



SCHOOL NEWS

May 3, 2026

220 N. 7th St. E., Riverton

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St. Margaret's School is excited to welcome two Intervention Specialists to our team. Our Literacy Specialist, Jodi Reed, joins us once again from right here in Riverton and is passionate about supporting student success through strong teamwork and intentional instruction. Jodi shares that the power of prayer is a steady part of her daily life. Outside of school, Jodi enjoys exercising, spending time outdoors, reading, and baking. She's also a fan of The Great British Baking Show and brings that same patience and persistence to her work with students. If she had a superpower, she'd perfect the art of creating a perfectly balanced ceramic pot with no wobbles! Jodi wants students to know that she is here to help them discover a love of learning, especially in reading. She also believes deeply that a healthy brain supports a healthy life, a value she brings into her work each day. Please join us in welcoming Jodi to St. Margaret's School!



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 4: WYTOPP Math (3rd-5th)
- May 5: Field Day, Choir Practice
- May 6: WYTOPP Math Make-up
- May 7: Rendezvous Day (4th), STEM
- May 8: Early Release at 12:35 pm
- May 11: Board Work Session
- May 12: Choir Pract., PTO Mtg. 6 pm
- May 13: RHS Grad Hallway Parade
- May 14: Last Day of 3&4 PreK
- May 15: 5th Grade Grad Field Trip
- May 18: Last Day 4&5 PreK

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



Fifth Sunday of Easter May 3, 2026

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

Don't let your Heart be troubled, Trust in God
 John 14:1

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Fr. Louis' Corner



We hear in our first reading at Mass this week of what is now considered the foundation of the Order of Deacons, the choosing of the seven men to see to the equal distribution of goods for the widows in the early Jerusalem community. The Apostles lay hands on them and pray over them to prepare them for this important work, and from this we get some of the elements that we find in the ordination of deacons today. I find it humorous that the Apostles say that they do not want to neglect the Word for the tasks that they give to these seven men. The next thing we hear is that two of these men begin to spread the Word. It is a reminder to me that the Holy Spirit often times has other ideas for us than we have for ourselves, and that is okay, the Holy Spirit moves us when we stay open and in line with God's will. That is what Jesus is trying to tell the Apostles in our Gospel reading. I do not think that He was angry with Philip when He asked him if he still does not know Him. He is teaching him and letting him know that disciples must stay aligned with God and allow ourselves to admit mistakes and continue to move forward in His will. We are all called to be disciples of Jesus Christ, so these words to Philip can be great help to us along the way.

Dear Brothers and Sisters, "God is able to make every grace abound for you, so that in all things, always having all you need, you may abound in every good work." (2 Cor 9:8) Please prayerfully consider making a commitment to the 2026 annual Living and Giving in Christ appeal to support diocesan ministries. The generosity of our parish community and those throughout the Diocese of Cheyenne, helps sustain ministries that reach people in every corner of Wyoming. 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. To make a gift in support of diocesan ministries you can return your appeal card or in-pew envelope to the parish, or you may make a pledge online by scanning the QR code or by visiting dcwy.org. Peace, Father Louis.



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

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.

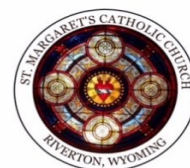
Save The Date

Totus Tuus Summer Youth Program

June 14th - 19th.

Faith Formation News

I've been meditating lately on the number 7, and how 7 holds deep significance in Sacred Scripture. 7 is a number of divine wholeness. From the very start, the 7th day marked the conclusion of God's expression of creativity. In 6 days God created His handwork, and rested on the 7th day. There are 7 things which God hates (Pro 6:16). On the Ark, Noah had 7 clean animals for sacrifice (Gen. 7:2). The priests were not to sacrifice an animal before it was 7 days old (Ex. 22:30). Naaman was instructed to dip 7 times in the river Jordan (2 Kings 5:10). 70 x 7 marks a rhetorical completion of forgiveness for grievances in one day (Mat. 8:22). 7 Churches, 7 Letters, 7 Lamp-stands, 7 Spirits, 7 eyes, 7 seven seals (Revelation). Going back - - - God rested on the 7th day. Our "7th day" of rest is Sunday. Will you rest in worship, or will you wind up resting from worship?



Prayer Corner:

I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord;
no one comes to the Father, except through me.
John 14:6

May 09 & May 10, 2026

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5/09 5:30 p.m. Kellie Woodman
Chris Jones
Pat Newlin
Mark Short
Tony Colona

Lectors Lisa Appelhans
John Wood

5/10 9:00 a.m. Tom Nirider
Mike Harris
Karla Kucera
Lindy Paskett
Michelle Thompson

Lectors Janie Nirider
Blake Gantenbein

Altar Servers

5/09 5:30 p.m. Keenan Patterson
Eli Hill
Troj Johnson

5/10 9:00 a.m. Sawyer Tate
Finley Tate
Saylor Tate

WEEK OF MAY 04 - MAY 10, 2026

MONDAY	5/04	Mass - 5:00 p.m.	Lyle & Becky Miller
TUESDAY	5/05	Mass - 12:15 p.m.	Holy Souls Bill Leininger +
WEDNESDAY	5/06	School Mass - 8:15 a.m.	Richard Wagner + Aubrey & Joseph
THURSDAY	5/07	Mass - 7:00 a.m.	Virginia McCanna + Anniversary Grady Thoman
FRIDAY	5/08	Mass - 7:00 a.m.	Liane Abrams
SATURDAY	5/09	Mass - 5:30 p.m.	Joy Hughes +
SUNDAY	5/10	Mass - 9:00 a.m.	Lucy
St. Edward's		Mass - 12:00 p.m.	Taylor Thoman 🕯️

Anniversary 🕯️

Birthday 🎂

Deceased +

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

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 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

4/25/26 & 4/26/26

Envelope & Plate \$3,065.95

Boiler \$101.67

Maintenance \$298.48

Poor & Needy \$160.00

School & Angel Fund \$305.00

Online Giving \$1,035.00

Total \$4,966.10

Mission Churches

St. Edward's - 4/26 - \$398.00

Our Lady of the Woods

4/26 - \$118.00

Boiler Fund Total:

\$ 37,729.64