

The Week at a Glance

Sat Dec 2	5:00pm Mass in Zenon Park For †Daniel Revoy
Sun Dec 3	9:00am Mass in Arborfield For †Pete Potie 11:00am Mass in Carrot River For the people
Mon Dec 4	Fr Travis' day off
Tues Dec 5	9:00am Mass in Zenon Park For action de grâces pour les moissons
Wed Dec 6	9:00am Mass in Zenon Park For †Etienne & Theresa Potie
Thurs Dec 7	6:00pm Adoration in Carrot River 7:00pm Mass in Carrot River For Gen Murphy Birthday
Fri Dec 8	10:00am Mass in Arborfield Care Home 7:00pm Adoration in Zenon Park 8:00pm Mass in Zenon Park For †Daniel Revoy
Sat Dec 9	7:30pm Mass in Zenon Park For †Daniel Revoy
Sun Dec 10	9:00am Mass in Arborfield For †Aurel Soucy 11:00am Mass in Carrot River For the people

Christmas Hampers –If you know someone who would appreciate a hamper or would like to donate to this cause, please contact Daniel Janzen at 306-768-2457.

Christmas Mass Times:

Sunday Dec 24th

Zenon Park – 5:00pm
Carrot River - 7:00pm
Arborfield – 9:00pm

Monday Dec 25th

Zenon Park – 10:00am

Please join us on **December 3rd after Mass** for coffee and muffins! There will also be a bake sale with the proceeds of both going to the Christmas hampers and Chalice. Please bring lots of baked goodies and take lots home! Stay and join in the fellowship!

Mass Times for November/December

Sat 7:30pm – Zenon Park

Sun 9:00am – Arborfield

Sun 11:00am – Carrot River



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Sunday December 3rd - First Sunday of Advent

If we keep awake, we persevere

When I was a student, I worked as an employee in a home for the aged. I worked the night shift which was the least desirable and most difficult. Though we tried to convince ourselves that nights were calm, the opposite of demanding daily rhythms, we soon realized that this tranquility made it so difficult to persevere, stay awake, and so easy to give in to sleep.

Advent, which begins today, is oriented toward Christ's return and brings us to the fullness of divine love. The attitude that we adopt is one of vigilance. Jesus emphasizes this: *Therefore, keep awake-for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly* (Mk 13: 35-36). An interesting fact: in the Greek versions of the Gospel, the expression *to keep awake* is *gregoreite*, which is the root of the name *Gregory*.

As Christians, we could always figuratively add the name *Gregory* to our own names to remind us to persevere and watch for the Lord's coming. What we need is *perseverance* in our daily duties of faith so they will never become routine.

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Announcements and Activities

<u>Ministry</u>	<u>December 3</u>	<u>December 10</u>
Hospitality	Louis, Jean	Bob, Lisa
Readers	Mary	Jeanne
Offerings	Gabe, Mary	Brian, Pam
Ministers of the Cup	Beatrice, James	Neil, Sue
Commentator	Neil	Liz

Bishop's Annual Appeal:

Are you willing...to commit yourself to working in the Lord's Vineyard?

October 1- December 31 2017

Every gift is greatly appreciated!

As of **November 28** our parish has had **9** pledges. The amount pledged is **\$4,060.00**

Christmas Hampers

You can request a Christmas hamper or nominate someone to receive one. You can also donate to the hamper program. Contact is Daniel Janzen of Carrot River Mennonite church. 1-306-768-2457. If you are donating to the hamper program, please make the cheques payable to "Carrot River Christmas Hampers". Your cheque can be left at the church or dropped off at the Credit Union-Arborfield or Carrot River branches.

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We *persevere and protect* people from whatever would destroy their human dignity and remain *committed* to promote it.

With hope, we persevere in our stand against the evil forces weighing on our world today that would deter us from our focus. God needs *Gregories* to accomplish and fulfill creation.

Yves Guillemette , priest

Translated by Honore Kerwin Borrelli

Last week's collection total: **\$ 436.00 Thank You**

Our three parishes now have a website!

<https://pasquiacatholic.com/>. Check it out!! St Lucy Parish also has a Facebook page: **StLucyArborfield**