



SCHOOL NEWS

Sept. 13, 2026

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Farm to School Fun! Students learned to shuck corn as we prepare to celebrate Farm to School Day on October 7! Wyoming Farm to School promotes local agriculture, nutrition, and the value of knowing where your food comes from. **Thank you to the Anderson family at 1890 Farms** for supplying the corn and to 4th-grader Creed for sharing his expertise on how corn is grown and harvested... including the tough job of raccoon management! Our lovely Lunch Program Manager, Ms. Regan, is planning something special for Farm to School Day, so stay tuned!



Students honored our nation's heroes during the Patriot Day parade and Morning Prayer.



Accreditation, Done Differently: Staff and other volunteers kicked off our WCEA accreditation work! Unlike many accreditation processes, WCEA designed theirs specifically for Catholic schools, recognizing our unique mission and challenges, and focusing on meaningful growth rather than an overwhelming checklist of requirements. We're ready!



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.



Homecoming Week

SEPTEMBER 28TH - OCTOBER 3

DRESS-UP DAYS

MONDAY

Mismatch Madness

TUESDAY

Saint, Celebrity, or Historical Hero

WEDNESDAY

BRIGHT LIGHT OF GOD'S WORD (BRIGHT COLORS)

THURSDAY

Travel the World (Dress like a tourist.)

FRIDAY

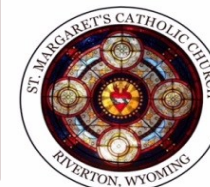
Wolverine Colors

LET'S HAVE SOME FUN!

We are excited to celebrate and support Riverton High School, including some of our alumni! If students do not wish to participate in dress-up days, they may wear free dress. Free Dress rules apply. See the handbook for Free Dress rules.

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: **School Mass - 8:15 a.m.**

Tuesday: 12:15 p.m. - **Cancelled**

Wednesday: School Mass - **Moved to Monday**

Thursday: 7:00 a.m. - **Cancelled**

Friday: 7:00 a.m. - **Cancelled**

Confession:

Thursday: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. - **Cancelled**

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

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Doug's Reflections

Lots of folks come up with excuses for not attending worship on Sundays. Excuses, not legitimate reasons. Imagine if the excuses applied to not attending worship were also applied to the concept of not bathing. They'd look something like this: "I was made to bathe as a child" - - - or - - - "People who bathe are hypocrites; they reckon they are cleaner than other people" - - - or - - - "There are so many different kinds of soap, I could never decide which one was right" - - - or - - - "I used to bathe, but it got boring, so I stopped" - - - or - - - "I still bathe on special occasions like Easter and Christmas" - - - or - - - "I'm still young; when I get older and dirtier, then maybe I'll bathe" - - - or - - - "The bathroom is never warm enough" - - - or - - - "People who make soap are only after your money". Don't these sound like ridiculous excuses? That's because they are!

Schedule Changes This Week

September Institute Training for the Diocese is September 15th through the 18th so most of the staff will be gone this week.

Mass Schedule

Monday - 9/14 - School Mass - 8:15 a.m.
Tuesday - Friday - 9/15– 9/18 - Mass Cancelled

Confession - Thursday - 9/17 - Cancelled

Parish Office Schedule

Monday - 9/14 - Normal Hours - 8-4
Tuesday - Thursday - 9/15 - 9/17 - 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Friday - 9/18 - Closed

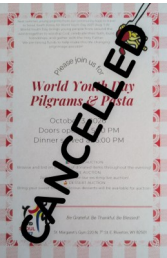
Faith Formation and OCIA Cancelled this week.

All scheduled Mass intentions for this week will be done in Casper .

Thanksgiving Food Boxes for the Community - Key Club is planning on handing out 150 food boxes for Thanksgiving this year. St. Margaret's parishioners have generously supported this endeavor for many years. If you would like to contribute again, please consider dropping off a monetary donation or boxes of stuffing at the church office.

For questions, please call Francesca at 856-6986.

Family Faith Formation This week I'd like to focus on "The Grotto G.O.O.N.S. (Grace Overcomes Obstacles, Nurturing Salvation)" our High School Youth Group. Over the last couple weeks we have taken the opportunity to spend time in fellowship, creating art for the Grotto, jamming to praise and worship music, and playing games. The kids are developing relationships and bonding, which is so exciting to see. Shout Out to our Youth who are choosing to come and deepen their relationship with Christ, for their own benefit, not to receive a sacrament or because someone else is making them. Thank you for Choosing Jesus over the secular world! In Christ, Becky.

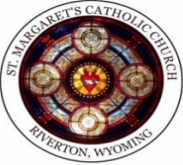


On behalf of the World Youth Day Pilgrims and Pasta planning committee, I regret to inform you that the Pilgrims and Pasta Dinner and Auction has been cancelled. We would like to express our most sincere appreciation to Everyone who has helped support this event, through donations and purchase of tickets. Please seek the Pilgrim you were working with if you have donated items for the auction to hear about other opportunities. If you purchased tickets the selling Pilgrim will be reaching out to you about a refund. Thank you all so much for your support. We plan to have other fundraising events in the future.

Grand Knight Morgan Miller, would like to thank everyone for their attendance at the Exemplification Mass last Saturday evening September 6, 2026. Knights of Columbus Wind River Council #3237 brought in 3 new members to the Council. These Gentleman have chosen to put their faith into action! By living their faith and serving their family, parish, and community. These actions help to build a stronger parish and community through outreach and charity. As well as fostering multigenerational lifelong relationships with other men of like-minded principles. We would like to warmly welcome these Gentlemen, Michael, Colter and Devon.

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Prayer Corner:

I give you a new commandment, says the Lord:
love one another as I have loved you.
John 13:34

September 19 & 20, 2026

Extraordinary Ministers
of Holy Communion

9/19 5:30 p.m. Ellen Gore
Kelsi Gonzalez
John Campbell
Mick Newlin
Kellie Woodman

Lectors Tony Colonna
Chris Jones

9/20 9:00 a.m. Dave Paskett
Andy Samuelson
Lita Burns
Wayne & Carol Brown

Lectors Jolene Samuelson
Lindy Paskett

Altar Servers

9/19 5:30 p.m. Eli Hill
Fischer Hill
Keenan Patterson

9/20 9:00 a.m. Maggie Samuelson
Abby Samuelson
Emily Samuelson

St. Margaret's Collections

9/05/26 & 9/06/26

Envelope & Plate \$ 3,007.67

Boiler \$391.46

Maintenance \$1,027.87

Poor & Needy \$120.00

School & Angel Fund \$175.00

Online Giving \$1,040.00

Faith Formation \$715.00

Total \$ 6,477.00

Mission Churches

St. Edward's - 9/05 - \$423.00

Our Lady of the Woods - 9/05 -
\$1,513.00

Boiler Fund Total:

\$ 41,940.01

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 14, 2026 - SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

MONDAY	9/14	School Mass -	8:15 a.m.	Holy Souls
TUESDAY	9/15	Mass -	12:15 p.m.	Rosemary Mapel + Cancelled
WEDNESDAY	9/16	School Mass -	8:15 a.m.	Holy Souls - Moved to Monday
THURSDAY	9/17	Mass -	7:00 a.m.	Sandy Henrikson - Smith + Cancelled
FRIDAY	9/18	Mass -	7:00 a.m.	Frank Cancelled
SATURDAY	9/19	Mass -	5:30 p.m.	Holy Souls
SUNDAY	9/20	Mass -	9:00 a.m.	Rosemary Mapel +
ST. EDWARD'S		Mass -	11:00 a.m.	

Mass Intentions for Sept 15 –18 will be done at September Institute in Casper

Anniversary Birthday Deceased +



PRAYERS FOR HEALING



Melody Higgins; Maisy Lucas; 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 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; 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 9/08/2026

	Goal	Pledge to date	Pledge Shortage	Actual paid to date
St Margaret's	\$35,250	\$13,714	\$21,536	\$9,438.14
OLW	\$6,019	\$1,100	\$4,919	\$750
St Edwards	\$2,664	\$1,595	\$1,069	\$1,145

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.