



SCHOOL NEWS

May 17, 2026

220 N. 7th St. E., Riverton

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Great news! Karen Huxtable now serves in a new role at our school as an Intervention Specialist. Karen rejoins our team with an already established sense of family and trust within our community. Staff, students, and families already know and love her, and many naturally seek her guidance and support, making this transition feel both smooth and exciting. An alumna herself, she has a deep love for our school and is passionate about helping teachers support children with the greatest needs. Inspired by St. Mother Teresa and devoted to the faith, she brings a spirit of compassion, faith, and service to our community each day. "It is a gift to be here," she says, and we agree - it's a gift to have her!



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.



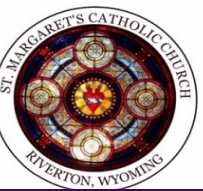
TROUT RELEASE DAY!

IMPORTANT DATES

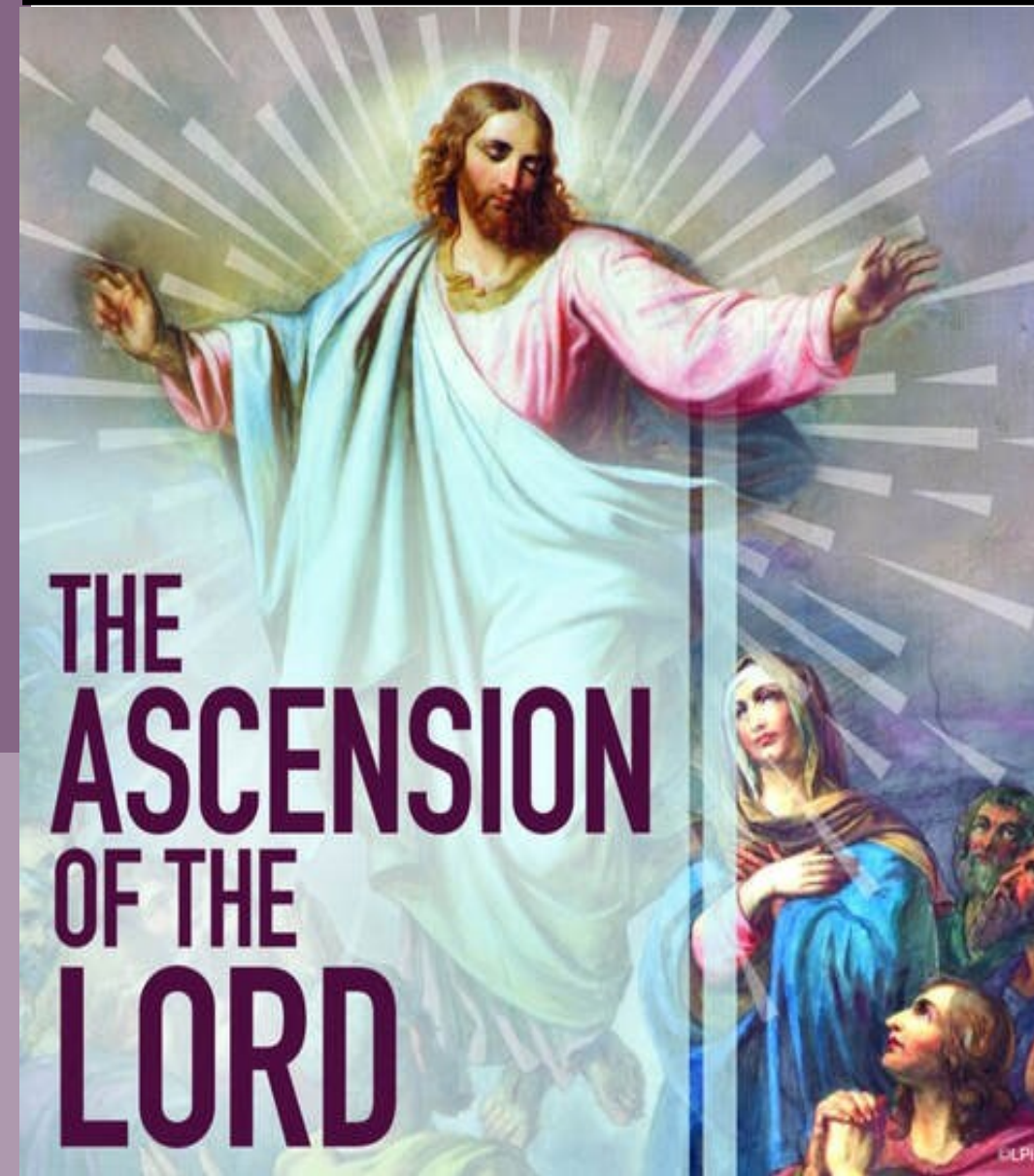
- May 18: Last Day 4&5 PreK
- May 19: Wyo Reads (1st), Choir Pract, Preschool Graduation
- May 21: Adoration & Confession, 5th Grade Graduation Mass and Reception
- May 22: Last Day of School, Early Release at 12:35 pm
- May 26-28: Teacher Work Days
- June 2-3: Camp PreK & Kindergarten
- July 28-29: Teacher Work Days
- Aug. 12: Teachers Return
- Aug. 19: Students Return

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St. Margaret's Catholic Church



The Ascension of the Lord May 17, 2026



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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

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Fr. Eugene's corner



In spite of the fact that Jesus spent about three years teaching his apostles, they were still slow in understanding his teachings and some were still full of doubts and unbelief. This shows us that without the help and illumination of the Holy Spirit, man cannot fully understand the things of God. Therefore, every Christian must depend on the Holy Spirit for understanding, guidance and strength in the journey of faith.

Jesus ascended into heaven so that the Holy Spirit would come and remain with believers forever. The Holy Spirit came to teach us everything, remind us of the words of Jesus, help us in our spiritual needs and lead us into the full truth about God. Therefore, Christians should not live in fear or confusion, but should continually listen to and follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit in their daily lives.

Faith Formation End of Year BBQ and Carry In Dinner. May 20, 5:30p.m in the gym. The Knights of Columbus will be providing the meat. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

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



Free - Beads of Peace Rosary Repair - Call Josie at 857-6041

Totus Tuus - June 14 - 19

There are envelopes in the pews for donations. This will help to cover the cost of the Totus Tuus program and the snacks, etc. Thank you for your help.

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.



Saint Rita of Cascia: The True Story

A compelling docu-drama that tells the whole story of the amazing life of St. Rita of Cascia, the very popular saint who lived in Italy in the 14th century. Famous as the patroness of hopeless situations, St. Rita dealt with many very difficult and tragic events in her life. Through it all she developed a profound faith in God that was the source of her great strength, and why she is such a popular saint for all those dealing with difficult events in their own lives.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE



Our Church is offering Online Giving on our website at: <http://stmargaretriverton.com>. For additional information please visit the website.

Faith Formation News

Here on Ascension Sunday, I find myself drawn to the word "unity." Regarding unity, it's important for us to remember the words of Jesus the Christ Himself from Matthew 16:18 "And I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church; and the gates of Hades shall not overpower it." Notice what Jesus says here! Lots of folks focus on what Jesus said about the "everlastingness" of His kingdom: "The gates of Hades shall not overpower it." What too often gets overlooked, however, is Jesus' simple use of a personal pronoun. Jesus called Peter a rock, and said: "upon this rock I will build MY church." Notice the personal pronoun where I added emphasis. Jesus did not say that it would be the church of Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, or even Peter. Jesus said: "I will build MY church." The meaning is plain.



Prayer Corner:

Go and teach all nations, says the Lord;
I am with you always, until the end of the world.
Matthew 28: 19-20

May 23 & May 24, 2026

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5/23 5:30 p.m. Mick & Pat Newlin
Ellen Gore
Mark Short
Tony Colonna

Lectors Chris Jones
John Wood

5/24 9:00 a.m. Larry Trompke
Linda Trompke
Becky Miller
Cassandra Duran
Morgan Miller

Lectors Mike Harris
Joseph Martinez

Altar Servers

5/23 5:30 p.m. Troi Johnson
Westin Thompson
William Apodaca

5/24 9:00 a.m. Damien Piquette
Meka Barlow
Elizabeth Howard

WEEK OF MAY 18 - MAY 24, 2026

MONDAY	5/18	Mass - 5:00 p.m.	Holy Souls
TUESDAY	5/19	Mass - 12:15 p.m.	Ryan 🕊 Bill Leininger +
WEDNESDAY	5/20	School Mass - 8:15 a.m.	Noah Tate Holy Souls
THURSDAY	5/21	Mass - 7:00 a.m.	Tehya Tate Audrey Franks
FRIDAY	5/22	Mass - 7:00 a.m.	Charlotte Tate + Joseph & Aubrey
SATURDAY	5/23	Mass - 5:30 p.m.	Fran Weliever
SUNDAY	5/24	Mass - 9:00 a.m.	Barb Volk +
St. Edward's		Mass - 12:00 p.m.	Holy Souls

Anniversary 🕊 Birthday 🎂 Deceased +

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Fred Roybal; Chris McHenry; Beth Strickler, Celine Walker, 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 5/11/2026

	Goal	Pledge to date	Pledge Shortage	Actual paid to date
St Margaret's	\$26,495	\$23,413	\$3,082	\$23,071
OLW	\$6,455	\$4,913	\$1,542	\$4,825
St Edwards	\$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.

St. Margaret's Collections

5/09/26 & 5/10/26

Envelope & Plate \$2,929.59
Boiler \$160.07
Maintenance \$442.34
Poor & Needy \$265.00
School & Angel Fund \$265.00
Faith Formation \$20.00
Ascension \$25.00
Totus Tuus \$20.00
Online Giving \$1,660.00
Total \$ 5,787.00

Mission Churches

St. Edward's - 5/10 - \$142.00

Our Lady of the Woods

5/10 - \$243.00

Boiler Fund Total:
\$ 38,131.28