



January 30, 2022 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Thank you, Father, for the blessing of our Catholic Schools. Help us to grow in faith, hope, and love as we are taught about You, Your Church, and our own salvation.

Thank you, Jesus, for the blessing of all the parishes, priests, and Catholic School supporters that make our school possible.



We are grateful for the long tradition of committed Catholics, especially the women religious, who began our schools and preserved them through the years, and also for those who work for its future. Help us to follow their example of Service and Generosity when it is our turn to preserve the Faith.

Thank you, Holy Spirit, for the blessing of our parents, principals, and teachers. We are grateful for the grace and wisdom You give them as they teach and guide us. Help us to grow in our understanding of the world around us and grant us the strength to make right choices when the world challenges what is right and holy. Amen.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Jer 1:4-5, 17-19 1 Cor 12:31-13:13 Lk 4:21-30	31 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13 Mk 5:1-20	1 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14, 24-25a, 30-19:3 Mk 5:21-43	Mal 3:1-4 LK 2:22-40
8:00 am Mass DMCC Parish 10:00 am Mass (ASL interpreted) DMCC Jeannine Bongers † 12 Noon Mass (Spanish) DMCC Maria Refugio † and Maria Garcia † 2:00 pm Baptism DMCC 5:00 pm Mass DMCC Bill & Judy Lewis † 6:30 pm Choir #2 Practice DMCC	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 Dean & John Thompson †	8:00 am Reconciliation DMCC 8:30 am Mass DMCC Joyce Brazil † (Blessing of prayer shawls/baptismal blankets at Mass) 9:00 am DMCC Quilters IC-TC 9:00 am Prayer Shawl/Baptismal Blanket Meeting DMCC-SFC 2:00 pm FCTV Mass from previous weekend: Consolidated Communications channel 10, Charter channel 181 3:00 pm Cantor Practice IC 7:00 pm Son's of Thunder Men's Bible Study DMCC-Farmhouse	8:30 am Mass IC Gladys Stassen † 5:30 pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 1 MSB-Atrium 5:30 pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 2 MSB-Atrium 5:30 pm Moms Group IC-TC 6:00 pm Confirmation DMCS-CAF 6:30 pm DMCC Choir Rehears- al 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 4:35: On that day, as evening drew on, Jesus said to his disciples: "Let us cross to the other side." Leaving the crowd, they took Jesus with them in the boat just as he was.

1. Coming Away with Jesus: As nightfall came, the disciples of Jesus must have been mentally exhausted. For hours, their master had been speaking in parables to the crowds, suggesting to everyone how they could attempt to understand the Kingdom of God. They worried about enemies that could be lurking in these crowds, and they had concerns that Jesus' parables could be misunderstood by many. They were likely quite pleased when their master finally invited them to come away with him, and only him, on a boat across the Galilee. Jesus invites us to come away with him, also. The destination is not particularly important; it is all about the company. Not only has God become man, but a man that wants to spend time with us, who wants to be in communion with us: "No longer do I call you servants... but I have called you friends" (John 15:15)

- 2. Stormy Seas: This scene of the boat being tossed in the squall is the subject of a famous Rembrandt masterpiece. The artist depicts that moment when some of the disciples went to Jesus to implore his assistance. Other disciples are seen furiously fighting against the wind and waves, bailing out water, cowering in fear, or retching over the side of the boat. Rembrandt has painted himself into the picture along with the twelve disciples and Jesus. He looks out to me from the centerline of the boat; those to his right are furiously working, and those to his immediate left are focused on Christ. The artist seems to be asking me where I would be in this scene. This question evokes Jesus' words to Martha when her sister was quietly sitting at Jesus' feet as Martha served, "Mary has chosen the better part" (Lk 10:42).
- 3. Unshaken Faith: Mark's gospel accounts are replete with events that caused witnesses to shake their heads in amazement. At the end of today's gospel, the disciples were in awe of the calming of the seas they had just experienced. While a sense of wonderment is understandable and admirable as we reflect on our awesome God, the preceding words of Jesus suggest that a lack of faith might contribute to our sense of constant amazement. We recall the resurrected Christ admonished "Doubting Thomas" with these words: "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." (Jn 20:29). On this Saturday, as we look for a model of unwavering faith, let us recall the words of Saint Thomas Aquinas, whose memorial we celebrated yesterday: "Since the Resurrection took place on a Sunday, we keep holy this day instead of the Sabbath as did the Jews of old. However, we also sanctify Saturday in honor of the glorious Virgin Mary who remained unshaken in faith all day Saturday after the death of her Divine Son."

Happy sailing, Fr. Cory Rohlfing

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12 Mk 6:7-13	Sir 47:2-11 Mk 6:14-29	5 1 Kgs 3:4-13 Mk 6:30-34	Is 6:1-2a, 3-8 1 Cor 15:1-11 Lk 5:1-11
8:30 am Mass DMCC Helen Beucler †	7:45 am St. Anne's Choir Practice DMCC-BDAR	8:00 am Reconciliation DMCC	8:00 am Mass DMCC Joe Huber 🛧
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7:00 pm Prayer Group DMCC	8:30 am Mass DMCC Irene Smisek †	9:00 am Reconciliation DMCC 9:00 am Chapel Commit-	Parish 12 Noon Mass (Spanish) DMCC
	10:30 am Mass IC Angela Ortega 🕆	tee Meeting SMCC-SFC 4:00 pm Mass DMCC	Francisco Mejia † 5:00 pm Mass DMCC
		Leila Parkos ↑ 5:00 pm Baptisms DMCC	Deceased Members of the Ponto Family †

PreK-Grade 12 Education

Catholics Schools Week: We celebrate Catholic Schools' Week January 29 through February 5 this year; the theme is "Faith, Excellence, Service." We are honored and privileged to be a member of the community. Please help us celebrate the beauty of our Catholic schools by taking part in as many of the activities as you can. We would love to have you participate. Please check the school newsletter for the activities and events.

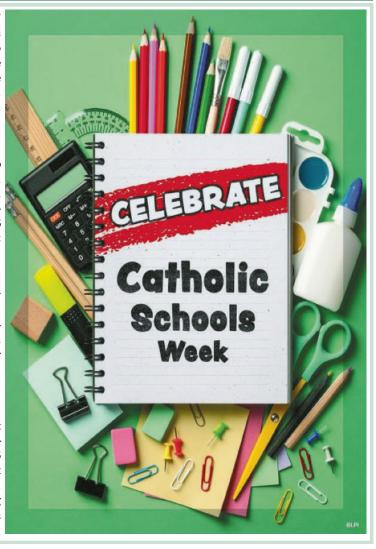
Open House Events February 13: Know a student who would benefit from the gift of Catholic education? Bethlehem Academy (Gr 6-12) and Divine Mercy Catholic School (Preschool-Gr 5) will be hosting open house events on Sunday, February 13. Join us at BA from 11am-1pm; at DMCS from 12-2pm. Find more information on our websites at www.bacards.org or www.dmcs.cc.

2022-2023 BA/DMCS New Student Applications Now Open

BÅ 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. Tuition assistance is available!

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 generally offered 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

Parish Anointing Mass: Parish Anointing Mass is on Saturday, February 12 at the 8:30 a.m. Mass. We also recognize the World Day of Prayer for the sick, an observance begun by Pope John Paul II as a way for believers to offer prayers for those suffering from illnesses. All are welcome.

Wine: Catholic Women's Conference—Called by Name: Saturday, February 26. Women in the New Evangelization invites all women to the 7th annual WINE: Catholic Women's Conference at Holy Family Catholic Church in St. Louis Park on Saturday, February 26 with a fun Friday evening option on February 25. There will be praise & worship followed by inspirational talks, time for confession & adoration, and more. Cost \$100.00 for the Friday Social Gathering & Saturday Conference or \$55.00 for Saturday Conference only if you register by February 1, 2022. For more information and to register visit WINEconference.org

Married Couples Retreat: February 11-13: Franciscan Retreat Center, Prior Lake. Theme: Hope Rising, Revisioning Our Dream, Woman's Retreat (with the same theme): February 25-27. Married Couples Retreat: February 11-13. For more information: call (952) 447-2182. The Married Couples retreat will explore healing in difficult times, opening ourselves to new possibilities, perceiving hope in our encounter with God and others, a hope that leads to a more vibrant and renewed faith. These will be presented in the context of Scripture, especially through Jesus' life, death, and resurrection.

COVID 19 Grief Support Group: February 15: 4-5:30 pm. This group, via Zoom, will be facilitated by: Kelly Grosklags, LICSW,BCD, FAAGC. Brighter Days Family Grief Center is pleased to offer this free event. Join a safe virtual setting for adults (18+) who have experienced the death of a loved one from COVID-19. The group will begin with Kelly speaking on unique grief and then using breakout rooms to meet others in a smaller setting. Please bring a candle to light at the end of the group! Space is limited, so please register early—info@bdgc.us.

CCW

The next CCW meeting will be on Monday, February 7 at 6:15 pm in the St. Faustina Commons. We will be finalizing plans for the March 5 Morning of Reflection and plans for Soup Suppers. Our March meeting will be the Morning of Reflection; and the April meeting will be on Saturday, April 2.

St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel today, Jesus shows us that we are called to place gospel values before any other values and to be willing to put our lives on the line for them. Taking care of God's poor is indeed living gospel values.

Have you considered answering the call to take care of God's poor by helping the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? Volunteers are needed to help with clothing, office, and the food shelf, call 507-334-2100 for more information.

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.

Respect Life

In a couple of days we celebrate the conversion of St. Paul who was instrumental in the torture and death of so many including St. Stephen, the first Christian martyr. His conversion came about as a direct intervention of Jesus, thus giving the Church one of it's greatest Apostles. Let us pray that all abortion providers, supporting people and politicians come to conversion without perhaps such a dramatic intervention, but with the realization that abortion is an evil practice and has no place in a civilized society.



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)

Sons of Thunder

Tuesday Nights at 7:00 PM at DMCC Farmhouse

Men of the Church,

You are invited to join a men's group formed to help us grow in our walk with God, to answer His call, and to give us an opportunity for fraternity. We call ourselves Sons of Thunder. This was the name Jesus gave two of his disciples, James and John (Mark 3:17), when he appointed the Twelve. This group will meet weekly on Tuesdays at 7:00 PM.

What to expect: Opening Prayer, Reading of following Sunday's Mass Readings, Refreshments, & Fraternity.

Please plan on joining us for about an hour or so. After closing prayer, we will have refreshments and social time.

We look forward to seeing you.

Prayer Shawl

We would like to welcome back our Prayer Shawl Knitters. We have a few changes to our group. We will now have the prayer shawls and baptismal blankets blessed on the First Tuesday of every month at the 8:30 am daily Mass. We will then have our meeting in the St. Faustina Commons from 9:00 am to 10:00 am. We would like to welcome everyone who is interested in making prayer shawls and baptismal blankets to join our meeting. We knit, get yarn, share information, and have fellowship. We provide the yarn for all those interested in making prayer shawls and baptismal blankets, and if you don't know how to knit or crochet we can teach you. You don't have to come to the meetings, but you can still knit for us. You will be providing a special gift to all those who receive prayer shawls and baptismal blankets. Our next meeting will be February 1st. If you have completed prayer shawls or baptismal blankets and cannot come to the daily Mass, you can drop them off at the church anytime. If you have any questions please contact Winnie Hughes at 507-339-9160 or Carol McHugo at 507-412-9714. If you know of anyone who could use a prayer shawl, please contact one of us or call the church office.

Exodus 90 For Men

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.



Ministry of Communion

Adoration Chapel

Mother Samuel Building 104 Second Ave SW

If we are to open the chapel again for the 12MN-6 a.m. hours, a segment coordinator is needed to be in charge of coverage for these hours. If interested, please contact Libby.

Current available hours:

Friday 6-7 a.m.

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**

Eternal Father, we lift up to you these and all the clergy and religious of the world. Sanctify them. Heal them; guide them. Mold them into the likeness and holiness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest.

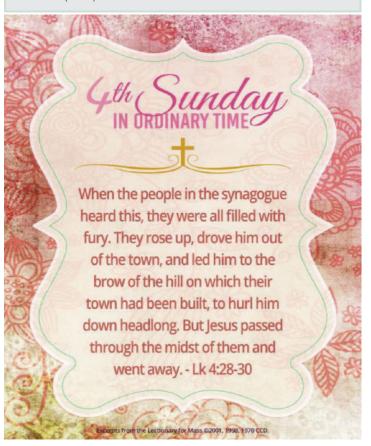
Community News

Lion's Club Annual (Pre-Pre) Super Bowl Breakfast on February 6 from 7:30 am to 12:30 pm at the American Legion. Served by the Emeralds Dance Team. Cost: \$9/adults and \$4/youth 12 and under. All you can eat. Take out is also available.

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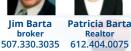
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