



# SCHOOL NEWS

April 5, 2026

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An Update from Mrs. M

Happy Easter! As we enter this joyful season, our students will be excited to proclaim "Alleluia" once again, celebrating the victory of Christ and the hope and new life that come with His Resurrection. It is a gift to witness so many entering the Church this weekend, a reminder that our faith is alive and growing across the world, and that we are part of something far greater than ourselves. Did you know, for the first time in history, the Catholic Church surpassed 1.4 billion members worldwide? That's not counting our brothers and sisters in other Christian traditions who also proclaim the Gospel. Hope and life, indeed! Alleluia!



Here at St. Margaret's School, we will celebrate with full hearts and a bit of fun. Students can look forward to spirit days and an Easter egg hunt, with prizes like an extra recess, a free dress day for their class, or even a special priest blessing. These moments of joy reflect the deeper joy of the season and the life we share together as a school community.

Please keep our second grade students - Raphael C'hair, Hudson Collins, Sebastian Hill, Myles Mosbrucker, and Evelyn Piquette - in your prayers as they prepare to receive their First Holy Communion on April 12. May their hearts be ready to receive Our Lord with reverence and love.

The beauty of this season invites all of us into hope, renewal, and celebration. This is the heart of our mission at St. Margaret's School: forming students in faith, joy, and truth, and strengthening our entire community along the way.

## ST. MARGARET'S IS HIRING!



2026-27 School Year  
**CLASSROOM TEACHER**  
**MUSIC TEACHER**

*You'll love it here!*

Send your cover letter and resume/CV to  
[mmosbrucker@stmargs.us](mailto:mmosbrucker@stmargs.us)

**PREK MOVE-UP DAY!**  
Preschoolers getting excited  
for Kindergarten



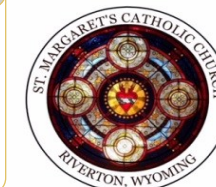
### IMPORTANT DATES

- March 30-April 3: Spring Break
- April 6: No School (Teacher Work Day)
- April 7-10: Spirit Week
- April 7: Students Return, Choir Practice
- April 8: First Communion Rehearsal, 6 pm
- April 10: STEM, Confirmation
- April 12: First Communion

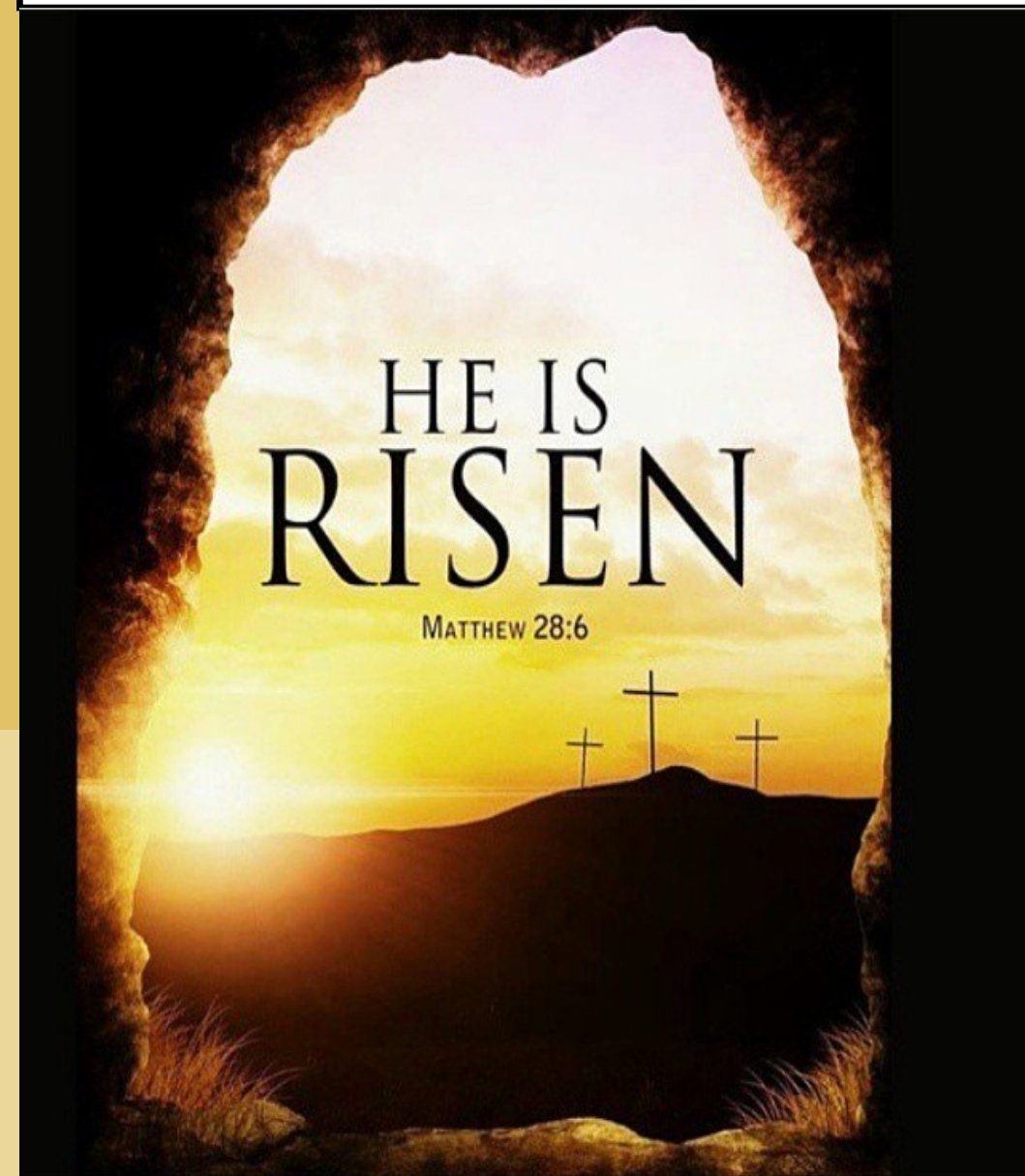
SPRING BREAK

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

## St. Margaret's Catholic Church



### Easter Sunday April 5, 2026



#### Mass Times:

- Saturday: 5:30 p.m.
- Sunday: 9:00 a.m.  
First Communion - 11:00 a.m.
- Monday: 5:00 p.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 (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

#### Church

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Rectory - 307-856-6226

#### Office

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### Fr. Louis' Corner

Christ is risen, Alleluia! Indeed, he is risen, Alleluia! Our expectation of our Easter Joy builds during Lent as we prepare ourselves thorough prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Let us live in that Joy these fifty days of Easter. We see in our Gospel accounts some surprise that Jesus' tomb is empty. Mary Magdalen shows great bravery going to Jesus' tomb to finish the preparations for Jesus' dead body. She apparently had forgotten what He said that he would rise on the third day. In many ways we act like Lent is more important than Easter, but it is not. In the vigil epistle St. Paul tells us that in our baptism that we have died with Christ, which indeed we have. That would not be a joyful thing by itself. The thing that makes that joyful is that is what allows us to also rise with Him on the last day! So let us rejoice during these days of Easter, Alleluia!

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, April 6th.

**THE HOUR OF GREAT MERCY: Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup> is Divine Mercy Sunday. Pamphlets and Flyers are available at the entrances and at Mary's Corner. Learn how to receive extra-ordinary graces on this day. Also, we'll observe the Hour of Great Mercy at 3:00 in the Church. Join us as we'll pray for our country, family, friends, souls in purgatory, and for all your intentions.**

**The RCCW Monthly Luncheon** will be Wednesday April 8 at 11:30 a.m. at Ichiban Restaurant. If you are new and interested in joining us contact the parish office at 856-3757.

Hello, My name is Kyle Baker. I am a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints here in Lander, WY and was given the assignment by our church leaders to reach out and invite members of other faiths to join us in fasting and praer on April 12, 2026 for God to bring moisture to our region. As you are aware, we've had a very dry winter, and we are in need of moisture to sustain us throughout the rest of the year. We know that many things are out of our control, but that also with faith, God can bless His children in time of need. We would love for you and your congregations to unite with us in fasting and prayer on April 12th for God to bring moisture to our region. We would greatly appreciate you spreading the word to your congregations and to as many others as possible. Thank you for what you do for our communities and may you have a blessed Easter season celebrating the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Sincerely, Kyle Baker.

### Faith Formation News

Today we celebrate! We celebrate the risen Lord! We celebrate the stone being rolled away! Today is a day of joyous celebration! As a popular hymn sings: "He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today!" But we should NEVER forget what made today possible: the cross; an instrument of torture which has become the symbol of our faith. Think of what that means! An instrument of torture, given meaning by our risen Lord! Can you imagine wearing an electric chair around your neck; or a guillotine? That would be pretty macabre, wouldn't it? It wouldn't have any meaning. The cross does. It does because before Jesus rose He had to die! The cross and the empty tomb are inextricably linked! Jesus rose because Jesus first died. And in rising, He gave us eternal life, just as He has eternal life. WOW!!! What a gift!

### First Communion

**Mass Sunday, April 12 - 11:00 a.m.**

You are invited to Holy Rosary Parish Conference on Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at Holy Rosary Lander. Presenter, Vickie Smith will have a one day jammed pack sessions on "The True Presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist". For all the details and to register go to: holyrosarylander.org. Scroll down and on the right side there will be a link: "The Source and Summit of Our Faith" box, click on it.

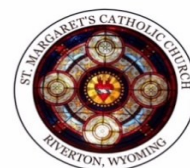
Do you have a heart to serve in the pro-life mission? Elevation Women's Healthcare (also known as Abba's House) is a pro-life pregnancy clinic providing free medical services, education, and support to women and families in our community. We are prayerfully seeking individuals to serve on our Board of Directors who have a heart to serve, a passion for life, and a commitment to our mission. For more information, contact Amy at 307-856-0999.

### News From the Knights



### Scholarships

Our local council is awarding two \$500 scholarships to high school graduates that are Catholic. Application deadline is May 1, 2026.



### Prayer Corner:

Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed; let us then feast with joy in the Lord. 1 Corinthians 5:7

### April 11 & April 12, 2026 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

**4/11 5:30 p.m.** Baylor & Hally Beers  
Mark Short  
John Campbell

**Lectors** John Wood  
Lisa Appelhans

**4/12 9:00 a.m.** Dave & Lindy Paskett  
Mike Harris  
Bill Styvar  
Chuck Kucera

**Lectors** David Stradley  
Terri Kucera

### Altar Servers

**4/11 5:30 p.m.** Derek Gonzalez  
Michael Hoffer  
Westin Thompson

**4/12 9:00 a.m.** Delayne Anderson  
Elizabeth Howard  
Noelle Miller

### First Communion Mass

**4/12 11:00 a.m.** Zayne Piquette  
Chase Collins  
Fischer Hill

### St. Margaret's Collections

3/29/26

**Envelope & Plate \$2,883.79**  
**Boiler \$134.05**  
**Maintenance \$360.16**  
**Poor & Needy \$10.00**  
**School & Angel Fund \$185.00**  
**Online Giving \$ 885.00**  
**Living & Giving \$50.00**

**Total \$4,508.00**

### Mission Churches

**St. Edward's - 3/29 - \$305.00**

### Our Lady of the Woods

3/29 - \$158.35

### Boiler Fund Total:

\$ 37,667.51

### WEEK OF APRIL 7 - APRIL 12, 2026

MONDAY	4/06	Mass - 5:00 p.m.	Ralph Burlingham
TUESDAY	4/07	Mass - 12:15 p.m.	Holy Souls Celina Apodaca Vigil +
WEDNESDAY	4/08	School Mass - 8:15 a.m.	Judith Ewers + Jeanie C. +
THURSDAY	4/09	Mass - 7:00 a.m.	Holy Souls Twila Ballard +
FRIDAY	4/10	Mass - 7:00 a.m.	Mary Heil 🎂 Pat Steen
SATURDAY	4/11	Mass - 5:30 p.m.	Cheryl Rodgers
SUNDAY	4/12	Mass - 9:00 a.m.	Paul Bailey
		St. Edward's Mass - 12:00 p.m.	Unknown Soul

Anniversary 🕯️

Birthday 🎂

Deceased +

### PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Mary Romero; Jennifer Roussalet; Vic Mosbrucker; 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 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; Courtney; 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 3/24/2026

	Goal	Pledge to date	Pledge Shortage	Actual paid to date
<b>St Margaret's</b>	\$26,495	\$16,478	\$10,017	\$15,619
<b>OLW</b>	\$6,455	\$1,600	\$4,855	\$1,512.50
<b>St Edwards</b>	\$2,334	\$1,375	\$959	\$1,275

**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.