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



March 16, 2025 2nd Sunday of Lent

Mass Schedule

Mon, Mar 17, 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving mass for Real/Jeannette Wolensky

Tues, Mar 18, 9:00 a.m. +Yvon/Jean Marie Paulhus by Paul/Claudia Poirier

Wed, Mar 19, 9:00 a.m. +Jean Marie Paulhus by Aurele/Margaret Moreau

Thurs, Mar 20, 10:00 a.m. (Care Home) +Aime Dumaine by Adeline/Jim Culbetson

Friday, Mar 21, 9:30 a.m (Estates) <u>Way of the Cross 6:00p.m</u> +Denis Ruger by Aurele/Margaret Moreau

Sat, Mar 22, 7:00 p.m. (Bellegarde) Thanksgiving mass for Paul/Claudia Poirier

Sun, Mar 23, 9:00 a.m. (Storthoaks) +Aime Dumaine by Dale/Suzanne Franklin

Sun, Mar 23, 10:45 a.m. (Redvers) +Aime Dumaine by Aurele/Margaret Moreau

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 23, 10:45 a.m.

Hospitality Ron /Jenelle Martin

Lectors Kati Culbertson /Jaelene Boettcher

> Collection Caleb Culbertson Raymond Lamotte Nathan Poirier SethPoirier

Communion Denis Quennelle The Season of Lent



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"Let us journey together in hope",

This Lent, as we share in the grace of the Jubilee Year, I would like to propose a few reflections on what it means to journey together in hope, and on the summons to conversion that God in his mercy addresses to all of us, as individuals and as a community.

First of all, to journey. The Jubilee motto, "Pilgrims of Hope", evokes the lengthy journey of the people of Israel to the Promised Land, as recounted in the Book of Exodus. This arduous path from slavery to freedom was willed and guided by the Lord, who loves his people and remains ever faithful to them. It is hard to think of the biblical exodus without also thinking of those of our brothers and sisters who in our own day are fleeing situations of misery and violence in search of a better life for themselves and their loved ones. A first call to conversion thus comes from the realization that all of us are pilgrims in this life; each of us is invited to stop and ask how our lives reflect this fact. Am I really on a journey, or am I standing still, not moving, either immobilized by fear and hopelessness or reluctant to move out of my comfort zone?

Second, to journey together. The Church is called to walk together, to be synodal. Christians are called to walk at the side of others, and never as lone travellers. The Holy Spirit impels us not to remain self-absorbed, but to leave ourselves behind and keep walking towards God and our brothers and sisters. Journeying together means consolidating the unity grounded in our common dignity as children of God (cf. Gal 3:26-28). It means walking side-by-side, without shoving or stepping on others, without envy or hypocrisy, without letting anyone be left behind or excluded. Let us all walk in the same direction, tending towards the same goal, attentive to one another in love and patience.

Third, let us journey together in hope, for we have been given a promise. May the hope that does not disappoint (cf. Rom 5:5), the central message of the Jubilee, be the focus of our Lenten journey towards the victory of Easter.