



# SCHOOL NEWS

October 19, 2025

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## HALLOWTIDE AT ST. MARGARET'S SCHOOL

*Remembering the Saints in Heaven,  
Souls in Purgatory,  
and us - the Faithful on Earth!*

**MONDAY, OCT. 27**  
No School (Teacher PD)

**TUESDAY, OCT. 28**  
Pumpkins & Praise  
Wear orange, black, or pumpkin attire!  
Focus: God's light shines through us  
and around us!

**WEDNESDAY,  
OCT. 29**  
Heavenly Heroes Day  
Dress as your favorite saint, an  
angel, or wear white and gold!  
Focus: Celebrating All Saints  
Day and the Church  
Triumphant!

**THURSDAY, OCT. 30**  
Holy Souls Day  
Wear black, gray or dark colors.  
Focus: Praying for the souls in  
purgatory, the Church Suffering.

**FRIDAY, OCT. 31**  
Hallowed Costumes  
Wear fun, positive costumes, or festive colors! (No  
horror. Think God's creation and the Faithful on Earth!)  
Focus: The Pilgrim Church, us on the path to Heaven!  
Early Release Today!

Parents:  
Students do not  
have to dress up. If  
they choose not to  
participate, please  
wear a school  
uniform. This is a  
week of  
celebration, and  
also of honor and  
reverence.

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Oct. 24: STEM
- Oct. 27: No School (Staff PD)
- Oct. 28-31: Hallowtide Week!
- Oct. 28: Pumpkins & Praises Day
- Oct. 29: Heavenly Heroes Day
- Oct. 30: Holy Souls Day, Chamber After  
Hours Networking Event at  
Teton Therapy, 5-7 pm
- Oct. 31: Hallowed Costumes Day,  
Early Release at 12:35 pm
- Nov. 7: STEM, End of Trimester 1
- Nov. 14: Early Release at 12:35 pm
- Nov. 17-19: P-T Conferences
- Nov. 18: School Board Mtg. at 4 pm



Questions? Want to host / book an  
After Hours? Call 307-856-4801 or  
email [admin@rivertonchamber.org](mailto:admin@rivertonchamber.org)

Host Sponsor:



## After Hours Networking

Thursday, Oct. 30th  
5 pm - 7 pm

Teton Therapy  
1406 W Main St.  
food and beverages  
served

Co-Sponsor:



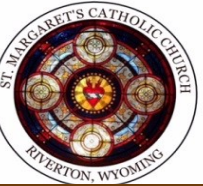
Nonprofit partners:



EAGLES HOPE  
TRANSITIONS

Pastor: Fr. Louis Shea  
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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: School Mass - 8:15 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 :

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

June through August : Saturday: 5:00  
p.m. Sunday: 8:00 a.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

Becky Miller - 307-851-5899

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

## Twenty - Nineth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 19, 2025

# The Parable of the PERSISTENT WIDOW

LUKE 18:2-8

## STORIES THAT CHANGED THE WORLD

### Church

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Rectory - 307-856-6226

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Fr. Louie’s Corner

This is a very human and humorous story in our Gospel this week. It is easy to imagine the widow haranguing this unjust judge. He finally gives in not because he cares about justice but rather more probably about how his disregard for this poor widow will damage his reputation. After we get a good laugh from this story it is important that we see that Jesus is exhorting us to be persistent in our prayer. We have to guard against hopelessness in our lives. There are so many disappointments in this world, it can seem to us that our prayers go unheard and do no good. Jesus is telling us that we need to keep the faith and continue to pray. When someone like this evil judge will give into perseverance how much more will our loving God reward those who persevere in prayer. Our reading ends with Jesus wondering if there will be anyone who persevered in prayer when the Son of Man returns. That is a good question to ask ourselves: will I have been found to have persevered in prayer when Jesus returns?

Survey for St. Edwards

We are planning for the future of St. Edwards Church in Kinnear. If this is something you are interested in we have put together a short, 2 question survey. Please take a minute to fill it out to help with our decisions. You can use the QR code or paper copies will be available at the doors.



Attention

It has been brought to our attention that there are some text message scams going around again saying they are Fr. Louis. If you get something suspicious verify its actually from him before you do anything.

### Care for Caregivers Workshops

**Parishes:**

- St. Patrick’s, Casper
- Corpus Christi, Newcastle
- Holy Name, Sheridan
- St. Margaret’s, Riverton
- Holy Spirit, Rock Springs
- St. Paul’s Newman Center, Laramie

**Gather for fellowship and formation:  
A shared meal followed by a 1-hour presentation.**

The next Workshop is on October 20 at 5:30 and we will meet every Monday for the next 4 weeks. Come for one session or all. We will meet in the school gym for a lite meal and a 1 hour presentation.



Who is My Neighbor?

Catholic Charities of Wyoming (CCWyo) is sponsoring a night of reflection. The night will explore trends and historical context of immigration, along with challenges they face. Reflect on the ‘Parable of the Good Samaritan’ and the teachings of the Catholic Church. Lastly, you will reflect on what was learned and how communities can support and advocate for immigrants. Email Genevieve Mougey, CCWyo Executive Director, for more information. . gmougey@ccwy.org .**November 7 in the gym**

**Dinner : 6:00 p.m. The program is from 6:45 - 9:00.**

**Mass Intentions** - I have 7 Mass intentions open for next week. Oct 28 - 31. Call me if you want one!

Blessing of the Animals

Sunday October 26 - 11:45 a.m. in front of the church.

**Come join us for Faith Formation on Wednesday evening.** Dinner will be served at 5:30 and classes start at 6:00. There are classes for all ages! You have an opportunity to support Faith Formation by signing up to provide meals. We still need teachers and teacher helpers. If you are interested please contact Becky Miller at 307-851-5899.



Faith Formation Meals Sign Up

If you want to help with meals just go to this sight to sign up. You can do one item or a whole meal. Thank you !!

Faith Formation News

Sometimes, just getting through the day can seem like a real struggle. And yet, we have every reason to give thanks and praise. The Psalms are a great place to go for that. Praise of God is a frequent theme in the Psalms, the Hebrew title of which is "Praises." Yet praise is a theme that pervades the whole of Scripture. While Genesis 1 is indirect praise; direct praise is found in hymns scattered throughout the books of Exodus, 2 Samuel, Isaiah, Daniel, Ephesians, and Revelation. Words that are often used as synonyms or in parallel with praise, and so help point to its meaning, are "bless," "exalt," "extol," "glorify," "magnify," "thank," and "confess." We sing our praises in worship. Praise is a large part of worship. But not all praise is worship. I invite you to think about this distinction. It might even make a good Sacred Scripture study!



Prayer Corner:

The word of God is living and effective, discerning reflections and thoughts of the heart. Hebrews 4:12

October 25 & 26, 2025 Eucharistic Ministers

**10/25 5:30 p.m.** Mick & Pat Newlin  
Chris Jones  
Mark Short  
Minnie Appelhans

**Lectors** Chris Jones  
John Wood

**10/26 9:00 a.m.** Larry Trompke  
Linda Trompke  
Andy Samuelson  
Barb Barber

**Lectors** Mike Harris  
School/ Janie Nirider

Altar Servers

**10/25 5:30 p.m.** Marguerite Hill  
Keenan Patterson  
Derek Gonsalez

**10/26 9:00 a.m.** Destiny Warren  
Zayne Piquette  
Sylvia Piquette

St. Margaret’s Collections

10/11/25 & 10/12/25

Envelope & Plate \$2,318.52  
Boiler \$144.66  
Maintenance \$553.82  
Poor & Needy \$220.00  
School \$430.00  
Online Giving \$1,180.00  
Faith Formation \$160.00  
Retirement Fund \$10.00

**Total \$ 5,017.00**

Mission Churches

**St Edward’s** 10/05 - \$440.90  
10/12 - \$282.00

Our Lady of the Woods

10/05 - \$ 217.00  
10/12 - \$1,364.00

Boiler Fund Total:

\$34,513.92

WEEK OF OCTOBER 21 - OCTOBER 26, 2025

|            |       |                                                        |                                     |
|------------|-------|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| TUESDAY:   | 10/21 | Mass - 12:15 p.m. -                                    | Jean Corbett + 🍰<br>Jan Meeboer 🍰   |
| WEDNESDAY: | 10/22 | School Mass - 8:15 a.m. -                              | Jesse Burlingham 🍰<br>Wanda McCoy + |
| THURSDAY:  | 10/23 | Mass - 7:00 a.m. -                                     | Janet McCanna 🍰<br>Jane Weber       |
| FRIDAY:    | 10/24 | Mass - 7:00 a.m.                                       | Barb Green +<br>Leo McCoy +         |
| SATURDAY:  | 10/25 | Mass - 5:30 p.m. -                                     | Peter McCanna +                     |
| SUNDAY:    | 10/26 | Mass - 9:00 a.m. -<br>St. Edward’s Mass - 12:00 p.m. - | Bob Riley +<br>Hannah 🍰             |

Anniversary 🕒 Birthday 🍰 Deceased +

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Susan Merrington; Karen Fried; Aaron Forsyth; Crystal Thomason; Elaine Romero; Marilou Vaughn; Margie Allington; Maggie Krause; Bob Linstad; Bertha Chavez; Bill Johnson; Susan; Barbara Rousseau; Kay Meeks; Linda Bebout; Dan Root; Rod Eicke; Michael Van Vleet; Alex Hall; 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; 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; 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 10/13/2025

|                      | Goal     | Pledge to date | Pledge Shortage | Actual paid to date |
|----------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| <b>St Margaret’s</b> | \$26,495 | \$14,753       | \$11,742        | \$11,729            |
| <b>OLW</b>           | \$6,455  | \$1,100        | \$5,355         | \$837.50            |
| <b>St Edwards</b>    | \$2,334  | \$875          | \$1,459         | \$525               |

**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.