



SCHOOL NEWS

August 3, 2025

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An Update from Mrs. M

This week, Catholic school principals from across Wyoming gathered in Casper for prayer, fellowship, and collaboration. We spent time reflecting on the challenges and opportunities facing our schools, including the ESA program, and looked ahead to the future of Catholic education in our state. For me, these days were a powerful reminder of why we do what we do. The heart of our mission is the Catholic identity of our schools. We aim to form children not just academically, but spiritually by facilitating daily opportunities for a personal and lasting relationship with Jesus.

As we prepare for a new school year, I continue to feel such gratitude for the people God places in our community. This is the third and last new staff introduction for the 2025-2026 school year. I'm delighted to introduce someone who brings faith, warmth, and care to a vital role in our school: Carolina Clemente, our new Kitchen Manager!



Meet Carolina Clemente, our new Kitchen Manager!

Miss Carolina joins us most recently from Fremont County School District #1 and is excited to serve in a Catholic school that shares her values and beliefs. A convert to the faith, Carolina began praying the rosary even before fully entering the Church, and she credits Our Lady's intercession for her taking that next step. Her heart for Christ is evident in both her story and her demeanor.

She's also deeply inspired by Saint Mark Ji TianXiang, whose example helped guide her decision to pursue a Master's in Addiction Counseling and Prevention this fall. Her long-term hope is to offer faith-based support to those in need right here in our community. Until then, we're grateful she'll be blessing our students each day through lunch and through her example of the joy of our faith.

A few fun facts about Carolina:

- Her favorite show is The Great British Baking Show.
- She loves creating, whether it's baking, making art, or building something useful.
- If she could choose a superpower, she'd love to fly like Superman.
- She lives and volunteers at St. Stephens Indian Mission.

Please join me in giving Carolina a heartfelt St. Margaret's welcome. What a gift to have her!

IMPORTANT DATES

August 12: Teachers Return

August 14: Back-to-School

Family Fun Night

August 19: First Day of School!

Carolina and her mom on the Camino this summer!



Send us your
fun summer
photos for
the School
News!



Pastor: Fr. Louis Shea
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Associate: Fr. Eugene Inobeme OSA
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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. **Moved to**
Wednesday Aug 6th 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

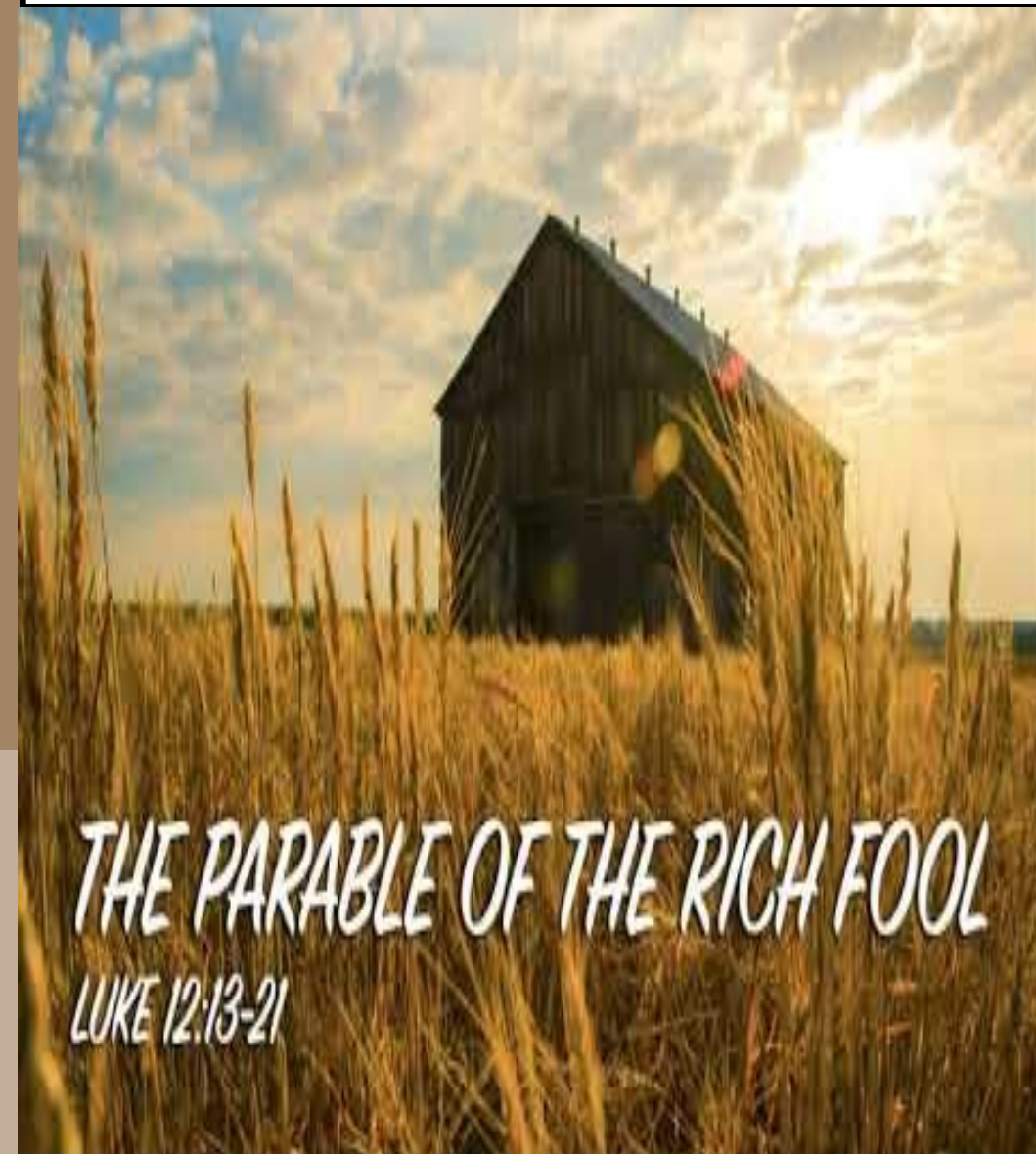
7:30 meeting-Pate Hall

Parish Council Chairman: Kyle Thoman

Vice Chairman: Andy Samuelson

Trustees: Tammy Linton & Lindy Paskett

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 3, 2025



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Fr. Louis’ Corner

Our Gospel passage this week starts with a man in the crowd asking, demanding really depending on how you read it, Jesus to tell his brother to share the inheritance with him. Jesus does not get drawn into this family disagreement, but rather uses this as a teaching opportunity. He tells us not to be greedy. It would seem that neither brother here is really considering what God would want him to do. We do not know which one is in the wrong, but it seems they probably both are. Jesus goes on to tell the parable of the rich fool. This man is only concerned about himself. He plans on ways to hoard his rich harvest and thinks not one bit about helping the poor. Deeper than that though he does not even give a thought to thanking God for the bounty of the harvest, rather congratulates himself and revels over how wonderful his life will be. He soon finds out that without God his life is temporary. Let us not fall into this trap. Let us keep God first and not let greed take us over.

Confession Schedule Change

Fr. Louis will be attending the Knights of Columbus Supreme Convention August 4-8 and then he will be traveling to Ireland August 11-22.
Fr. Eugene is taking online classes on Thursday night so while Fr. Louis is gone we will move Thursday night Confession to Wednesday.

The schedule will be:

Wednesday -August 6, 13, & 20 from 5:30 - 6:30.

The RCCW monthly luncheon will be Wednesday Aug 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.

ROSARY COAST TO COAST: 54 Day Rosary Novena for Our Nation begins on Friday, August 15th and concludes on Tuesday, October 7 (Our Lady of the Rosary). Sunday, October 5th will be the National Rosary Coast to Coast.

We are in a battle, a spiritual battle between right and wrong, good and evil. The United States of America and the world needs YOUR prayers, OUR prayers. Our Blessed Mother, through many approved apparitions, has consistently and with urgency, asked us to pray the Holy Rosary. As St. Padre Pio stated, it is the weapon for our time. Many, many miracles have resulted due to the Rosary. A miracle is needed now our beloved nation and for souls. So join us in praying the 54 day Rosary Novena for Our Nation beginning August 15th. For more information regarding how to pray the 54 day Rosary Novena, google USGF.org; or contact Julie Fiebiger 851-8073.

Faith Formation News

In a few days we commemorate the Transfiguration of the Lord. You find this in Sacred Scripture in the Gospel of St. Luke, 9:28-36. What an event! The verse from St. Luke that really reaches out to me is verse 32: “Peter and his companions were very sleepy, but when they became fully awake, they saw his glory . . .” The disciples got sleepy. And not for the last time! What happened exactly on thr Mount of Transfiguration we don’t know, but we do know something tremendous happened. After this event, Jesus was ready to set his face like flint and head for Jerusalem and His passion. (And with the resurrection, His true glory.) Now - - back to verse 32. It was when the disciples were fully awake that they truly saw the glory of the Lord. We need to be fully awake, also, and for the same reason. Question: are you fully awake?

Faith Formation

For the next 3 weeks Faith Formation representatives will be handing out registration forms and recruiting much needed teachers. They will also have a sign up list for meal providers. They will be at the front door before and after each weekend Mass. This is a great opportunity for the members of St. Margaret’s to assist with all levels of Faith Formation. Thank you!

Assumption Mass And Picnic

Come join us at Sunset Park August 15, 2025. Mass starts at 5:30 followed by a picnic. We will supply roasted chicken. Please bring a side dish or desert to share. Hope to see everyone there!!

Thank you for the Mass Intentions for the Masses for all us former school mates at the Mission. (St. Stephen’s)

Attention all Denver Travelers

If you would be willing to pick up merchandise from Gerkins Religious Supplies in Denver, for the parish, please let us know. 856-3757.

Thank you!



Prayer Corner:

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Matthew 5:3

August 09 & 10, 2025

Eucharistic Ministers

8/09 5:30 p.m. Baylor & Hally Beers
Mark Short
Minnie Appelhans
John Campbell

Lectors Mick Newlin
Lisa Appelhans

8/10 9:00 a.m. Dave & Lindy Paskett
Mike Harris
Bill Styvar
Chuck Kucera

Lectors David Stradley
Terri Kucera

Altar Servers

8/09 5:30 p.m. Ashlyn Jones
Derek Gonsalez
Lillianna Hill

8/10 9:00 a.m. Damien Piquette
Chase Collins
Adam Dorothy

St. Margaret’s Collections

7/26/25 & 7/27/25

Envelope & Plate \$3,048.93
Boiler \$162.29
Maintenance \$540.48
Poor & Needy \$135.00
School \$135.00
Online Giving \$835.00
Mission Appeal \$25.00

Total \$ 4,881.70

Mission Churches

St Edward’s \$186.00

Our Lady of the Woods \$659.41

Boiler Fund Total:

\$32,333.78

WEEK OF AUGUST 5 - 10, 2025

TUESDAY: 8/05 Mass - 12:15 p.m. - Holy Souls
Macy Heil
WEDNESDAY: 8/06 Mass - 7:00 a.m. - Laurel Becker
THURSDAY: 8/07 Mass - 7:00 a.m. - Wacey Osborne
FRIDAY: 8/08 Mass - 7:00 a.m - Bill Leininger +
SATURDAY: 8/09 Mass - 5:30 p.m. - Ralph Burlingham
SUNDAY: 8/10 Mass - 9:00 a.m - Bob Riley +
St. Edward’s Mass - 12:00 p.m. - Ralph Burlingham

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; Camila; 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 7/29/2025

	Goal	Pledge to date	Pledge Shortage	Actual paid to date
St Margaret’s	\$26,495	\$12,978	\$13,517	\$8,928
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.