



# SCHOOL NEWS

December 28, 2025

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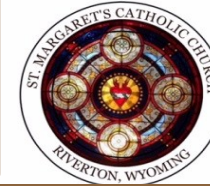


Good news of great joy!



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## St. Margaret's Catholic Church



### Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph December 28, 2025

#### Mass Times:

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

Tuesday : 12:15 p.m.

Wednesday: Mary Mother of God - Vigil - 5:30 p.m.

Thursday: Mary Mother of God - 9:00 a.m.

Friday: **Cancelled**

#### 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

1/01 -Mary Mother of God - 12:00 p.m.

**Confession** : By request before or after Mass

#### Our Lady of the Woods, Dubois :

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

1/01 - Mary Mother of God - 4:00 p.m

1/02 - Daily Mass -10:00 a.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.

\*\* Not a regular Mass time \*\*

#### Eucharistic Adoration

Julie Fiebiger - 307-851-8073

Tuesday: 3:00-4:00

Thursday: 4:00-6:30

Sunday: 2:00-3:00

1st Friday - Jan 2nd only - 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**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

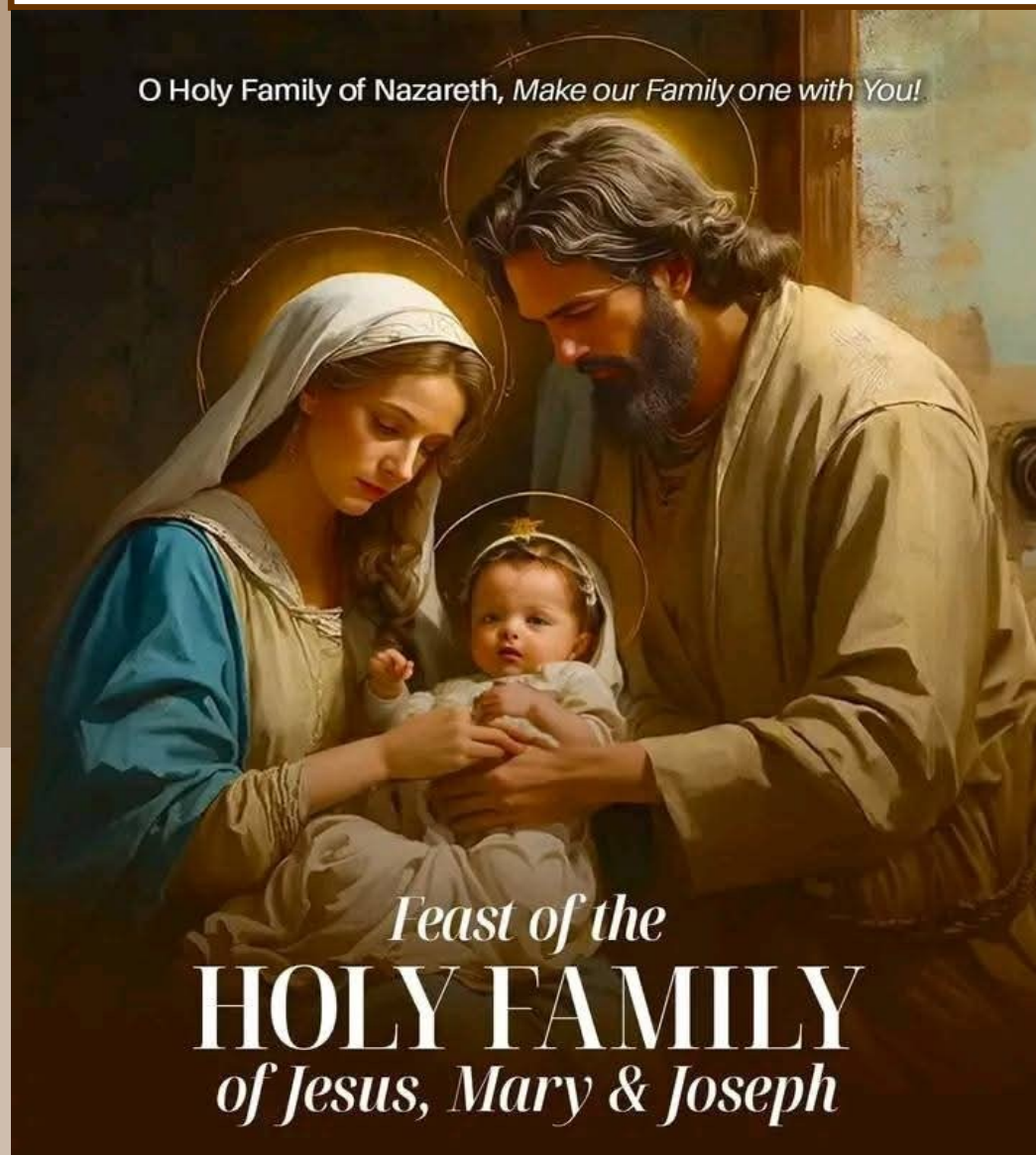
7:30 meeting-Pate Hall

**Parish Council Chairman:** Kyle Thoman

**Vice Chairman:** Andy Samuelson

**Trustees:** Tammy Linton & Lindy Paskett

O Holy Family of Nazareth, Make our Family one with You!



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Fr. Louie’s Corner

Now we are celebrating the Octave of Christmas, the eight days Christmas to the Octave day of Christmas when we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God. The Sunday within the Octave is the Solemnity of the Holy Family. We hear of St. Joseph and his fatherhood. In our Gospel this week the Angel visits him in his dreams yet again. On Christmas night we heard the story of his first visit from the Angel, and he is the first person in St. Matthew’s Gospel to obey God’s will. As we celebrate Holy Family Sunday we hear the Angel tell St Joseph to leave everything he knows and flee with his young family to Egypt to avoid the wrath of King Herod. He drops everything to protect his family and goes to Egypt. Then the Angel tells him that it is okay to return to Israel, but not to go back home because the King’s son is just as cruel. So he moves to Nazareth to start over again. Joseph is a wonderful role model for fathers. Thank God for the example of St. Joseph.

Mary Mother of God Mass Schedule

December 31  
St. Margaret’s - Vigil - 5:30 p.m.  
January 1  
St. Margaret’s - 9:00 a.m.  
St. Edward’s - 12:00 p.m.  
Our Lady of the Woods - 4:00 p.m.

Reconciliation Parent’s Meeting

January 14 - 5:00 p.m. School Library

Confirmation Parent’s Meeting

February 4 - 5:00 p.m. School Library

Epiphany Celebration at St Margaret’s!

All are welcome to come and see the 3 Kings. Saturday, January 3rd after the 5:30 pm mass. The event begins with a visit from the Wise Men to St Margaret’s Church. Children are invited to bring a letter for the Wise Men to bring to baby Jesus as they journey to Bethlehem! A reception will immediately follow, at St Margaret’s gym. Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share.

Faith Formation News

Who says that Artificial Intelligence can’t occasionally get something right? Consider the following AI take on The Holy Family: “The Holy Family refers to Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, held up by Christianity, especially Catholicism, as the ideal model of a family centered on God, characterized by love, service, and faith, even while experiencing real-life challenges like poverty and flight. They symbolize humility, devotion, and the sanctification of family life, serving as a spiritual guide for all families to grow in virtue, prayer, and dedication to God's will.” That statement from AI comes pretty close to accurately encompassing what today’s commemoration is all about. As another calendar year comes to a close, and as we prepare to ring in a New Year, we would all do well to try to emulate the Holy Family in our own lives.

No Faith Formation December 31

We will meet again on January 7th

Merry Christmas!!!!

No Daily Mass at St. Margaret’s on Friday, January 2nd.

Fr. Louis is doing a Daily Mass in Dubois on January 2nd at 10:00 a.m.

24 Hour Adoration Change Since January 1st is a Holiday, we will not have 24 Hour Adoration. We'll have First Friday Adoration from 7:00 a.m - 4:00 p.m. on Friday, January 2nd.

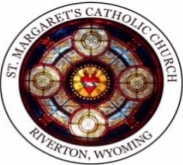
Save The Date

Totus Tuus Summer Youth Program

June 14th - 19th.



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Prayer Corner:

Let the peace of Christ control your hearts; Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly. Col 3:15 - 16

January 03 & 04, 2026  
Eucharistic Ministers

1/03 5:30 p.m. Chris Jones  
Ethan Patterson  
Tony Colonna  
John Campbell

Lectors Lisa Appelhans  
Tony Colonna

1/04 9:00 a.m. Daria Wood  
Mike Harris  
Chuck Kucera  
Tom Nirider  
Barb Barber

Lectors Karla Kucera  
Janie Nirider

Altar Servers

1/01 9:00 a.m. Creed Anderson  
Damien Piquette  
Zayne Piquette

1/01 6:00 p.m. Ashlyn Jones  
Derek Gonsalez  
Eli Hill

1/03 5:30 p.m. Keenan Patterson  
Fischer Hill  
Lillianna Hill

1/04 9:00 a.m. Delayne Anderson  
Destiny Warren  
Meka Barlow

St. Margaret’s Collections

12/20/25 & 12/21/25

Envelope & Plate \$3,071.08  
Boiler \$256.39  
Maintenance \$415.53  
Poor & Needy \$115.00  
School & Angel Fund \$295.00  
Online Giving \$1,175.00  
Faith Formation \$30.00

Total \$5,358.00

Mission Churches

St. Edward’s -

12/14 - \$180.00 12/22 - \$264.00

Our Lady of the Woods

12/14 - \$104.00

Boiler Fund Total:

\$35,576.56

WEEK OF DECEMBER 30, 2025 - JANUARY 04, 2026

TUESDAY: 12/30 Mass - 12:15 p.m. - Scot Sowards 🍰  
Frank & Marissa 🕊  
WEDNESDAY: 12/31 Vigil Mass - 5:30 p.m. - Dilger Family  
John & Nancy Blomstrom 🕊  
THURSDAY: 1/01 Mary Mother of God Mass - 9:00 a.m. Joan Thornton  
St. Edward's - 12:00 p.m. Janet Arbogast  
FRIDAY: 1/02 Mass - Cancelled Mandy Bailey ( Dubois)  
Intentions for Lindy  
SATURDAY: 1/03 Mass - 5:30 p.m. Caleb 🍰  
SUNDAY: 1/04 Mass - 9:00 a.m - Lucy  
St. Edward's Mass - 12:00 p.m. - RCCW

Anniversary 🕊

Birthday 🍰

Deceased +

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Jim Gores; Karen Colona Ring; Emily Hamilton; Mike Greff; Jim Tate; Susan Merrington; Karen Fried; Aaron Forsyth; Crystal Thomason; 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; 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; 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 12/15/2025

	Goal	Pledge to date	Pledge Shortage	Actual paid to date
St Margaret's	\$26,495	\$15,753	\$10,742	\$13,428
OLW	\$6,455	\$1,100	\$5,355	\$925
St Edwards	\$2,334	\$875	\$1,459	\$625

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.