

OUR LADY OF FATIMA (REDVERS)
ST. MAURICE (BELLEGARDE)
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3rd Sunday of Lent



Redvers

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Caretaker

Coralie Wolensky



Bellegarde

Pastoral Council Chairperson

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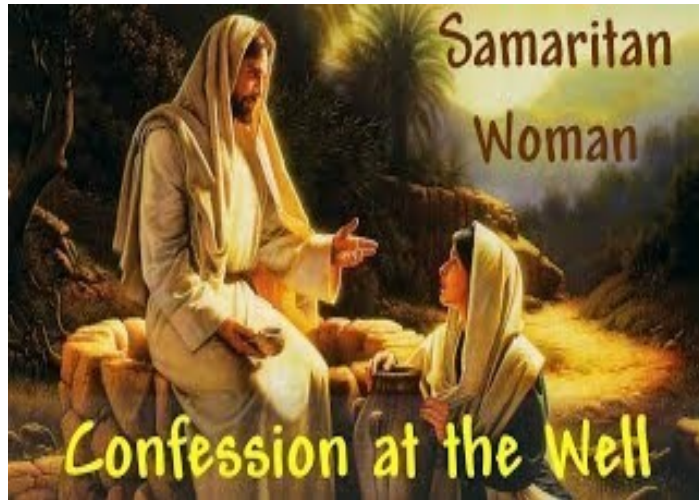
Storthoaks

Pastoral Council Chairperson

Richard Chicoine: 449-2231

Parish Hall Bookings

Monique Dumaine: 449-2237



Mass Schedule

Mon, Mar. 13, 9:00 a.m.

+Paul Henrion by Charles/Anita Henrion

Tues, Mar. 14, 9:00 a.m.

+Albert Kenler by Anne Marie Kenler

Wed, Mar. 15, 9:00 a.m.

+Les Kwasnicki by Wayne/Eileen Ottenbreit

Thurs, Mar. 16, 9:00 a.m.

Intentions of all the sick/dying by A Parishioner

Thurs, Mar. 16, 7:00 p.m. (Storthoaks)

+Romeo Millette by Jean-Guy/Suzanne Millette

Fri, Mar. 17, 9:30 a.m. (Estates)

Fasting/Abstinence!

+Ryan Sauder by Wauchope CWL

*****7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross*****

Sat, Mar. 18, 7:00 p.m. (Bellegarde)

+Fred Laval by Joe/Irene Poirier

Sun, Mar. 19, 9:00 a.m. (Storthoaks)

Pro Populo

Sun, Mar. 19, 10:45 a.m. (Redvers)

Intentions of David/Bonnie Frecon by CWL

Liturgical Ministries (Redvers)

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

Sunday, March 19, 10:45 a.m.

Hospitality—Jerome/Carol Poirier

Lectors—Denis Quennelle/Jeanette Wolensky

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

Communion—Bernard Bauche

Please Pray For...

- ◆ **Archbishop Donald Bolen** who seriously fractured his hip by a fall while visiting our archdiocese's mission in Cuernavaca, Mexico. He has had surgery and a hip replacement and now requires extensive rehabilitative therapy. May the Lord grant him healing and patience during this difficult recovery.

Meetings/Events....

- ◆ Sun, Mar. 12, 7:00 p.m. (Redvers)—Movie Night—THE CHOSEN—Everyone Welcome!
- ◆ Thurs, Mar. 16, 7:00 p.m. (Storthoaks)—Mass/Parish Council Meeting
- ◆ **Fri, Mar. 17, 7:00 p.m. (Redvers)—Stations of the Cross**
- ◆ **Sat, Mar. 18 (Bellegarde)—Parish Annual Meeting following Mass**
- ◆ Tues, Mar. 21, 7:30 p.m. (Redvers)—Mass/Parish Council Meeting
- ◆ Thurs, Mar. 23, 7:30 p.m. (Redvers)—Mass/KC Meeting
- ◆ **Fri, Mar. 24, 7:00 p.m. (Redvers)—Stations of the Cross**
- ◆ Sun, Mar. 26 (Redvers)—Confirmation/First Communion Sacramental Preparation after Mass
- ◆ Tues, Mar. 28, 7:00 p.m. (Redvers)—Mass/CWL Meeting
- ◆ **Fri, Mar. 31, 7:00 p.m. (Redvers)—Stations of the Cross**

Lenten Penance/Confessions

Let us prepare for the coming celebrations of our salvation in Christ this Easter by taking the opportunity to make a sacramental Lenten confession. Opportunity is available before/after Masses in Bellegarde/Storthoaks and on the following dates in Redvers at 7:00 p.m.

Mon, Mar. 20—Wed, Mar. 22—Wed, Mar. 29—Thurs, Mar. 30— Mon, Apr. 3

"Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow". Isaiah 1:18



⇒ **Food Bank**—Non-perishable food items for the Food Bank may be dropped off in the bin at the back of the church in Redvers for the next few weeks. Thank you for your generosity.



St Patrick (387-461)—Bishop—March 17

St. Patrick of Ireland is one of the world's most popular saints. He was born in Roman Britain and when he was fourteen or so, he was captured by Irish pirates during a raiding party and taken to Ireland as a slave to herd and tend sheep. At the time, Ireland was a land of Druids and pagans but Patrick turned to God and wrote his memoir, *The Confession*. In *The Confession*, he wrote: ***"The love of God and his fear grew in me more and more, as did the faith, and my soul was roses, so that, in a single day, I have said as many as a hundred prayers and in the night, nearly the same. I prayed in the woods and on the mountain, even before dawn. I felt no hurt from the snow or ice or rain."***

Patrick's captivity lasted until he was twenty, when he escaped after having a dream from God in which he was told to leave Ireland by going to the coast. There he found some sailors who took him back to Britain and was reunited with his family. A few years after returning home, Patrick saw a vision he described in his memoir: ***"I saw a man coming, as it were from Ireland. His name was Victorinus, and he carried many letters, and he gave me one of them. I read the heading: 'The Voice of the Irish.' As I began the letter, I imagined in that moment that I heard the voice of those very people who were near the wood of Foclut, which is beside the western sea-and they cried out, as with one voice: 'We appeal to you, holy servant boy, to come and walk among us.'"***

The vision prompted his studies for the priesthood. He was ordained by St. Germanus, the Bishop of Auxerre, whom he had studied under for years, and was later ordained a bishop and sent to take the Gospel to Ireland. Patrick arrived in Slane, Ireland on March 25, 433. There are several legends about what happened next, with the most prominent claiming he met the chieftain of one of the druid tribes, who tried to kill him. After an intervention from God, Patrick was able to convert the chieftain and preach the Gospel throughout Ireland. There, he converted many people -eventually thousands - and he began building churches across the country.

He often used shamrocks to explain the Holy Trinity and entire kingdoms were eventually converted to Christianity after hearing Patrick's message. Patrick preached and converted all of Ireland for 40 years. He worked many miracles and wrote of his love for God in Confessions. After years of living in poverty, traveling and enduring much suffering he died March 17, 461. He died at Saul, where he had built the first Irish church. He is believed to be buried in Down Cathedral, Downpatrick. His grave was marked in 1990 with a granite stone.

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