





## 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](http://www.wwme.org) Follow us on Instagram and Facebook! @worldwidemarriageencounter

## 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.

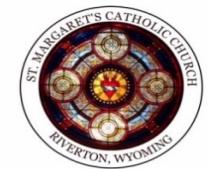
**Come join us for Faith Formation on Wednesday evening.** Dinner will be served at 5:30 and classes start at 6:00. There are classes for all ages! You have an opportunity to support Faith Formation by signing up to provide meals. We still need teachers and teacher helpers. If you are interested please contact Becky Miller at 307-851-5899.



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## 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

**WEEK OF JANUARY 06 - JANUARY 11, 2026**

TUESDAY:	1/06	Mass -	12:15 p.m. -	Holy Souls
WEDNESDAY:	1/07	School Mass -	8:15 a.m. -	Kelly & Debbie Osborne
THURSDAY:	1/08	Mass -	7:00 a.m.	Bob & Kelly Thoman
FRIDAY:	1/09	Mass -	7:00 a.m.	Angela Martinez
SATURDAY:	1/10	Mass -	5:30 p.m.	Placida Martinez
SUNDAY:	1/11	Mass -	9:00 a.m. -	Souls In Purgatory
		St. Edward's	12:00 p.m. -	Jane Weber Mark Dilger
				Sandy Henrikson Smith +
				Paul Bailey
				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 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; Lavinia & Brian Witt; Monica; Cindy Biltft; 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 Esveld; 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
<b>St Margaret's</b>	\$26,495	\$15,853	\$10,642	\$13,578
<b>OLW</b>	\$6,455	\$1,100	\$5,355	\$925
<b>St Edwards</b>	\$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.

### Boiler Fund Total:

**\$35,668.48**