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



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February 25, 2024—2nd Sunday of Lent

Mass Schedule

Mon, Feb. 26, 9:00 a.m. +Jeannine Hull by Matthew/Bryanna Lemieux

Tues, Feb. 27, 7:00 p.m. Intentions of All Families by Redvers CWL

> Wed, Feb. 28, 9:00 a.m. +Deceased Family by Rene Rogg

Thurs, Feb. 29, 9:00 a.m. Intentions of Graham Pfeifer by Wayne/Eileen Ottenbreit

Fri, Mar. 1, 9:00 a.m. —First Friday Mass/Eucharistic Adoration Day of Fasting/Abstinence! +Moreau/+Oleskiew Family by Aurele/Margaret Moreau

Stations of the Cross—7:00 p.m.

Sat, Mar. 2—First Saturday Devotions 8:30 a.m. Confessions/9:00 a.m. Rosary/Mass Special Intentions by A Parishioner

> Mar. 2, 7:00 p.m. (Bellegard) +Jack Laderoute by Joe/Irene Poirier

Sun, Mar. 3, 9:00 a.m. (Storthoaks) +Raymond Cop by Gary/Monique Dumaine

Sun, Mar. 3, 10:45 a.m. (Redvers) Pro Populo

Liturgical Ministries (Redvers)

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

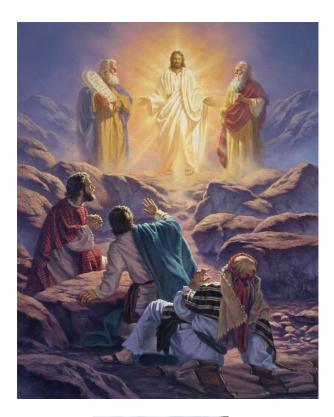
Sunday, March 3, 10:45 a.m.

Hospitality Nathan/Marie-Laure Poirier

Lectors Carol Poirier/Denis Quennelle

> Collection Con Carriere Matthew Lemieux Emile Magotiaux Linden Poirier

> > Communion Ron Martin





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 2nd Sunday of Lent—February 25, 2024

Meetings

- Tues, Feb. 27, 7:00 p.m. (Redvers)—Mass/CWL Meeting.
- Wed, Feb. 28, 7:00 p.m. (Redvers)—Finance Committee Meeting.
- <u>Sun, Mar. 3 (Redvers)—Our Lady of Fatima Parish Annual Meeting following Mass</u>. Lunch Served! Thank you for your commitment to our parish and for all your generosity! Everyone Welcome!

<u>St. Joseph Pilgrim Icon Prayer Service</u> Tonight, Sunday, February 25, 7:00 p.m. Our Lady of Fatima, Redvers

Hosted by Redvers Knights of Columbus Refreshments to follow—Everyone Welcome! Every few years, the Knights of Columbus selects an icon of a saint whose patronage is particularly inspiring to Knights and their communities. Each jurisdiction receives one or several of these icons which travel from council to council and serve as the centerpieces for prayer services in parishes throughout the Order.



Let us Spread devotion to St. Joseph and pray for the courage to stand up and carry out our mission of protecting marriage and family, defending, and raising future generations.



February 26—Our Lady of the Fields

The title of Our Lady of the Fields, or Notre-Dame des Champs, and the devotion to Mary as such, takes us back to the earliest days of Catholic life in France. Our Lady des Champs, at Paris, was dedicated in ancient times to Ceres. Saint Denis, to whom we owe a great deal of our traditional devotion to Mary, was the first Bishop of Paris. According to tradition he drove the demons from the Temple of Ceres, the pagan goddess of agriculture, and placed therein an image of the Madonna.. The Temple was henceforth dedicated c. 250 A.D. to the Blessed Virgin, whom Parisians have honored for centuries under the title of Our Lady of the Fields.

The Blessed Virgin is simple and approachable, forgetful of her privileges and of her beauty. Her constant humility adds to her charm. Saint Denis knew this well. He found her so gloriously beautiful that he gave to her the place in the temple – and in the hearts of the people – formerly held by the pagan goddess of Ceres.

"I am the Flower of the Fields," the Holy Ghost has the Blessed Virgin say. A flower of the fields has a simple beauty that charms us even more because it blossoms by itself without care or cultivation. Our Savior Himself marveled at such a flower and of it He spoke these words of praise that have been repeated through the centuries: "See how the lilies of the field grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I say to you that not even Solomon in all his glory was arrayed like one of these." (Matthew 6:28)

But lilies soon fade and roses are hardly open before they begin to shed their petals before the wind. The beauty of Mary is imperishable; it remains ever fresh and unchanged in the valley of our exile.

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