



# January 16, 2022 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Is 62:1-5 1 Cor 12:4-11 Jn 2:1-11	1 Sm 15:16-23 Mk 2:18-22	1 Sm 16:1-13 Mk 2:23-28	19 1 Sm 17:32-33 Mk 3:1-6
8:00 am Mass DMCC Melvin Charlton †  10:00 am Mass (ASL interpreted) DMCC Parish  12 Noon Mass (Spanish)  DMCC Angela Ramirez † and Crecencio Rivera †  2:00 pm Baptism DMCC  3:00 pm Baptism DMCC  5:00 pm Mass DMCC Helen Beucler †	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 Frank Merlo	8:00 am Reconciliation DMCC  8:30 am Mass DMCC Christopher & Nikkoleole Flaaen  9:00 am DMCC Quilters IC-TC  10:00 am St. Lucas Mass  2:00 pm FCTV Mass from previous weekend: Consolidated Communications channel 10, Charter channel 181  3:00 pm Cantor Practice IC  5:45 pm MAC & PPC Meeting DMCC  7:00 pm Son's of Thunder Men's Bible Study DMCC-Farmhouse	8:30 am Mass IC Hugh & Agnes Hanlon †  10:30 am Mass IC  5:30 pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 1 MSB-Atrium  5:30 pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 2 MSB-Atrium  6:00 pm Confirmation DMCS-CAF  6:30 pm DMCC Choir Rehearsal DMCC  7:15 pm High School Youth Group DMCS-Gym  7:15 pm Made This Way IC-TC

#### **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

Mark 1:29-39: Jesus left the synagogue where he had just astounded the congregation with his divine knowledge of Scripture and his power over a demon. When he entered the house of Simon and Andrew, he probably did so as a man who would have liked a hot meal and a rest! However, when he heard that Simon's mother-in-law was ill, he immediately healed her of her illness. No matter how weary he was, Jesus always drew strength from his Father to minister to the people. His innate compassion and love for everyone he encountered shone throughout the Gospel of Mark. Simon's mother-in-law was changed fundamentally by her healing experience of Christ. Not only was her illness gone, she felt a compelling desire to wait upon Jesus. She exemplifies the response we should all have when we personally encounter Christ in prayer, in the sacraments, and in others.

As the day of miracles seemed to draw to a close, the word was out in Capernaum that a healer was in their midst. Every family in town with a loved one suffering from physical illness or afflicted with demons rushed to Simon's house, hoping against hope that their loved ones might be healed. Jesus did not disappoint. It is hard to imagine how great the rejoicing must have been as seriously ill people were made well and people who were tormented and afflicted by demons were set free. Nothing like it had ever been recorded in human history! We gather as a community every Sunday at Mass. What is our expectation? Do we anticipate an increased sense of Christian friendship? Are we seeking a healing? A spiritual boost? We encounter Jesus, Son of the living God, who has the ultimate power to heal and strengthen us. He encourages us to hope in him.

Despite a long and eventful day, Jesus rose early the next morning to seek solitude. Physically fueled as he was by the hospitality of Simon's mother-in-law, he needed something more than a few extra hours of sleep. He needed the connection with his Father that prayer alone can provide. When the Apostles found Jesus and told him that everyone was looking for him, he responded with renewed purpose, and they left to preach in the neighboring villages throughout Galilee. If we want to be servants of God, we can imitate Jesus by making prayer our first priority.

God bless,

Fr. Cory Rohlfing

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8:30 am Mass DMCC Gladys Stassen †  9:30 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 1 MSB-Atrium  7:00 pm Prayer Group DMCC  8:30 am Mass DMCC Mike Stam †  8:00 am Reconciliation DMCC  8:30 am Mass DMCC Jim Schuldt †  9:00 am Reconciliation DMCC  9:00 am Reconciliation DMCC  10:00 am Interprete Nellie Schuldt †  9:00 am Reconciliation DMCC  12 Noon M DMCC  Teodora O	Mass (ASL ed) DMCC nultz † Mass (Spanish)

## **PreK-Grade 12 Education**

**BA Youth Basketball Night**: Bethlehem Academy is hosting a youth basketball night Friday, January 28 at the boys home game. All are welcome to this free event! Sign up on BA's webpage at www.bacards.org.

Host Family Needed! We are seeking a host family for Yerim, a 7th grade Catholic girl from South Korea, who wishes to join us at Bethlehem Academy this school year. Stipends provided, tuition/fees/expenses paid by the family. Contact Kris Sauer (ksauer@bacards.org) or Haewon at KoAm (720-339-7710 and/or by email at administrator@koameduall.org) if interested.

**Open House Events - February 13**: Know a student who would benefit from the gift of Catholic education? Bethlehem Academy (Gr 6-12) and Divine Mercy Catholic School (PreK-Gr 5) will be hosting open house events on Sunday, February 13. Pre-register online for the Bethlehem Academy open house on our website at www.bacards.org. Watch this space for more information.

#### 2022-2023 BA/DMCS New Student Applications Now Open

BA and DMCS are excited to welcome new student applications for the 2022-2023 school year! Apply online for spots in our PreK-Grade 12 classes at www.dmcs.cc or www.bacards.org.

#### **BA/DMCS** Tours and **BA** Student Shadow Information

Family tours are offered Monday-Friday from 9am-4:30pm at both Bethlehem Academy (Gr 6-12) and Divine Mercy Catholic School (PreK-Gr 5). Contact Ginger Van Hecke at DMCS (gvanhecke@dmcs.cc or Kris Sauer (ksauer@bacards.org) at BA to schedule a tour. Student shadow days now offered most weeks Tuesday-Friday at Bethlehem Academy for students entering Grades 6-12. Email Kris at ksauer@bacards.org to set up a shadow day.



## **Ministry of Mission and Outreach**

#### **Pastoral Care/Mission and Outreach**

Weekend Retreats at Franciscan Retreat and Spirituality Center, Prior Lake, MN: Reflect on the year passed, prepare for the adventure of a anew year ahead in a place designed for pause, planning and reflection.

Theme: Hope Rising, Revisioning Our Dream Woman's retreat: January 21-23 or February 25-27 Married Couples Retreat: February 11-13 For more information: call (952) 447-2182

Let us remember in prayer: Don Michel, brother of Betty Reuvers. Don recently completed his earthly journey. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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 by email: btatge@divinemercy.cc or srkathleen@divinemercy.cc with your loved one's name and relationship to you. Then we will ask for prayers for your loved one in the pastoral care section of the bulletin.

#### **CCW**

Come join us for a Morning of Reflection on Saturday, March 5th as we prepare for our Lenten journey with speaker and author, Nancy Jo Sullivan. The morning will begin with 8:30 am Mass followed by refreshments, uplifting presentations, personal reflection time, and opportunities to forge new friendships. We will explore how the life of Mary with her many changes and challenges connects to many types of life experiences we face as women and mothers. Save the date! Watch the bulletin for further details and registration information.

#### **Respect Life**

Lord we are yours. Thank you for breathing into us the breath of life. Thank you for claiming us as your own. May our words and actions in defense of human life from conception to natural death proclaim to all the world that you alone are Lord of life and death. You alone are the lord of our freedom and of our choices. May our choices never contradict your plan for family and human life.



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)

#### St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel today, at the wedding feast in Cana, Jesus reveals himself to his disciples and they began to believe in him. Everyday, God also gives us signs of his love and so we also can respond in faith and trust.

Your gifts of time and money to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul becomes a sign of God's love to those who are suffering, and you give them reason to believe and to trust.

## Exodus 90 for men is beginning on January 17th, 2022.

You might have seen the advertising information along the roadway and inside the Narthex and wondering what this is about. You can go online at Exodus90.com for details. Or, if you are interested in signing up you can contact our local resource contact, Richard Klatt at rklatt1957@gmail.com for information. All we need is your full name and email address. Thank you.

#### **School Advisory Council (SAC)**

"What is SAC?", you may ask. It is an arm of the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC).

First we must explain: what is PPC? PPC is a consultative body to the pastor, which is a collaborative ministry of parish representatives called to synthesize, organic, responsible and wise Pastoral Planning. This council has several arms called Ministry Advisory Councils (MAC). The MAC for the school is usually known as SAC.

Now back to the question: what is SAC? The purpose of the SAC (MAC) is to advise the principal, work to support the school, educate the school and parish community about SAC and its role, and communicate to our stakeholders what is being done and accomplished. Members of the SAC for 2021-2022 who meet with the school principal include present parents, past parents, and community members. Look for more information about SAC in the coming weeks.

#### **Knights of Columbus**

Happy New Year! Please join us on Friday, January 28 for our membership dinner at the American Legion. The dinner is free to Council 889 members and \$10 for guests. This will also be a great opportunity to pay your dues for the year! Please RSVP to fariboknights@gmail.com by January 17 for meal planning.

#### **Sons of Thunder**

Sons of Thunder Men's Group Winter Barbeque!

Tuesday, January 18 at 7:00 PM at the DMCC Farmhouse

The Sons of Thunder Men's Group would like to invite all of the men of the church to a winter barbeque on Tuesday, January 18. We will be getting together at the Divine Mercy Catholic Church Farmhouse at 7:00 PM for a BBQ dinner (free-will offering), inspirational video message, bonfire, and fellowship. We look forward to you joining us!

The Restful Waters Ultreyas will be held at DMCC during 2022. We will meet in the Faustina Commons the second Friday of each month starting at 7:00pm. Save the date - Friday, February 11th: Fr. Cory will be speaking. Please join us.

#### **Adult Formation**

Your Children Need You! Join Fr. Louie for a 10-session book study of Made This Way: How to Prepare Kids to Face Today's Tough Moral Issues by Leila Miller & Trent Horn. Utilizing the text, speakers, testimonies and group discussion we will explore topics including: Homosexuality, Sex Outside of Marriage, Divorce, Contraception, Abortion, Reproductive Technologies, Modesty, Pornography, and Transgender Identity. We will focus on: What does the Church teach? As well as advice for talking with children and advice for talking with teens. Sessions will be held on Wednesdays from 7:15pm — 8:30pm on the IC/Divine Mercy School campus. Registration is required through the parish website divinemercy.cc/madethisway or by calling Ellie Wilder at 507-210-9060. This is a study for adults. We hope to provide childcare for those with that need.

Can you help? If you can assist one or more evenings with childcare please contact Ellie Wilder at 507-210-9060.



## **Ministry of Communion**

#### **Adoration Chapel**

Mother Samuel Building 104 Second Ave SW

Please consider joining this beautiful ministry in our parish. God bless you all!

Current available hours:

Friday 2-3 p.m. (prayer partner needed)

Saturday 1-2 p.m.

Saturday 8-9 p.m.

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





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

O sacred and adorable Trinity, hear our prayers on behalf of our holy Father the Pope, our Bishops, our clergy, and for all that are in authority over us. Bless, we beseech Thee, during the coming year, the whole Catholic Church; convert heretics and unbelievers; soften the hearts of sinners so that they may return to Thy friendship; give prosperity to our country and peace among the nations of the world.

## **Ministry of Administration**

#### **Stewardship of Tithing: Financial Gifts**

Envelope/Plate Contributions: January 9, 2022 30,640.42 Automatic (ACH) Contributions: January 5, 2022 8,560.72

Your 2022 contribution envelopes are available in the narthex. Please pick them up, and we encourage you to use them throughout the year or sign-up for electronic e-giving at www.divinemercy.cc.

## **Community News**

Neighbors Helping Neighbors: Rice County residents living independently and looking for help with snow removal or other home chores can look to this program for assistance. Call Anne Pleskono at Buckham West (507-332-7357) to learn about these services with a minimum cost and some cases may even be free.

Please join in welcoming Bishop-elect Joseph Williams: On December 10, Pope Francis named Father Joseph Williams, a priest of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, as Auxiliary Bishop of Saint Paul and Minneapolis. The ordination of Joseph Williams to the Episcopacy will take place Tuesday, January 25, the Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul. The ordination will be livestreamed on the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis' Facebook page. Time to be announced. Learn more about Bishop-elect Williams, watch video interviews, and find details on the ordination at archspm.org/ newbishop. Please join us in praying for our new auxiliary bishop!

Prayer Service for Life - Saturday, January 22, 10:30 a.m., Cathedral of Saint Paul: This prayer service commemorates the millions of lives lost to abortion and the many women and men wounded by abortion's aftermath. All are invited and welcome. For more information visit archspm.org/prayer-service-life or call 651.291.4488.



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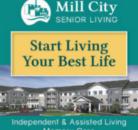
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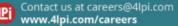


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