

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

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December 11, 2022

3rd Sunday of Advent—GAUDETE!



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Pastoral Council Chairperson

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Storthoaks

Pastoral Council Chairperson

Richard Chicoine: 449-2231

Parish Hall Bookings

Monique Dumaine: 449-2237

the blind see

the lame walk
lepers are cured
the deaf hear
the dead are raised

**AND THE GOOD NEWS?
It is being preached
to the poor!**

Mt. 11:2-11



Mass Schedule

Mon, Dec. 12, 9:00 a.m.

+Paul Henrion by Denis/Joanne Quennelle

Tues, Dec. 13, 9:00 a.m.

Special Intentions by A Parishioner

Wed, Dec. 14, 9:00 a.m.

+Elaine Purves by Dave/Odile Wilson

Thurs, Dec. 15, 9:00 a.m.

Intentions of those struggling with mental illness by A Parishioner

Fri, Dec. 16, 9:30 a.m. (Estates)

Thanksgiving by A Parishioner

Sat, Dec. 17, 7:00 p.m. (Storthoaks)

For all the sick/suffering of our parishes by A Parishioner

Sun, Dec. 18, 9:00 a.m. (Bellegarde)

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Sun, Dec. 18, 10:45 a.m. (Redvers)

+Bernard Fetaz by Jean-Guy/Suzanne Millette

Liturgical Ministries (Redvers)

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

Sunday, December 18, 10:45 a.m.

Hospitality—Raymond/Marceline Hardy

Lectors—Todd Garnier/Carol Poirier

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

Communion—Bernard Bauche

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Advent—A Time for Penance/Reconciliation!

Prepare the Way of the Lord this Advent by taking the opportunity to make a sacramental confession. Time is available before/after weekend Masses. In Redvers on Wed, Dec. 14; Thurs, Dec. 15 the sacrament will be available from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

With the Lord there is mercy, and the fullness of redemption, Ps. 130:7!

Meetings/Events...

- ◆ **Mon, Dec. 12, 7:00 p.m. (Redvers)**—Church Decorating followed by a Social hosted by Parish Council
Everyone Welcome!

Christmas Lunch, Caroling, Bake Sale, Dutch Auction (Redvers)—Sunday, Dec. 18 Following Mass

Freewill Offering/Everyone Welcome!



Item Donations for the auction and your pre-priced baked goods for the sale are greatly appreciated.



Christmas/New Year's Mass Times

Christmas—Nativity of the Lord

Christmas Eve, Sat, Dec. 24—Bellegarde 7 p.m. /Storhoaks 9:00 p.m. /Redvers 11:00 p.m.

Christmas Day, Sun, Dec. 25—Redvers 10:45 a.m.

New Year—Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God!

Sat, Dec. 31—Bellegarde 7:00 p.m.

Sun, Jan. 1—Storhoaks 9:00 a.m. /Redvers 10:45 a.m.

Saint Lucy—Virgin/Martyr—December 13

Saint Lucy was a young virgin martyr in Syracuse, Sicily (Italy) in the late 200s A.D. who was put to death in 304 A.D. Excavation in Syracuse revealed a tomb dating to the 4th century with an inscription that it belonged to St. Lucy (her relics were removed hundreds of years after her death and are believed to currently be in Venice, Italy). Beyond this, little factual information is known about St. Lucy. Her name, Lucia in Italian, is believed to be derived from the Latin *Lux*, a term for "light." The earliest known written information about St. Lucy's story is from the late 400s, *Acts of the Martyrs*, which indicates there was already veneration shown to her by that time. By the 6th century, legends about St. Lucy had spread throughout Italy and other parts of Europe. Although the stories vary somewhat, the common theme in all of them is that St. Lucy dedicated herself to Christ and to serving the poor, which angered the pagan to whom she was betrothed. He denounced her as a Christian to the authorities, who then attempted first to drag her to a house of prostitution and then, when they could not physically move her, to burn her – which was also a failure. Ultimately, they ended St. Lucy's life with a dagger or sword to her throat.

St. Lucy's legend holds that her eyes were gauged out and God then provided her with new eyes. This came about, it is said, because her pagan suitor loved her beautiful eyes. St. Lucy is often depicted holding a small plate with two eyes on it. She is the patron saint of the blind.

**"To God's servants the right words will not be wanting, for the Holy Spirit speaks in us. . .
All who live piously and chastely are temples of the Holy Spirit."**

—Attributed to St. Lucy



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