

OUR LADY OF FATIMA (REDVERS)
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January 8, 2023
The Epiphany of the Lord!



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Pastoral Council Chairperson

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Parish Hall Bookings

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Mass Schedule

Mon, Jan. 9, 9:00 a.m.

Intentions of Omer/Anne Marie Carriere by Dave/Odile Wilson

Tues, Jan. 10, 9:00 a.m.

+Clarisse Frecon by Ron/Janelle Martin

Wed, Jan. 11, 9:00 a.m.

+Albert Kenler by Rene Rogg

Thurs, Jan. 12, 9:00 a.m.

+Joseph Chicoine by Aurele/Margaret Moreau

Fri, Jan. 13, 9:30 a.m. (Estates)

+Charles Moreau by Lucille Tinant

Sat, Jan. 14, 7:00 p.m. (Bellegarde)

+Holy Souls in Purgatory by Paul/Claudia Poirier

Sun, Jan. 15, 9:00 a.m. (Storthoaks)

Pro Populo

Sun, Jan. 15, 10:45 a.m. (Redvers)

+Clarisse Frecon by Paul/Jeannine Gaudet

Liturgical Ministries (Redvers)

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

Sunday, January 15, 10:45 a.m.

Hospitality—Real/Jeannette Wolensky

Lectors—Angela Gervais/Coralie Wolensky

Collection—Con Carriere/Raymond Lamotte/Linden Poirier/Nathan Poirier

Communion—Bernard Bauche

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Thank You!...to all for your kind wishes, prayers, cards, pictures, treats, gifts, etc. during this Christmastide. It is all very much appreciated! May the Lord bless each and every one of you and fill your lives and homes with his grace and peace throughout this entire year. My blessings and prayers, Fr. Ron.

Meetings....

- ◆ Sun, Jan. 15 (Redvers)—Confirmation/Eucharist Sacramental Preparation following Mass
- ◆ Mon, Jan. 16, 7:00 p.m. (Bellegarde)—Mass/Parish Council Meeting
- ◆ Tues, Jan. 17, 7:30 p.m. (Redvers)—Mass/Parish Council Meeting
- ◆ Thurs, Jan. 19, 7:00 p.m. (Storthoaks)—Mass/Parish Council Meeting
- ◆ Sun, Jan. 22 (Redvers)—Confirmation/Eucharist Sacramental Preparation following Mass
- ◆ Tues, Jan. 24, 7:00 p.m. (Redvers)—Mass/CWL Meeting
- ◆ Thurs, Jan. 26, 7:30 p.m. (Redvers)—Mass/KC Meeting

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord Monday, January 9

***The heavens were opened and the voice of the Father thundered:
This is my beloved Son, listen to him!***



Today the Church celebrates the **Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord**. "When the Solemnity of the Epiphany is transferred to Sunday, if this Sunday occurs on January 7 or 8, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord is celebrated on the following Monday—this year, January 9 (Third Roman Missal).

This feast brings to an end the season of Christmas. The Church recalls Our Lord's second manifestation or epiphany which occurred on the occasion of His baptism in the Jordan. Jesus descended into the river to sanctify its waters and to give them the power to beget sons of God. The event takes on the importance of a second creation in which the entire Trinity intervenes.

In the Eastern Church this feast is called **Theophany** because at the baptism of Christ in the River Jordan God appeared in three persons. The baptism of John was a sort of sacramental preparatory for the Baptism of Christ. It moved men to sentiments of repentance and induced them to confess their sins. Christ did not need the baptism of John. Although He appeared in the "substance of our flesh" and was recognized "outwardly like unto ourselves", He was absolutely sinless and impeccable. He conferred upon the water the power of the true Baptism which would remove all the sins of the world: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him Who takes away the sin of the world".

Many of the incidents which accompanied Christ's baptism are symbolical of what happened at our Baptism. At Christ's baptism the Holy Spirit descended upon Him; at our Baptism the Trinity took its abode in our soul. At His baptism Christ was proclaimed the "Beloved Son" of the Father; at our Baptism we become the adopted sons of God. At Christ's baptism the heavens were opened; at our Baptism heaven was opened to us. At His baptism Jesus prayed; after our Baptism we must pray to avoid actual sin.

The Chosen.....

**Winter Movie Nights in Redvers Parish Hall
Sundays, beginning January 22, 7:00 p.m.
Everyone Welcome!**

Overview—As the biggest crowdfunded project in TV history, **The Chosen** is the first-ever multi-season show about the life of Jesus. This series allows viewers to see the life of Jesus through the eyes of those that knew Him. Follow the transformations of His followers through the ministry of Jesus as He journeys to change the world.

Season One introduces you to people such as **Simon Peter, Nicodemus, Mary Magdalene, Matthew, and of course Jesus** in a way never before seen on film....



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