

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

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**September 24, 2023**  
*25th Sunday in Ordinary Time*



**Redvers**

**Pastoral Council Chairperson**

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**Parish Hall Bookings**

Anita Colleaux: 306-452-3868

**Caretaker**

Coralie Wolensky



**Bellegarde**

**Pastoral Council Chairperson**

Guy Poirier: 306-840-7744



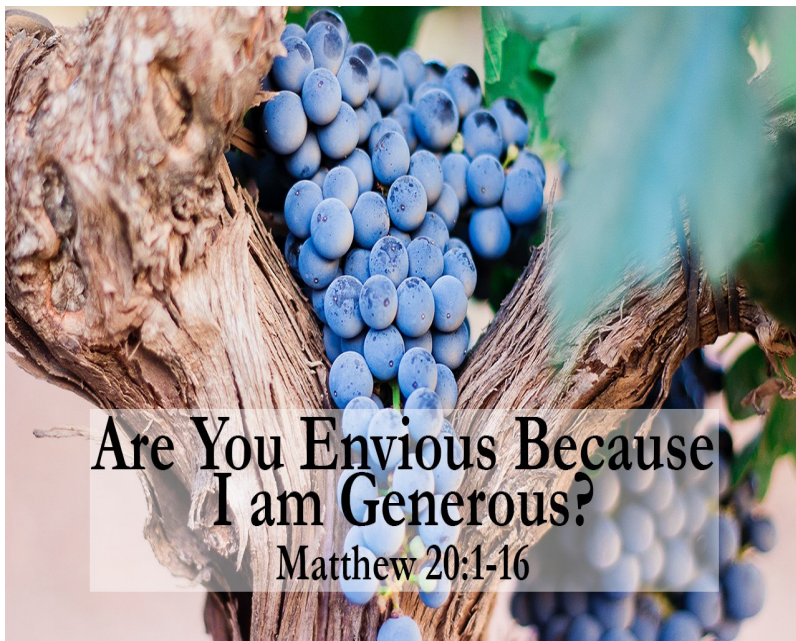
**Storthoaks**

**Pastoral Council Chairperson**

Richard Chicoine: 449-2231

**Parish Hall Bookings**

Monique Dumaine: 449-2237



**Mass Schedule**

**Mon, Sept 25, 9:00 a.m.**

+Marguerite Perreux by Jeannette Poirier and Family

**Tues, Sept 26, 7:00 p.m.**

+Nancy Bauche by Dave/Odile Wilson

**Wed, Sept 27, 9:00 a.m.**

+Albert Kenler by Marie Rose Matthewson

**Thurs, Sept 28, 7:30 p.m.**

+David Frecon by Raymond/Madeleine Lamotte

**Fri, Sept 29, 9:30 a.m. (Estates)**

+Raymond Cop by Jan/Bev Hoff

**Sat, Sept 30, 7:00 p.m. (Storthoaks)**

+Margaret Sanders by Gerard/Lorraine Bodry

**Sun, Oct 1, 9:00 a.m. (Bellegarde)**

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**Sun, Oct 1, 10:45 a.m. (Redvers)**

Intentions of Caroline Zandee by Kourtlin/Brittany Reddick

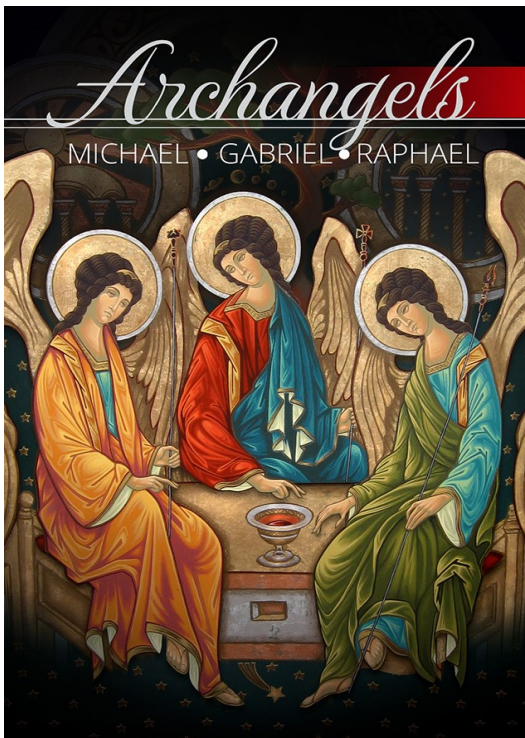
### Meetings

- ♦ Tues, Sept. 26, 7:00 p.m. (Redvers)—Mass/CWL Meeting
- ♦ Thurs, Sept. 28, 7:30 p.m. (Redvers)—Mass/KC Meeting

### Sacramental Preparation—Penance/Confirmation/First Holy Communion

Families with children in Gr. 2 or older who have not received these sacraments are encouraged to register now with Fr. Ron (306-452-3316; rmandree@gmail.com). We will organize and begin as circumstances require.

### **Saints This Week...**



#### **Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael—Archangels—September 29**

The existence of the spiritual, non-corporeal beings that Sacred Scripture calls “angels” is a truth of faith. The witness of Scripture is as clear as the unanimity of Tradition. Who are they? As purely spiritual creatures angels have intelligence and will: they are personal and immortal creatures, surpassing in perfection all visible creatures, as the splendour of their glory bears witness.

~Cf. Catechism of the Catholic Church #328-330

The three Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael are the only angels named in Sacred Scripture and all three have important roles in the history of salvation.

**Saint Michael—**Is the “Prince of the Heavenly Host,” the leader of all the angels. His name is Hebrew for “Who is like God?” and was the battle cry of the good angels against Lucifer and his followers when they rebelled against God. He is mentioned four times in the Bible, in Daniel 10 and 12, in the Letter of Jude (1:9), and in the Book of Revelation (12:7-8).

Michael, whose forces cast down Lucifer and the evil spirits into Hell, is invoked for protection against Satan and all evil. Pope Leo XIII, in 1899, having had a prophetic vision of the evil that would be inflicted upon the Church and the world in the 20th century, instituted a prayer asking for Saint Michael's protection to be said at the end of every Mass.

Christian tradition recognizes four offices of Saint Michael: (i) to fight against Satan; (ii) to rescue the souls of the faithful from the power of the enemy, especially at the hour of death; (iii) to be the champion of God's people; (iv) to call away from earth and bring men's souls to judgment.

**Saint Gabriel—**“I am Gabriel, who stand before God.” (Luke 1, 19) Saint Gabriel, whose name means “God's strength,” is mentioned four times in the Bible. Most significant are Gabriel's two mentions in the New Testament: to announce the birth of John the Baptist to his father Zacharias, and the at Incarnation of the Word in the womb of Mary.

Christian tradition suggests that it is he who appeared to St. Joseph and to the shepherds, and also that it was he who “strengthened” Jesus during his agony in the garden of Gethsemane.

**Saint Raphael—**“I am the angel Raphael, one of the seven, who stand before the Lord” (Tob 12:15) Saint Raphael, whose name means “God has healed” because of his healing of Tobias' blindness in the Book of Tobit. Tobit is the only book in which he is mentioned. His office is generally accepted by tradition to be that of healing and acts of mercy. Raphael is also identified with the angel in John 5:1-4 who descended upon the pond and bestowed healing powers upon it so that the first to enter it after it moved would be healed of whatever infirmity he was suffering.

As we honor these three archangels today, call upon their intercession, seek their mediation, and trust that they will accomplish the duties they are given. Through Michael, seek God's protection. Through Gabriel, seek God's revelation. And through Raphael, seek God's healing. They will not let you down.

#### **On the Web**

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