



SCHOOL NEWS

August 8, 2026

220 N. 7th St. E., Riverton

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As summer winds down, we feel the excitement of a new school year!

Our teachers return on Wednesday, August 12, and on Thursday, all staff and volunteers gather for a day of preparation, training, and accreditation work. The days leading up to the first day of school are always a whirlwind for both staff and families, but they are filled with anticipation and joy.

As parents finish school shopping and students organize their backpacks, we hope they are feeling excited to learn, eager to see friends, and ready to grow in faith, knowledge, and virtue. We cannot wait to fill our hallways with smiling faces once again!

Be sure to mark your calendars for our **Back-to-School Night on Thursday, August 13, from 5:30-7:00 p.m.** Families are invited to:

- Tour classrooms and drop off school supplies
- Meet (or reconnect with) teachers
- Enjoy cookies and milk
- Participate in a school-wide scavenger hunt
- Pick up important information, including school calendars and other resources to help your family start the year smoothly

We also extend our heartfelt thanks to the **Wyoming Catholic Ministries Foundation** for their generous support during this summer's grant cycle. Their funding is helping us purchase new interactive TVs for our upstairs classrooms (more units coming next year hopefully), provide new preschool instructional materials, and support teacher formation through the University of Dallas. We are deeply grateful for their partnership and investment in the students and mission of St. Margaret's School.

WE NEED YOU!

Help our school sing!

Choir Leader

About 2 hours / week

Volunteer role

Can you help?
Apply or
spread the
word!



To apply, email
mmosbrucker@stmargs.us



DON'T MISS OUT ON \$250!

When a new family enrolls at
St. Margaret's School by your
referral, you can receive \$250!



SUMMER FUN!



Pastor: Fr. Peter James M. Kamau
pmwaura@dcwy.org

St. Margaret's Catholic Church



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: 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: 11:00 a.m.

Confession: By request before or after Mass

Our Lady of the Woods, Dubois:

Sunday 5:00 p.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: Lindy Paskett

Kim Heil

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 9, 2026

focus on Me, not the storm

Mathew 14:22-33



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The RCCW Monthly Luncheon will be Wednesday August 12th at 11:30 a.m. at The Speedway Café. If you are new and interested in joining us contact the parish office at 856-3757.

ROSARY COAST TO COAST: 54 Day Rosary Novena for Our Nation begins on Saturday, August 15th and concludes on Tuesday, October 7 (Our Lady of the Rosary). For more information regarding how to pray the 54 day Rosary Novena, contact Julie Fiebiger 851-8073.

Mexican Martyr Relic Knights of Columbus Council 3237 will be bringing these Mexican Martyred Priest Relics to St. Margarets parish for veneration, Holy Hour with Rosary and Mass **August 20th at 6 PM.** Those Priests are portrayed in the movie *For Greater Glory* (maybe watch this prior). The movie can be found on Amazon Prime and a few other streaming sites.



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Clare and Francis

This outstanding movie is unique among films about St. Francis because of the historical accuracy of the story and its authentic spirit of joy and piety so characteristic of Francis, as well as the major role played by Clare. Both founded major religious orders, and together they inspired many to follow their radical call to live the Gospel.

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An offering from the  AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

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St Margaret's Parish traditionally celebrates the Feast of the Assumption with Mass in the park followed by a Parish Picnic. This year we will be celebrating together at Sunset Park, at the picnic shelter, on August 14th. Mass will begin at 5:30 pm with dinner to follow. Please join us for Faith, Fellowship and Delicious Food. Bring your favorite side or dessert to share.

Family Faith Formation will begin on August 26th, keep an eye out for the new registration forms! We will begin with Mass at 5:30 pm, Pot-Luck Supper to follow, then will have a Parents meeting while the kiddo's get re-acquainted.

Fr. Peter James Kamau will be Celebrating his Installation Mass at St Margaret's Parish on August 22, 2026, at the 5:30 pm Mass. A Reception will follow at St Margaret's Gym, please contact the Parish office if you would be able to help with planning this Monumentus event.

Hey Kids! Don't forget your Mass activity pages! Activity pages are available at all entrances/exits. **Parents** please help your Children to color on the paper and refrain from coloring on the pews, Thank You!!



Prayer Corner:

I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for his word.
Psalm 130:5

August 15 & August 16, 2026

**Extraordinary Ministers
of Holy Communion**

8/15 5:30 p.m. Ellen Gore
Kelsi Gonzalez
John Campbell
Mick Newlin
Kellie Woodman

Lectors Tony Colonna
Chris Jones

8/16 9:00 a.m. Dave Paskett
Andy Samuelson
Lita Burns
Wayne & Carol Brown

Lectors Jolene Samuelson
Lindy Paskett

Altar Servers

8/15 5:30 p.m. William Apodaca
Ashlyn Jones
Derek Gonzalez

8/16 9:00 a.m. Maggie Samuelson
Abby Samuelson
Emily Samuelson

St. Margaret's Collections

8/01/26 & 8/02/26

Envelope & Plate \$4,064.05

Boiler \$505.17

Maintenance \$742.78

Poor & Needy \$220.00

School & Angel Fund \$160.00

Online Giving \$870.00

Total \$ 6,562.00

Mission Churches

St. Edward's - 8/02 - \$419.00

Our Lady of the Woods - 8/02 - \$2,488.00

**Boiler Fund Total:
\$ 40,626.05**

WEEK OF AUGUST 10, 2026 - AUGUST 16, 2026

MONDAY	8/10	Mass -	5:00 p.m.	Gentry Smith
TUESDAY	8/11	Mass -	12:15 p.m.	Cindy Apodaca
WEDNESDAY	8/12	Mass -	7:00 a.m.	Troy & Maria Corbett
THURSDAY	8/13	Mass -	7:00 a.m.	Arturo Carrillo +
FRIDAY	8/14	Mass -	7:00 a.m.	Colin & Sydne
SATURDAY	8/15	Mass -	5:30 p.m.	David Michie +
SUNDAY	8/16	Mass -	9:00 a.m.	Lindi
St. Edward's		Mass -	11:00 p.m.	Layla Anne McMenamy

Anniversary

Birthday

Deceased +

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Harry Meekins; Bennie Garcia Jr.; Fred Roybal; Chris McHenry; Beth Strickler, Celine Walker, Jennifer Roussalet; Vic Mosbrucker; Larry Trompke; Jim Gores; Karen Colona Ring; Mike Greff; Jim Tate; Susan Merrington; Karen Fried; Aaron Forsyth; Marilou Vaugn; 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; Aimee; Miranda Townsend, Kathleen Shores; Connie Gunter; 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; 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 2026 - 2027 Update as of 8/04/2026

	Goal	Pledge to date	Pledge Shortage	Actual paid to date
St Margaret's	\$35,250	\$12,789	\$22,461	\$8,664
OLW	\$6,019	\$1,100	\$4,919	\$750
St Edwards	\$2,664	\$1,485	\$1,179	\$985

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.

Faith Formation News

What are we without God? Probably something like this: flotsam and jetsam in the gulf stream of the universe. Or maybe just re-arranged molecules distilled from space dust left over from the "big bang." There's nothing at all precious in that scenario! What are we with God? Now we are talking about something infinitely precious. We are a precious gift to the world. We are "divine works of art." And the signature on those works of art? God's! Each day, we all make decisions that determine which of the two alternatives above we choose to live in. That's true for all of us. That's true for all of the world. We are all made in the image of God, what medieval theologians called the "Imago Dei." Each and every day, we are either polishing that image or tarnishing it. Make sure you live with a figurative polishing cloth in each hand!