



# SCHOOL NEWS

Sept. 27, 2026

220 N. 7th St. E., Riverton

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## Riverton Rotary Scoot those old Boots shoe drive

Fundraiser  
JULY 1 – SEPT 30

Last  
chance  
to  
donate!  
Our  
office  
has a  
drop box!

### GOOD SHOES:

- In Pairs
- Wear-able
- Good Soles/No Holes
- Good Insoles
- Good Heels

Any size  
Youth or Adult  
Girl's or Boy's  
Women's or Men's  
Dress, Casual,  
Athletic  
Snow Boots, work  
boots, western  
boots.

### BAD SHOES:

- Broken heels
- Ripped up or dirty insoles
- Misshapen
- Moldy or Muddy

### GIVE YOUR OLD SHOES NEW LIFE

Clear out all those old, gently worn boots and shoes that have been sitting in your closet since forever! *Help Rotary earn funds for local community projects like park improvements, scholarships, literacy, youth leadership, community clean ups and more.*

Open your  
closet  
instead of  
your wallet!

## Homecoming Week

SEPTEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup> - 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.

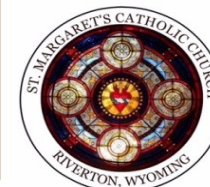
## BLESS YOUR PETS!

In honor  
of St. Francis of  
Assisi's Feast Day,  
bring your pets to the  
front lawn of the  
church on  
Sunday,  
Oct. 4 at  
8:00 am,  
and Fr. PJ  
will bless  
them!



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

## Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 27, 2026



### Church

620 E. Fremont Ave.  
Riverton, WY 82501  
stmargchurch1@gmail.com  
Rectory - 307-856-6226

### Office

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Riverton, WY 82501  
307-856-3757  
307-856-9396

### St. Margaret's Catholic School

220 N. 7th St. E.  
Riverton, WY.  
82501  
307-856-5922

Doug’s Reflections

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! Many ministers 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! Jesus did not say that it would be the church of Mat-thew, or Mark, or Luke, or John, or even Peter. Jesus said: “I will build MY church.” The meaning is plain. God’s church on earth belongs to Jesus and to no one else. The church most assuredly is not ours; it’s Jesus’.

Welcome to St Margaret’s !!!

If you are new to our parish please contact the office at 856-3757 or come in Monday through Friday from 8 - 4 to register.



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.

**Come join us for Faith Formation on Wednesday evening.** Dinner will be served at 5:30 and classes start at 6:00. There are classes for all ages! You have an opportunity to support Faith Formation by signing up to provide meals. If you are interested please contact Becky Miller at 307-851-5899 or the Parish Office at 856-3757.

THIS coming Monday, September 28, at 6:30pm, at Teton Therapy in Riverton, and we will discuss Chapters 18-19, so be sure to read them beforehand if you can. Here is the video link for those (you may need to copy and paste the link into your browser): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9oCeonuqW5c&list=PLTWEoNcLEIQeTYCl5VynZpgHjzjFuZ3Vf&index=20> (As a reminder - you do not have to listen/watch the videos before we meet to discuss them, but are there for you if you'd like.)

**Family Faith Formation** Attention Faith Formation Families! Wednesday Sept 30th we will be holding our annual Circle of Grace Safe Environment Training. We will be conducting the training in a family based environment, parents are strongly encouraged to attend. We will start and finish in a large group with children and their parents together, with prayer and conversation. Then we will split into age specific groups in the middle time, focusing on age specific curriculum. The training should last approximately an hour, after completion of Circle of Grace, the youth will go to their peer groups until 7:30 when Family Faith Formation ends. Parents are welcome to attend their child’s group to meet their Catechists and learn more about how their child is being formed as a Child of God.

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.

We are approaching “Rosary Coast to Coast” on Sunday, **Oct 4th** which St. Margaret’s has participated since it’s beginning. Due to a conflict I have on Sunday, Oct 4th, we’ll offer our Rosary/Holy Hour on Saturday, Oct 3rd at St. Stephen’s from 8:00-8:50 with Adoration, Benediction, Consecration Prayer to Our Blessed Mother’s Immaculate Heart and Mass at 9:00. I Hope you will be able to join me for much needed prayer for Our Nation. Contact Julie 851-8073 if you have any questions.

**Padre Pio: Miracle Man**

This movie captures the Capuchin friar's intense faith, devotion, and deep spiritual concern for others, as well as his great compassion for the sick and suffering. It reveals the amazing details and events in Padre Pio's life as a boy and throughout his fifty years as a friar, dramatizing the frequent attacks from the devil, as well as the persecution he suffered at the hands of people, including those in the Church.

Our parish has a free Formed subscription for you! Simply scan the QR code or visit [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup) to create your account and select our parish to get free access to this content and much more!

An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE



Prayer Corner:

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord;  
I know them, and they follow me.

October 03 & 04, 2026  
Extraordinary Ministers  
of Holy Communion

|                 |                                                                                  |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 10/03 5:30 p.m  | Chris Jones<br>Kelsi Gonsalez<br>Kellie Woodman<br>Tony Colonna<br>John Campbell |
| Lectors         | Lisa Appelhans<br>Ellen Gore                                                     |
| 10/04 9:00 a.m  | Daria Wood<br>Joseph Martinez<br>Chuck Kucera<br>Dave Stradley<br>Barb Barber    |
| Lectors         | Karla Kucera<br>Terri Kucera                                                     |
| Altar Servers   |                                                                                  |
| 10/03 5:30 p.m. | William Apodaca<br>Troi Johnson<br>Westin Thompson                               |
| 10/04 9:00 a.m. | Lucas Piquette<br>Elizabeth Howard<br>Noelle Miller                              |

St. Margaret’s Collections

9/19/26 & 9/20/26

Envelope & Plate \$4,614.03  
Boiler \$156.96  
Maintenance \$634.01  
Poor & Needy \$55.00  
School & Angel Fund \$185.00  
Online Giving \$ 820.00  
Priest Retirement fund \$520  
Faith Formation \$25.00  
Total \$7,010.00

Mission Churches

St. Edward’s - 9/20 - \$

Our Lady of the Woods - 9/20 - \$434.01

Boiler Fund Total:  
\$ 42,224.89

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 28, 2026 - OCTOBER 04, 2026

|               |       |                         |                                 |
|---------------|-------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| MONDAY        | 9/28  | Mass - 5:00 p.m.        | Ronald Heil +                   |
| TUESDAY       | 9/29  | Mass - 12:15 p.m.       | James                           |
| WEDNESDAY     | 9/30  | School Mass - 8:15 a.m. | Sydne 🍰                         |
| THURSDAY      | 10/01 | Mass - 7:00 a.m.        | RCCW<br>Sandy Henrikson-Smith + |
| FRIDAY        | 10/02 | Mass - 7:00 a.m.        | Jeremy and Kathy Martinez 🍷     |
| SATURDAY      | 10/03 | Mass - 5:30 p.m.        | Bobby Thoman 🍰                  |
| SUNDAY        | 10/04 | Mass - 9:00 a.m.        | Lucy                            |
| ST. EDWARD’S  |       | Mass - 11:00 a.m.       | Ignacio Salinas +               |
| Anniversary 🍷 |       | Birthday 🍰              | Deceased +                      |



PRAYERS FOR HEALING



Zade White Eagle; 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 Um-scheid; 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, Kath-leen 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 Ric-cardelli, 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 |
|----------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| <u>St Margaret’s</u> | \$35,250 | \$13,714       | \$21,536        | \$9,438.14          |
| <u>OLW</u>           | \$6,019  | \$1,100        | \$4,919         | \$750               |
| <u>St Edwards</u>    | \$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.