting our school this spring, we've been praying the Holy Spirit would guide her here, and we're so grateful He did!

Miss Curtis is passionate about nurturing her students' growth in both faith and knowledge. She's looking forward to embracing small-town life and becoming part of the St. Margaret's community.

A few fun facts about Ms. Curtis:

- Loves the outdoors from farming to swimming, biking, and running
- Favorite play: *Much Ado About Nothing*
- Would love to master ancient languages someday
- Hopes to teach her class The Prayer of St. Francis this year

Please join us in giving Miss Curtis a warm St. Margaret's welcome!

IMPORTANT DATES

August 12: Teachers Return

August 14: Back-to-School
Family Fun Night

August 19: First Day of School!

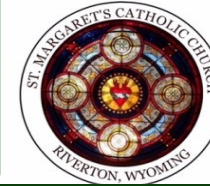


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fun summer
photos for
the School
News!



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St. Margaret's Catholic Church



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 27, 2025

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 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: 4:00-6:30

Sunday: 2:00-3:00

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

In our Gospel this week we get a lesson on prayer from Jesus. One of His disciples asks Jesus to teach them how to pray. He begins by telling them to pray to the Father. Luke's version of the Our Father is different from Matthew's. Which is the one that we are all so familiar with, I dare say that the vast majority of Christians world wide know it by heart from a young age. But do we really pay attention to what we are saying when we pray it? I invite you to spend some time with both versions of it. It is important that we contemplate what we are praying about. We praise the Lord, then we acknowledge what the Lord does for us, then we ask for stuff. Then we claim to forgive others. Jesus goes on encouraging us to persevere in prayer with a parable about a bothersome neighbor. He points out that we imperfect people will help when we are asked for it and how much more will our Heavenly Father in His goodness grant our consistent requests.



71st Convention and Retreat

Wyoming Council of Catholic Women 71st annual Convention and Retreat, September 19-21, 2025, in Lander. Registration and payment are due no later than Friday, August 29. Registration is free for women ages 18-25, excluding meals, and they may attend any portion or all of the event. Registration forms are available in the parish office OR you may register by going to : <https://forms.gle/u7X7Jvg52aHHhc7R9> To learn more, go to: <https://wyomingccw.orgnews> See bulletin insert for information and registration

The RCCW monthly luncheon will be Wednesday August 13 at 11:30 a.m. at the Brown Sugar Coffee Roastery. If you are new and interested in joining us call the Parish Office at 856 -3757 for more information.



Living the Catholic Cowboy Way with Fr. Bryce Lungren

Fr. Bryce Lungren of Buffalo, Wyoming, will be leading a three-night retreat September 18-21, 2025, for men aged 18 and older who desire to take the next step in the spiritual life. Fr. Bryce will be sharing the fundamentals of our relationship with God and how to carry out His mission in our lives; from living out our identity as beloved sons to sacrificing ourselves as fathers. Besides the teachings, this weekend will allow ample silence for prayer, times of social interaction as brothers, one afternoon of guided horseback riding, fishing, or hiking in the Bighorn Mountains, the celebration of Mass, and other sacramental and spiritual opportunities. The retreat will be held at the serene Paradise Guest Ranch in the Bighorn Mountains west of Buffalo. For any questions, please email paradis-eranchmensretreat@gmail.com or phone 307-684-7876 to schedule your retreat. Cost is \$500 per person (financial aid can be available). Three-nights lodging and all meals are included!

St. Paul's Newman Center
University of Wyoming Catholic Community

WELCOME
brunch!

SUN
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9:30-10:30 AM
1800 Grand Ave. Laramie, WY
All students & their families are welcome to attend!

Faith Formation News

Psalm One: "Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, 2 but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night. 3 That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither— whatever they do prospers. 4 Not so the wicked! They are like chaff that the wind blows away." In 1 Corinthians 10:11, Saint Paul wrote that the Psalms were written for our instruction. How does this very first Psalm instruct you? Are you blessed in the way this Psalm describes? Do you just keep quiet with words and demeanor, and try to just "get along" with a corrupt culture? Or do you resemble verse one? Jesus rejected evil. We would do well to do the same.



Prayer Corner:

You have received a Spirit of adoption, through which we cry, Abba, Father.
Romans 8:15

August 02 & 03, 2025

Eucharistic Ministers

8/02 5:30 p.m. Chris Jones
Ethan Patterson
Tony Colonna
John Campbell

Lectors Lisa Appelhans
Tony Colonna

8/03 9:00 a.m. Daria Wood
Mike Harris
Chuck Kucera
Tom Nirider
Barb Barber

Lectors Karla Kucera
Janie Nirider

Altar Servers

8/02 5:30 p.m. Keenan Patterson
Michael Hoffer

8/03 9:00 a.m. Sawyer Tate
Finley Tate
Saylor Tate

St. Margaret's Collections

7/19/25 & 7/20/25

Envelope & Plate \$1,740.58
Boiler \$ 134.21
Maintenance \$452.21
Poor & Needy \$30.00
School \$225.00
Online Giving \$860.00
Faith Formation \$30.00
Mission Appeal \$500.00

Total \$ 3,972.00

Mission Churches

St Edward's \$230.00

Our Lady of the Woods \$886.63

St. Joseph's \$200.00

Boiler Fund Total:

\$32,171.49

WEEK OF JULY 29 – AUGUST 3, 2025

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| TUESDAY: | 7/29 | Mass - 12:15 p.m. - | John Blomstrom 🍰 Dennis & Minnie Appelhans |
| WEDNESDAY: | 7/30 | Mass - 7:00 a.m. - | Jim Hartman & Family Ralph Burlingham |
| THURSDAY: | 7/31 | Mass - 7:00 a.m. - | Bob Thoman 🍰 Tom Atwood |
| FRIDAY: | 8/01 | Mass - 7:00 a.m. - | RCCW Bob Riley + |
| SATURDAY: | 8/02 | Mass - 5:30 p.m. - | Vincente Vasco Fernandez + |
| SUNDAY: | 8/03 | Mass - 9:00 a.m. - | Lucy |
| | St. Edward's | Mass - 12:00 p.m. - | Bill Leininger + |

Anniversary 🕒

Birthday 🎂

Deceased +

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Emily Branning; Margie Allington; Ronnie Allington; Maggie Krause; Bob Linstad; Karen Lee Boardman; Joseph Boardman; Bertha Chavez; Bill Johnson; Susan; Barbara Rousseau; Kay Meeks; 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 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 2025 - 2026 Update as of 7/22/2025

| | Goal | Pledge to date | Pledge Shortage | Actual paid to date |
|---------------|----------|----------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| St Margaret's | \$26,495 | \$12,978 | \$13,517 | \$8,763 |
| OLW | \$6,455 | \$1,100 | \$5,355 | \$750 |
| St Edwards | \$2,334 | \$875 | \$1,459 | \$375 |

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.

Actual paid to date: Totals paid by parishioners on pledges made.