

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



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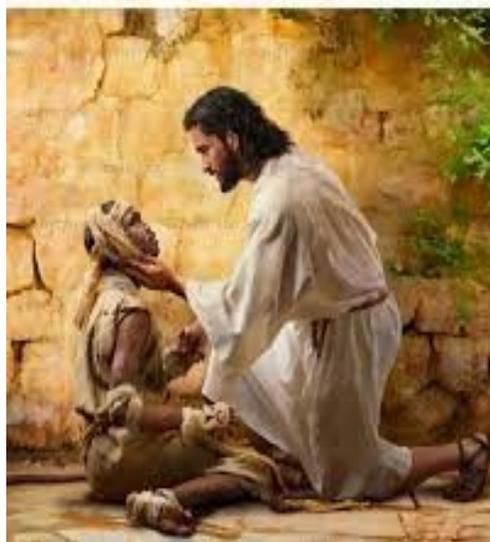
**February 4, 2024**  
**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Mass Schedule**

- Mon, Feb. 5, 9:00 a.m.**  
+Raymond Cop by Jan/Bev Hoff
- Tues, Feb. 6, 9:00 a.m.**  
+Deceased Family by Rene Rogg
- Wed, Feb. 7, 9:00 a.m.**  
Intentions of Randy Rockabar by Wayne/Eileen Ottenbreit
- Thurs, Feb. 8, 9:00 a.m.**  
+Raymond Lemieux by Matthew/Bryanna Lemieux
- Fri, Feb. 9, 9:30 a.m. (Estates)**  
Special Intentions by A Parishioner
- Sat, Feb. 10, 7:00 p.m. (Storthoaks)**  
+Chad Dumaine by Gary/Monique Dumaine
- Sun, Feb. 11, 9:00 a.m. (Bellegarde)—Pro Populo**
- Sun, Feb. 11, 10:45 a.m. (Redvers)**  
+Raymond Cop by Ron/Janelle Martin

**"He healed many who were ill with various diseases, and cast out many demons."**

**- Mark 1:34**



**Liturgical Ministries**  
**(Redvers)**

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

**Sunday, February 11, 10:45 a.m.**

**Hospitality**

Real/Jeannette Wolensky

**Lectors**

Denis Quennelle/Jeannette Wolensky

**Collection**

Raymond Lamotte  
Matthew Lemieux  
Emile Magotiaux  
Seth Poirier

**Communion**

Real Wolensky



**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

## Meetings

- ◆ Sun, Feb. 4, 7:00 p.m. (Redvers)—Movie Night—The Chosen—Everyone Welcome!
- ◆ Sun, Feb. 11, 7:00 p.m. (Redvers)—Movie Night—The Chosen—Everyone Welcome!
- ◆ Thurs, Feb. 15, 7:00 p.m. (Stortheoaks)—Mass/Parish Council Meeting.
- ◆ Tues, Feb. 20, 7:30 p.m. (Redvers)—Mass/Parish Council Meeting.
- ◆ Thurs, Feb. 22, 7:30 p.m. (Redvers)—Mass/KC Meeting.
- ◆ Tues, Feb. 27, 7:00 p.m. (Redvers)—Mass/CWL Meeting.



**CWL Brunch....following Mass next Sunday, February 11. Everyone Welcome!**

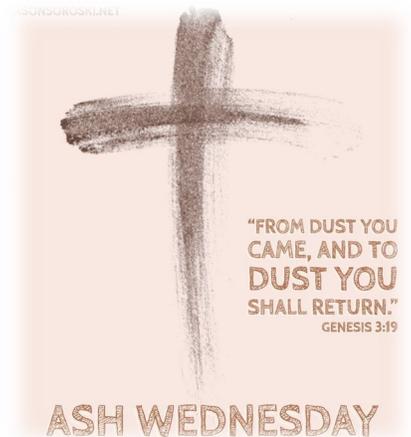
## Lent Begins—Ash Wednesday—February 14

### Mass

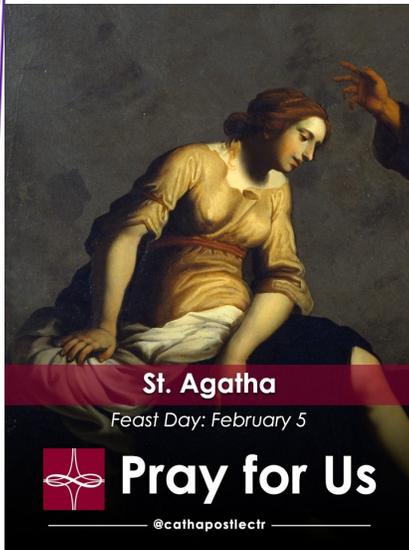
5:30 p.m.—Stortheoaks

7:30 p.m.—Redvers

**This is a day of strict fasting and abstinence from meat!**  
**You may bring your palms from last year to church so that they may be burned for this year's ashes. Thank You!**



## **St. Agatha (c. A.D. 230-251)—Virgin/Martyr—February 5**



According to tradition St. Agatha was born in the island of Sicily on about the year 230 of noble parents and was martyred in Catania, in the year 251.

When the Roman emperor Decius issued a decree persecuting Christians, the local consul Quintian (governor of Sicily), who had long harbored lustful feelings for Agatha, tried to force his attentions on her and desired to obtain her inheritance, used the opportunity to bring her to trial on suspicion of being a Christian and force her to renounce her faith.

Quintian tried to break Agatha's vow of purity by having her live for a month in a brothel. All efforts to dissuade Agatha failed. Despite the pressures placed upon her, Agatha survived this ordeal, placing all her trust in the power of God.

The consul then ordered that she be beaten and that her breasts be crushed and cut off. Afterward, Agatha was consigned to prison where Saint Peter appeared to her in a dazzling light and healed her wounds.

At finding her cured the next day Quintian asks her: "Who has cured you?". To which she replied: "I was cured through the power of Jesus Christ". Quintian screamed in rage: "How dare you speak the name of Jesus, when you know it is forbidden?". "You can only offer sacrifices to the Roman gods". To which

Agatha responded: "Do you think, you fool, that I would adore figures of stone, and deny the God of heavens who healed me?".

Then Quintian ordered that her body be dragged over a field of broken shards and burning coals. During this final torture Agatha gave thanks to God for the strength to preserve her virginity, uphold her faith, and defy her persecutors by saying: "Oh my Lord and Creator, I give You thanks for having protected me from the cradle. I give You thanks for having guided me away from what is evil, lustful and worldly. I give You thanks for the strength to support my sufferings. And now into your awaiting arms I commend my spirit. "Having said this she died, it was the 5th of February of the year 251. Her name has been retained in the Roman Canon of the Mass in the First Eucharistic Prayer.

**Agatha means "good" or "virtuous".**  
**St. Agatha is the patroness of nurses, firemen**  
**and women suffering from breast cancer.**

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