

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

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PASTOR Rev. Florante Marcelo (307) 324-4631
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Church Office

New office location behind the school (307) 328-5024

Office Hours 9:00 am-12:00 Noon M-F

Elissia Petersen

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday 4:15 PM

Sunday 9:00 and 10:30 AM

Daily Tuesday thru Friday 12:00 Noon
NO MASS ON MONDAY

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Saturday 3:00 – 3:45 p.m.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Baptisms: Scheduled by appointment

Marriages: Six Month Notice

FUNERALS

Before announcing plans, please call the office to make arrangements and verify with Father.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry (307) 324-7002

Suicide & Crisis Hotline Dial 988

Project Rachel (307) 222-8430
(Healing after abortion) (call or text)

Hour of Adoration, Thursday evening,
May 22 from 7-8:00 pm.

Be still, and know that I am God. Psalm 46:10

MASS INTENTIONS

May 17 - 18

Sat 4:15 p.m.

Souls in Purgatory

Sun 9:00 a.m.

Parishioners of St. Joseph's

Sun 10:30 a.m.

+Santiago Nevares

Sun 1:30 p.m. (BAGGS) Parishioners of Our Lady
of the Sage

May 19 - 25

Mon

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tues 12:00 Noon

+Bruce Baugh

Wed 12:00 Noon

+Linda and +Joe Lujan

Thurs 12:00 Noon

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Wednesday, May 21 at
6:00 in the gym. Bring a
dish and come wish Father
well on his move to
Rock Springs!

Plan a Pilgrimage

Our Lady of Peace Shrine

Saturday, June 14, 2025

Pine Bluffs, Wyoming

Mass with Fr. August, Music, BBQ

Visit: www.ourladyofpeace shrine.com

May 18, 2025

Fifth Sunday of Easter

I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." John 13:34-35

Love is not easy. Even the love we have for a child, a spouse, a parent, or a significant other takes work. We have to overlook certain things that may annoy or anger us. The favors we do for them may be difficult and draining. Over time, we struggle with showing our love as we want to. So Jesus' command to love one another is a challenge to begin with. When he adds, "As I have loved you" it becomes nearly impossible (John 13:34). After all, he laid down his life for his disciples. How can we match that? God willing, we will never have to. But we love one another as Jesus loves us when we sacrifice our own wishes for those we love. In so doing, we are both obeying and imitating the Lord. We pray that we may continue to do so without complaint, without resentment, without giving up.

A gift to the ***Living and Giving in Christ*** annual appeal makes a difference to every person in the Diocese of Cheyenne, and your contribution is part of your annual tithe, which is 10 percent of your income. A good ratio of tithe to follow is: 5 percent to the parish, 1 to 2 percent to the ***Living and Giving in Christ*** annual appeal, and 3 to 4 percent to second collections and other charities.



Last weekend...May 10 and 11, our 2nd collection:

Building Fund: \$786.00

First collection total: \$3,651.00

Next week the second collection will be for the Building Fund.

THIS WEEKS 2nd COLLECTION WILL BE GIVEN TO FATHER AS A GOING AWAY GIFT. THERE IS ALSO A BASKET AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH FOR CARDS.

2025 Diocese of Cheyenne

LAY MINISTRY RETREAT

To See and Be Sent

June 6-7, 2025

St Patrick's – Casper, WY

\$25.00 per person

Join the Office of Pastoral Formation for a weekend to develop vision and become more deeply rooted in your personal calling and mission.

Email Theresa with questions or to register:

tmeuer@dcwy.org

SAVE THE DATE

Diocese of Cheyenne

Pilgrims of Hope Retreat

June 28, 2025 at our Church

Starting at 9:00 am

Our parish is asked to provide breakfast, lunch and snacks for approx. 75 people.

We need ideas and volunteers!

More information will be forthcoming.



With Praise and Thanksgiving to God, the Diocese of Cheyenne Announces the Ordination of Deacon Lee William Noel to the Order of the Priesthood through the Laying on of Hands and the Invocation of the Holy Spirit by The Most Reverend Steven R. Biegler, DD, STL, Bishop of Cheyenne.

All are welcome to attend this joyous occasion!

Wednesday, May 28, 2025, at 2 p.m.,

Cathedral of Saint Mary

2107 Capitol Avenue, Cheyenne

Immediately following the Mass, please join the newest priest of the Diocese of Cheyenne for a reception in Hartmann Hall.

In addition, a Holy Hour to pray for Deacon Lee will be held at the cathedral on the prior evening, May 27, 2025, at 7 pm.

The ordination will be livestreamed and can be viewed at:

www.stmarycathedral.com/livestream.

ATTENTION

Father Mark would like to meet the Parish and Finance Councils on Monday evening, May 19, 2025 at 7:00 pm in the Meeting Room.