



SCHOOL NEWS

August 10, 2025

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An Update from Mrs. M

Classrooms are coming back to life, thanks to the hard work of Vince and Diane, our custodial team, along with incredible volunteers like Mark Short and Bret Mosbrucker. Teachers return on Tuesday to begin preparing for the year ahead, reconnecting, reflecting on the past, and looking forward to all that God has in store for our school.

This quiet, but intentional and busy week gives our staff time to reflect on the sacred mission of Catholic education. As we gather, we need to focus on the Five Essential Marks of a Catholic School, as shared by Archbishop Michael Miller and promoted by Mission Driven Catholic. These five principles remind us what sets our school apart, not just in academics, but in purpose.

The Five Essential Marks of a Catholic School

- 1. Inspired by a Supernatural Vision:** Everything we do points toward Heaven. Our school exists not just to educate minds, but to form saints. That's why our year begins in prayer and reflection, so that we remember that our ultimate goal is eternal life with Christ and that our daily work builds that mission.
- 2. Founded on a Christian Anthropology:** Every child, every teacher, every family member is made in the image and likeness of God. We aim to help each student know who they are in Christ and live in a way that reflects His love. From behavior response to curriculum, we seek to place Jesus at the center of all we do.
- 3. Animated by Communion and Community:** We are one Body in Christ. Whether it's gathering for Mass, praying as a staff, or building partnerships with families, we are intentional about creating a school culture that fosters relationships rooted in love, respect, and faith.
- 4. Imbued with a Catholic Worldview:** Our faith isn't just a subject; it's a lens through which we view all learning and life. We strive to infuse each subject, lesson, and school event with the truth, beauty, and goodness of our Catholic faith, helping students see the world through God's eyes.
- 5. Sustained by Gospel Witness:** The most powerful way we teach is by example, so adults in our school try to live our faith out loud by modeling prayer, service, and virtue in everyday moments. When students see authentic witness, they are drawn closer to Christ themselves.

These marks are the heartbeat of our school. We aim to use principles like these to guide how we plan, teach, pray, and serve. As we begin this school year, we're grateful to partner with you in this beautiful mission.

Back School Night: Thursday, August 14!

We can't wait to gather as a school community for a fun and meaningful evening before the first day! Current school families should plan to join us on Thursday, August 14 from 5:30 to 7:00 for Back to School Night! PTO will provide fried chicken and refreshments. If families are able, last names A–M can help us round out the meal by bringing a side dish to share, and families with last names N–Z can bring a dessert. They'll get double volunteer credit for bringing something! During Back to School Night, families will have a chance to visit classrooms, meet and reconnect with teachers, complete a Scavenger Hunt for a chance to win a fun prize drawing, and enjoy time together before the school year begins.

Final Summer Blessings

To all our students and families, we hope you're soaking up the final days of summer with joy and peace. Christ's peace is the best way to move into a new season. May this time of rest prepare your hearts and minds for the exciting year ahead. Please continue to pray for me and our school. We are praying for you!

IMPORTANT DATES

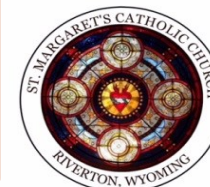
August 12: Teachers Return
August 14: Back-to-School Night
August 19: First Day of School!

Miss Petro won a TV!



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Associate: Fr. Eugene Inobeme OSA
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St. Margaret's Catholic Church



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 10, 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

Assumption Mass- Sunset Park: 5:30 p.m. **

** Not our regular Schedule**

Confession:

**Thursday : 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Moved to
Wednesday Aug 13th 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

LUKE 12:32
“DO NOT FEAR,
little flock, for it is your Father's
GOOD PLEASURE
to give you the kingdom.”



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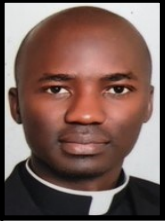
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Fr. Eugene’s Corner

The quest for satisfaction and deeper fulfillment is one that has led believers into a deeper walk with God. The various existential events of life also prompt believers to demonstrate their faith in those moments when life seems incomprehensible. Today, faith and action are remembered as twin pillars that help navigate the difficulties of daily life. The Penny Catechism defines faith as a supernatural gift from God that allows belief without doubt in what God has revealed. Hebrews 11:1 defines faith as the assurance of things hoped for and the conviction of things not seen. Faith is needed to be victorious, steadfast, and hopeful in life's journey. Those considered heroes of faith, such as Abraham and Sarah, faced real challenges, yet they were victorious and received God's blessing through their faith. Hebrews 11:6 states, "And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him." Faith requires action. Faith must be shown in the face of adversity and uncertainty, according to James 2:17: "So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead." The path to the heavenly kingdom is not always easy; it's a path that requires both faith and action. The heroes of faith inspire and motivate believers. Faith is essential to be a good servant, as Titus 3:8 reminds: "The saying is trustworthy, and I want you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to devote themselves to good works. These things are excellent and profitable for people." This Sunday is meant to teach about the importance of faith. Prayers are offered for an increase of faith at all times. Amen.

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: Wed.-Aug. 13, & 20 from 5:30 - 6:30.

Faith Formation

For the next 2 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!

Youth Minister

Holy Rosary Parish is hiring a part-time Youth Minister starting September 2025. Hours average 5-9 hours a week including through Summer. Some weekends are required. Experience is necessary.

We have a structure in place to get you started this year. Please submit a resume and Letter of Intent to RStong@holyroarylander.org or contact her for more information.

Office Schedule Changes

Monday August 11 - Open regular hours
Tuesday August 12 - Open regular hours
Wednesday August 13 - Closed
Thursday August 14 - Open 8 - 12
Friday August 15 - Closed

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!!



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

The RCCW monthly luncheon and meeting 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.

Faith Formation News

We get to hear much about faith in today’s second reading from Hebrews. Abraham is shown as a paragon of faith. And Proverbs 3:5 says to trust in the Lord with all of your heart, and lean not on your own understanding. So just what is faith, really? Here’s an anagram: “Forsaking All I Trust Him.” Not a bad definition of faith! Here’s another one I like even better: a “Fantastic Adventure In Trusting Him.” I hope that this kind of trust and faith could be a real adventure for you. The adventure of a lifetime! Too often we tend to view faith as a bit of drudgery; it’s something we do because Sacred Scripture encourages us to. As a result, far too often we tend to approach matters of faith somewhat half-heartedly. To combat that inclination, take up one of the above anagrams for yourself. And embark on a great adventure!



Prayer Corner:

Stay awake and be ready! For you do not know on what day your Lord will come.
Matthew 24: 42,44

August 16 & 17, 2025

Eucharistic Ministers

8/16 5:30 p.m. Chris Jones
Ethan Patterson
Mick Newlin
Tony Colonna
John Campbell

Lectors Mick Newlin
Chris Jones

8/17 9:00 a.m. Dave Paskett
Daria Wood
Andy Samuelson
Bill Styvar
Karla Kucera
Tom Nirider

Lectors Jolene Samuelson
Lindy Paskett

Altar Servers

The Assumption Mass in the Park -
8/15 5:30 p.m. Michael Hoffer
Destiny Warren
Noelle Miller

8/16 5:30 p.m. Troi Johnson
Keenan Patterson

8/17 9:00 a.m. Meka Barlow
Elizabeth Howard
Delayne Anderson

St. Margaret’s Collections

8/02/25 & 8/03/25

Envelope & Plate \$6,847.83
Boiler \$192.12
Maintenance \$521.05
Poor & Needy \$195.00
School \$360.00
Online Giving \$915.00
Mission Appeal \$20.00
Bishop’s Appeal \$20.00
Assumption \$25.00

Total \$ 9,096.00

Mission Churches

St Edward’s \$263.00

Our Lady of the Woods \$2,128.00

Boiler Fund Total:

\$32,525.90

WEEK OF AUGUST 12 - 17, 2025

TUESDAY: 8/12 Mass - 12:15 p.m. - Troy & Maria Corbett

WEDNESDAY: 8/13 Mass - 7:00 a.m. - Bruce Sowards

THURSDAY: 8/14 Mass - 7:00 a.m. - Colin & Sydne

FRIDAY: 8/15 Mass - 7:00 a.m. - Amanda Wood & Justin Wood
Assumption Mass at Sunset Park - 5:30 p.m. - Ralph Burlingham

SATURDAY: 8/16 Mass - 5:30 p.m. -

SUNDAY: 8/17 Mass - 9:00 a.m. - Lindi
St. Edward’s Mass - 12:00 p.m. -

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 8/04/2025

	Goal	Pledge to date	Pledge Shortage	Actual paid to date
St Margaret’s	\$26,495	\$13,028	\$13,467	\$9,220
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.