

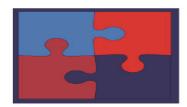


March 20, 2022 Third Sunday of Lent



PROJECT UPDATE

We have established a strong group of volunteers, along with church and school staff who are leaders in their fields, to oversee four primary areas of the project. These four committees are: construction services, development & fundraising, marketing & communications, and project finance.



Thank you for the prayers and pledges this project has received over the past year. We appreciate your patience and will continue to bring you updates as progress unfolds. More information on this project can be found at www.divinemercy.cc. Get connected on Facebook, weekly bulletins and weekly email newsletters. Please reach out to Jayne Spooner at 507–334–7706 or email at unitedforourfuture@divinemercy.cc with any questions, thoughts or concerns.

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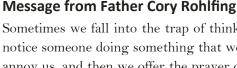
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
20 Ex 17:3-7 Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 Jn 4:5-42	2 Kgs 5:1-15 Lk 4:24-30	Dn 3:25, 34-43 Mt 18:21-35	Deut 4:1, 5-9 Mt 5:17-19
8:00 am Mass DMCC Bert & Edna Fihn 🕆	6:45 am High School Bi- ble Study IC-TC	8:00 am Reconciliation DMCC	8:30 am Mass DMCC Theresa Rezac 🛧
10:00 am Mass (ASL interpreted) DMCC Jean & Tom Reuvers † 12 Noon Mass (Spanish) DMCC Parish 2:00 pm Baptism DMCC 5:00 pm Mass DMCC Louis Perron †	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 Joan Jandro † 6:00 pm Soup Supper DMCC-SFC	8:30 am Mass DMCC Gretchen Chappuis † 9:00 am DMCC Quilters IC -TC 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-	6:30 pm DMCC Choir Rehearsal DMCC

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



Sometimes we fall into the trap of thinking about others as if we are their morality judge. We notice someone doing something that we would be scandalized to find ourselves doing, we let it annoy us, and then we offer the prayer of the Pharisee, "Thank you God that I am not like that person" (Luke 18:11). In this Gospel, Jesus corrected those who were thinking this way. We must invite him to correct us as well. May we look at his heart, and learn how to be humble and compassionate toward others who suffer or are trapped in sin.

In this passage, Jesus underlined the need for each of us to repent from our sin. By examining our conscience daily in prayer and availing ourselves of frequent confession, we learn to become

more aware of our sins and how they hurt Jesus. Some of us, having long ago left serious, habitual sin in the past, can forget the need to have this healthy attitude of repentance even from small sins. St. Mary Magdalene, St. Augustine of Hippo, and others show us how to live an exemplary life "weeping for our sins." Repentance is sorrow for sin that is grounded in love, which leads to greater love for God and others.

At the core of the message of the Gospel about sin and repentance is the desire that God has to give people second chances. Sometimes the sacrament of Reconciliation is called "the sacrament of second chances." If we consider ourselves fig trees in danger of perishing, we can look with fresh eyes at the sacrament of Reconciliation, where we encounter the God of mercy who knows all of our weaknesses and says, "I don't give up; give her another chance." Alternatively, if we consider ourselves the gardener in this parable, we see by his example that, as Christ's missionaries, we need a zeal for souls.

Peace. Fr. Cory Rohlfing

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Jer 7:23-28 Lk 11:14-23 8:30 am Mass DMCC Nathaniel Maldonado † 7:00 pm Prayer Group DMCC	Is 7:10-14; 8:10 Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38 7:45 am St. Anne's Choir Practice DMCC-BDAR 8:00 am Reconciliation DMCC 8:30 am Mass DMCC	26 Hos 6:1-6 Lk 18:9-14 8:00 am Reconciliation DMCC 8:30 am Mass DMCC Bill Van Ryn + 9:00 am Reconciliation	27 1 Sm 16:1, 6-7, 10-13 Eph 5:8-14 Jn 9:1-41 8:00 am Mass DMCC Eva Gramse † 10:00 am Mass (ASL interpreted) DMCC Amy Ohlsen † and Carl Kesel †
	Kay Karels † 5:30 pm Stations of the Cross DMCC 6:30 pm Hispanic Choir Rehearsal DMCC 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross (Spanish) DMCC	DMCC 9:00 am 33 Days to Merciful Love DMCC-BDAR 4:00 pm Mass DMCC Leona Bastyr †	12 Noon Mass (Spanish) DMCC Octavio Ramires † and Gracias Ramires † 5:00 pm Mass DMCC Parish 6:30 pm Choir #2 Practice DMCC

PreK-Grade 12 Education

BA Evening School Maintenance position open: hours 3-11pm during the school year, 6:30am-3 p.m. in the summer. Find the full job description on our website at www.bacards.org.

BABS Raffle & Event Tickets! BA's biggest event of the year is coming April 9 and raffle tickets are available now for purchase. BABS event tickets (\$30 for food, 2 free tickets, games, & fun) can also be purchased online. Find both at www.babsnight.weebly.com.

DMCS Summer Care Registration Open! Registration is now open for the summer care program at Divine Mercy Catholic School for preschool and K-5 students. Contact DMCS at 507-334-7706 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. 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). Email (gvanhecke@dmcs.cc) at DMCS or Kris (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 to set up a shadow day.



Ministry of Mission and Outreach

Pastoral Care/Mission and Outreach

Married Couples Retreat at the Franciscan Retreat Center in Prior Lake: April 1-3, 2002 - Theme: Hope Rising; Revisioning our Dream. Conferences:

Healing: Remembrance and reconciliation Opening: Possibilities and Potentials Perceiving: Illumination and Insight Engaging: Encounter and Endurance

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. For more information call: 952-447-2182 or email secretary@franciscanretreats.net

This Lent, set time with the Lord...

- •cultivating gratefulness
- •sharing your needs and giving the Lord your burdens
- •reading scripture
- •remembering that you are loved and cherished by God

CCW

Share your Lenten journey with fellow parishioners by attending Soup Suppers after $5:30~\rm pm$ on Monday evening. Families with last names beginning with I - L are asked to bring a dessert item to share on March 21 and M - P on March 28.

The ACCW Annual Convention will be held April 29 at St. Albert Catholic Church, Albertville, MN. Starting with a business meeting at 9 am, and presentations throughout the day, it will end with Mass by Archbishop Hebda and a banquet in the evening.

Respect Life

I was just watching a rerun of Mother Angelica's program on the Eternal Word Television Network. Mother Angelica, now deceased, is the feisty little nun who started the EWTN cable show that is shown all over the world. She, alone, with the help of the Holy Spirit has been responsible for sharing the authentic Catholic faith with millions of people. On this particular program from several years ago she was horrified to think there were 8 U.S. Senators in favor of partial birth abortion. How sad she would be knowing that today half of our governing body supports 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 - (507-332-7644)

St. Vincent de Paul

In today's Gospel Jesus is quite clear in his message: "bear fruit or be cut down." This Lent we are called to cultivate and fertilize our spiritual lives through prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

Through your almsgiving you are performing a good work; far greater than you think. Know that your donations of time and money are multiplied by the donations of others to St. Vincent de Paul Food Shelf.

Meat on a Friday in Lent? Yup - in the midst of our fasting, we get a feast! The Solemnity of the Annunciation is celebrated Friday, March 25. There is no need to abstain from meat that day, and most importantly, it's a time to celebrate the angel Gabriel's visit to our Blessed Mother.

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 24th

Though the Divine Mercy message is not new to the teachings of the Church, Sr. Faustina's Diary sparked a great movement, and a strong and significant focus on the mercy of Christ. Saint John Paul II canonized Sr. Faustina in 2000 making her the "first saint of the new millennium." Speaking of Sr. Faustina and the importance of the message contained in her diary, the Pope called her "the great apostle of Divine Mercy in our time."



Lenten Penance Fair

April 5, 4-7 p.m. at Divine Mercy Catholic Church

The sacrament of reconciliation is a great gift to all of us. Come and receive the freedom our Lord offers in this wonderful gift. Whether it has been years or weeks since your last confession, you are always welcome



Sons of Thunder

Tuesday Nights at 7:00 PM at DMCC Farmhouse

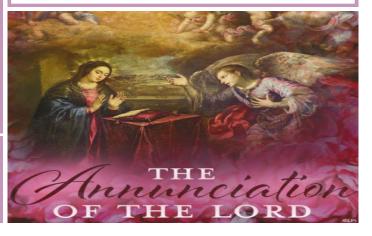
Men of the Church,

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.



Ministry of Communion

Adoration Chapel

Mother Samuel Building 104 Second Ave SW

St. Pope John Paul II: "The best, the surest, and the most effective was of establishing everlasting PEACE on the face of the earth is through the great power of Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament."

Current available hours:

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

Christ also gave priests the power to forgive sins. His name in the sacrament of Penance after His resurrection, when he told his disciples "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you shall forgive, they are forgiven them, and whose sins you shall retain, they are retained" (John 20:22-23).

Community News

Many of you know that I lived for in Europe for many years, most of them in Rome, Italy. I first ventured there to continue my music studies at Santa Cecilia Conservatory. As a freelance singer, I soon became fascinated with the music of the early baroque period and "historically informed performance practices" of today. I have transcribed much of this music from manuscripts or early publications of printed material found in European libraries. I formed the ensemble Consortium Carissimi for this purpose while in Rome and brought this passion stateside in 2005 when I returned to Minnesota. We will perform a Lenten Miserere project in April. This beautiful music from the Italian early baroque is performed by singers, one to a part, accompanied by period instruments at a low 415 pitch. This "performance practice" is what makes the ensemble stand apart from many others. Here are the dates and times. I hope you can join me and my Consortium Carissimi with sunning music for Lent of Graziani, Carissimi, Marini & Bach. ~Garrick Comeaux

Friday, April 8th 7:30pm Concert at Olivet Congregational, 1850 Iglehart Avenue, St. Paul

Saturday, April 9th 7:30pm Concert at St. Matthew's, 510 Hall Ave, St Paul, MN 55107

Monday, April 11th 7:30pm Concert at Shattuck-St. Mary's Chapel in Faribault

Tuesday, April 12th 7:00pm Concert at the Cathedral of Saint Paul

St. Patrick Church, Shieldsville - Fish Fry on April 1, 5:00-7:00 pm. Served until gone. Baked or fried fish, potato, vegetable, salad bar, dessert. Free will offering. Proceeds will support Youth Retreats.

Ministry of Administration

Stewardship of Tithing: Financial Gifts

Envelope/Plate Contributions:

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Global Solidarity Sunday - March 26 & 27

Please support the combined collection for Catholic Relief Services, Solidarity with Africa, Aid to the Church in Central & Eastern Europe, and the Church in Latin America.



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