



SCHOOL NEWS

April 26, 2026

220 N. 7th St. E., Riverton

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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?

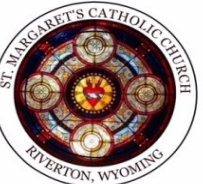
Stay informed and advocate for the establishment of a Wyoming Catholic School SGO through the Diocese of Cheyenne. It's a great way to support school choice and make Catholic education accessible for Wyoming families.

IMPORTANT DATES

- April 28: WYTOPP Sci. (3rd), Wri. (5th), Choir Practice
- April 30: WYTOPP Sci/Wri Make-up
- May 1: May Crowning
- May 4: WYTOPP Math (3rd-5th)
- May 5: Choir Practice
- May 6: WYTOPP Math Make-up
- May 7: STEM, Test Success Party
- May 8: Early Release at 12:35 pm
- May 11: Board Work Session
- May 12: Choir Pract., PTO Mtg. 6 pm

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

St. Margaret's Catholic Church



Fourth Sunday of Easter April 26, 2026

I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ✠ John 10:11 (HCSB)



Mass Times:

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

Monday: 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday: 12:15 p.m.

Wednesday: 7:00 a.m. **

Thursday: 7:00 a.m.

Friday: School Mass - 8:15 a.m. -
May Crowning **

** Not the 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 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



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.

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Fr. Louis' Corner



This Sunday we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday. We know who the Good Shepherd is: Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior! We hear Jesus in St John's Gospel this weekend that he is the gate for the sheep to enter. He is using imagery to help us understand how we can get to heaven. He tells us that He is the correct way to get into heaven. He knows his sheep. His sheep are his disciples. That includes us! If that is news to you please pay attention. Just like a shepherd calls his sheep for their welfare Jesus calls all of us to be his disciples and follow Him. We are all called to be good shepherds like Him, each of us in our own unique way. We each should be shepherding each other to the gate, that means to Jesus. Each one of us must discern how Jesus is calling us to be his good disciple and help Him to shepherd his sheep to the eternal gates of heaven.

Mass Schedule Changes

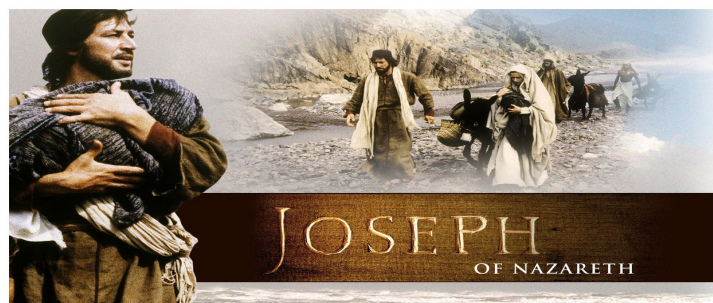
Wednesday, April 29 - 7:00 a.m.

Friday, May 1 - School Mass - May Crowning - 8:15 a.m.

Final closing Mass for St. Joseph's Church in Shoshoni. May 3, 2026 12:00 p.m.

Save The Date

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



Joseph of Nazareth: The Story of the Man Closest to Christ

Celebrate the feast of Christ's foster father with even more joy and respect this year by watching a movie about him! Enter into the life of this great saint through the movie Joseph of Nazareth!

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 News

We are roughly halfway through the Easter Season, and as Easter people, we need to always remember that Easter did NOT end on Easter Sunday. That day was just the beginning - - - in more ways than one! I'm re-visiting here the experience of the disciples on the Emmaus road from last week's Gospel.. The experience of the presence of God is not a private gift; is never for us alone. Not in the discovery of the empty tomb nor in the discovery of the identity of the fellow traveler by the disciples was there a command to "go and tell." Yet that is exactly what the travelers did. "He is alive"; "The Lord has risen indeed". These words have power! To those of us who have witnessed God's presence in our lives, be it at a grave, in a hospital, or in hospitality extended to or by a fellow traveler, these words are a transforming reality. This is part of what makes us Easter people.

Dear Brothers and Sisters, Next weekend is **Commitment Sunday for the annual Living and Giving in Christ: Unity through Diocesan Ministries** appeal. The generosity of our parish community and those throughout the Diocese of Cheyenne helps sustain ministries that reach people in every corner of Wyoming. Your faithful giving has blessed our family of faith across Wyoming. With a grateful heart, I ask for your renewed support this year as we journey together in discipleship. Meeting our parish goal for *Living and Giving in Christ* helps to provide critical funding for diocesan-wide ministries which enhance parish efforts. In addition to this, in a spirit of unity in our mission, any amount we raise above our parish's goal for *Living and Giving in Christ* will be returned to our parish. In preparation for next week, please prayerfully consider supporting immediate and ongoing ministries across Wyoming through *Living and Giving Christ*.

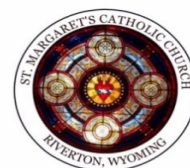


Peace, Fr. Louis Shea

Class of 2026 - Graduation Mass is May 10 at the 9 a.m. Mass at St. Margaret's. If anyone has any questions please contact Erica Thoman at 307-850-2128

The RCCW Monthly Luncheon will be Wednesday May 13 at 11:30 a.m. at the Riverton Country Club. If you are new and interested in joining us contact the parish office at 856-3757.

RCCW News. Ladies, Mark your Calendars!! Dinner with the Lander ladies at Svilar's July 16 at 6 p.m.



Prayer Corner:

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.
John 10:14

May 02 & May 03, 2026

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5/02 5:30 p.m. Chris Jones
Kelsi Gonzalez
Kellie Woodman
Tony Colonna
Pat Newlin

Lectors Lisa Appelhans
Ellen Gore

5/03 9:00 a.m. Daria Wood
Joseph Martinez
Chuck Kucera
Blake Gantenbein
Barb Barber

Lectors Karla Kucera
Terri Kucera

Altar Servers

5/02 5:30 p.m. William Apodaca
Ashlyn Jones
Derek Gonzalez

5/03 9:00 a.m. Delayne Anderson
Noelle Miller
Sylvia Piquette

WEEK OF APRIL 27 - MAY 03, 2026

MONDAY	4/27	Mass - 5:00 p.m.	Holy Souls
TUESDAY	4/28	Mass - 12:15 p.m.	Marilyn Trainer + Anselmo Carillo Mena +
WEDNESDAY	4/29	Mass - 7:00 a.m.	Nohemi Nagera Holy Souls
THURSDAY	4/30	Mass - 7:00 a.m.	Cindy & Rosalie Flanagan + Samuel Franks
FRIDAY	5/01	School Mass - May Crowning - 8:15 a.m.	Jennifer 🙏 RCCW
SATURDAY	5/02	Mass - 5:30 p.m.	Ellie Corbett 🙏
SUNDAY	5/03	Mass - 9:00 a.m.	Paul Bailey
St. Edward's		Mass - 12:00 p.m.	Kathleen Shores + & Mary Gean Sweeney +

Anniversary 🙏

Birthday 🙏

Deceased +

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Beth Strickler, Celine Walker, Brandon & Deirdra 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; Courtney; 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 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

Living & Giving in Christ Fiscal Year 2025 - 2026 Update as of 4/14/2026

	Goal	Pledge to date	Pledge Shortage	Actual paid to date
St Margaret's	\$26,495	\$17,503	\$8,992	\$16,694
OLW	\$6,455	\$1,700	\$4,755	\$1,612.50
St Edwards	\$2,334	\$1,800	\$534	\$1,550

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

4/18/26 & 4/19/26

Total \$7,126.75

Envelope & Plate \$2,850.00

Boiler \$196.18

Maintenance \$568.77

Poor & Needy \$205.00

School & Angel Fund \$290.00

Online Giving \$770.00

Easter Sunday \$50.00

Mission Churches

St. Edward's - 4/19 - \$190.00

Our Lady of the Woods

4/19 - \$117.00

Boiler Fund Total:

\$ 37,729.64