



Diocese of Cheyenne

Office of the Bishop

Decree Modifying the Boundaries of the Parishes of St. James in Douglas and St. Anthony in Guernsey

During the process of modifying the boundaries of the Casper and Cheyenne Deaneries and moving the parishes of St. Leo in Lusk and St. Anthony in Guernsey from the Casper to Cheyenne Deanery, the boundary between the parish of St. James in Douglas, which is in the Casper Deanery, and the parish of St. Anthony in Guernsey was unclear. The parish of St. James has for a number of years included the community in Glendo, with its church of Our Lady of Lourdes. Prior to this, however, the community in Glendo was part of the parish of St. Anthony in Guernsey. When the community in Glendo was shifted from the parish of St. Anthony to St. James, the action did not include a clear statement of the territorial boundaries. The process of modifying the boundaries of the Casper and Cheyenne Deaneries allowed for the description of the boundaries.

The Presbyteral Council discussed this matter at their March 17, 2021 and April 21, 2021 meetings. At the April 21, 2021 meeting, they recommended the boundary in the northwestern part of Platte County to be Cottonwood Creek running from the Albany County line to the North Platte River, and the North Platte River north along the eastern shore of Glendo Reservoir continuing north to the Platte County line.

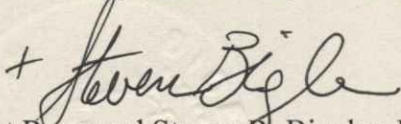
Having heard the Presbyteral Council and following their advice, I hereby declare and decree the following:

St. James, in Douglas: The southern boundary will include the northwestern part of Platte County with the southern border being Cottonwood Creek running from the Albany County line to the North Platte River, and the North Platte River north along the eastern shore of Glendo Reservoir continuing north to the Platte County line.

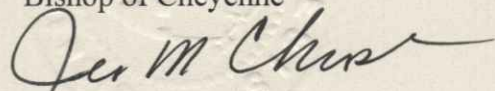
St. Anthony, in Guernsey: The boundary on the east will be the Platte County line, to the north will be the Platte County line west until the North Platte River. The northwestern border will be the North Platte River south along the eastern shore of Glendo Reservoir continuing south to Cottonwood Creek and then Cottonwood Creek to the Albany County line. The western border will be the Albany County line between Cottonwood Creek to the north and Fish Creek on the south, and the southern border will be Fish Creek from the Albany County line east to the North Laramie River and the North Platte River continuing east the Plate County line.

This modification will become effective the date of this decree.

Given in Cheyenne on May 19, 2021.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, starting with a cross symbol and the name "Steven Biegler".

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jean M. Chrostoski".
Jean M. Chrostoski
Chancellor