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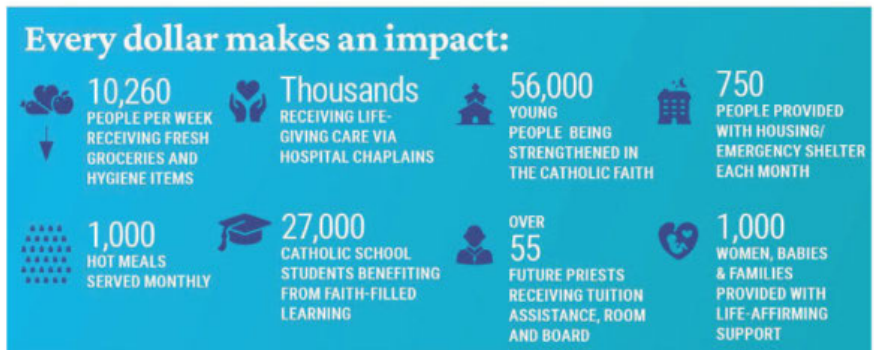
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
13 Jer 17:5-8 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20 Lk 6:17, 20-26 8:00 am Mass DMCC Jeannine Bongers † 10:00 am Mass (ASL interpreted) DMCC Gladys Stassen † 11:00 am Mission Trip Meeting DMCC-SFC 12 Noon Mass (Spanish) DMCC Parish 1:15 pm Spanish Baptism Class DMCC-SFC 5:00 pm Mass DMCC Gerald (Tom) Clark †	14 Jas 1:1-11 Mk 8:11-13 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. 1:00 pm St. Anne's Home-school Group IC-TC 5:00 pm Reconciliation DMCC 5:30 pm Mass DMCC Jean & Tom Reuvers † 7:00 pm KC Meeting DMCC-SFC	15 Jas 1:12-18 Mk 8:14-21 8:00 am Reconciliation DMCC 8:30 am Mass DMCC Bill & Judy Lewis † 9:00 am DMCC Quilters IC-TC 10:00 am Reconciliation at New Perspectives 10:00 Mass at Emeralds 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	16 Jas 1:19-27 Mk 8:22-26 8:30 am Mass IC Nancy Bastyr † 10:30 am Mass IC Irene Smisek † 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 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 8:1-10 Jesus feeds the four thousand gathered. He cares about our human needs along with our spiritual needs. This must have happened often in the three years of Jesus' public ministry—that he spent such a long time preaching and teaching a crowd that they had eaten all the snacks they brought for the road trip. Hunger turned to hanger—for the apostles, too, perhaps. And Jesus was not insensitive to this. Perhaps in this time of prayer, we want to linger with this truth: there is no aspect of our humanity to which Jesus is insensitive. Everything about our lives matters to him because it matters to us. Pondering with the Holy Spirit, is there any particular aspect of our life, even so human and mundane as hunger, which the Lord invites us to present to him? Let us be confident that he will receive it in love, and act as he sees best.

This was probably not the first time they had been with a crowd in need of food, neither was this the first time Jesus had asked them how many loaves they had. Yet they answered, as in the first multiplication of the loaves, that they didn't know where to get bread sufficient to feed all. Had they forgotten the first miracle? Or rather, did they not wish to presume that the Lord would, in fact, perform another miracle? Let us pray for a heart like that of the Apostles, which trusts in the Lord and asks, waiting in faith and ready to act with love, for what God wants.

Contemplating our world today, we can ask with the Apostles, "Where can anyone get enough bread to satisfy them?" For this question rings loud and clear in our own hearts, too—not just to satisfy human needs, but also the deepest hunger at the core of every human heart. This miracle foretells of the Eucharist, which Christ came to give us—to give our souls life, by his own Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. Perhaps in this time of prayer, we can speak with the Lord about our relationship with him in the Eucharist and ask him how he wants it to grow.

God bless,
Fr. Cory Rohlfing

Thursday**17**Jas 2:1-9
Mk 8:27-33**8:30 am Mass DMCC**
Mike Barry †9:30 am Catechesis of the
Good Shepherd Level 1
MSB-Atrium7:00 pm Prayer Group
DMCC**Friday****18**Jas 2:14-24, 26
Mk 8:34-9:17:45 am St. Anne's Choir
Practice DMCC-BDAR8:00 am Reconciliation
DMCC**8:30 am Mass DMCC**
Helen Beucler †6:30 pm Hispanic Choir
Rehearsal DMCC**Saturday****19**Jas 3:1-10
Mk 9:2-13*Catholic Services Appeal
Weekend*


8:00 am Reconciliation DMCC

8:30 am Mass DMCC
Albert & Darlene Liverseed †

9:00 am Reconciliation DMCC

9:00 am Chapel Committee
Meeting DMCC-SFC10:00 am Spanish Baptism
DMCC**4:00 pm Mass DMCC**
Bob Vogelsberg †**Sunday****20**1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23
1 Cor 15:45-49
Lk 6:27-38*Catholic Services Appeal
Weekend***8:00 am Mass DMCC**
Parish

9:00 Baptism DMCC

**10:00 am Mass (ASL inter-
preted) DMCC**
Bob Vogelsberg †**12 Noon Mass (Spanish)
DMCC** Maria Refugio † and
Maria Gurci †**5:00 pm Mass DMCC**
Gregory, Michael, and Wendy
Liverseed †


We love
because he
first loved us!

1 John 4:19

Ministry of Mission and Outreach

Pastoral Care/Mission and Outreach

February 14: St. Valentine's Day: Let us take time to relish in the love that our God has for us, let us find ways to spread love, and to receive love. Let us pray for those who don't feel loved. May they know that God loves them with an everlasting love! Happy Valentine's Day!

Lenten Days of Prayer: March 9, 16, 23, and 30th at the Franciscan Retreat Center in Prior Lake. This year's theme is Joy in the Desert. The four Lenten Days of Prayer will focus on the life a desert experience can yield in one's faith. While the desert can be barren it is also full of flora and fauna. It's the place the Israelites came to develop a deeper relationship with God following their escape from Egypt. It's where John baptized, and Jesus went for forty days and nights prior to his public ministry.

March 9—Entering and Emptying,
March 16—Come Back to Me
March 23—Treasure in the Wilderness
March 20—Toward the Promised Land

The day begins at 9:00 am with a warm beverage and a time to chat with others. The formal portion starts at 9:45 am with prayer and a conference. Confessions will be offered and spiritual direction. This is followed by a prayer experience, a bag lunch, Stations of the Cross, and Mass. The day will end by 2:30 pm. Attend one or the whole series to help discover Joy in the Desert. For more information call: 952-447-2182 or email secretary@franciscanretreats.net.

CCW

CCW is mourning the loss of our faithful leader, Marian Anderson. Marian has been an active member for many years, serving in several leadership/committee roles, as well as our current president. She selflessly gave of her time and talent to numerous church and community projects. She will be greatly missed.

Save the date and register for the March 5 Retreat by calling DMCC at 507-331-7253. Nancy Jo Sullivan will speak on "When Everything Changes: Following the Footsteps of Mary".

Respect Life

"The child is the most beautiful gift of God to the family, to a nation. Let us never refuse this gift of God." That is a quote from Mother Teresa. On this Valentine's Day when we see hearts everywhere, let us remember the little baby hearts beating in their Mother's womb. So sad that abortion has stopped and will continue to stop the beating hearts of millions of these little ones. We must persevere in our efforts to stop this infanticide.



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-

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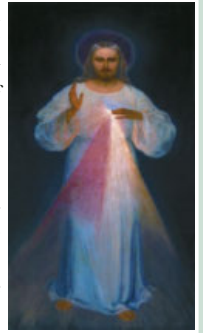
In the Gospel today, Jesus gives us the blessings of serving the poor, hungry and weeping people, for you will then rejoice and leap for joy. But Jesus also teaches us the decisiveness of choice: blessing or woe.

Choosing to help those who are suffering will fill your heart with the blessing of Jesus and indeed your reward will be great in heaven. 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.

DMCC Quilters need people to help tie beautiful quilts. Easy work, fun group! We meet on Tuesdays from 9-11 am at IC-TC.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Sister Faustina was born on August 25, 1905 in Glogowiec, Poland of a poor and religious family of peasants, the third of 10 children. From a very tender age she stood out because of her love of prayer, work, obedience, and also her sensitivity to the poor.



After being called during a vision of the Suffering Christ, she entered the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy on August 1, 1925, and took the name Sr. Maria Faustina of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Sons of Thunder

Sons of Thunder Men's Group Winter Barbeque!

Tuesday, February 15 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, February 15. 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, and fellowship.

We look forward to you joining us!

PreK-Grade 12 Education

Open House Events Today! 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) are hosting open house events TODAY 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. We can't wait to meet you!

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. 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 Communion

Adoration Chapel

Mother Samuel Building
104 Second Ave SW

"I was introduced to the Adoration Chapel in Faribault by Jackie Silkey in 1999. I think my first visit to the chapel was on New Year's Day in the year 2000. I was looking for something that would strengthen my faith in the teachings of the Catholic Church. Spending time in the chapel with our Lord was answering my prayer. I pray more Catholics will recognize Jesus' true presence in the Blessed Sacrament! ~Chapel Adorer

Current available hours:

Monday 2-3 p.m.

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.



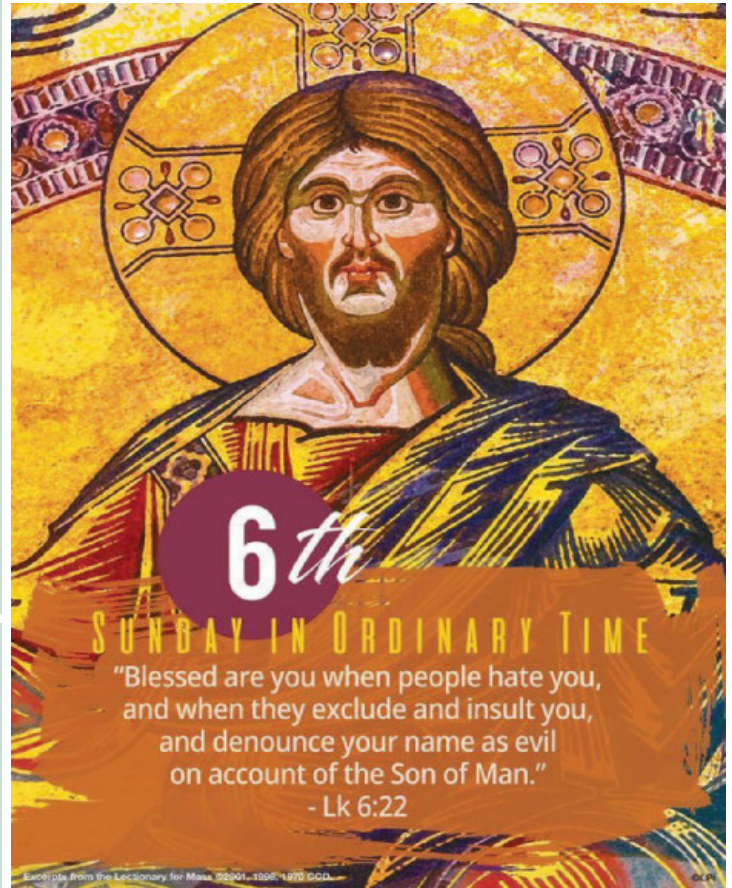
Seven Sisters Apostolate- Praying for our Priests

"Loving Father, touch me now with your healing hands, for I believe that your will is for me to be well in mind, body, soul and spirit. Cover me with the Most Precious Blood of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, from the top of my head to the soles of my feet. Cast anything that should not be in me." St. Padre Pio

Ministry of Administration

Stewardship of Tithing: Financial Gifts

Information unavailable at time of printing.



6th
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are you when people hate you,
and when they exclude and insult you,
and denounce your name as evil
on account of the Son of Man."
- Lk 6:22

Lucy's idea from the Lectionary for Mass, 2001-1000-1970 000

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