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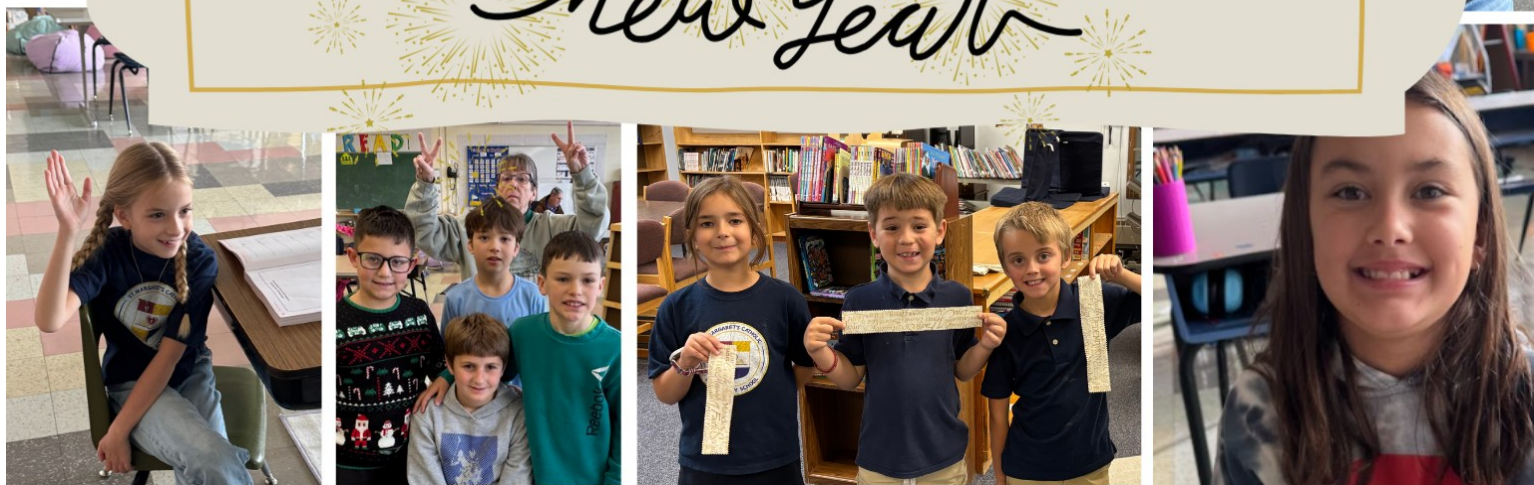
January 4, 2026

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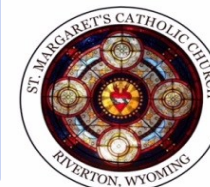


HAPPY
New Year



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St. Margaret's Catholic Church



The Epiphany of the Lord January 4, 2026

HAPPY FEAST OF THE
Epiphany



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 - 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

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Fr. Louie’s Corner

Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany. The Three Wise Men have made a long journey led by the star. Have you ever noticed that it doesn’t actually say how many magi there are? Since there are three gifts, it makes sense to portray three. The three gifts are very symbolic. Jesus is a king and that is why they brought him gold. Incense because he is God. Myrrh for His humanity. Jesus was born into humanity, as our king, the son of God our great high priest, fully human. Today we hear in the Gospel of Saint Matthew of poor King Herod. Now you may be wondering why I call him poor. He was rich. He was a powerful man. But he aligned himself against God. He was so concerned with his earthly power that he didn’t care about going against God’s will. The magi came from the east. Wise men, Gentile leaders who cared more for the King of the Jews than Herod. The Epiphany is about coming to understand the power of God in the world: in our lives. The wise men from the east understood that. The poor shepherds understood it. So, the shepherds were really rich in what matters. The truly poor, the true loser in this story is Herod. He sells his birthright as a son of God for earthly gain. We should look at this as a negative lesson from Herod and do God’s will in our lives.

The RCCW monthly luncheon will be Wednesday January 14 at 11:30 a.m. at Spudman (New location is 702 E Main St. - the old 381 Sub location) If you are new and interested in joining us contact the parish office at 856-3757.

Save The Date
Totus Tuus Summer Youth Program
June 14th - 19th.

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

Reconciliation Parent’s Meeting

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

Confirmation Parent’s Meeting

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



The Three Wise Men: Share Your Gifts | Drawing Closer to God | Episode 6

Ms. Kim explains the Solemnity of the Epiphany and the importance of the wise men's gifts by teaching students how to draw the three magi. She challenges kids to do an act of kindness for someone, offering it as a gift to Jesus.

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Faith Formation News

Happy New Year everyone! I hope you have a safe and a meaningful one. This time of year (the Epiphany of the Lord) is when most folks make their resolutions for the year. And so I want to share my resolution for 2026. It comes from Psalms 51:10 - - "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me." Of course, I have to be a partner in this. I have to WANT to be re-created - - - as the psalmist wrote: "new every morning." I want to live more as the "Imago Dei" - - - the image of God. I want others to see God in me, whether I even speak to them or not. I need to become more of the person God wanted me to be when God first thought me up. And I pray that this will become a burning desire in me, what the prophet Jeremiah called a fire shut up within his bones. May you catch some fire this year as well.

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:

We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.
Matthew 2:2

January 10 & 11, 2026

Eucharistic Ministers

1/10 5:30 p.m. Baylor & Hally Beers
Mark Short
John Campbell

Lectors Mick Newlin
Lisa Appelhans

1/11 9:00 a.m. Dave & Lindy Paskett
Mike Harris
Bill Styvar
Chuck Kucera

Lectors David Stradley
Terri Kucera

Altar Servers

1/10 5:30 p.m. Michael Hoffer
Troi Johnson
Marguerite Hill

1/11 9:00 a.m. Elizabeth Howard
Lucas Piquette
Noelle Miller

St. Margaret’s Collections

12/27/25 & 12/28/25

Envelope & Plate \$4,367.08
Boiler \$91.92
Maintenance \$597.04
Poor & Needy \$80.00
School & Angel Fund \$305.00
Online Giving \$1,300.00
Faith Formation \$30.00

Total \$ 6,771.04

Mission Churches

St. Edward’s -

12/21/25 -\$264.00

12/28/25 - \$179.00

Our Lady of the Woods

12/25/25 - \$417.00

12/28/25 - \$697.00

Boiler Fund Total:
\$35,668.48

WEEK OF JANUARY 06 - JANUARY 11, 2026

TUESDAY:	1/06	Mass - 12:15 p.m. -	Holy Souls Kelly & Debbie Osborne
WEDNESDAY:	1/07	School Mass - 8:15 a.m. -	Bob & Kelly Thoman Angelei Martinez
THURSDAY:	1/08	Mass - 7:00 a.m.	Placida Martinez Souls In Purgatory
FRIDAY:	1/09	Mass - 7:00 a.m.	Jane Weber 🙏 Mark Dilger 🙏
SATURDAY:	1/10	Mass - 5:30 p.m.	Sandy Henrikson Smith +
SUNDAY:	1/11	Mass - 9:00 a.m. -	Paul Bailey
	St. Edward’s	Mass - 12:00 p.m. -	Alice & James Hoffer

Anniversary 🕯️

Birthday 🎂

Deceased +

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Larry Trompke; 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 12/29/2025

	Goal	Pledge to date	Pledge Shortage	Actual paid to date
St Margaret’s	\$26,495	\$15,853	\$10,642	\$13,578
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.