

CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

# March 27, 2022 Fourth Sunday of Lent





Join us on **Sunday May 15th at 9am** (between the 8am and 10am mass), for a full parish update on the United for Our Future Project. Refreshments will be served after a brief presentation in the church. This is an exciting day to celebrate, so mark you calendars and plan to join us!

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 email your questions, thoughts or concerns to unitedforourfuture@divinemercy.cc.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<b>27</b> 1 Sm 16:1, 6-7, 10-13 Eph 5:8-14 Jn 9:1-41	<b>28</b> Is 65:17-21 Jn 4:43-54	<b>29</b> Ez 47:1-9, 12 Jn 5:1-16	<b>30</b> Is 49:8-15 Jn 5:17-30
8:00 am Mass DMCC Eva Gramse ∱	6:45 am High School Bible Study IC-TC	8:00 am Reconciliation DMCC 8:30 am Mass DMCC Mark Decort	8:30 am Mass IC Pam Dillon † and Patsy Neymeyer † 10:30 am Mass IC
10:00 am Mass (ASL in- terpreted) DMCC Amy Ohlsen † and	<ul><li>8:15 am Living Stations of the Cross IC</li><li>12:00 pm Bulletin an-</li></ul>	Mark Dee 🛧 9:00 am DMCC Quilters IC- TC	Bob Heine 🛧 6:30 pm DMCC Choir Rehearsal DMCC
Carl Kesel 🛧 12 Noon Mass (Spanish) DMCC	nouncements due to Bulle- tin Editor. Occasionally deadlines vary due to holi- day schedules.	10:00 am Reconciliation at Milestone 2:00 pm FCTV Mass from	5:30 pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 1 MSB-Atrium 5:30 pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 2 MSB-Atrium
Octavio Ramires 🛧 and Gracias Ramires 🛧	5:00 pm Reconciliation DMCC	previous weekend: Consolidat- ed Communications channel 10, Charter channel 181	6:00 pm Confirmation DMCS-CAF 6:30 pm DMCC Choir Rehearsal DMCC
<b>5:00 pm Mass DMCC</b> Parish 6:30 pm Choir #2 Practice	<b>5:30 pm Mass DMCC</b> Paul Cloutier ∱ 6:00 pm Soup Supper	<ul><li>3:00 pm Cantor Practice IC</li><li>7:00 pm Son's of Thunder</li><li>Men's Bible Study DMCC-</li></ul>	7:15 pm High School Youth Group DMCS-Gym
DMCC	DMCC-SFC	Farmhouse	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

Matthew 20:17-28: Jesus has a personal conversation with His disciples. He had much on his heart as his Passion drew closer. He wanted to prepare his closest friends, knowing it would come as a shock to them. And perhaps he wanted, simply, to share his suffering from his heart, too. He was about to accomplish the redemption of the world. He was about to suffer and be abandoned. Who, with these events impending, would not want to take his or her closest friends aside and share it with them? Jesus, who is fully God and fully human, did so, yet how little they understood.

According to Matthew, the very next noteworthy event after Jesus' prediction of his Passion was this: the mother of ambitious James and John asked that her sons be given the greatest honor. Their

ambition was not entirely "off," because they expressed a desire to be close to Jesus, to participate with him in a real and significant way in his mission. This is something Jesus desires, for us too, his followers. But their expectation of human recognition and honor revealed just how little they understood who Jesus was and how he would bring about the redemption promised. Is there a matter in our own life where we find our limited, human expectations are far from those of Jesus? Let us open our hearts to the Holy Spirit and dialogue with him about this.

"The Son of Man did not come to be served," Jesus patiently said, "but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." Jesus came to reveal himself not to receive honors and accolades, although he always deserves our praise. He came, rather, freely and humbly, to reveal to our hardened hearts, in our slowness to believe, despite our clumsy efforts, that he loves us; and that from this love, he calls us to follow him. His call is not to a path of human accolades; most often, it is to the contrary. He calls us to union with him, to freedom and redemption, and to make ourselves servants with the Servant.

God bless, Fr. Cory Rohlfing

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<ul> <li>31 Ex 32:7-14 Jn 5:31-47</li> <li>8:30 am Mass DMCC Donna VanThomme ↑</li> <li>9:30 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 1 MSB-Atrium</li> <li>7:00 pm Prayer Group DMCC</li> </ul>	1Wis 2:1a, 12-22 Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-307:45 am St. Anne's Choir Practice DMCC-BDAR8:00 am Reconciliation DMCC8:30 am Mass DMCC Glady Stassen ↑5:00 pm Skluzacek/Burk Wedding Rehearsal DMCC5:30 pm Stations of the Cross DMCC	2 Jer 11:18-20 Jn 7:40-53 8:00 am Reconciliation DMCC 8:30 am Mass DMCC Helen Beucler * 9:00 am Reconciliation DMCC 9:00 am 33 Days to Merciful Love DMCC-Farmhouse 9:00 am CCW Meeting DMCC-SFC 1:30 pm Skluzacek/Burk Wedding DMCC 4:00 pm Mass DMCC	3Ez 37:12-14 Rom 8:8-11 Jn 11:1-458:00 am Mass DMCCJoe & Rose Utz †10:00 am Mass (ASL interpreted) DMCCParish12 Noon Mass (Spanish)DMCCJose Ramirez † and Geronima Rodriguez †5:00 pm Mass DMCCJean Reuvers †
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## **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**

Feasting and Fasting for Lent:

Fast from all that stands in	Feast on all that can bring you	
the way of God's love	closer to God's Love	
Give up worrying	Be patient	
Give up judging others	Be compassionate	
Give up negative attitudes	Be grateful	
Give up unrealistic attitudes	Be balanced	
Give up feeling overwhelmed	Be prayerful	
Give up negative self-talk	Appreciate your true self	
Give up loneliness	Reach out to others	
Give up isolation	Find community	

#### Holy Week Retreats at the Franciscan Retreat Center in Prior Lake:

•Women's Palm Sunday Weekend April 8-10 (Silent Retreat - palms will be distributed)

•Men's Holy Week Retreat, April 14-16\* (Silent on Friday—ends Saturday noon)

Both of these late Lenten retreats provide a peaceful opportunity for ardent Lenten reflections. Theme: Hope Rising; Revisioning our Dream. Includes opportunity for confession, holy hour, rosary, and anointing. For more information call: 952-447-2182 or email secretary@franciscanretreats.net

## CCW

Soup Suppers continue on Monday evenings after 5:30 pm Mass! Come, join the fun and enjoy a delicious bowl of soup! Families with last names beginning with letters M - P are asked to bring a dessert item to share on March 28. Families with last names beginning with Q - T, please bring a dessert item on April 4.

Save the Date! ACCW Convention will held on April 29, 2022 at St. Albert Catholic Church in Albertville, MN. Register online at www.archdpm.org/accw2022conv

### **Respect Life**

My God, we Pray for all the aborted infants that have been denied the gift of life. Have them all with You my God. We pray for their parents that they might find peace and forgiveness for their actions. We pray for all those who support, assist, or perform that act that takes a human life. We must always believe that there would be no life without the union of God, man and woman. Help us always to protect and guard the Sacrament of Matrimony and the sanctity of 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 today's Gospel the prodigal son repents and finds mercy in the heart of his father. Know that your penance during Lent can give the poor the grace of finding the merciful heart of God the Father.

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 334-2100 for more information.



## **Divine Mercy Sunday**

April 24th

In 2000, St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, the secretary of Divine Mercy, was canonized on Divine Mercy Sunday and the Feast of Divine Mercy officially proclaimed by Pope John Paul II at St. Peter's in Rome. The Shrine is the site for the largest celebration in the Northeast of the Feast of The Divine Mercy, which is held each year on the Sunday after Easter. The event traditionally is televised on Eternal World Television Network (EWTN).



### **Lenten Penance Fair** April 5, 4-7 p.m. at Divine Mercy Catholic Church

On Ash Wednesday, we were signed with ashes with the words: Repent and believe in the Gospel. On April 5th, we have a special opportunity to pray for forgiveness in our journey of repentance by taking advantage of the sacrament of Penance.



## 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.

## **Spirit Fest**

#### Spirit Fest 2022 Kickoff Meeting Thursday, March 31 – 6:30 to 8:00 PM

The Spirit Fest Committee is beginning to plan for our annual Fall festival which will be held on Saturday, September 17. There are several open positions on the committee this year and we would like to extend an invitation to anyone who is interested in helping out as a committee member or volunteer. We will be having our kickoff meeting at the DMCC farmhouse at 6:30 PM on Thursday, March 31. This will be an informal meeting open to anyone interested in learning about how you could help to make Spirit Fest a great event for our parish again this year. The committee will hosting a FREE barbeque dinner before the informational meeting so feel free to come and have a good meal, learn about what it means to be on the committee, what is available for volunteer positions, and to talk with us about any ideas you may have to make our Fall festival another success.

# **Ministry of Communion**

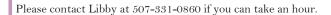
## **Adoration Chapel**

Mother Samuel Building 104 Second Ave SW

**Reminder to all adorers**: The chapel will be closing on Holy Thursday at 3 p.m. and will reopen on Easter Sunday at 6 p.m. No calls will be made as this occurs every year.



Current available hours: Sunday 1-2 p.m. (temporary) Friday 2-3 p.m. (prayer partner needed) Saturday 8-9 p.m.





## Seven Sisters Apostolate-Praying for our Priests

Fr. John Hardon, S.J. relates the spiritual mandate, "Having taught priests over 30 years, having lived with priests, and having labored for them, loving them and suffering with them—no words I can use would be too strong to state that the Catholic priesthood needs prayer and sacrifice as never before since Calvary."

## **Ministry of Administration**

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

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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 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. I hope you can join me and my Consortium Carissimi. ~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

Cannon Valley Detachment Marine Corps League is sponsoring a breakfast April 10th, 2022. Proceeds will go to support Toys for Tots of Rice County. The breakfast will be at the American Legion Post 43, 112 NE 5th St, Faribault from 8:00 am to 12:30 pm. The menu includes eggs to order, pancakes, sausage links, biscuits and gravy, juice, milk, and coffee. The cost is \$8.00 advance or \$10.00 at the door for adults, kids age 6-13 \$6.00 advance and \$8.00 at the door, kids 5 and under are free. For tickets contact Doug Truman at 507-334-5437 or Scott Eitel at 507-210-2573.

Please plan to attend the Pregnancy Options, all you can eat pancake breakfast on Saturday, May 14 from 7-11am. Breakfast includes sausage, milk, juice, coffee and of coarse All You Can Eat Pancakes. Adults: (11and up) \$10 (\$11 at the door), children: (ages 4-10) \$6, and 3 and under free. You can purchase tickets from Julie Hoisington or call Gina at 507-332-7644.



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## **Community News**

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