



Diocese of Cheyenne

Office of the Bishop

Decree Modification of Casper and Cheyenne Deanery Boundaries

The Diocese of Cheyenne is divided into five deaneries. They are Casper, Cheyenne, Rock Springs, Sheridan, and Thermopolis Deaneries.

Currently, the parishes of St. Anthony in Guernsey and St. Leo in Lusk are in the Casper Deanery. These parishes, however, are presently served from the parish of St. Rose of Lima in Torrington, which is in the Cheyenne Deanery. The parishes of St. Leo and St. Anthony do not now have resident pastors and are not likely to have one soon. The priest or priests assigned as pastor of these parishes would be a priest in another parish, such as St. Rose in Torrington, as is currently the case, or St. Patrick in Wheatland. Since both St. Rose and St. Patrick are in the Cheyenne Deanery, moving the parishes of St. Anthony in Guernsey and St. Leo in Lusk would be an appropriate action.

The Presbyteral Council discussed this matter at their March 17, 2021 meeting and recommended that the parishes of St. Anthony in Guernsey and St. Leo in Lusk be moved from the Casper Deanery to the Cheyenne Deanery. As this recommendation will help to consolidate the parishes being served by one or more priests into a single deanery, I decree that this modification be made and be effective the date of this decree.

Given in Cheyenne on May 19, 2021

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Bishop of Cheyenne

Jean M. Chrostoski
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