



SCHOOL NEWS

February 29, 2026

220 N. 7th St. E., Riverton

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IMPORTANT DATES

- 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

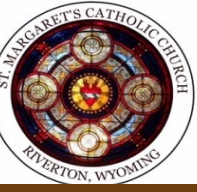
Pastor: Fr. Louis Shea

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St. Margaret's Catholic Church



Second Sunday of Lent March 1, 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

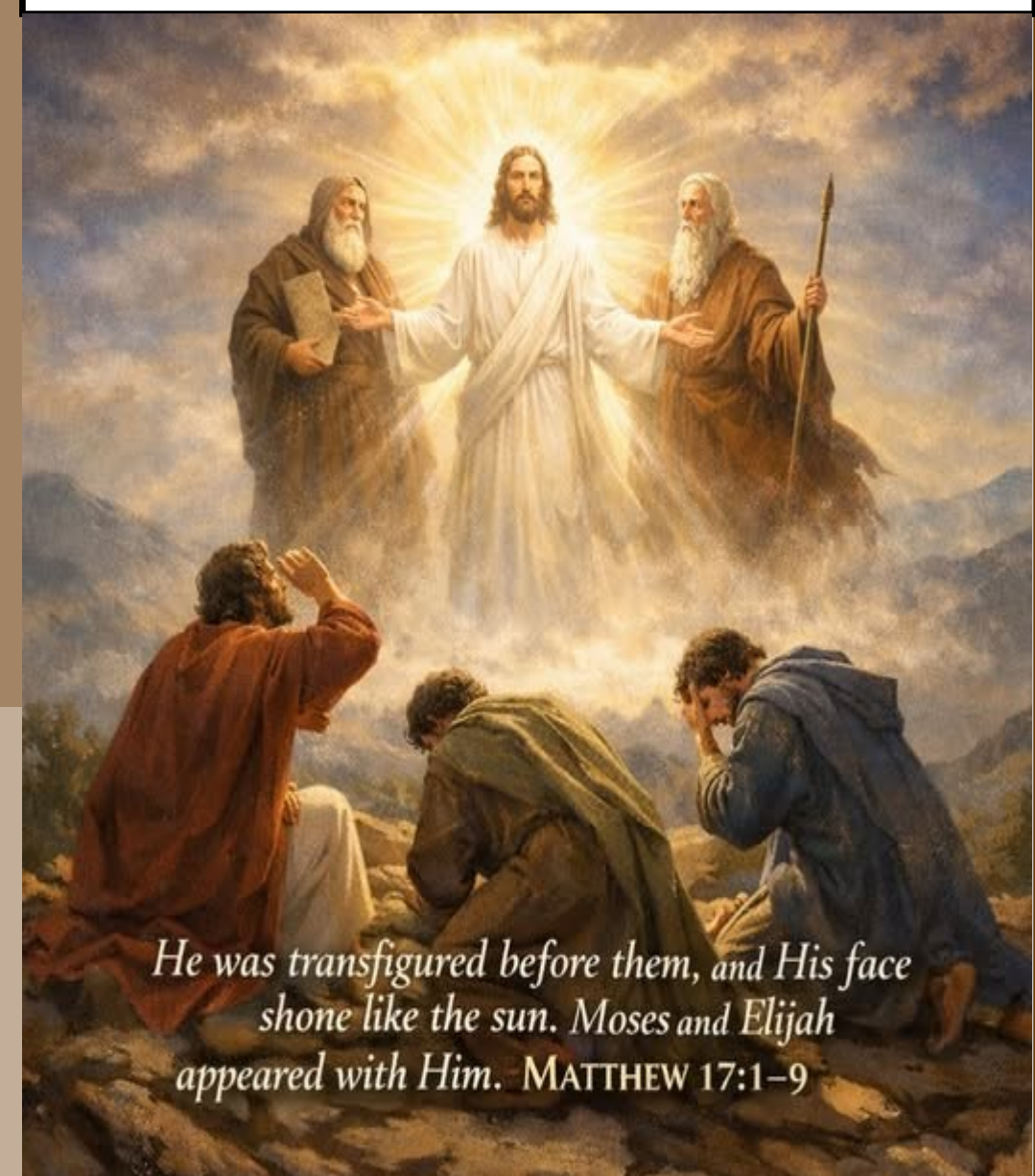
7:30 meeting-Pate Hall

Parish Council Chairman: Kyle Thoman

Vice Chairman: Andy Samuelson

Trustees: Tammy Linton & Lindy

Paskett



He was transfigured before them, and His face shone like the sun. Moses and Elijah appeared with Him. MATTHEW 17:1-9

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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St. Margaret's Catholic School

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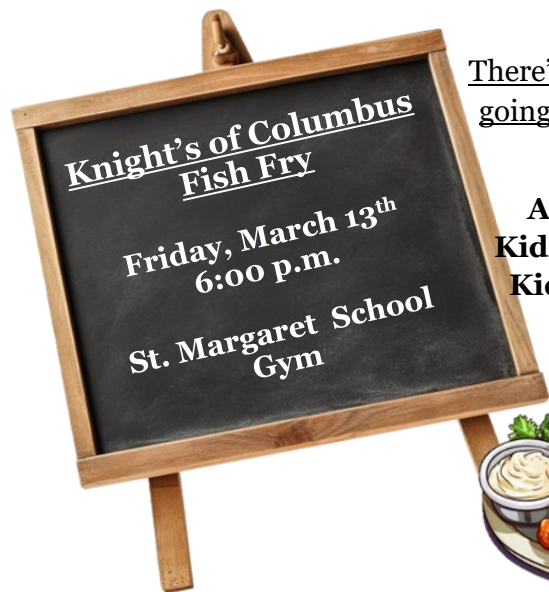
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Fr. Louis' Corner

I had an epiphany in my first year in seminary while studying our first reading. I had always assumed that Abram was chosen from the Hebrews to be the leader of the great nation, but as I studied the text I realized that there were no Hebrews, he was chosen as the beginning of the Hebrews. This reading always reminds me of how important it is to delve deeply into scripture each time I read it and not to fall into the trap of assuming my prior impressions are good enough. In our Gospel reading today from Matthew the disciples are still reeling from the news that Jesus must suffer and die. So Jesus takes the three with him so that they can be witnesses to a foretaste of the glory that will be his after his suffering, and indeed the glory that we will have the opportunity in which to share. Peter's offer to build three tents shows great eagerness on his part but he is to learn that there are no shortcuts with the Lord. We must carry our crosses and face the challenges of this world before we can live with God in transfigured bodies. On the way back down the mountain, Jesus tells the three to wait until after his suffering to tell others. It is a wonderful gift that Jesus gave us through these three chosen disciples. It gives us the knowledge that our earthly suffering will be rewarded if we keep the faith. So this Lent let us do our best to keep the faith.



There's something **FISHY** going on at St. Margarets!

Prices:
Adults - \$15.00
Kids 6-12 yrs: \$7.00
Kids 5 and under: FREE



Pancake Breakfast



The Knights of Columbus Lenton Breakfasts will be served Sunday mornings through Palm Sunday (March 29th) at 9:00 a.m. until you're full. Free will offerings are appreciated. Come join us for fellowship and the best pancakes in the west!

Mass Intentions I have 7 open Mass Intentions for March 9 through March 13. Call the Parish Office to schedule one.

Faith Formation News

We believe that God is sovereign. God is supposed to make everything work out perfectly. Nothing is supposed to touch us as long as we are walking with God. Nothing could be farther from the truth. The closer you try to walk with God, the more holy you become, the more you can expect attack from the enemy This is the very problem that leads Christians to despair when they go through trials. They can't imagine how God could ever let anything bad happen to them. They treat God as though God is a waiter, serving us up whatever they want and whenever they say. As a result, when they find themselves in the midst of terrible circumstances, they tend to crumble and blame God. They accuse God of not caring, not being just, not acting in a loving manner, not having their best interest in mind. But God does! Keep the faith!

Lenten Penance Services

Riverton - St. Margaret's - March 16 - 6 p.m.
 Lander - Holy Rosary - March 30 - 6 p.m.
 Thermopolis - St. Francis - March 22 - 5 p.m.



Save The Date !!!! 3/17/2026

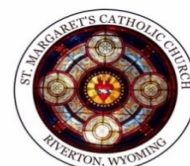
St. Patrick's Day Parish Party
 Come join us !!! Corn Beef with potatoes, carrots, cabbage, and onions will be provided. Please bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share.

Lenten Soup Suppers (in the gym or Pate Hall) -



If you would like to help with a soup supper please call the Parish Office. The suppers will start at 6:00 p.m. with Stations of the Cross to follow at 7:00 p.m. Help cleaning up after the suppers and/or after stations will be greatly appreciated.

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.



Prayer Corner:

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:
 This is my beloved Son, hear him.
 Matthew 17:5

March 7 & March 8, 2026

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

3/07 5:30 p.m. Baylor & Hally Beers
 Mark Short
 John Campbell

Lectors John Wood
 Lisa Appelhans

3/08 9:00 a.m. Dave & Lindy Paskett
 Mike Harris
 Bill Styvar
 Chuck Kucera

Lectors David Stradley
 Terri Kucera

Altar Servers

3/07 5:30 p.m. Westin Thompson
 Derek Gonsalez
 Eli Hill

3/08 9:00 a.m. Sylvia Piquette
 Zayne Piquette
 Damien Piquette

St. Margaret's Collections

2/21/26 & 2/22/26

Envelope & Plate \$ 2,707.37
Boiler \$ 150.88
Maintenance \$ 432.75
Poor & Needy \$ 105.00
School & Angel Fund \$ 60.00
Online Giving \$ 450.00
Faith Formation \$ 40.00
Ash Wednesday \$ 20.00
Operation Rice Bowl \$ 295.00

Total \$ 4,261.00

Mission Churches

St. Edward's - 2/22 - \$685.00
Ash Wednesday - \$126.00

Our Lady of the Woods

2/22 - \$ 186.00
Ash Wednesday \$ 124.00

Boiler Fund Total:
\$ 37,059.91

WEEK OF MARCH 2 - MARCH 8, 2026

MONDAY: 3/02	Mass - 5:00 p.m.	Intention of the Donor
TUESDAY: 3/03	Mass - 12:15 p.m.	Holy Souls RCCW
WEDNESDAY: 3/04	School Mass - 8:15 a.m.	Cecilia Salinas 🇺🇸 Holy Souls
THURSDAY: 3/05	Mass - 7:00 a.m. -	Catherine Wyatt Sandy Henrikson Smith +
FRIDAY: 3/06	Mass - 7:00 a.m. -	Gloria Apodaca Boyd Holy Souls
SATURDAY: 3/07	Mass - 5:30 p.m. -	Ellen Jones + Anniversary
SUNDAY: 3/08	Mass - 9:00 a.m. - St. Edward's Mass - 12:00 p.m. -	Paul Bailey Intentions of Kelly Thoman

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; 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 Biloft; 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 Shephardson; 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 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.