



SCHOOL NEWS

April 19, 2026

220 N. 7th St. E., Riverton

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SCAN HERE TO REGISTER!



CAMP PREK & KINDER

JUNE 2 & 3

8:00 AM - Noon



SAFARI TO PRESCHOOL or KINDER!

\$50

PER EXPLORER

Discounted Price for Registered St. Margaret's Students (see Registration Form for details.)

Young Explorers (incoming Preschoolers or Kindergarteners) are invited to explore the adventure of bible learning, early literacy & numeracy, and FUN!

Kinder and PreK Camps are in separate rooms and do separate activities.

Snacks provided both days. Must be potty-trained.

For more information, please call Jennifer Person at (307) 856-5922.



IMPORTANT DATES

- April 20: Literary
- April 21: WYTOPP ELA (3rd, 4th, 5th), Choir, School Board Mtg 4 pm
- April 22: Class Photos
- April 23: Class Photos (3/4 PK Only), WYTOPP ELA Make-up
- April 24: Move Up Day
- April 28: WYTOPP Sci. (3rd), Wri. (5th), Choir Practice
- April 30: WYTOPP Sci/Wri Make-up
- May 1: May Crowning

Education Freedom Tax Credit

A new Education Freedom Tax Credit will begin in 2027, creating K-12 scholarships funded by private donations.

Here's what that means:

- Donors can give to approved scholarship organizations.
- They receive a dollar-for-dollar federal tax credit (up to \$1,700).
- Those funds are used to help families afford tuition and other educational needs.

Who benefits?

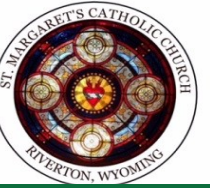
- Students & Families: More families can afford a Catholic education.
- Donors: Your donation directly reduces your federal tax bill, allowing you to redirect dollars you would have paid in taxes toward helping students access Catholic education.
- Schools: Increased accessibility and enrollment stability, allowing us to grow, plan for the future, and continue forming students in faith, knowledge, and virtue.

What can you do now?

Stay informed and advocate for the establishment of a Wyoming Catholic School SGO through the Diocese of Cheyenne. It's a great way to support school choice and make Catholic education accessible for Wyoming families.

Pastor: Fr. Louis Shea
louieshea@yahoo.com
Associate: Fr. Eugene Inobeme OSA
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St. Margaret's Catholic Church



Third Sunday of Easter April 19, 2026

Mass Times:

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

Monday: 8:15 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. *

Tuesday: **Cancelled** *

Wednesday: **Cancelled** *

Thursday: 7:00 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. *

Friday: 7:00 a.m.

* - Change from regular schedule

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

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



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Fr. Louis' Corner

In our Gospel this week we hear the familiar story of the road to Emmaus. Cleopas and his companion were both disciples of Jesus and they are leaving Jerusalem in despair. They know all too well of Jesus' execution and so they are going back to their old lives. They are joined by Jesus on the road but they do not recognize him. Jesus is very patient with his disciples and explains to them why it was necessary that he had to die the way he did. When they reach Emmaus Jesus seems to intend to continue on the road, but they convince their new friend, or so they think, to stay with them for the night because it is too hazardous to continue at night. And behold they recognize him in the breaking of the bread and Jesus' work is done and so he disappears. They are so moved by Jesus' presence they overcome their fear of nighttime travel and immediately head back to Jerusalem to join Peter and the other disciples. When they get there the other disciples are abuzz with the inspiration of having seen the Risen Jesus and overjoyed to hear the experience on the road to Emmaus. I know that there are a lot of us that would love to have Jesus appear to us to reassure us. Let us remember that he sent us the Paraclete. The Holy Spirit is always there for us when we are in need. All that is required of us is to remember that and remember to always turn to the Holy Spirit when we are feeling doubts, fear or loneliness and we will be comforted and satisfied.

Congratulations to those who received their First Communion!!!

- Holden Becker
- Raphael C'Hair
- Hudson Collins
- Paula Guerrero
- Sebastian Hill
- Melissa Marrufo
- Jamesyn Martinez
- Myles Mosbrucker
- Evelyn Piquette
- Braylee Sandlian
- Madison Stilson



Congratulations to the newly Confirmed!

- Cameron Vincent Cassie Paulsen
- Maddison Evans Lexee Fredrickson
- Natalie Hanson Alivia Lee
- Noelle Miller Tiayla Suhn
- Carter Watson Sawyer Watson Dakstyn Yarber

Mass Changes

This week Fr Louie will be at Soul Shop in Casper and Fr Eugene is on vacation. So, there will be **no Masses** at St Margarets on **Tuesday** and **Wednesday** but the Fathers will do the Mass intentions on the assigned days. School Mass will be on Monday and there will be a 12:15 Mass on Thursday.

Save The Date

Totus Tuus Summer Youth Program
June 14th - 19th.

Faith Formation News

My heart and mind keep returning to last Sunday - - - the second Sunday of Easter - - - the Sunday of Divine Mercy. Those graces poured out for me and for us all comprise blessings in which all of us should immerse ourselves with joy. Yet I fear that too many of us tend to receive a diluted dose of these blessings because after Divine Mercy Sunday, we tend to revert to our old ways. I know because I have experienced this in my own life! Saint Gemma Galgani asks a question we should all ask of ourselves. - - - "Oh, my soul, how much longer do you wish to be so stingy with Jesus? Why so negligent towards Jesus who made You? Why so lazy towards Jesus who redeemed you? Who do you want to love, if you do not want to love Jesus?" This quote strikes a chord with me, and I pray it has the same effect on you.



Prayer Corner:

Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us;
make our hearts burn while you speak to us.
Luke 24:32

April 25 & April 26, 2026

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4/25 5:30 p.m. Mick Newlin
Pat Newlin
Chris Jones
Mark Short

Lectors Chris Jones
John Wood

4/26 9:00 a.m. Larry Trompke
Linda Trompke
Andy Samuelson
Barb Barber

Lectors Mike Harris
School/Janie Nirider

4/25 5:30 p.m. Troi Johnson
Lillianna Hill
Marguerite Hill

4/26 9:00 a.m. Meka Barlow
Silvia Piquette
Lucas Piquette

WEEK OF APRIL 20 - APRIL 26, 2026

MONDAY 4/20	School Mass - 8:15 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Intention of the Donor	
TUESDAY 4/21	Mass - 12:15 p.m.	Joseph Seigh + Rosina Mena +	Moved to Thursday
WEDNESDAY 4/22	Mass - 8:15 a.m.	Colin Felix Carillo +	Moved to Monday
THURSDAY 4/23	Mass - 7:00 a.m. Mass - 12:15	Sierra Tate Arturo Carillo +	
FRIDAY 4/24	Mass - 7:00 a.m.	Mary Sponheim + Paulo Eells +	
SATURDAY 4/25	Mass - 5:30 p.m.	Martha Jones +	
SUNDAY 4/26	Mass - 9:00 a.m. St. Edward's Mass - 12:00 p.m.	Sawyer Tate Elio Salinas	
Anniversary	🕒	Birthday 🎂	Deceased +

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Brandon & Deidra Olheiser; 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; 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

Living & Giving in Christ Fiscal Year 2025 - 2026 Update as of 3/16/2026

	Goal	Pledge to date	Pledge Shortage	Actual paid to date
St Margaret's	\$26,495	\$15,853	\$10,642	\$14,852
OLW	\$6,455	\$1,100	\$5,355	\$1,102.50
St Edwards	\$2,334	\$875	\$1,459	\$775

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.

St. Margaret's Collections

4/11/26 & 4/12/26

Total \$7,126.75

Envelope & Plate \$	4,257.68
Boiler \$	174.31
Maintenance \$	556.01
Poor & Needy \$	35
School & Angel Fund \$	50
Online Giving \$	500
Catholic Relief Services \$	0
Easter Sunday \$	200
Faith Formation \$	0
Operation Rice Bowl \$	68.75

Mission Churches

St. Edward's - 4/12 - \$ 228.00

Our Lady of the Woods

4/12 - \$904.00

Boiler Fund Total:
\$ 37,533.46

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.