

OUR LADY OF FATIMA (REDVERS)
ST. MAURICE (BELLEGARDE)
ST. ANTHONY (STORTHOKS)

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October 30, 2022

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Pastoral Council Chairperson

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Pastoral Council Chairperson

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Parish Hall Bookings

Monique Dumaine: 449-2237



Mass Schedule

Mon, Oct. 31, 9:00 a.m.

+Paul Henrion by Arthur/Jeanette Henrion

Tues, Nov. 1, 9:00 a.m. —All Saints Day

+Earl Cunningham by The Family

Wed, Nov. 2, 7:00 p.m. —All Souls Day

+Paul Henrion by Denis/Joanne Quennelle

Thurs, Nov. 3, 9:00 a.m.

+Romeo Boutin by Marguerite Boutin

Fri, Nov. 4, 9:00 a.m. —First Friday Mass/Eucharistic Adoration

+Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sat, Nov. 5, 7:00 p.m. (Bellegarde)

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Sun, Nov. 6, 9:00 a.m. (Storthoaks)

Intentions of All the sick and their families

Sun, Nov. 6, 10:45 a.m. (Redvers)

+Paul Henrion by Paul/Jeanne Gaudet

Liturgical Ministries (Redvers)

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

Sunday, November 6, 10:45 a.m.

Hospitality—Ron/Janelle Martin

Lectors—Elmer Doell/Angela Gervais

Collection—Con Carriere/Raymond Lamotte/Matthew Lemieux/Nathan Poirier

Communion—Bernard Bauche

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Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Fr. Marcel George** whose burial will take place at Bellegarde Cemetery today, Sunday, October 30, 2:00 p.m. with lunch to follow in Redvers Church Hall.

Fowl Supper Preparation

Final Planning Meeting— Tues, Nov. 1, following 9:00 a.m. morning Mass

Food Preparation/Setup— Sat, Nov. 5, 9:00 a.m. Volunteers most appreciated!



Our Lady of Fatima, Redvers—Fowl Supper—Sunday, November 6

Time: 5:00 p.m. —7:00 p.m.

Admission: Adults—\$20; Children 12 & Under—\$10.00

50/50 Tickets



2022 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Giving is a key way to deepen our faith and to grow spiritually, an opportunity to live as disciples of Jesus. In our call to serve others, we join in the work of building God's kingdom here and now. Every donation to the Archbishop's appeal helps fund the many ministries and community programs that seek to bear hope for those who need it most in our archdiocese.

NOVEMBER—MONTH OF HOLY SOULS

"It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins." (2 Mac. 12: 46)

The Second Book of Maccabees provides the principal Scriptural support for the venerable tradition of praying for the dead. It is also one of the seven spiritual works of mercy prescribed by the Church. During the month of November it is especially recommended that the faithful remember in prayer the souls of those who have gone before us.

Prayer for the Holy Souls

Incline Your ear, O Lord,
unto our prayers,
wherein we humbly
pray to You.
to show Your mercy upon
the souls of Your servants,
whom You have commanded
to pass out of this world,
that You would place them
in the region of peace and light
and bid them be partakers
with Your Saints.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen

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Why pray for the dead?

On All Saints Day (1st November) the Church on earth rejoices with those of her children who have entered the glory of heaven. They see God 'face to face' and intercede for us. However, only those who at the hour of death are in the grace of God and have no need of further purification join the ranks of the Church Triumphant after the particular judgment.

On All Souls Day (2nd November) we remember those holy souls who are in need of and are enduring purification. A defiled soul may not enter heaven and so for many souls of the departed there is the need to purify the traces of venial sins and/or the remaining temporal effects of sin before entering heaven. Such souls obtain a favourable particular judgement and are assured of heaven but must first be cleansed in the purifying fires of Purgatory:

Purgatory is the state of those who die in God's friendship, assured of their eternal salvation, but who still have need of purification to enter into the happiness of heaven.

[Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, 210]

How can we on earth aid the poor souls in Purgatory?

The souls detained in Purgatory constitute the Church Suffering. We do not know how long an individual soul must spend being purified before it is perfected and ready to be admitted to God's immediate presence. However, the souls in Purgatory cannot aid this process by their own merits. That is why the Holy Souls are in great need of prayers of encouragement by those in heaven and on earth.

The dogma of the Communion of Saints expresses the mysterious union of the Church Triumphant (in heaven), the Church Suffering (in Purgatory) and the Church Militant (the pilgrims on earth). Our membership in the mystical Body of Christ imposes a duty of charity and justice upon the faithful. The merits and prayers of each one are able to help all.

The greatest prayer offered for the dead is the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Christ's death on the cross delivers us from sins and from eternal death. The most perfect sacrifice of love on Calvary is renewed daily on our altars at Holy Mass. It is fitting then that Masses are offered for the souls of the departed and that these intentions should be at the forefront of our minds, especially in November.

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