



SCHOOL NEWS

November 23, 2025

220 N. 7th St. E., Riverton

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RAFFLE

GET YOUR RTO RAFFLE TICKETS!

RTO Point S donates the prizes, and Joe and Rose Stanbury generously match up to \$10,000 of raffle sales. You could win up to \$700 in RTO Point S gift cards! The drawings will take place at the Christmas program at CWC on Thursday, December 18. Get your raffle tickets through the school office or a student, and make a real impact for our school!

\$5 EACH OR FIVE FOR \$20

Thank you to Brent and Rochelle Sheldon at Point S, and to Joe and Rose Stanbury for making this happen!



IMPORTANT DATES

Nov. 24-28: No School (Thanksgiving)
Dec. 5: St. Nick's Day, STEM
Dec. 6: Knights of Columbus Craft Fair
Dec. 9: PTO Mtg. at 6 pm
Dec. 12: Lady of Gualalupe Party (Parish)
Dec. 16: School Board Mtg. at 4 pm,
Dinner Dance Committee Mtg at 5:30 pm
Dec. 18: Adoration and Confession,
Rehearsal and Christmas Program
Dec. 22-Jan. 5: Christmas Break
Jan. 5: Teachers Return
Jan. 6: Students Return



Join us in welcoming Zoe Taylor to our St. Margaret's School family in After-School Care! She comes to us as a longtime homeschool mom who felt God open the door to join our community at just the right time. Psalm 19:1 and Psalm 23 inspire her faith, and she's especially looking forward to spending her afternoons with our littles. With her own kids now in junior high and high school, she's glad to be back in the world of younger students. When she's not at school, you'll probably find her dancing, painting, reading or acting in local theater. She's a nonstop mover who relates well to kids who can't sit still. If she could pick a superpower, she'd choose teleportation so she could pop into warmer places in the winter. She advocates for mutual respect toward children, and she wants students and families to know that they can approach her with anything. Welcome, Ms. Zoe! We're so glad you're here.

St Margaret's School
618 E. Fremont Ave., Riverton

Tree Lot

Opens on Black Friday!

Scotch Pine, Douglas Fir, Frasier Fir, Wreaths, Swags

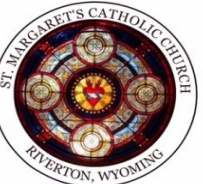
Monday - Friday
School Office, School Hours

Saturdays, Sundays
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

OPEN

Pastor: Fr. Louis Shea
louieshea@yahoo.com
Associate: Fr. Eugene Inobeme OSA
eugeneinobs4christ@yahoo.com

St. Margaret's Catholic Church



The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 23, 2025



Mass Times:

Saturday: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday : 12:15 p.m.

Wednesday: 7:00 a.m.

Thursday: Thanksgiving - 9:00 a.m.

Friday: 7:00 a.m.

Confession:

Thursday : 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. **Cancelled**

Saturday: 3:45 - 5 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 :

Nov. through April : Sunday 4:00 p.m.

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

June through August : Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.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— Following Daily 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

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Fr. Louie’s Corner

Wow, it’s amazing how hardened the hearts of these leaders are. Just before we take up our reading of our Gospel today, Jesus says, “Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.” But when you think of it their response does make sense. They live in denial of what is good. They have convinced themselves that they know God’s will, so they do not want Jesus’ forgiveness. They want him to beg them for forgiveness! Clearly, they cannot recognize the truth when it is right before them: because the truth is right before them, Jesus Christ. The ones in this story who are much more interesting are the two criminals that hang on either side of Jesus. The one joins in and ridicules Jesus. He has lived his life ignoring the will of God and sees no reason to change that even as he is preparing to end his life at the hand of legitimate authority. The other criminal however has a much different take. He has been moved by Jesus. He realizes that however much he and the other criminal deserve their fate, Jesus most assuredly does not. He is known in our Tradition as St. Dismas. He has lived a dismal life, but he repents. We should be inspired by him to help to build the kingdom of heaven right here on earth.

Schedule Changes

Wednesday - Mass - 7:00 a.m.
Thursday - Thanksgiving - Mass - 9:00 a.m.

Faith Formation Cancelled - Wed Nov 26

Confession Cancelled - Thurs - Nov 27

The Parish Office will be closed from Wednesday Nov 26 at 12 noon until Monday , December 1.

24 HOUR ADORATION INTENTION: The Wyoming Supreme Court will be deliberating on a Pro-Life issue soon. Currently, Wyoming law states abortion is illegal. However, this law is being contested by Chelsea’s Fund and by other individuals. St. Margaret’s Parish will offer 24 Hour Adoration Thursday, December 4th, 4:00 – Friday, December 5th, 4:00 for the intention that Wyoming stand firm in protecting Life in the Womb. We know the power of prayer and fasting. If you would like to offer an hour, contact Julie 851-8073. If you can’t offer an hour, drop by the Church anytime and offer a prayer for the Supreme Courts decision for Life.

Faith Formation News

As we approach Thanksgiving, I am led to one of the most beloved bits of Sacred Scripture - - - Psalm 23. Remember how the Psalm begins? “The Lord is my shepherd. . . “ The Lord is our shepherd, and we are His sheep. Like sheep, we experience wounds in our life. And many of those wounds come from just being in the pasture. Sheep face thorns and thistles and wild animals. And we, the sheep of His pasture. face aging, loss, illness, betrayal, injustice - - - and maybe even more. Live long enough and you face deep hurts. So like sheep, we get wounded. And like sheep, we have a shepherd. He will do for you what the shepherd does for sheep. He will tend to you. Let me repeat that: He will tend to you! If the New Testament teaches us anything, it is that Jesus is the Good Shepherd. Make Him YOUR shepherd. And give thanks..

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.



SCAN ME

Faith Formation Meals Sign Up

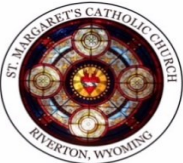
If you want to help with meals just go to this sight to sign up or call the parish office at 856-3757. You can do one item or a whole meal. Thank you !!

CALL FOR OFFICERS: The Thermopolis Deanery of the Council of Catholic Women. is seeking positions of secretary and vice president. If you are interested in either of these positions please contact April Pendleton at 307 332 4174 or aprilp4174@gmail.com On November 29th we will have an installation of officers in River-ton. The Thermopolis Deanery is one of five regions of the Catholic Diocese of Cheyenne. It covers the Bighorn Basin and surrounding areas in north-central Wyoming. This region primarily includes: Hot Springs County, Big Horn County, Park County and Fremont County.

Please Pray for the Wyoming Supreme Court
In the coming weeks, the Wyoming Supreme Court is expected to issue its decision regarding two state laws that seek to protect the unborn. (Chemical abortion continues to be legal in Wyoming and there is one known surgical abortion facility which continues to operate in Casper). As a Church, we affirm that every human life has dignity and is worthy of protection. We invite all parishioners to pray that the Holy Spirit will guide the Justices with wisdom and clarity. Holy Spirit, guide all who shape law and policy. Bless our state with a deep respect for every human life, from the moment of conception to natural death. Fill us with compassion, courage, and peace. Amen.



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



Prayer Corner:

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!
Mark 11: 9 –10

November 29 & 30, 2025
Eucharistic Ministers

11/29 5:30 p.m. Mick & Pat Newlin
Chris Jones
Mark Short

Lectors Chris Jones
John Wood

11/30 9:00 a.m Larry Trompke
Linda Trompke
Andy Samuelson
Barb Barber

Lectors Mike Harris
School / Janie Nirider

Altar Servers

11/29 5 :30 p.m. Eli Hill
Michael Hoffer
Troi Johnson

11/30 9:00 a.m. Damien Piquette
Zayne Piquette
Lucas Piquette

St. Margaret’s Collections

11/15/25 & 11/16/25

Envelope & Plate \$3,930.61
Boiler \$65.78
Maintenance \$374.61
Poor & Needy \$75.00
School \$295.00
Online Giving \$910.00
All Saints & All Souls \$150.00
Faith Formation \$95.00
Campaign For Human Development \$180.000

Total \$6,076.00

Mission Churches
St Edward’s 11/16 - \$

Our Lady of the Woods
11/16 - \$

Boiler Fund Total:
\$34,936.88

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 25 - NOVEMBER 30, 2025

TUESDAY:	11/25	Mass - 12:15 p.m. -	Brett Sowards 🍰 Tom Nirider 🍰
WEDNESDAY:	11/26	Mass - 7:00 a.m. -	Beth Strickler 🍰 Ernie Lucht
THURSDAY:	11/27	Mass - 9:00 a.m.. -	Peter Corbett 🍰 Arlie Colva +
FRIDAY:	11/28	Mass - 7:00 a.m.-	Frank & Barbara Appelhans + Paul Bailey 🍰
SATURDAY:	11/29	Mass - 5:30 p.m. -	Loie Thompson +
SUNDAY:	11/30	Mass - 9:00 a.m - St. Edward's Mass - 12:00 p.m. -	Shauna Martinez + Rosemary Stanger

Anniversary 🕒 Birthday 🎂 Deceased +

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Jim Tate; Susan Merrington; Karen Fried; Aaron Forsyth; Crystal Thomason; Elaine Romero; Marilou Vaugn; 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 New-ton; Kellie Crow; Joseph Dunlap, Barbara Nytes, Susan Schuster, Inger Clark, Gladys Riccardelli, Mercedes Hart-man; Cappy Hartman; Bob Hanson; Laura & Erica; Larry Ross; Roger Hulme; Taylee; Tonya Abernathy; Alicia; Patri-cia 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 11/17/2025

	Goal	Pledge to date	Pledge Shortage	Actual paid to date
St Margaret’s	\$26,495	\$14,753	\$11,742	\$12,186
OLW	\$6,455	\$1,100	\$5,355	\$837.50
St Edwards	\$2,334	\$875	\$1,459	\$575

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.