



# April 17, 2022 Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Acts 10:34a. 37-43 Col 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9	Acts 2:14, 22-33 Mt 28:8-15	Acts 2:36-41 Jn 20:11-18	Acts 3:1-10 Lk 24:13-35
Easter Sunday 8:00 am Mass DMCC 10:00 am Mass (ASL interpreted) DMCC 12 Noon Mass (Spanish) DMCC 1:15 pm Baptism Spanish DMCC NO 5:00 pm Mass	Administrative/Church Office closed  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	8:00 am Reconciliation DMCC  8:30 am Mass DMCC Christopher & Nikkoieole Flaaen  9:00 am DMCC Quilters IC-TC  1:00 pm Confessions and Rosary at Mill City  2:00 pm FCTV Mass from previous weekend: Consolidated Communications channel 10, Charter channel 181  3:00 pm Cantor Practice IC	8:30 am Mass IC Bill & Judy Lewis +  10:30 am Mass IC Bob Vogelsberg +  11:00 am Deanery Meeting DMCC-SFC  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	Allen LaCanne ∱	5:45 pm PPC and MAC Meeting DMCC 7:00 pm Son's of Thunder Men's Bible Study DMCC-Farmhouse	DMCC 7:15 pm High School Youth Group DMCS-Gym

#### **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

"Christ is alive! He is our hope, and in a wonderful way he brings youth to our world. The very first words, then, that I would like to say to every young Christian are these: Christ is alive and he wants you to be alive!". Pope Francis writes this letter to both the youth and adults. Whether we are older or younger he believes the Church to be youthful and new in Christ Jesus Risen from the dead.

Francis recalls that "in an age when young people were not highly regarded, some texts show that God sees them differently" (6). He briefly presents figures of young people from the Old Testament: Joseph, Gideon (7), Samuel (8), King David (9), Solomon, and Jeremiah (10), the very young Jewish servant of Naaman, and the young Ruth (11). Then he moves on to the New Testament. The Pope recalls that "Jesus, who is eternally young, wants to give us hearts that are ever young" (13) and adds: "Let us also keep in mind that Jesus had no use for adults who looked down on the young or lorded it over them. On the contrary, he insisted that "the greatest among you must become like the youngest" (Lk 22:26). For Him age did not establish privileges, and being

young did not imply lesser worth or dignity". Francis affirms: "We should never repent of spending our youth being good, opening our heart to the Lord, and living differently" (17).

The Pope addresses the theme of Jesus' youthful years and remembers the Gospel story that describes Jesus "as an adolescent, when he had returned with His parents to Nazareth, after being lost and found in the Temple" (26). We should not think, Francis writes, that "Jesus was a withdrawn adolescent or a self-absorbed youth. His relationships were those of a young person who shared fully in the life of His family and His people", "no one regarded Him as unusual or set apart from others" (28). The Pope points out that, "thanks to the trust of His parents", the adolescent Jesus, "can move freely and learn to journey with others" (29).

It is true that "as members of the Church, we should not stand apart from others", yet at the same time, "we must dare to be different, to point to ideals other than those of this world, testifying to the beauty of generosity, service, purity, perseverance, forgiveness, fidelity to our personal vocation, prayer, the pursuit of justice and the common good, love for the poor, and social friendship" (36). The Church can be tempted to lose her enthusiasm and revert "to seeking a false, worldly form of security. Young people can help keep her young" (37).

Francis then presents "Mary, the young woman from Nazareth", and her Yes as that of "someone willing to take a risk, ready to stake everything she had, with no more security than the certainty of knowing that she was the bearer of a promise. So I ask each one of you do you see yourselves as the bearers of a promise?" (44) For Mary, "challenges were no reason to say "no", and thus putting herself at stake, she became "the influencer of God". The heart of the Church is also full of young saints.

Happy Easter, Fr. Cory Rohlfing

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Acts 3:11-26 Lk 24:35-48	Acts 4:1-12 Jn 21:1-14	Acts 4:13-21 Mk 16:9-15	Acts 5:12-16 Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 Jn 20:19-31
8:30 am Mass DMCC Gladys Stassen † 9:30 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 1 MSB-Atrium	7:45 am St. Anne's Choir Practice DMCC-BDAR 8:00 am Reconciliation DMCC	8:00 am Reconciliation DMCC  8:30 am Mass DMCC Pam Dillion † and Patsy Neymeyer †	8:00 am First Communion Mass DMCC Ashley Miller Carlson † 10:00 am First Communion Mass (ASL interpreted) DMCC Gladys Stassen †
	8:30 am Mass DMCC Barbara Orr †	9:00 am Reconciliation DMCC	12 Noon First Communion Mass (Spanish) DMCC Parish
	6:30 pm Hispanic Choir Rehearsal DMCC	9:00 am 33 Days to Merciful Love DMCC-Farmhouse	1:00-3:00 pm Reconciliation, Adoration, and Veneration 3:30 pm Divine Mercy Sunday Mass DMCC Rob Savoie +
		4:00 pm First Communion Mass DMCC Loretta Kaderlik + and Family	NO 5:00 pm Mass 6:30 pm Choir #2 Practice DMCC

## **PreK-Grade 12 Education**

**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). 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.



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We will continue to bring you updates as progress unfolds. More information on this project can be found at www.divinemercy.cc. Please email your questions, thoughts or concerns to Jayne Spooner at unitedforourfuture@divinemercy.cc.

# **Ministry of Mission and Outreach**

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

Alleluia!, Alleluia, Alleluia! Jesus Christ is risen today. Let us rejoice and be glad! Alleluia!

May the abundance of God's blessings be upon you and your families!

<u>Pope's Prayer Intention for April</u>: Let us pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

#### CCW

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Jesus Christ is risen today!

Rejoice and be glad!

CCW wishes everyone a blessed Easter season.

Clergy Appreciation Dinner is an opportunity to thank our clergy (including priests, deacons, sisters, & seminarians) for their dedication to our parishes with faith, love, and joy. This year's event will be held Wednesday, May 11 at Holy Trinity Church in Waterville. Ticket cost is \$18. Email me at padraigin220@gmail.com by April 28 if you would like to attend.

#### **Respect Life**

With the coming of Spring all things are made new. Jesus is risen. He has paid for our sins and we can start anew to cherish all his beloved creation from the blossoming trees to the green grass to the gentle rain and the chirping of birds, to the wisdom of the elderly and the innocence of little children. We have so much of which to thank our faithful God. Let us enter into the Easter season with joy in our hearts and gratitude for 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

Today as we celebrate the feast of Easter, like Mary Magdalene and the Disciples we find the challenge of also seeing and believing the resurrection.

As you give your gifts of time and money to the St. Vincent de Paul Food Shelf you help those who are poor and hungry to "see and believe" in the Resurrection.

#### **Gift Shop**

Located at the Church - 139 Mercy Dr.

'Tis the season for First Communions and Confirmations! 20% off for all items for those receiving either of these sacraments.

Gift Shop at the church is normally open 8-5 Monday-Friday, however call (507-331-7253) before coming to be sure someone is there.

20% off during April and May only!

#### **Knights of Columbus**

He is Risen! Wishing Easter joy to you!

Watch for the Knights of Columbus annual Tootsie Roll to help people with intellectual disabilities the weekend of April 30/May 1.

# Divine Mercy Sunday April 24th

On Easter Sunday, and all throughout the week, we celebrate the creation of grace that Jesus has obtained for us by His Passion, Death, and Resurrection. On the following Sunday, the Octave of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday), we celebrate the fulfillment of what Easter is all about and we receive a big outpouring of a whole ocean of graces. The obtainment of these graces is brought about by trusting in Jesus and by approaching His ministers and going to Confession.



Correction to Lenten Postcard: The 10:00 Mass on April 10, 17, and 24 will be interpreted for the deaf and hard of hearing (not the 8:00 Mass as noted on the Lenten postcard).

#### 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.

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

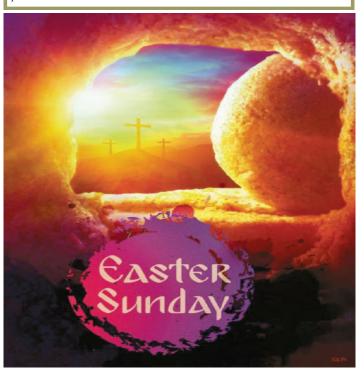
Please plan on joining us for about an hour or so. After closing prayer, we will have refreshments and social time.

We look forward to seeing you.

#### **Lost and Found**

Are you missing gloves, hats, glasses, sunglasses, a retainer, a watch with a blue band?

If so, please check the Lost and Found at the desk in the Narthex. Any items that are still there on Monday, April 25 will be repurposed.



## **Ministry of Communion**

#### **Adoration Chapel**

Mother Samuel Building 104 Second Ave SW

Happy Easter to all our faithful adorers and parishioners! The chapel will be closed this weekend and will reopen on Easter Sunday at 6

Current available hours:

Sunday 1-2 p.m. (temporary, every other week)

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

Friday 8-9 p.m. (prayer partner needed)

Saturday 8-9 p.m.



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

# **Ministry of Administration**

The main office for Divine Mercy Catholic Church is co-located with our Divine Mercy Catholic School, 15 3rd Ave SW, Faribault, MN 55021. Phone 507-334-7706.

Donation Envelopes: All donation envelopes should be brought to the secure church mail drop box at the desk in the narthex. Alternatively, they can be brought to the office at school.

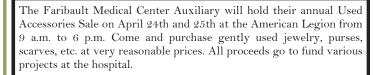
Mail: All mail is to be sent to the new office inside the Divine Mercy School building - 15 3rd Ave SW, Faribault, MN 55021.

If you have automatic checks sent from an investment company please check to make sure the correct address is listed.

A friendly reminder for the United for our Future Campaign, please designate on your check or envelope that the money is going to "United for our Future" or new school building project.

Thank you!

# **Community News**



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 all you can eat pancakes. Adults: (11 and up) \$10 (\$11 at the door), children: (ages 4-10) \$6, and 3 and under free. Purchase tickets from Julie Hoisington or call Gina at 507-332-



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

Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise. Sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise. He who on the cross a victim for the world's salvation bled, Jesus Christ, the king of glory, now is risen from the dead.

God Bless our holy priests today and always!



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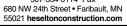




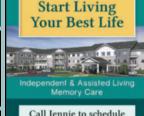
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