

OUR LADY OF FATIMA (REDVERS)
ST. MAURICE (BELLEGARDE)
ST. ANTHONY (STORTHOAKS)

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2nd Sunday of Lent



While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said: "This is My beloved Son.... Listen to Him!"

Matthew 17:5



Redvers

Pastoral Council Chairperson

Marc Wolensky 306-840-7282

Parish Hall Bookings

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Bellegarde

Pastoral Council Chairperson

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Pastoral Council Chairperson

Richard Chicoine: 449-2231

Parish Hall Bookings

Monique Dumaine: 449-2237

Mass Schedule

Mon, Mar. 6, 9:00 a.m.

+John Revet by Charles/Anita Henrion

Tues, Mar. 7, 9:00 a.m.

+Albert Kenler by Anne Marie Kenler

Wed, Mar. 8, 9:00 a.m.

+Donald Frankard by Aurele/Margaret Moreau

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

+Priscille Couture by Gilbert Couture

Fri, Mar. 10, 9:30 a.m. (Estates)

Fasting/Abstinence!

+Andre Sylvestre by Wauchope CWL

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

Sat, Mar. 11, 7:00 p.m. (Bellegarde)

Special Intentions by Paul/Claudia Poirier

Sun, Mar. 12, 9:00 a.m. (Storthoaks)

Pro Populo

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

Health/Healing of Family by Jean-Guy/Suzanne Millette

Liturgical Ministries (Redvers)

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

Sunday, March 12, 10:45 a.m.

Hospitality—Real/Jeannette Wolensky

Lectors—Anita Colleaux/Carol Poirier

Collection—Todd Garnier/Emile Magotiaux/Linden Poirier/Seth Poirier

Communion—Jerome Poirier

Meetings/Events....

- ◆ Sun, Mar. 5, 7:00 p.m. (Redvers)—Movie Night—THE CHOSEN—Everyone Welcome!
- ◆ **Fri, Mar. 10, 7:00 p.m. (Redvers)—Stations of the Cross**
- ◆ 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!
- ◆ 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**
- ◆ 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



St. John of God (1495-1550)—Religious—March 8



Having given up active Christian belief while a soldier, John was 40 before the depth of his sinfulness began to dawn on him. He decided to give the rest of his life to God's service, and headed at once for Africa where he hoped to free captive Christians and, possibly, be martyred.

He was soon advised that his desire for martyrdom was not spiritually well based, and returned to Spain and the relatively prosaic activity of a religious goods store. Yet he was still not settled. Moved initially by a sermon of Saint John of Avila, he one day engaged in a public beating of himself, begging mercy and wildly repenting for his past life.

Committed to a mental hospital for these actions, John was visited by Saint John, who advised him to be more actively involved in tending to the needs of others rather than in enduring personal hardships. John gained peace of heart, and shortly after left the hospital to begin work among the poor.

He established a house where he wisely tended to the needs of the sick poor, at first doing his own begging. But, excited by the saint's great work and inspired by his devotion, many people began to back him up with money and provisions. Among them were the archbishop and marquis of Tarifa.

Behind John's outward acts of total concern and love for Christ's sick poor was a deep interior prayer life which was reflected in his spirit of humility. These qualities attracted helpers who, 20 years after John's death, formed the Brothers Hospitallers, now a worldwide religious order.

John became ill after 10 years of service, but tried to disguise his ill health. He began to put the hospital's administrative work into order and appointed a leader for his helpers before he died in 1550.

Reflection—The utter humility of John of God, which led to a totally selfless dedication to others, is most impressive. Here is a man who realized his nothingness in the face of God. The Lord blessed him with the gifts of prudence, patience, courage, enthusiasm, and the ability to influence and inspire others. He saw that in his early life he had turned away from the Lord, and, moved to receive his mercy, John began his new commitment to love others in openness to God's love.

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