



# SCHOOL NEWS

January 18, 2026

220 N. 7th St. E., Riverton

307.856.5922

## Thank You!

We exceeded our Christmas Project goal of \$100,000! Your generosity is amazing.

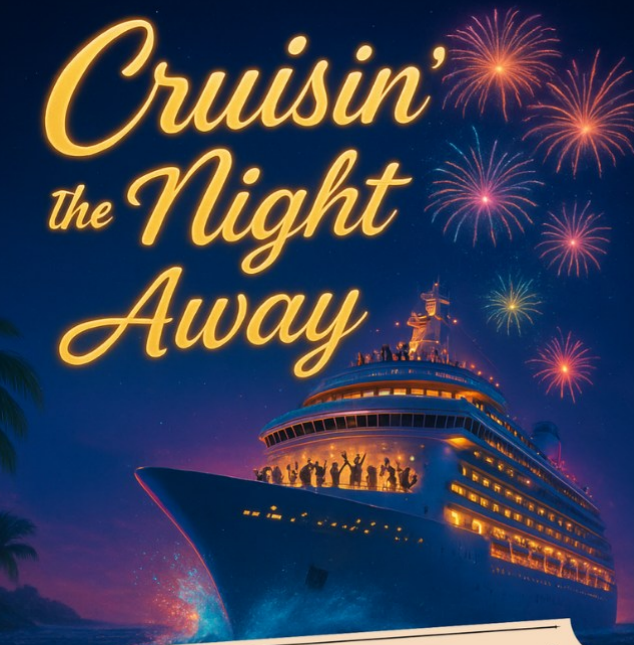


Thank you to our amazing parish community for your generous support of the Christmas Project fundraiser! Because of you, we received the full \$100,000 matching gift from the School Foundation, helping meet our school's everyday needs.

For help with future gift planning, contact Jay Reddon, CPA, who is serving our St. Margaret's community. Jay offers complimentary guidance on charitable giving to help your generosity go further and make the greatest impact. Call Jay Reddon at 307-851-6017 to learn more.

25<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ST. MARGARET'S SCHOOL DINNER DANCE

## Cruisin' The Night Away



MARCH 7th

6 PM St. Margaret's Gymnasium

General Admission: \$50  
Corporate tables available!

Purchase tickets through the school office!  
307-856-5922 stmarg@wyoming.com

Must be 21 or older to attend.



We are excited to welcome Lori Mitchell!

Lori joins us as a Preschool Para in our 4/5 program. After time spent as a homemaker, she was excited for the opportunity to work with children and support their learning in a faith-filled community. Lori is most looking forward to getting to know our students and their families. Outside of school, she enjoys baking, crafting, and spending time outdoors with her family, especially in the fall, her favorite season. She participates in weekly Bible study and is inspired by Matthew 7:7. We're grateful to have Lori's caring presence and are so happy to welcome her to our school family!



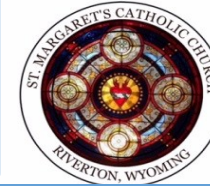
## IMPORTANT DATES

Jan. 20: School Board Mtg, 4:00 pm  
Jan. 22: Dinner Dance Cmte. Mtg, 5:30 pm  
Jan. 23: STEM/Teacher PLC, **Carnival!**  
Jan. 24: Student Choir at Mass  
Jan. 25-Jan. 31: Catholic Schools Week  
Jan. 26: Dress Like Heroes or Saints, Brews & Blessings (Drop-off Line)  
Jan. 27: Favorite Color  
Jan. 28: Sunday Best, Literary, Service Projects, Car Blessings at Pick-up  
Jan. 29: Pajama Day  
Jan. 30: No School

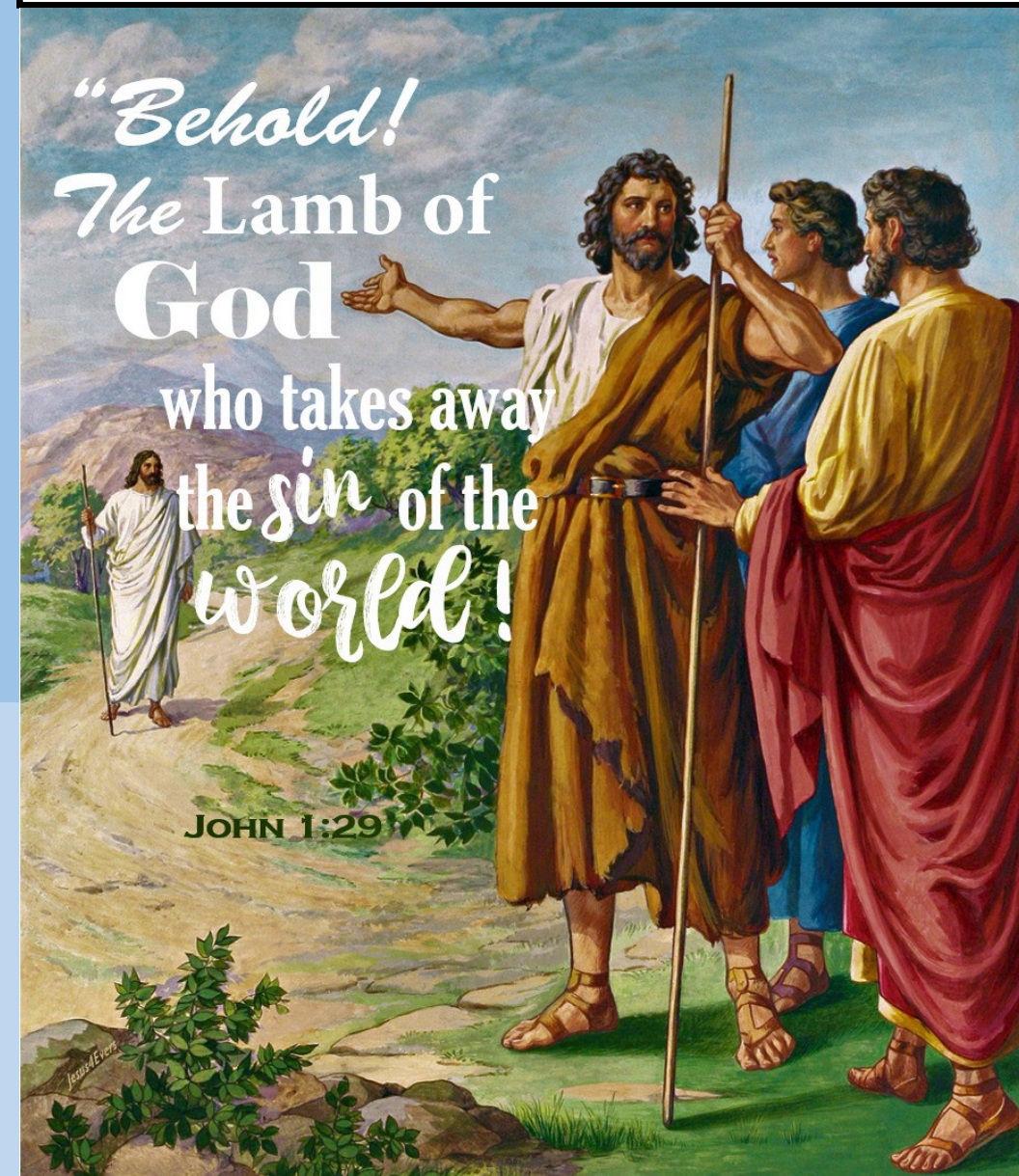


Pastor: Fr. Louis Shea  
louieshea@yahoo.com  
Associate: Fr. Eugene Inobeme OSA  
eugeneinobs4christ@yahoo.com

## St. Margaret's Catholic Church



## Second Sunday In Ordinary Time January 18, 2026



### 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

### Church

620 E. Fremont Ave.

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Rectory - 307-856-6226

### Office

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ST. MARGARET'S SCHOOL

# CARNIVAL

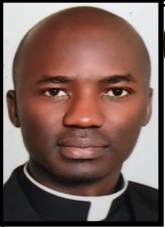
Get your pre-sale discount at the school office by Jan. 22!  
856-5922

Friday, Jan. 23

5:00 to 8:00 PM

St. Margaret's Gym





Fr. Eugene's Corner

John's recognition ;  
“Look, behold the Lamb of God...” (Jn 1:29), These were the words of John the Baptist as Jesus drew near to be baptized. John's recognition was not simplistic, even though they were cousins. No. His recognition was laden meaning. And everything would later unfold as meaning was contained in one sentence: He is the sacrificial lamb promised by the “God who provides” (Yahweh Yireh: Gen22:14).

How was John able to recognize the person of Jesus in such depth? The simple answer is this: He was led. God's leading ushers each of us into a meaningful life here on earth. A life of awareness to the beauty all around us; a life of consciousness of call to be one another's keeper; a life filled with the meaning that every human heart long for.

Fr. Louis is the administrator for Our Lady of the Mountains in Jackson. He will be in Jackson from January 16 through January 27th. This is not a vacation. He will be working for both parishes during this time so if you need to contact him you are welcome to do so. Fr. Eugene will also be available at St. Margaret's.

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, Jan. 19 to observe Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Lent is quickly approaching! Ash Wednesday is February 18. We would like to start planning for the Soup Suppers and a Fish Fry. If you are interesting in hosting a Soup Supper please call the Parish Office so we can get you on the calendar. Father Louis is strongly encouraging us to join in fellowship with the meals before doing the Stations of the Cross.

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Our Church is offering Online Giving on our website at: <http://stmargaretriverton.com>. For additional information please visit the website.

Faith Formation News

As we move back into “ordinary time,” what is there in your world that robs you of the joy that God desires for you? I believe that the answer can be found in a single, four-letter word that begins with “F.” That four-letter word is F-E-A-R. I’m thinking here of the episode in the Gospels where Jesus walks on water. The disciples in the boat are just downright scared. They think that Jesus is a ghost! But Jesus calms their fears. He tells them: “Do not be afraid; it is I.” The original Greek, instead of “it is I” uses the term “eigo eimi.” which translates “I AM.” Jesus is telling the frightened disciples that He is God! The term “fear not,” or words like it, are in Sacred Scripture a total of 366 times. Once for each day of the year and one left over for leap year! So the next time you feel fearful, just realize that what you fear just might be God walking towards 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.

Confirmation Parent's Meeting  
February 4 - 5:00 p.m. School Library

Praise to You,  
Christ, Our Hope!

Diverse Ministries, Rebuilding our Church

¡Te alabamos, Cristo,  
nuestra esperanza!

Ministerios diversos, reconstruyendo nuestra Iglesia

64th Study Week - February 10-13, 2026  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Keynote Speakers

Archbishop John Wester

Carmen Flórez-Mansi

Ken Griesemer

Dolores Martinez

Register Now!

www.swlc.org

Southwest  
LITURGICAL  
Conference

**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:

The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us. To those who accepted him, he gave power to become children of God.  
John 1:14 & 12

January 24 & 25, 2026	
Eucharistic Ministers	
1/24 5:30 p.m.	Mick & Pat Newlin Chris Jones Mark Short
Lectors	
1/25 9:00 a.m.	Larry Trompke Linda Trompke Andy Samuelson Barb Barber
Lectors	
	Mike Harris School/ Janie Nirider
Altar Servers	
1/24 5:30 p.m.	Derek Gonzalez Eli Hill Fischer Hill
1/25 9:00 a.m.	Sawyer Tate Finley Tate Saylor Tate

St. Margaret's Collections	
1/10/26 & 1/11/26	
Envelope & Plate	\$1,871.81
Boiler	\$370.51
Maintenance	\$416.68
Poor & Needy	\$65.00
School & Angel Fund	\$725.00
Online Giving	\$1,330.00
Faith Formation	\$30.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$25.00

Total	\$ 4,834.00
Mission Churches	
St. Edward's - 1/11 -	\$221.50
Our Lady of the Woods	
1/11 -	\$2,195.07
Boiler Fund Total:	\$36,170.48

WEEK OF JANUARY 20 - JANUARY 25, 2026			
TUESDAY:	1/20	Mass - 12:15 p.m. -	Bryan Thoman 🕯️
WEDNESDAY:	1/21	School Mass - 8:15 a.m. -	Eileen Gordon + Emily & Michael Hanson 🕯️
THURSDAY:	1/22	Mass - 7:00 a.m. -	Don Hall + Irene Skroch & Julie Payton
FRIDAY:	1/23	Mass - 7:00 a.m. -	Dennis Appelhans Andrew Dayton
SATURDAY:	1/24	Mass - 5:30 p.m. -	David Skroch + & Jerry Dayton +
SUNDAY:	1/25	Mass - 9:00 a.m. - St. Edward's Mass - 12:00 p.m. -	Chuck Rodgers Del & Emily Howery 🕯️ 57 years
Anniversary 🕯️		Birthday 🎂	
		Deceased +	

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Barb Yates; 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; Lavina & Brian Witt; Monica; Cindy Billoft; 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 1/012/2026				
	Goal	Pledge to date	Pledge Shortage	Actual paid to date
St Margaret's	\$26,495	\$15,853	\$10,642	\$13,720
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.				