



SCHOOL NEWS

February 15, 2026

220 N. 7th St. E., Riverton

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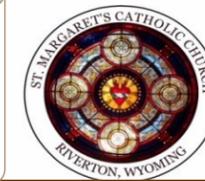
Lucas and Sebastian -
Winners of the High Plains Power Art Contest!

IMPORTANT DATES

- Feb. 16: Dinner Dance Comtt. Mtg 5:30 pm
- Feb. 17: Choir Practice, School Board Mtg (Library) at 4 pm
- Feb. 18: Ash Wednesday
- Feb. 20: End of Trimester 2, STEM/PLC
- Feb. 24: Choir Practice
- Feb. 25: Literary, Dinner Dance Comtt. Mtg
- Feb. 26-27: No School (Staff PD)
- March 3: Choir Practice
- March 4: First Reconciliation
- March 6: Early Release at 12:35 pm
- March 7: Dinner Dance!!!

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

St. Margaret's Catholic Church



Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time February 15, 2026

Mass Times:

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

Tuesday: 12:15 p.m.

Ash Wednesday: 7:00 a.m.
School Mass - 8:15 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Thursday & 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
Ash Wednesday - 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.

Ash Wednesday: 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



Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy them, but to fulfill them

Matthew 5:17

Cruisin' The Night Away

25th ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

MARCH 7th

6 PM | St. Margaret's Gym

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.

Help Us Stock the Dessert Table!

It's a crowd favorite at the dinner dance!

- Cookies
- Bars
- Truffles
- Any Individual-Serving Dessert

• Room-temperature desserts preferred

Bring one dozen or many dozen - Every dozen counts!

Sign Up: stmarg@wyoming.com • 307-856-5922

Dinner Dance Volunteers Needed!

Spots open for set-up, clean-up, and game stations.

Scan the QR code, email mmosbrucker@stmargs.us, or call 307-856-5922 to sign up.

Hours can count toward a school parent volunteer log. We'd love your help!



Church

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Rectory - 307-856-6226

Office

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St. Margaret's Catholic School

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307-856-5922



Fr. Louis' Corner

We continue with the Sermon on the Mount this week. Jesus is teaching us about the Kingdom of God. Our little minds cannot fully comprehend what He is teaching; so, should we just believe it in faith? It is easy to say yes to this question, however, that does not let us off the hook; we must strive to understand throughout our lives. He tells us that He has not come to abolish the law but to fulfill it. He is telling us to go beyond the letter of the law and understand the purpose and meaning behind it. That simply overcoming the temptation of murder and adultery, among other temptations, and avoiding doing the act is not God's will for us. In another place he tells us that the Greatest Commandment is what truly matters: love God and each other. If we truly love God and all that God loves, then we will always work for the good of all. So, we should apply that to every commandment. The Greatest Commandment should always be our measuring stick, if you will. At the end of our reading this week he says that we should not swear oaths, we shouldn't need to, we should always speak the truth. Let us remember this message of radical love as we begin our Lenten journey on this Ash Wednesday.

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

- St. Margaret's (Riverton)** - 7:00 a.m.
School Mass - 8:15 a.m.
6:00 p.m.
- Our Lady of the Woods (Dubois)** - 4:00 p.m.
- St. Edward's (Kinnear)** - 6:30 p.m.

Monday Masses for Lent

Starting Feb. 23 and going through March 30 we will have a Mass every Monday of Lent at 5:00 p.m.

The Parish Office will be closed for President's Day Monday February 16.

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.

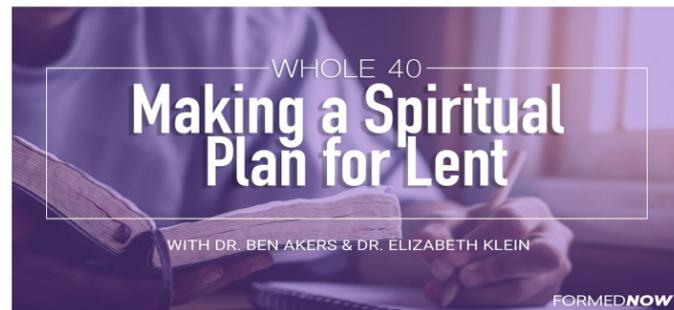
Faith Formation News

Yesterday, lots of Valentines were signed with "XXX", symbolizing kisses from the sender; a custom that goes back to the early Christian era. Back then, writing an "X" meant the same thing as the mark of the cross, and conveyed the force of a sworn oath. "X" is also the first letter of the Greek word for Christ: "Xristos". In times when few could write, their "X" or signature cross was a legal signature. Contracts and agreements were often finalized by people kissing their mark after they made it. In a manner of speaking, Christians have "kissed the cross" for centuries. After all, the cross reaches out to embrace us, and God chose to make the cross a symbol of God's love. We should respond by figuratively "kissing the cross" in return. The cross itself is a form of Valentine greeting! And I can imagine God saying: "XXX" to you all.

Faith Formation for Ash Wednesday
We will **not** have a dinner or classes tonight.
Please attend the 6:00p.m. Ash Wednesday Mass for Faith Formation.

Join us for a Multi Generational Faith

Formation Breakfast hosted by the Knights of Columbus!! February 15 - 10:00 a.m. Our Parish Family is so special !! Come join us and help us show our youth and new parishioners how important our parish family is to all of us!!



Whole 40: Making a Spiritual Plan for Lent

Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Elizabeth Klein to discuss the purpose of the season of Lent, how to prepare for it, and why it is such a fruitful season in our life of faith.

Our parish has a free Formed subscription for you! Simply scan the QR code or visit formed.org/signup to create your account and select our parish to get free access to this content and much more!



An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

Faith Formation Meals Sign Up



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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:

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.
Matthew 11:25

February 21 & February 22, 2026

Eucharistic Ministers

2/21 5:30 p.m. Mick & Pat Newlin
Chris Jones
Mark Short

Lectors Chris Jones
John Wood

2/22 9:00 a.m. Larry Trompke
Linda Trompke
Andy Samuelson
Barb Barber

Lectors Mike Harris
School / Janie Nirider

Altar Servers

Ash Wednesday

2/18 8:15 a.m. Chase Collins
Creed Anderson

2/18 6:00 p.m. Keenan Patterson
Michael Hoffer
Troj Johnson

2/21 5:30 p.m. Eli Hill
Fischer Hill
Lillianna Hill

2/22 9:00 a.m. Meka Barlow
Delayne Anderson

St. Margaret's Collections

2/07/26 & 2/08/26

- Envelope & Plate \$2,673.21
- Boiler \$241.60
- Maintenance \$636.19
- Poor & Needy \$80.00
- School & Angel Fund \$235.00
- Online Giving \$1,280.00
- Faith Formation \$80.00
- Solemnity Of Mary \$30.00

Total \$5,256.00

Mission Churches

St. Edward's - 2/01 - \$327.00

Our Lady of the Woods

2/01 - \$124.00

Boiler Fund Total:
\$36,641.52

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 17 - FEBRUARY 22, 2026

TUESDAY: 2/17	Mass - 12:15 p.m.	Doris Fry + Leroy 🙏
ASH WEDNESDAY: 2/18	7:00 a.m. School Mass - 8:15 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Intention of the Donor Saylor Tate 🙏 Mary Sponheim
THURSDAY: 2/19	Mass - 7:00 a.m. -	Jess Corbett 🙏 Mary Sponheim
FRIDAY: 2/20	Mass - 7:00 a.m. -	Mary Sponheim
SATURDAY: 2/21	Mass - 5:30 p.m. -	Chris & Brett Jones 🙏
SUNDAY: 2/22	Mass - 9:00 a.m. - St. Edward's Mass - 12:00 p.m. -	Mary Sponheim Marc Griebel +

Anniversary 🙏

Birthday 🙏

Deceased +

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Mary Sponheim; Vic Mosbrucker; 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; 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 Guemsey; 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 2/09/2026

	Goal	Pledge to date	Pledge Shortage	Actual paid to date
St Margaret's	\$26,495	\$15,853	\$10,642	\$14,552
OLW	\$6,455	\$1,100	\$5,355	\$925
St Edwards	\$2,334	\$875	\$1,459	\$675

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.