

# St. Margaret Mary Catholic Community



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We, the community of St.  
 Margaret Mary,  
 guided by the Spirit, commit to  
 sharing our love of God and the  
 joy of the gospel with others.

WE REMEMBER WE  
 CELEBRATE  
 WE BELIEVE

## MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday at 6:15 pm  
 Wednesday 6:15 pm  
 Thursday 12:05 pm

Office hours:  
 Will vary daily  
 Call Sue or Karen

Father Kumar will be available  
 Every Wednesday around 2:00 PM  
 If you need assistance

Food Bank will be collecting breakfast cereal during the months of January and February.

### Thank you to all who donated poinsettias:

Name	In Memory of:
McKamey Family	Joanne Thomas
Monte and Lonnie Geer	Our Family Members
Tom Toscano	Sheryl Toscano
Donaleen Rogers	Don Batey
Carol Lewis Family	Rich Lewis
Tom Crippen	Loretta Crippen

Let us pray:  
 For those serving in the military...

Pete Ankney, Jordan Pierce, Wes Fahrenbruck,  
 Catherine Fahrenbruck Garrett Kirschten,  
 McKenna Kirschten, Michael Clark



This week we pray for...  
 Soiseth Family

## Give Online at [www.stmargaretmarycolstrip.org](http://www.stmargaretmarycolstrip.org)

In GRATITUDE for your TIME, TALENT, & TREASURE: December 23, 25, and 30<sup>th</sup> 2018



Loose	\$ 50.00	70.00	20.00
Collection	\$ 1,499.00	1080.00	1415.20
Building Maintenance	\$ 50.00	50.00	10.00
Bequeath		2000.00	
Care and Share	\$ 70.00	50.00	20.00

(Balance due for 2018 \$14,945.00  
 Paid as of Nov 30<sup>th</sup>, 8,745.00)

January 6 <sup>th</sup>	Mass @ 6:15 pm	Sacristan	Mary Beehler
		Greeters	Wulf Family
		Lectors	Jim and Noelle Dahle
		Extraordinary Ministers	Christie McKamey and Barb Thompson
		Server	Monte Geer and Jake Allison
	WEEK of January 6 <sup>th</sup>	Maintenance	Todd Wulf and Monte Geer
		Music	Nicole
	Month of January	Cleaning	Boucher/Wulf
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of January 20 <sup>th</sup>	Hospitality Sunday	Miller, Myers, Nuemiller, Patton
January 13 <sup>th</sup>	Mass @ 6:15 pm	Sacristan	Sue McKamey
		Greeters	Reda Family
		Lectors	Carol Lewis and Christie McKamey
		Extraordinary Ministers	Donaleen Rogers and Mary Beehler
		Server	Todd Wulf and Wally Igelhart
	WEEK of January 13 <sup>th</sup>	Maintenance	Mike Myers and Larry Miller
		Music	Karen and Noelle
	Month of January	Cleaning	Boucher/Wulf
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of January 20 <sup>th</sup>	Hospitality Sunday	Miller, Myers, Nuemiller, Patton



### *Upcoming Events:*

January 6<sup>th</sup>- Potato Bar 5:00 pm in Social Hall  
 January 6<sup>th</sup>- Little Corner Stones during Mass  
 January 8<sup>th</sup> – Love and Action Meeting 4:30 pm  
 January 13<sup>th</sup> – MS/HS Youth Group After Mass  
 January 16<sup>th</sup> – Parish Council Meeting after Mass  
 January 20<sup>th</sup>- Little Corner Stones during Mass  
 January 20<sup>th</sup> – Hospitality Sunday Treats after Mass  
 January 23<sup>rd</sup> – Finance Council Meeting after Mass  
 January 27<sup>th</sup> – MS/HS Youth Group After Mass

### *Birthdays and Anniversaries:*

January 6<sup>th</sup> – Tony Reda  
 Walt Shaw  
 January 16<sup>th</sup>- Mary Beehler  
 January 17<sup>th</sup>- Ashley Dennehey  
 January 18<sup>th</sup>- Barb Thompson  
 January 23<sup>rd</sup>- Jason Soiseth  
 January 29<sup>th</sup>- Jesse Reda  
 If we miss your birthday or anniversary, please let us know so we can update your Parish Family Info.

**Marriage Encounter Weekend** Do you and your spouse need to reconnect after the busy Christmas Season? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is the perfect opportunity to reconnect, improve communication and fall more deeply in love. This weekend has something powerful to offer every married couple! Upcoming dates are: Billings, MT Jan 25-27, 2019 and Thermopolis, WY Feb 22-24, 2019. For more information and to apply visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) or call Paul and Tracy 307-689-2820.

### Learning Moment:

We all know that Christmas officially begins on Christmas Eve, but when does Christmas officially end? The answer gets a bit complicated . . . On January 6<sup>th</sup>, the Feast of the Epiphany (in most places in the U.S. the feast is transferred to the Sunday between January 2 and January 8), the Church celebrates the biblical event where the Magi, also called the Three Wise Men or Three Kings, traveled from the East to pay homage to the newborn King, Jesus Christ. Many believe that this is the date when the Christmas season officially ends, being the end of the traditional 12 days of Christmas. However, according to the Roman Catholic liturgical calendar, Ordinary Time doesn't officially begin until the Monday after the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, which (usually) falls on the Sunday *after* Epiphany (January 6<sup>th</sup>). This means that the Christmas season actually extends beyond the popular "Twelve Days of Christmas."