

OUR LADY OF FATIMA (REDVERS)
ST. MAURICE (BELLEGARDE)
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February 26, 2023

1st Sunday of Lent



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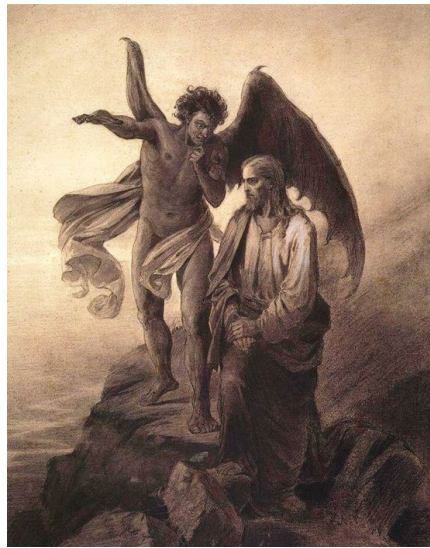
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“And the devil... showed [Jesus] all the Kingdoms of the world and their *splendor*... [But Jesus said] “Away from me Satan. For it is written ‘Worship the Lord...and serve him only.’” (Matthew 4:8-10) And “...the devil left him” (Matthew 4:11).

Mass Schedule

Mon, Feb. 27, 9:00 a.m.

+Clarisse Frecon by Aurele/Margaret Moreau

Tues, Feb. 28, 9:00 a.m.

+Marcelle Lapierre/+Sydney Tomlin by the Poor Clares of Valleyfield, Quebec

Wed, Mar. 1, 9:00 a.m.

+Priscille Couture by Gilbert Couture

Thurs, Mar. 2, 9:00 a.m.

Intentions of Jacqueline Paulhus by Nathalie Moreau

Fri, Mar. 3, 9:00 a.m. —First Friday Mass/Eucharistic Adoration —Fasting/Abstinence!

+Sally Martin by Ron/Janelle Martin

Sat, Mar. 4, 7:00 p.m. (Bellegarde)

Pro Populo

Sun, Mar. 5, 9:00 a.m. (Storthoaks)

Intentions of Justin Griffith and Family

Sun, Mar. 5, 10:45 a.m. (Redvers)

Special Intentions by A Parishioner

Liturgical Ministries (Redvers)

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

Sunday, March 5, 10:45 a.m.

Hospitality—Ron/Janelle Martin

Lectors—Angela Gervais/Coralie Wolensky

Collection—Con Carriere/Raymond Lamotte/Matthew Lemieux/Nathan Poirier

Communion—Real Wolensky

Please Pray For....

- ♦ **Layton Hayes**, son of Tanner/Kayla Real, who was baptized at Our Lady of Fatima Parish on Feb. 25. May the sanctifying grace of the Holy Trinity lead him and his family in the ways of holiness.
- ♦ **+Fred Laval**, whose funeral was held at Our Lady of Fatima on Feb. 25. May the souls of all the Faithful Departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. God grant Marian and family his loving consolation.

Meetings/Events....

- ♦ Sun, Feb. 26, 7:00 p.m. (Redvers)—Movie Night—**THE CHOSEN**—Everyone Welcome!
- ♦ **Sun, Mar. 5 (Redvers)—Parish Annual Meeting following Mass—Lunch will be served!**
- ♦ Sun, Mar. 5, 7:00 p.m. (Redvers)—Movie Night—**THE CHOSEN**—Everyone Welcome!
- ♦ Sun, Mar. 12 (Redvers)—Confirmation/First Communion Sacramental Preparation after Mass.
- ♦ Sun, Mar. 12, 7:00 p.m. (Redvers)—Movie Night—**THE CHOSEN**—Everyone Welcome!

Lenten Ecumenical Prayer Service

Theme: "Do good; seek justice" (Isaiah 1:17)

Our Lady of Fatima, Redvers invites you to a Lenten Ecumenical Prayer Service
Friday, March 3, 7:00 p.m.

Everyone Welcome! Refreshments and socializing to follow.
Please bring a non-perishable item for the Food Bank.



St. Casimir (1461-1484)—March 4

Casimir grew up in a world where his life was not his own. As a prince of Poland, the second son of King Casimir IV and Elizabeth of Austria, his life was scheduled to cement his father's authority and increase Poland's power. Casimir realized from an early age that his life belonged to someone else, but to a much higher King than his father. Despite pressure, humiliation, and rejection, he stood by that loyalty through his whole life. Born the third of thirteen children in 1461, Casimir was committed to God from childhood. Some of that commitment was the result of a tutor, John Dlugosz, whose holiness encouraged Casimir on his own journey. It may be hard for us to imagine royal luxury as a pressure, but for Casimir, the riches around him were temptations to forget his true loyalties. Rebelling against the rich, fashionable clothes he was expected to enjoy, he wore the plainest of clothes. Rejecting even ordinary comforts, he slept little, spending his nights in prayer. And when he did sleep, he lay on the floor not on a royal bed.

Though his father must have wondered about him, he must have seen and admired Casimir's strength. He showed that he misunderstood this strength when he sent Casimir as head of an army to take over the throne of Hungary at the request of some nobles there. Casimir felt the whole expedition was wrong but was convinced to go out of obedience to his father. He could not help but feel at every step that it was disobedient to his other Father—GOD! So when soldiers started deserting, he was only too glad to listen to the advice of his officers and turn back home. His feelings were confirmed when he discovered that Pope Sixtus IV had opposed the move.

His father, however, was furious at being deterred from his plans and banished Casimir to a castle in Dobzki, hoping that imprisonment would change Casimir's mind. Casimir's commitment to what he believed was right only grew stronger in his exile and he refused to cooperate with his father's plans any more despite the pressure to give in. He even rejected a marriage alliance his father tried to form. He participated in his true King's plans wholeheartedly by praying, studying, and helping the poor.

He died at the age of 23 in 1484 from lung disease. He was buried with his favorite song, a Latin hymn to Mary called "Omni die dic Mariae" which we know as "Daily, Daily Sing to Mary." Because of his love for the song, it is known as the Hymn of St. Casimir though he didn't write it. Casimir is patron saint of Poland and Lithuania.

In His Footsteps: Where do your loyalties lie? Is there a part of your life where you feel your loyalties divided and feel pressure to follow worldly commitment? Today choose the action that best serves Christ the King.

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