



SCHOOL NEWS

August 16, 2026

220 N. 7th St. E., Riverton

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An Update from Mrs. M

Our teachers and staff are back, and the halls of St. Margaret's School are beginning to come alive again! As we prepare for the arrival of our students on Tuesday, our days have been filled with planning, training, organizing, and plenty of excitement for the year ahead.

We began our all-staff meetings with a mini spiritual retreat inspired by Pope Leo XIV's letter "Drawing New Maps of Hope." The reflection invites educators to look beyond the immediate, to lift our eyes, see with hope, and recognize that education is not simply about getting through the next lesson, day, or year, but about helping young people discover the path God has prepared for them. We used these reflections to prayerfully frame our hearts for the coming year, reminding ourselves that our work as educators is ultimately a work of hope, relationship, and formation.

Thursday's Back-to-School Night was a wonderful evening! We were so grateful for the great turnout. It was a treat to catch up with familiar faces, meet new families, and see our hallways filled with smiling children and parents.

Our teachers will continue preparing their classrooms, lessons, and routines over the next few days as we get ready to welcome students on Tuesday, August 18. We are excited, grateful, and ready to begin another year of forming hearts and minds for life.

Please keep our teachers, staff, students, and families in your prayers as we begin this new school year. Pray especially that God will give us wisdom, patience, joy, and the grace to see each child as He sees them. We look forward to a beautiful year together!

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!

PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING TO THE ST. MARGARET'S
SCHOOL ANGEL FUND SO THAT WE MAY CONTINUE TO
PROVIDE TUITION ASSISTANCE AND
OTHER SUPPORT TO FAMILIES AND
CHILDREN IN TIMES OF NEED.



Scan to participate in Smith's
Inspiring Donations and give back
to St. Margaret's School with
purchases you're already making!

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: 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: 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

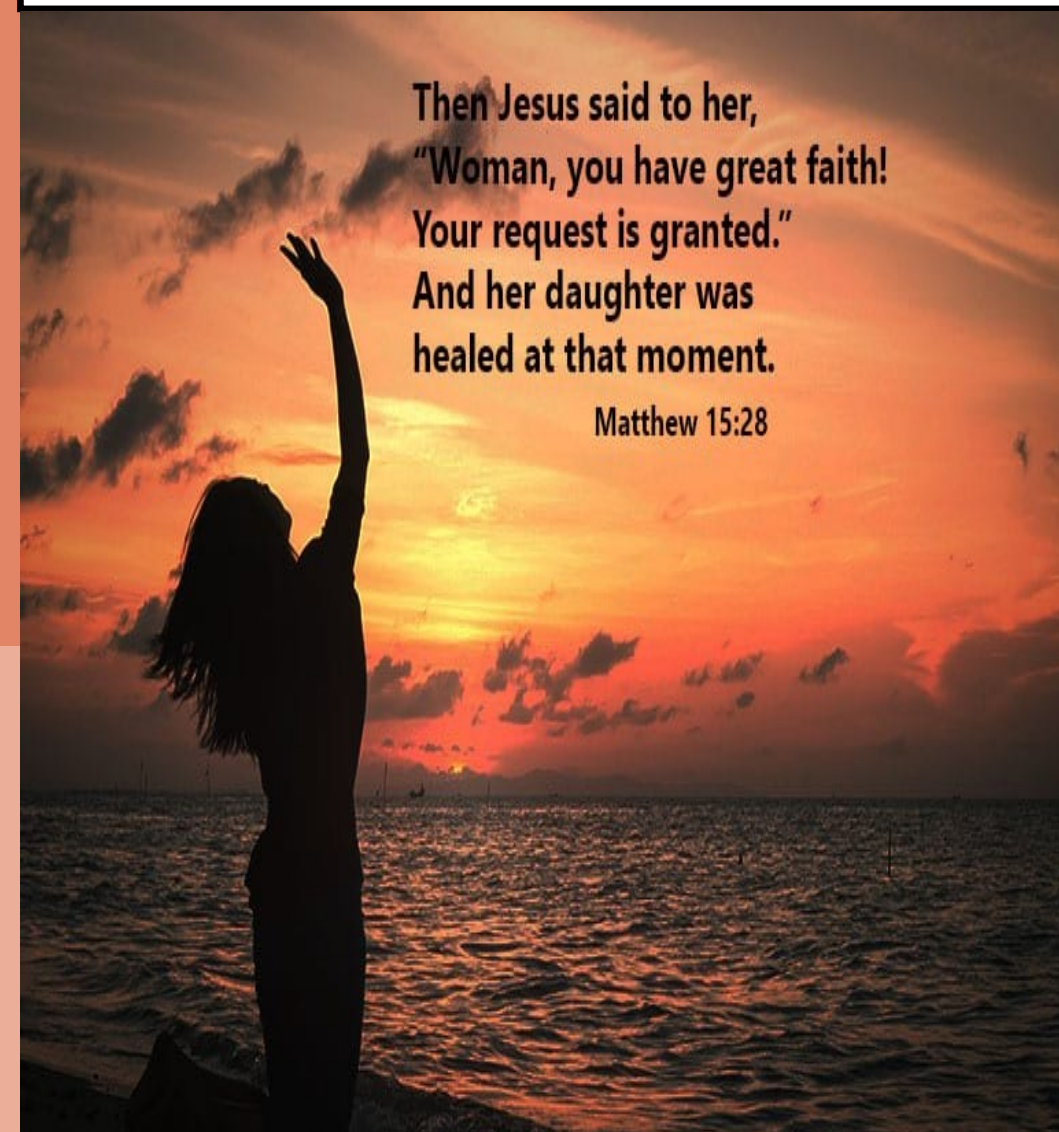
Vice Chairman: Andy Samuelson

Trustees: Lindy Paskett
Kim Heil

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 16, 2026

Then Jesus said to her,
"Woman, you have great faith!
Your request is granted."
And her daughter was
healed at that moment.

Matthew 15:28



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Reminder :

School starts August 19 so the daily Mass on Wednesday will move back to 8:15 a.m.

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.



OUR MINISTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP!!!!

Family Faith Formation will be beginning August 26. We have need for meals, meal preparation and clean-up for the Wednesday evening meals for Family Faith Formation. Meals need to be ready to eat at 5:30. Other opportunities to serve include donation of time and talents to help with classes (adult and children) as well as treasures; being monetary support for meals when nobody is able to provide a meal for the families attending. Please prayerfully consider assisting in this ministry. If you would like further information about this ministry or feel called to help our parish in another way, please contact the Parish Office.

online GIVING easy. fast. effective

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

Faith Formation News

I have a confession to make to you folks. I do NOT consider myself to be a powerful prayer warrior. My attention span isn't what it should be. At any rate, my prayer and prayer life, and probably yours too, can be difficult. Faced with the prospect of conversation with a holy God who speaks worlds into being, it should come as no surprise that we have trouble. We feel awkward and out of place. We think: "I'm not good enough for this. I'll wait until I clean up my act." Or we excuse ourselves on the ground that our vocabulary is inadequate. "Give me a few months (or a few years!) to practice and polish prayers that will be good enough for such a sacred meeting. Then I won't feel so stuttery and ill at ease." That's what's great about the Psalms. They teach us how to pray. When your prayer life hits what feels like a roadblock, turn to the Psalms!

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!!

Women' Group Exodus Bible Study: Monday, August 31, at 6:30pm, at Teton Therapy in Riverton - We will introduce everyone and do a review of Genesis and Exodus up to Chapter 14. Then on **Monday, September 14, at 6:30pm, at Teton Therapy in Riverton**, we will discuss Chapters 15-17 of the Book of Exodus. **We meet every OTHER Monday from that point forward.** We encourage any woman who hasn't attended in a while, or at all yet, to please feel welcome at any time! Please do not feel like you cannot join in even if we are starting on Chapter 15 - you can come anytime, at your convenience! We think you'll find the discussions interesting and worth your while. Hope to see you there! You just need your Bible! For questions, please email Hannah at hannah@wyoming.com.

Our parish World Youth Day group is having a pizza fundraiser. We could use your support by ordering online at Pizza Hut or eating at Pizza Hut in Riverton or in Lander on **Thursday, August 27**. We both win: You don't have to cook or do dishes that night, and you will support our group at the same time. If ordering online, enter the coupon code **HUTGIVES** at checkout. By doing this, those orders count towards our fundraiser. If eating at either restaurant, you will need to present our flyer, included in the bulletin, for the order to count towards our fundraiser. We absolutely cannot distribute flyers on the restaurant premises, including the parking lot. Also, for your order to count, it must be a minimum subtotal of \$15. Please share this information and consider planning Pizza Hut for dinner that night. Thank you in advance!

Please call Francesca at 856-6986 with any questions.



Prayer Corner:

Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom and cured every disease among the people.
Matthew 4:33

August 22& August 23, 2026

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8/22 5:30 p.m. Mick & Pat Newlin
Ellen Gore
Mark Short
Tony Colonna

Lectors Chris Jones
John Wood

8/23 9:00 a.m. Larry Trompke
Linda Trompke
Becky Miller
Cassandra Miller
Morgan Miller

Lectors Mike Harris
Joseph Martinez

Altar Servers

8/22 5:30 p.m. Eli Hill
Fischer Hill
Keenan Patterson

8/23 9:00 a.m. Sawyer Tate
Finley Tate
Saylor Tate

St. Margaret's Collections

8/08/26 & 8/09/26

Envelope & Plate \$2,283.26
Boiler \$173.90
Maintenance \$491.84
Poor & Needy \$95.00
School & Angel Fund \$355.00
Online Giving \$1,020.00

Total \$ 4,419.00

Mission Churches

St. Edward's - 8/09 - \$322.00

Our Lady of the Woods - 8/09 - \$881.01

Boiler Fund Total:
\$ 40,799.95

WEEK OF AUGUST 17, 2026 - AUGUST 23, 2026

MONDAY	8/17	Mass - 5:00 p.m.	St. Margaret's School
TUESDAY	8/18	Mass - 12:15 p.m.	Morning Sky Ironhorse
WEDNESDAY	8/19	School Mass - 8:15 a.m.	Tim Corbett 🍰
THURSDAY	8/20	Mass - 7:00 a.m.	Grady Thoman
FRIDAY	8/21	Mass - 7:00 a.m.	Joan Thornton
SATURDAY	8/22	Mass - 5:30 p.m.	Mary Margaret McClure +
SUNDAY	8/23	Mass - 9:00 a.m.	Daren 🍰
St. Edward's		Mass - 11:00 p.m.	

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 8/10/2026

	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.