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23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:32-34

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September 5, 2021

Most Reverend Steven R. Biegler, DD, STL
Bishop of the Diocese of Cheyenne

Pastor, **Reverend Thomas Cronkleton, Jr.**
Associate Pastor, **Reverend Jaimon Dominic**
Associate Pastor, **Reverend Clark Lenz**
Deacon Stan Piasecki

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M-TH - 8:30 am-12:00 noon & 1:00 pm-5:00 pm
Friday-8:30 am-12:00 noon & 1:00 pm-3:00 pm

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday
4:00 pm and 6:00 pm

Sunday
8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12 noon and 5:00 pm

Weekdays
Monday through Friday
6:45 am and 5:15 pm

RECONCILIATION

Monday-Friday, 4:30-5:00 pm
Saturday, 2:00-4:00 pm and 7:15-8:00 pm

ADORATION

Thursday 11:00 am-5:00 pm

Lord, Hear Our Prayer

Those who are ill: If you have a specific request, please call one of our prayer lines at 307-634-6217 or 307-421-1789.

Those who have died: Shirley Howard, Dr. Linda Walters, Mary Ostlund, Mary "Berna" Lovato, Ceralia Solis and all the faithful departed.

Those who are serving our country: Seth Jenkins, Izaiah Valdez, Carisma Serna

Mass Intentions for the Week

For the faithful departed, eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Monday, September 6
9:00 am Colton & Mariah Allen

Tuesday, September 7
6:45 am The Caleb TenEyck Family
5:15 pm Jennie Leach †

Wednesday, September 8
6:45 am Anika Hammerquist
5:15 pm Susan McMurry & Family

Thursday, September 9
6:45 am Benjamin TenEyck †
5:15 pm Anneliese Manning †

Friday, September 10
6:45 am Paul & Colin Kaiser †
5:15 pm Lee Fresquez †

Saturday, September 11
4:00 pm Salomon Espinoza †
6:00 pm Ceralia Solis †

Sunday, September 12
8:00 am Joe Swiatek †
10:00 am Barbara Nies †
12:00 pm Victor Cardosi †
5:00 pm Parish & Parishioners

† denotes deceased

PLEASE NOTE

Resumption of Familiar Protocols

- Face masks are encouraged when attending daily or Sunday Mass.
- Ushers are asked to wear masks.
- Altar servers and lectors are asked to wear masks in processions and when necessary distance cannot be maintained.
- Cantors and musicians are asked to wear masks.
- Ordinary and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are to wear face masks when distributing Holy Communion.

Congratulations to

Steve Cox

as he makes a Profession of Faith
and an Oath of Fidelity
this weekend in anticipation of his
Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate.

Please keep Steve and his family in your prayers!

Announcements and Information

The Pastoral Council The following parishioners are running for **two vacant** Pastoral Council seats for the term of October 2021 through August 2024. **Voting will be the weekend of September 25 & 26 at each mass.**

Myron Gust and his wife Sandra have been members of the Cathedral of St. Mary for 11 years. Myron is interested in serving on the Pastoral Council "...to ensure our parish grows by providing ways and means to bring members and potential members closer to God, helping them to obtain the ultimate goal, Heaven." Myron is in the third year of a four year program through the St. John Vianney Theological Seminar Lay Division Biblical School. He hopes to find a way to bring a similar program to the Cathedral of St. Mary. Myron asks "...that you for us pastoral council hopefuls as you cast your vote."

Carol Holland has been a member of the Cathedral of St. Mary for 43 years. Carol previously served on the Holy Family Pastoral Council from 1990-1991 and the Pastoral Council of the Cathedral of St. Mary from 1992-1995. Carol retired as a colonel in the USAF Reserves after 30 years of service. Carol has served on many committees and Catholic women's group boards. Carol states, "it is time to serve once again."

James Mildenberger II, his wife Abigail and four children have been members of the Cathedral of St. Mary for 2 years. James is a senior scientist for the Wyoming Public Health Lab and has lived in Cheyenne for 7 years. Moving from Holy Trinity parish to the Cathedral of St. Mary parish to better suit the needs of his family, James has been seeking a way to participate in parish life and volunteer. As a life-long faithful and practicing Catholic, James would like to "...help ensure the growth of the parish and help guide us through any changes." James is excited about this opportunity to serve in representing young families in the parish.

The Cathedral of St. Mary has a **NO CASH** policy regarding helping those in need. **PLEASE** do not give cash to individuals who approach you in the Cathedral itself or on Cathedral property asking for monetary assistance. Encourage the individual to call 211 or contact the parish office for information about local resources.

Labor Day is Monday, September 6

Mass will be at 9:00 am only. There will be no 6:45 am or 5:15 pm Mass on that day and no confessions. The parish office will be closed.

Catechist's Corner

Religious Education Open House will be at St. Mary's Catholic School from 6:30-7:30 pm on Wednesday, September 8 for Religious Education students in grades PreK-6 to meet your child's RE teacher, find out where the class will be held and pick up a schedule for the year. Refreshments will be served.

It's Not Too Late to Register for Religious Education! You may complete registration in-person during regular parish office hours or online at www.stmarycathedral.com or s. Click on "Ministries" then "Faith Formation" and "Religious Education." E-mail the completed form to kstolz@stmarycathedral.com or drop it by the parish office during business hours.

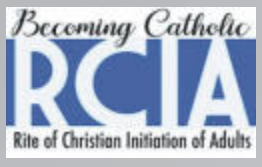
When Do Classes Begin? The first **Sunday** class will be **September 12 from 9:30-10:30 am** and the first **Wednesday** class will be **September 15 from 6:30-7:30pm**. All PK-6th grade classes will meet at the school.

If you have any questions, please contact Karen, Director of Religious Education, by email or phone 307-635-9261 ext. 2047 or 307-214-4419

Seventh and eighth graders begin Confirmation class on Wednesday, September 8 in Hartmann Hall from 6:30-7:30 pm.

Upcoming Events

The Next Baptism Preparation Class for parents and godparents of infants and children under the age of 7 will be **Thursday, September 9 at 7:00 pm in Hartmann Hall.** Space is limited and reservations are required. Please contact Connie at the parish office at 307-635-9261 ext. 2014 to make your reservation or for more information.



Are You, or Any Adult You Know, Not Baptized? Are you or someone you, a baptized Christian and interested in becoming a Catholic? Are you, or someone you know, a non-confirmed Catholic adult who is seeking the sacrament of Confirmation? If the answer is "yes" to any of these questions, then the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the program you are looking for. **Classes start Sunday, September 12 at 10:00 am in the basement of Hartmann Hall**. To learn more or to register, call or email Connie at 307-635-9261 ext. 2014 or ckassahn@stmarycathedral.com.

St. Mary's Youth Ministry End of Summer-Back to School Fiesta is **Sunday, September 12 after the 5pm Mass** in the north parking lot. All 8th-12th grade youth and their families are invited! Queso's Kitchen Food Truck will be available. All youth can pick up the Youth Activity Calendar, sign up for Youth Ministry and get a free meal ticket redeemable at the food truck! Music, games and fun for everyone! Families, friends and parishioners are also welcome. Food is available for purchase! For more information contact Damion at 307-757-7766.

The Cheyenne Bishop's Guild would like to invite all Catholic women in the Cheyenne area to our monthly dinner meeting and fellowship. Please join us for our first meeting of the year on **Thursday, September 16 at 6:00 pm at The Office Bar and Grill at 1600 E. Pershing Blvd.** Our guest speaker will be Fr. Tom Cronkleton from the Cathedral of St. Mary. Please contact Charlene at 307-635-8658 for more information.

St. Mary's Cathedral Guild's first regular membership meeting will be **Friday, October 1 in Hartmann Hall following the 10:00 am Mass.** Please plan to attend!

Plan to attend the **29th Cheyenne Organ Concert Series** at **2:00 pm Sunday, October 10,** featuring acclaimed organist and music scholar Dr. Damin Spritzer of the University of Oklahoma. She will perform on the Visser-Rowland Tracker Organ at **the Cathedral of St. Mary, 2107 Capitol Avenue. The doors open at 1:00 pm**. Spritzer, Area Chair and Associate Professor of Organ at the University of Oklahoma, will play works by Locklair, Cabanilles, Bach and Balbastre. A camera feed from the loft will enable everyone to watch Spritzer's performance on the keyboards and the pedal board.

Community Outreach

The Mall of St. Vincent DePaul has Halloween decorations all at a great price! Store hours are Monday-Saturday 10:00 am-5:00 pm. Donations are accepted Tuesday-Saturday from 11:00 am-4:00 pm. Our address is 2112 Snyder Avenue and the phone number is 307-514-0365. Thank you for your patronage

Sack Lunch Support is in need of pudding cups, fruit cups, individually packaged items such as cookies or fruit bars and bottled water for the sack lunch program we support. These items can be brought to the parish office during regular business hours. Thank you for supporting this ministry.

Thank You for Your Weekly Donations to Needs, Inc. Remember that **canned goods** and **non-perishable items** can be left by the exit doors of the church or in the altar servers' room. If you wish to donate fresh produce or bakery items, please take them directly to Needs, Inc. as they only pick up from us once a week and we certainly don't want these items going to waste.

St. Mary's Catholic School

A Part-Time Custodial Position is Available at St. Mary's School. The selected candidate will work **5 hours per day from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm**. Experience is preferred. If interested, please mail your resume and references to St. Mary's Catholic School, 2200 O'Neil Avenue, Cheyenne, WY 82001, Attention: Kathleen or email Higgins@stmaryswyo.org.

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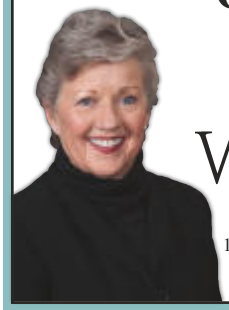

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