



SCHOOL NEWS

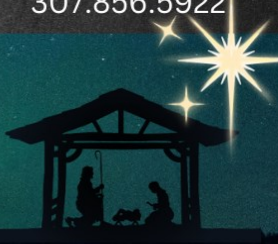
December 7, 2025

220 N. 7th St. E., Riverton

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ST. MARGARET'S SCHOOL

Christmas Project



There's a lot happening this season, but it's all tied to one effort: our Christmas Project. We're working toward a \$10,000 goal that will unlock a full match - doubling our efforts - and every gift brings us closer. You can help by purchasing RTO Point S raffle tickets, buying an item from a teacher wish list, using the envelopes in the church pews, or responding to the alumni appeal. However you give, it all supports the same mission. Thank you for your generosity and for the faith you continue to place in our school.

THANK YOU!

We're always humbled by all the people who make the tree lot, Christmas program, and other adventures this season possible. You make an important difference to us!

Scan to view the teacher wish lists!
(also available at the school office and our Facebook page)



IMPORTANT DATES

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

RAFFLE



GET YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS!

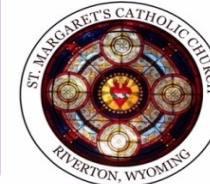
RTO Point S donates the prizes, and Joe and Rose Stanbury generously match up to \$10,000 of raffle sales. You could win up to \$700 in RTO Point S gift cards! The drawings will take place at the Christmas program at CWC on Thursday, December 18. Get your raffle tickets through the school office or a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

\$5 EACH OR FIVE FOR \$20

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

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

St. Margaret's Catholic Church



Second Sunday of Advent

December 7, 2025

Mass Times:

Saturday: 5:30 p.m. Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

Immaculate Conception - 7 a.m. & 6 p.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

Immaculate Conception : 6:30 p.m.

Confession : By request before or after Mass

Our Lady of the Woods, Dubois :

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

Immaculate Conception : 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 our Gospel passage this week St Matthew tells us of John's baptism in the Jordan. The Jordan river has a special significance for the Israelites and John's call to come to the wilderness and repent was very appealing to them. The leaders who come however were there to investigate what was going on. They do not like it when the status quo is disturbed. John responds to their presence with great irony, asking who warned them that they need to repent. He warns them that they better not expect that their blood relationship with Abraham will be enough. He tells them that God can raise up children of Abraham from the stones on the riverbank. There is a warning here for us as well. We must remember that we are called to continual repentance by Jesus. We better not fall into the trap, like the religious leaders in this story, of thinking that our adherence to religious custom will be sufficient. We must radically follow Jesus and constantly discern His will for us as His disciples.

Immaculate Conception Masses - Dec 8

St.Margaret's - 7:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

St. Edward's - 6:30 p.m.

Our Lady of the Woods - 4:00 p.m.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience

So may the God of patience and solace grant you to be of one mind toward one another, in accord with Jesus Christ.” Learn how to be patient with your spouse on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences on: Apr. 18-19, 2026, Lakewood, CO; June 19-21, 2026, Golden, CO. You may also check our website or call the number below for more information on locations in your area.

For questions feel free to contact:

Paul & Tracy McElvery: 307-689-2820

Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early.

For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, please visit www.wwme.org

Follow us on Instagram and Facebook!
@worldwidemarriageencounter

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!



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.

Faith Formation News

We continue our journey through the Season of Advent. And I hope the anticipation and excitement in your households are growing. This Sunday's candle on the Advent wreath represents peace and preparation. There's something else going on here, too. With each passing Sunday in Advent, another candle is lit, going from one to two to three and then to four. And so more and more light enters into the darkness of our world and indeed our very lives. Until December 35th, when we commemorate THE LIGHT entering into our world once again with the Christ Candle. Sacred Scripture tells us that the light shines in the darkness and that “the darkness shall not overcome it.” What fantastic news! So don't just be a part of lighting Advent candles at church. Make this ritual a part of an annual family ritual as well. And get the children involved!

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:

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths:
all flesh shall see the salvation of God.
Luke 3:4,6

December 13 & 14, 2025
Eucharistic Ministers

12/13 5:30 p.m. Baylor & Hally Beers
Mark Short
John Campbell

Lectors Mick Newlin
Lisa Appelhans

12/14 9:00 a.m. Dave & Lindy Paskett
Mike Harris
Bill Styvar
Chuck Kucera

Lectors Dave Stradley
Terri Kucera

Altar Servers

12/13 5 :30 p.m. Marguerite Hill
Troj Johnson
Ashlyn Jones

12/14 9:00 a.m. Sawyer Tate
Finley Tate
Saylor Tate

St. Margaret's Collections

11/29/25 & 11/30/25

Envelope & Plate \$1,887.10
Boiler \$113.61
Maintenance \$391.29
Poor & Needy \$25.00
School \$140.00
Online Giving \$690.00
Faith Formation \$50.00

Total \$3,297.00

Mission Churches
St Edward's

11/23 - \$149.00 11/30 - \$485.00

Our Lady of the Woods

11/23 - \$109.00 11/30 - \$109.00

Boiler Fund Total:
\$35,148.70

WEEK OF DECEMBER 08 - DECEMBER 14, 2025

MONDAY: 12/08 - Immaculate Conception - Mass - 7:00 a.m. - Ralph & Sheri Burlingham
6:00 p.m. - Bob Riley +
TUESDAY: 12/09 Mass - 12:15 p.m. - John Peternal +
Eli & Francis Lovato +
WEDNESDAY: 12/10 School Mass - 8:15 a.m. - Mike Greff
Wanda McCoy +
THURSDAY: 12/11 Mass - 7:00 a.m.. - Becky Miller
Sheri Burlingham
FRIDAY: 12/12 Mass - 7:00 a.m. - Nancy Blomstrom
Arlee Colva +
SATURDAY: 12/13 Mass - 5:30 p.m. - Lucy
SUNDAY: 12/14 Mass - 9:00 a.m. - Bob Riley +
St. Edward's Mass - 12:00 p.m. - Spencer Clark

Anniversary Birthday Deceased +

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Mike Greff; 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 Guemsey; 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 Crago; 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 12/01/2025

	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.