

Our Lady of Fatima (Redvers)
St. Maurice (Bellegarde)
St. Anthony (Storthoaks)



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November 19, 2023
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Mon, Nov 20, 9:00 a.m.
+Paul Henrion by Charles/Anita Henrion

Tues, Nov 21, 7:30 p.m.
Special Intentions by Jerome/Carol Poirier

Wed, Nov 22, 9:00 a.m.
+Marguerite Perreux by Raymond/Marceline Hardy

Thurs, Nov 23, 7:30 p.m.
+Lucien Garnier by Knights of Columbus

Fri, Nov 24, 9:30 a.m. (Estates)
+Holy Souls of Purgatory by A Parishioner

Sat, Nov 25, 7:00 p.m. (Bellegarde)
Pro pulo

Sun, Nov 26, 9:00 a.m. (Storthoaks)
+Grace Griffith by Justin Griffith and Family

Sun, Nov 26, 10:45 a.m. (Redvers)
+Deceased Members/Families by Redvers CWL

Liturgical Ministries
(Redvers)

To ensure your name is still on a ministries list or
to volunteer contact **Carol Poirier (452-8397)**.

Sunday, November 26, 10:45 a.m.

Hospitality
Ron/Janelle Martin

Lectors
Jaelene Boettcher/Carol Poirier

Collection
Con Carriere
Todd Garnier
Linden Poirier
Nathan Poirier

Communion
Denis Quennelle



Redvers

Pastoral Council Chairperson
Marc Wolensky 306-840-7282
Parish Hall Bookings
Anita Colleaux: 306-452-3868
Caretaker
Coralie Wolensky



Bellegarde

Pastoral Council Chairperson
Guy Poirier: 306-840-7744



Storthoaks

Pastoral Council Chairperson
Richard Chicoine: 449-2231
Parish Hall Bookings
Monique Dumaine: 449-2237



“Abundant Trust: Embracing God's Generosity” is the theme for this year's Archbishop's Appeal. The archdiocesan fundraising goal is \$1.4 million. Packages for the Archbishop's Appeal have been mailed out; you have likely received yours.

The Gospel parable about the talents shows us that we are the stewards of the world until Jesus returns, and how we manage our resources will be judged upon his return. So that puts the responsibility on us to be good stewards, not only of our wealth but of our world. So, it becomes critical to help those around us with the resources that we have. Often, we fail to understand the conditions and events that lead many into homelessness or poverty, especially if we have not experienced these things in our own lives. Your contribution to the Archbishop's Appeal helps organizations such as the **Marian Center (Regina)**, which helps feed and clothe those who are struggling to afford the basic necessities of life. With your contribution, their work becomes easier to do. Please continue to support the Archbishop's Appeal so that we can ensure that the work of the Church can continue to lead others to experience the generosity and love of Christ.

Meetings

- ♦ Tues, Nov. 21, 7:30 p.m. (Redvers)—Mass/Parish Council Meeting
- ♦ Thurs, Nov. 23, 7:30 p.m. (Redvers)—Mass/Knights of Columbus Meeting

Parish Fundraisers

St Maurice-Bellegarde-50/25/25 Raffle

2 prizes—each 25% of sales

Tickets: \$10 each or 3/\$20

Tickets available from:

Guy Poirier (840-7744)

Debbie Poirier (452-8051)

Dirk Lamotte (452-8381)

Fr. Ron Andree (452-3316)

Draw Date—December 10, 2023

St. Anthony –Stortheoaks-Gift Card Raffle

3 prizes—each a \$500 Co-op Gift Card

Tickets: \$10 each

Tickets available from:

Judy Chicoine (449-2217) or any Stortheoaks Parishioner

Fr. Ron Andree (452-3316)

Draw Date—December 16, 2023

Thank you sincerely for your generosity and support of our parishes in these fundraising efforts!

St. Cecilia, Martyr (3rd Century A.D.)—November 22

St. Cecilia was born into an affluent Roman family in the third century. Her name is included in the Roman Canon (Eucharistic Prayer) alongside the names of other early Church martyrs. Tradition tells us that Cecilia converted to Christianity and made a vow of virginity, but her parents forced her into marriage with a pagan nobleman named Valerian. On her wedding day, while instruments played, Cecilia sang to God in her heart. It's one of the reasons why Cecilia is known as the patroness of music, musicians, and poets. On their wedding night, Cecilia revealed to Valerian her conversion to Christianity and her vow of virginity. Valerian sought to understand the faith and converted soon after he found out. His brother followed suit and converted as well. It is said that Valerian witnessed an angel visiting Cecilia as she prayed in her chamber at night. The angel held two crowns of roses and lilies, which he placed on their heads, and then disappeared. **Roman Martyr**—Soon after their conversions,

Valerian and his brother committed themselves to burying Christian martyrs that were killed at the hand of Turcius Almachius, the prefect of the city. They were arrested and subjected to torture and execution for refusing to deny their faith. Through St. Cecilia's preaching of Christianity, she converted four hundred people which caused her to be arrested and tortured. Miraculously, through the intense heat of blazing fire, Cecilia's body showed no signs of perspiration, so Almachius demanded that her head be severed. Crowds came to her as she preached to them or prayed until she passed away.

St. Cecilia's Miraculous Preservation—In 822, Pope Pascal I wished to have St Cecilia's remains buried in a church dedicated to her but did not know her grave's location. Miraculously, she appeared to him in a vision and identified the site. Centuries later in 1599, her body was exhumed and discovered to be remarkably preserved. St. Cecilia's preserved body became an object of veneration and pilgrimage, and her tomb in the catacombs of Rome became a place of devotion for many Christians. Her story has been depicted in art, music, and literature over the centuries.



On the Web

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