



October 17, 2021 Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Forming Missionary Disciples who know Jesus' love and respond to his call.



October 19th Come One, Come All!

This week's subject: Welcoming Parishes and Collaboration in Parish Ministry.

You are welcome to the complete series (Tuesdays: 1:30-3:30 or 6:30-8:30 pm) or to any individual week that particularly interests you.

Register on the DMCC website, or call the church at 507-331-7253 or just come. All are welcome!



Good and gracious God, you blew into our nostrils the breath of life.

You are the One to whom we owe our very existence.

Give us the courage to take that unpopular position of protecting those who have no voice, the unborn child in the womb to the person taking his or her last breath.

The life you have given us is a gift beyond measure.

Embolden us to speak the truth about protecting the child, the elderly, and the one without a voice in the public square.

With thankful hearts, we ask all this of the One God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Respect Life

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Is 53:10-11 Heb 4:14-16 Mk 10:35-45	2 Tm 4:10-17b Lk 10:1-9	Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19 Lk 12:35-38	Rom 6:12-18 Lk 12:39-48
8:00 am Mass DMCC Parish 10:00 am Mass (ASL interpreted) DMCC Marvin & Lucille LaCanne † 12 Noon Mass (Spanish) DMCC Modesto Hernandez † & Cecilia Hernandez † 5:00 pm Mass DMCC Brad & Michelle Palmer	6:45 am High School Bible Study IC-TC 12:00 pm Bulletin announcements due to Bulletin Editor. Occasionally deadlines vary due to holiday schedules. 5:00 pm Reconciliation DMCC 5:30 pm Mass DMCC Charlie Roushar Jr †	8:00 am Reconciliation DMCC 8:30 am Mass DMCC Barb Duchene+ and Gretchen Chappuis+ 9:00 am Mission Sewing IC-TC 1:30 pm Synod Parish Consultation DMCC-SFC 2:00 pm FCTV Mass from previous weekend: Consolidated Communica- tions channel 10, Charter channel 181 3:00 pm Cantor Practice IC 5:45 pm PPC & MAC Meeting DMCC-NAR 6:30 pm Synod Parish Consultation DMCC-SFC 7:00 pm Son's of Thunder Men's Bible Study DMCC-Farmhouse	8:30 am Mass DMCC Donna VanThomme 🕆

Locations Key

DMCC—New Site (SFC—St. Faustina Commons; BDR—Bishop Dudley Activity Room; JP II—John Paul II Portico; NAR-Narthex); HOG—House of Gratitude; DMCS—Divine Mercy Catholic School; GYM—DMCS Gym; IC-Immaculate Conception; KC—KC Hall; MSB—Mother Samuel Building; TC—Tomlinson Center (youth room) MCF—Minnesota Correctional Facility PLM—Pleasant Manor



Message from Father Cory Rohlfing

St. Luke tells us that the crowd following and listening to Jesus was steadily growing: While still more people gathered in the crowd... For most of us, drawing bigger and bigger crowds would boost our self-esteem, but maybe also feed our vanity. We would want to keep those crowds following us, so we would try to please them, to say things that would make them want to come back. Jesus does just the contrary. He doesn't stroke their self-complacency. He calls them out: This is an evil generation... Why would Jesus speak like that to them? Maybe because what he said was true. The generation he was preaching to, and in a sense every generation of fallen humanity, is evil. We have a strong tendency to be self-centered, self-absorbed, greedy, lustful, insensitive to God's voice and to the needs of those around us. Only

a few members of that growing crowd would faithfully follow Jesus until the end. They were seeking quick fixes for their worldly problems; they weren't seeking the best way to glorify God and advance Christ's Kingdom. What am I seeking?

I would like to take this one step further using St. Paul's words, "I Paul, a slave of Christ Jesus, called as an Apostle and set apart for the Gospel of God." This is a strange language for us, "To consider ourselves slaves of Jesus." I practiced this the day I wrote this article. I tried to be aware that every thought I had was for Jesus. Any thought that was not of Jesus or His way, I held in contempt. Every action was to have the kingdom in mind. My work was for Jesus. I refused to complain this day. I was a slave for the day. I don't doubt that I failed at certain points and did not realize it. I will try again tomorrow. Paul, how did you do this every day?

For His Glory, Fr. Cory Rohlfing

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Rom 6:19-23 Lk 12:49-53	Rom 7:18-25a Lk 12:54-59	Rom 8:1-11 Lk 13:1-9	24 Jer 31:7-9 Heb 5:1-6 Mk 10:46-52
8:30 am Mass DMCC Erv & Dennis Hollund 🛧	7:45 am St. Anne's Choir Rehearsal DMCC-BDAR	8:00 am Reconciliation DMCC	8:00 am Mass DMCC Patty Olson 中
7:00 pm Prayer Group DMCC	8:00 am Reconciliation DMCC 8:30 am Mass DMCC Jim Pagel *	8:30 am Mass DMCC Dan Culhane † 9:00 am Reconciliation DMCC 4:00 pm Mass DMCC James & Imelda	10:00 am Mass (ASL interpreted) DMCC Kelly Delesha † 11:00 am Baptism DMCC 12 Noon Mass (Spanish) DMCC Parish
		Ludwig 🕆	5:00 pm Mass DMCC Tim Clark

PreK-Grade 12 Education

Socktober through October 31

BA's Student Service Club is hosting Socktober through October 31. Please consider donating new socks for any age; there will be a box by the office at BA, and a decorated box at DMCC. All socks will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul. Thank you!

Trunk or Treat - October 31

DMCS and BA will again be hosting a community-wide Trunk or Treat event Sunday, October 31 from 4-6pm in the BA/DMCS parking lots and we are looking for volunteer trunks! Please register to participate and join the fun through our websites or at www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0D4ADAF2EA6F49-trunk.

Bethlehem Academy Open House - November 16

Bethlehem Academy, an authentically Catholic, Dominican prep school serving students in grades 6-12 will be hosting an open house for prospective students Thursday, November 18, at 6pm. Grounded in faith, our programs help students achieve academically, grow spiritually, and lead lives of service to others. Join us and learn what a difference a BA education can make! Online registration preferred, walk-ins welcome. Find out more at www.bacards.org under News or Enrollment.

BA Development & Marketing Assistant

Bethlehem Academy seeks an energetic individual to join our team. If you love fundraising, are quick with databases, and have a passion for communication, this is the position for you! Qualifications: Four-year college degree in communications or marketing OR the equivalent of work experience in marketing, fundraising, or database management. Experience with database programs preferred, specifically Raiser's Edge, or willing to train. In this position you will support fundraising, special events, communications, alumni relations and admissions efforts. This position works directly with the President and Director of Enrollment to support the tracking, promotion and planning of development, and marketing events throughout the year. Please send your resume and two references to: Melinda Reeder, mreeder@bacards.org by October 25, 2021.

BA Maintenance Position Available

Bethlehem Academy seeks an energetic individual to join our maintenance team! This team member will work directly with the Maintenance Supervisor in coordinating all care for the facility, from cleaning to repairs and lawn care and snow removal. Required Qualifications: 1st Class Boilers License; Basic knowledge in the following areas: plumbing, electrical and carpentry; Good vision is required in order to read material safety data sheets; Good attendance is required as well as ability to work various shifts; Ability to work extra hours if necessary. Send resume and two references to: Mindy Reeder at mreeder@bacards.org.

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Ministry of Mission and Outreach

Pastoral Care/Mission and Outreach

<u>Blessing of the Memorial Stones in Our Garden of Mercy</u> will take place in the garden after the 10 a.m. Mass this Sunday, October 17. Please join us for the blessing of the stones.

Remembering family members who have died elsewhere and are not buried from Divine Mercy: Our Divine Mercy Parish community wants to support our parishioners in prayer. If you have a loved one who has died elsewhere, please call Bernadette Tatge or Sister Kathleen at 507-331-7253 or email: btatge@divinemercy.cc or srkathleen@divinemercy.cc with your loved one's name. Then we will ask for prayers for your loved one in the pastoral care section of the bulletin.

Let us remember in prayer: Agnes Marquard, mother of Steve Marquard, who has completed her earthly journey. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

<u>Memorial Mass for Those Who Have Died</u>: The Mass will be on Wednesday, November 3rd at 7 p.m. at Divine Mercy Church. We come together to remember our loved ones who have died. All are welcome!

CCW

This weekend marks the halfway point for the collection of donations for the Archdiocesan CCW Appalachian Christmas Project. We will take donations of NEW items until October 31. You are invited to select an ornament from one of the trees in the narthex and purchase the item. Leave purchases, unwrapped, at the base of the tree. All donations will be packed and transported to 4 parishes in Appalachia. Toys, clothing, personal care items, or household donations are welcome. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Patty Radatz is the winner of the "Early Bird" gift card. We will continue to have Quilt/Afghan drawing tickets available through November. Return tickets in the collection, at the church reception desk, or parish office.

The November CCW meeting will be on Monday, November 8.

Respect Life

Every day in America 100 people die in car accidents and 1,300 people die from smoking. Every day in America 2,363 children are violently killed by abortion. The worldwide death toll from abortion now exceeds every war, every disease, every famine, and every genocide. The killing of preborn children is the worst human rights crisis in human history. Not only does abortion destroy an innocent child, it also causes an irreparable trauma that scars the mother and father of that child for the rest of their lives.

October is pro-life month, so there will be a crib in the narthex for the whole month, where baby items, such as diapers, can be left for Pregnancy Options.



Pregnancy Options Life Care Center is always in need of donations; call the center for more information! Diapers are always needed! www.pregnancyoptionsfbo.org - (507-332-7644)

The daily Mass on Wednesday, October 20 at 8:30 am will be at Divine Mercy Church and **not** Immaculate Conception Church.

There will be no 10:30 am Mass on October 20.

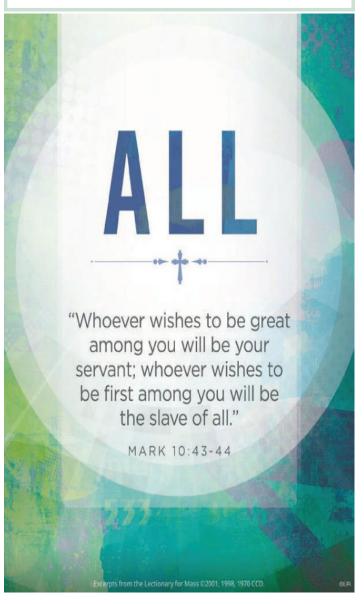
Happenings

Recently, Divine Mercy Catholic Church was recognized at the Basilica of St. Mary in Minneapolis at the Archdiocesan Emblem Mass for National Catholic Committee on Scouting. DMCC had the largest number of Boy Scouts in the entire diocese earning their Catholic Emblem Awards. Shane Pemrick and Cory Caron worked with the boys on their Ad Altare Dei (to the altar of God) program, which works extensively through the seven sacraments of our faith. Peter Sena and Mitchell Gibbs were present at the Mass to receive the emblems from Bishop Andrew Cozzens of behalf of Troop 306. Congratulations to: Holden Boyd, Andrew Caron, Lucas Caron, Leonard Dalby, Owen Dotterweich, Mitchell Gibbs, Aden Hanson, Peter Sena, and Everett Voracek.

St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel today Jesus tells his disciples: "Anyone among you who aspires to greatness must serve the rest; whoever wants to rank first among you must serve the needs of all."

With love for your neighbors who have nothing, look around your house to see what household items, bedding and clothing you no longer use...and give it to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Donations accepted Monday & Wednesday from 10 AM to 2:30 PM.



Ministry of Communion

Adoration Chapel

Mother Samuel Building 104 Second Ave SW

Current available hours:

Sunday 2-3 p.m.

Monday 3-4 a.m. (temporary open hour)

Thursday 2-3 a.m.

Saturday 12-1 a.m., 1-2 p.m.

Please contact Libby at 507-331-0860 if you can take an available hour.





Seven Sisters Apostolate-**Praying for our Priests**

O Jesus, our great High Priest, hear our humble prayers on behalf of our priests and all the priests who have faithfully served our parish. Give them a deep faith, a bright and firm hope and a burning love that will ever increase in the course of their priestly life.

Ministry of Administration

Stewardship of Tithing: Financial Gifts

Envelope/Plate Contributions: October 10, 2021 \$ 20,768.35 Automatic (ACH) Contributions: October 5, 2021 8,910.72

Community News

American Legion, 112 NE 5th St., will have Bingo on October 17 & 24th at 12:00 pm. Food available.

Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Annual Poultry Bingo will be on November 14 at the American Legion Post 43, 112 5th St. NE, Faribault. Early bird bingo begins at 1:30 pm and regular bingo begins at 2 pm. Children welcome with an adult. Kitchen will be open for

Support the Community Café at "A Candlelight Celebration" on November 13th. You're invited you to join volunteers and other supporters at our dinner location the beautiful and historic Cathedral of Our Merciful Savior! Every week we provide a meal free to anyone interested. Our Mission is to "Build Community, One Meal at a Time". Since the pandemic we have averaged over 300 meals via our driveup/delivery system each Tuesday! We want you to be part of celebrating this tremendous Mission! The Looney Lutherans will present their one-of-a kind Christmas Show for all of us. Their material is comedic and family friendly. There will be hors d'oeuvres, coffee, dessert, and a number of raffle drawings. We will also have a cash wine bar. The evening begins at 6:00 with the show scheduled for 7:30. Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased by calling: Missy at the Cathedral 507-334-7732.

Are you available to help transport residents of Goodhue, Rice, and Wabasha Counties to appointments and recreational activities? Community Drivers do a lot more than drive: gain a sense of personal satisfaction by helping those in your community, meet new acquaintances & build lasting relationships, set your own schedule & select preferred areas of travel, receive reimbursement for mileage at current IRS rate. Volunteers must be at least 21 years of age, pass driving record and background check, have a valid driver's license, reliable vehicle and current vehicle insurance. For more information email HART@threeriverscap.org or call 866-623-7505, option 2.



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