



# SCHOOL NEWS

May 10, 2026

220 N. 7th St. E., Riverton

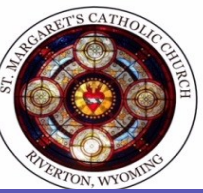
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We've been dying to introduce you to Jessica Ayala, our new 2nd grade teacher at St. Margaret's School. She brings a joyful spirit, a heart for faith-filled learning, and a genuine love for helping kids grow in every way. She's passionate about building strong relationships, inspiring confident problem-solvers, and creating a classroom rooted in meaning and connection. When she's not with her students, you'll likely find her singing, playing piano or guitar, or cooking something delicious. We're thrilled to have her on our team – and yes, we still have a few spots available for families interested in joining our 2nd grade roster. Welcome to St. Margaret's School, Mrs. Ayala!



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

## St. Margaret's Catholic Church



### Sixth Sunday of Easter May 10, 2026

IF YOU LOVE ME,  
OBEY MY COMMANDMENTS.

JOHN 14:15



#### Mass Times:

Saturday: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 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:

May, Sept. & Oct.: Sunday 5:00 p.m.

Nov. through April: Sunday 4:00 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

620 E. Fremont Ave.

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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

May 11: Board Work Session

May 12: Choir Pract., PTO Mtg. 6 pm

May 13: Trout Release (5th), RHS Grad Hallway Parade, Movie Field Trip (3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>)

May 14: Last Day of 3&4 PreK

May 15: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Grad Field Trip

May 18: Last Day 4&5 PreK

May 19: Wyo Reads (1<sup>st</sup>), Choir Pract, Preschool Graduation

May 21: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation

May 22: Last Day of School, Early Release at 12:35 pm



### Fr. Eugene's corner

**ALIVE IN CHRIST!** The Resurrection of Christ is a blessing to the whole world. When Christ rose from the dead, He gave us new life, new vision, new hope, and the gift of love. Clearly speaking, to be alive is not just to exist physically, but to be active and fulfill our duty of making the world a better place.

In this sense, we are alive in Christ when we reach out to those who are neglected, abandoned, and hopeless. We are alive in Christ when we help make the environment more natural and conducive for all.

The letters in the word ALIVE represent: A – Actively L – Living I – In V – Virtuous E – Excellence

This means actively living in virtuous excellence. It is a clarion call for all of us to respond to the needs of others and of the Church. As a matter of fact, when we show concern for others, we make the Church and the world a better place. We can offer prayers for the sick, the wounded, and the heartbroken. We can also commit our time and resources to helping people and caring for the environment.

### Current Altar Servers:

*It's time to REVIEW & REFRESH*

Saturday, May 16th at 6:30 PM  
Or  
Sunday, May 17th at 10:00 AM

Please plan to stay after Mass for a short 10-15 minute meeting to review altar serving routines as well as a couple of new items to discuss.

**THIS IS REQUIRED FOR ALL CURRENT SERVERS**

Questions? Contact Janie Nirider at 307-850-6032

### 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.

**RCCW News:** Mary's Fund India donations due by May 16th.

### Faith Formation News

As we begin to wind down the Season of Easter, I want to note that Christianity, despite its mis-steps over the centuries, is essentially a religion of peace and not one of the sword. It is up to us to practice peace, by what we say but especially by what we do. The peace that passes all understanding should be reflected in us. After all, if returning abuse for abuse, hatred for hatred, and violence for violence were the way to being about peace, then this planet would have known peace a long, long time ago. We need to live our lives in such a way that others will look at us and want some of what we have. It's what C.S. Lewis called "a good infection". Each and every one of us needs to live as visibly as we can in that manner! If we do, then the words of the prophet Isaiah will ring true: "Nation will not lift up sword against nation, and never again will they learn war."



The Cathedral of St. Mary is excited to announce the start of Funeral and Cemetery Ministry and is hiring a full-time Director! The Director of Funeral and Cemetery Ministry directs funeral and cemetery ministry by catechizing with the corporal works and spiritual works of mercy, namely, burying the dead, consoling the sorrowful, praying for the dead, assisting with the planning of Catholic funeral rites and burial, manages the sales and records of plots and niches at Olivet Cemetery and the Cathedral of St. Mary and coordinates grief and bereavement ministry. Collaborates with other parish staff, other parishes in the Diocese of Cheyenne, diocesan staff, and the greater Cheyenne community. For a full job description please visit the Cathedral website at [stmarycathedral.com/employment](http://stmarycathedral.com/employment). All interested candidates should submit a cover letter and resume to [mklawon@stmarycathedral.com](mailto:mklawon@stmarycathedral.com) or PO Box 1268, Cheyenne WY 82003 no later than Friday, June 5th.

**Parish Council Nominations** There was some confusion last week about the nominations. We will collect your nominations for the next 2 weeks. We will then call and ask if they want to serve on the council. If they say yes we will then vote to elect them.

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



## Prayer Corner:

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord,  
and my Father will love him and we will come to him.  
John 14:23

### May 16 & May 17, 2026

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

**5/16 5:30 p.m.** Ellen Gore  
Kelsi Gonzalez  
Pat Newlin  
Mick Newlin  
Kellie Woodman

**Lectors** Tony Colonna  
Chris Jones

**5/17 9:00 a.m.** Dave Paskett  
Andy Samuelson  
Lita Burns  
Wayne & Carol Brown

**Lectors** Jolene Samuelson  
Lindy Paskett

#### Altar Servers

**5/16 5:30 p.m.** Michael Hoffer  
Lillianna Hill  
Marguerite Hill

**5/17 9:00 a.m.** Maggie Samuelson  
Abby Samuelson  
Emily Samuelson

### St. Margaret's Collections

**5/02/26 & 5/03/26**

**Envelope & Plate \$4,237.45**  
**Boiler \$241.57**  
**Maintenance \$1,047.17**  
**Poor & Needy \$180.00**  
**School & Angel Fund \$260.00**  
**Online Giving \$540.00**

**Total \$6,506.19**

#### Mission Churches

**St. Edward's - 5/03 - \$ 248.00**

**St. Joseph's - 5/03 - \$163.00**

#### Our Lady of the Woods

**5/03 - \$256.50**

#### Boiler Fund Total:

**\$ 37,971.21**

### WEEK OF MAY 11 - MAY 17, 2026

MONDAY	5/11	Mass - 5:00 p.m.	Jacob Nuss 🕊
TUESDAY	5/12	Mass - 12:15 p.m.	Ryan 🕊 Bill Leininger +
WEDNESDAY	5/13	School Mass - 8:15 a.m.	Noah Tate Holy Souls
THURSDAY	5/14	Mass - 7:00 a.m.	Tehya Tate Audrey Franks
FRIDAY	5/15	Mass - 7:00 a.m.	Charlotte Tate + Aubrey & Joseph
SATURDAY	5/16	Mass - 5:30 p.m.	Fran Weliever
SUNDAY	5/17	Mass - 9:00 a.m.	Barb Volk +
St. Edward's		Mass - 12:00 p.m.	Holy Souls

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; Cortney; Darla Sheppardson; 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 5/04/2026

	Goal	Pledge to date	Pledge Shortage	Actual paid to date
<b>St Margaret's</b>	\$26,495	\$23,413	\$3,082	\$22,946.00
<b>OLW</b>	\$6,455	\$4,913	\$1,542	\$4,825
<b>St Edwards</b>	\$2,334	\$2,475	\$0	\$2,425

**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.