



SCHOOL NEWS

November 30, 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 on Hallow during
Advent! See our Facebook
page for details!



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St. Margaret's Catholic Church



First Sunday of Advent November 30, 2025

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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 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

In Advent we prepare for the coming of Jesus in two distinct ways. We prepare for the celebration of the Incarnation, the coming of Jesus in human form. We also prepare for His second coming. We begin our Advent journey by preparing for his second coming. In our Gospel story today Jesus tells us that we will not know when the Son of Man is coming and we must stay prepared. Later on in Advent we turn our attention to Jesus’ first coming as Christmas approaches. Now we wrestle with the mystery of judgement day. Jesus tells us to be prepared for the coming judgement. We should always work to be prepared for the second coming of our Lord. Jesus tells that it is not for us to know the hour or the day. We should stay ready. We are used to having schedules to get ready for things. But how many times when we are preparing for some event that is to come do we fall a little short in our preparations. The time just somehow gets away from us. For some things we get an extension, for others we are just ill prepared. We are to stay ready. We shouldn’t waste any time worrying about when the time might come, but continually work to be more and more ready. Let us do that this Advent season. Let us be ready for Jesus’ return, so that we will be ready to celebrate Christmas most fruitfully.



Diocese of Cheyenne, Catholic Charities of Wyoming, St. Joseph’s Society, Saint Joseph’s Children’s Home, and Wyoming Catholic Ministries Foundation have united in one end-of-year request for your support of the immediate needs of key ministries. With *one* gift you can support one, some, or all these ministries. **100% of your donation goes directly to the ministries you designate.** Detailed descriptions of how each partner will use your donation can be found at wycmf.org. Please prayerfully consider generously supporting the work of the Church throughout the Diocese of Cheyenne in addition to your normal parish support. Questions: Visit wycmf.org or call us at 307-631-4084.

DECEMBER Dolorosary: Monday, December 8, at St. Margaret's Church, immediately following the evening Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation). We will pray the Seven Sorrows Rosary and the Joyful Mysteries of the regular rosary as well. Bring a friend and pray for all those intentions, wishes, hopes and people in your life!

RCCW News:

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our annual bazaar in some way! It was a huge success - we made about \$7700 after expenses! Also, the winner of the beautiful quilt was Kim Heil. Congratulations! We are truly grateful to everyone who gave time, effort, money, and prayers for the bazaar. A special thanks to those who helped set-up and clean-up too! A huge endeavor like the bazaar couldn't be done without the love and support of our families and friends. Your generosity is truly amazing! We can’t even begin to list all the people who contributed in some fashion to the bazaar, but please know that what each one of you did is recognized and sincerely appreciated. Thank you again, and may God bless you all!

A breakdown from the bazaar will be given at our RCCW Christmas Party at Daria Wood's house (4255 Windsong Drive) on **Monday, December 15**, starting at 6:00 p.m. All ladies of our parish are invited. Please bring an appetizer, treat, or some other food to share and a wrapped gift valued at about \$10-\$15 if you want to participate in our gift exchange. If you have any questions, please call Francesca at 856-6986. We hope you can come!

Thank you to everyone who donated items, assembled, and gave out the food boxes. Without these many people wouldn’t have a Thanksgiving dinner. God Bless you all!!
(Boxes also included a turkey)



Faith Formation News

Here we are, celebrating with thanksgiving, hope and joy, the imminent coming of the great “I AM”. This Season of Advent occurs to us every year, again and again, as an ongoing anticipatory season. If you think about it, the same kind of thing happens in every single mass throughout the year, as the Christ, the great I AM, comes to us again and again in the reception of the Holy Eucharist. We begin this Season of Advent with the first candle on the Advent wreath, which is purple in color. Purple symbolizes penance, preparation, and sacrifice. Please remember these things as you begin once again your journey through this wonderful season. There is an old saying that “the best is yet to come.” In my humble opinion, there is no time where that old phrase is more appropriate than right now. Enjoy this time of preparation. May it be a blessing to you!

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 !!



Prayer Corner:

Show us Lord, your love; and grant us your salvation.
Cf Psalm 85:8

December 06 & 07, 2025
Eucharistic Ministers

12/06 5:30 p.m. Chris Jones
Ethan Patterson
Tony Colonna
John Campbell

Lectors Lisa Applehans
Tony Colonna

12/07 9:00 a.m. Daria Wood
Mike Harris
Chuck Kucera
Tom Nirider
Barb Barber

Lectors Karla Kucera
Janie Nirider

Altar Servers

12/06 5 :30 p.m. Ashlyn Jones
Keenan Patterson
Derek Gonsalez

12/07 9:00 a.m. Meka Barlow
Sylvia Piquette
Delayne Anderson09

St. Margaret’s Collections

11/22/25 & 11/23/25

Envelope & Plate \$1,904.03
Boiler \$98.21
Maintenance \$588.76
Poor & Needy \$260.00
School \$164.00
Online Giving \$525.00
Faith Formation \$50.00
Campaign For Human Development \$20.00

Total \$3,710.00

Mission Churches

St Edward’s 11/16 - \$396.00

Our Lady of the Woods 11/23
\$770.00

Boiler Fund Total:
\$35,035.09

WEEK OF DECEMBER 02 - DECEMBER 07, 2025

TUESDAY: 12/02 Mass - 12:15 p.m. - RCCW
Clifford Fry +
WEDNESDAY: 12/03 School Mass - 815 a.m. - Bill Winter
Barb Appelhance
THURSDAY: 12/04 Mass - 7:00 a.m.. - Bob Riley +
Holy Souls
FRIDAY: 12/05 Mass - 7:00 a.m.- Joal Steeds
Holy Souls
SATURDAY: 12/06 Mass - 5:30 p.m. - Richard Hall +
SUNDAY: 12/07 Mass - 9:00 a.m. - Peace By Piece Quilting Group
St. Edward’s Mass - 12:00 p.m. - Bob Riley +🙏

Anniversary 🕯 Birthday 🎂 Deceased +

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Jim Tate; 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 11/24/2025

	Goal	Pledge to date	Pledge Shortage	Actual paid to date
St Margaret’s	\$26,495	\$15,753	\$10,742	\$13,386
OLW	\$6,455	\$1,100	\$5,355	\$925
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.