



SCHOOL NEWS

February 22, 2026

220 N. 7th St. E., Riverton

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IMPORTANT DATES

- 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: Stations of the Cross,
Early Release at 12:35 pm
- March 7: Dinner Dance!!!
- March 10: Choir Practice, PTO Mtg. 6 pm
- March 13: STEM
- March 17: Choir Practice,
School Board Mtg. 4 pm

Pastor: Fr. Louis Shea
louieshea@yahoo.com

Associate: Fr. Eugene Inobeme OSA
eugeneinobs4christ@yahoo.com

St. Margaret's Catholic Church



First Sunday of Lent February 22, 2026

Mass Times:

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

Monday: 5:00 p.m.—Through Lent

Tuesday: 12:15 p.m.

Wednesday: School Mass - 8:15 a.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

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 (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

THE TEMPTATION OF JESUS

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!



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Fr. Louis' Corner

Well brothers and sisters our Lenten journey has begun. One thing that we do not have to fast from is the Word, we sure aren't supposed to. This weekend we feast on some great scripture at our Masses. In our first reading we hear of the original sin. I would think it is hilarious that so many people blame Eve, if it weren't so sad. What in the world is Adam doing? He's right there! Isn't he supposed to be protecting Eve? Then in our Gospel reading we hear of Jesus' temptation in the desert. Jesus rebuffs the devil's temptations using scripture. He gives us a wonderful example of how to deal with our temptations. Pope Leo has suggested that we fast from something different this Lent. He suggests that we fast from harsh words to our brothers and sisters. In so many ways these days we are tempted to vilify those who do not agree with us. Let us give people the benefit of the doubt. Lets look for the good in others and not assume they are bad because they do not see things our way. Let's have a good holy Lent with prayer, fasting and almsgiving!



Save The Date !!!! 3/17/2026 St. Patrick's Day Parish Party

Come join us !!! Corn Beef with potatoes, carrots, cabbage, and onions will be provided. Please bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share.

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.

Lent is here! 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.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027

There are still spots available for our Parish Pilgrimage to the 2027 World Youth Day in Seoul, South Korea! Please contact Will Hill at 307-240-0789 for info. Catch our Youth Pilgrims each Sunday of Lent at the Knights Breakfasts where they will be selling baked goods for donations in order to pay their way to South Korea.

Faith Formation News

Jesus' disciples came upon a man who had been born blind and asked: "Teacher, why was this man born blind? Was it because he or his parents sinned?" They assumed that somehow sin must have been involved. Yet in another sense, the disciples asked why in the sense of purpose: what was the significance of the man's blindness? In reply, Jesus assured His disciples that through man's blindness, glorious works of God would be made evident. Then Jesus fulfilled that claim by healing the man both physically and spiritually. That should offer some comfort to those of us who face seemingly senseless tragedy. The pain is real. It must not be denied. Denial is not part of God's therapy program! But someday we will see the glory of God, even in the things that we suffer. We have the assurance of Jesus the Christ for that. Have faith in those assurances.

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 !!

Soul Shop - Faith Based Suicide Prevention & Awareness Seminar

April 21 - 22. At St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Casper. If you are interested in attending contact Fr. Louis.

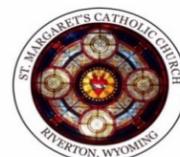
Totus Tuus - June 14 - 19

We are having a BBQ Carry In Dinner to welcome the Totus Tuus Missionaries on June 13 after Mass. Please bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share. The Knights of Columbus will provide the meat.

We are looking for host families for the missionaries. We also need volunteers to provide lunches and host suppers for the group. Please contact Becky Miller at 307-851-5899 or the Parish office at 856-3757.



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



Prayer Corner:

One does not live on bread alone,
but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.
Matthew 4:4

February 28 & March 1, 2026

Eucharistic Ministers

2/28 5:30 p.m. Chris Jones
Ethan Patterson
Tony Colonna
John Campbell

Lectors Lisa Appelhans
Tony Colonna

3/01 9:00 a.m. Daria Wood
Mike Harris
Chuck Kucera
Tom Nirider
Barb Barber

Lectors Karla Kucera
Janie Nirider

Altar Servers

2/28 5:30 p.m. Margurite Hill
Ashlyn Jones
William Apodaca

3/01 9:00 a.m. Elizabeth Warren
Lucas Piquette
Noelle Miller

St. Margaret's Collections

2/14/26 & 2/15/26

Envelope & Plate \$2,521.03

Boiler \$267.51

Maintenance \$407.26

Poor & Needy \$125.00

School & Angel Fund \$150.00

Online Giving \$970.00

Faith Formation \$30.00

Living & Giving \$50.00

Total \$4,520.80

Mission Churches

St. Edward's - 2/15 - \$409.00

Our Lady of the Woods

2/15 - \$220.00

Boiler Fund Total:

\$36,909.03

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 23 - MARCH 1, 2026

MONDAY: 2/23	Mass - 5:00 p.m.	Intention of the Donor
TUESDAY: 2/24	Mass - 12:15 p.m.	Weston 🇺🇸 Holy Souls
WEDNESDAY: 2/25	School Mass - 8:15 a.m.	Holy Souls Intention of the Donor
THURSDAY: 2/26	Mass - 7:00 a.m. -	Intention of the Donor Intention of the Donor
FRIDAY: 2/27	Mass - 7:00 a.m. -	Intention of the Donor Intention of the Donor
SATURDAY: 2/28	Mass - 5:30 p.m. -	Intention of the Donor
SUNDAY: 3/01	Mass - 9:00 a.m. - St. Edward's Mass - 12:00 p.m. -	Lucy Intention of the Donor

Anniversary 📅

Birthday 🎂

Deceased +

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Josh Roussalet; 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 2/17/2026

	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	\$725

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.