



January 22, 2023 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



"A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer."

Evangelium vitae, 100

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Is 8:23-9:3 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17 Mt 4:12-23	Heb 9:15, 24-28 Mk 3:22-30	Heb 10:1-10 Mk 3:31-35	Acts 22:3-16 Mk 16:15-18
8:00 am Mass DMCC Parish 10:00 am Mass (ASL interpreted) DMCC Jim Schuldt † 12 pm (noon) Spanish Mass DMCC Jose Machuca † and Emiliana Moreno † 5:00 pm Mass DMCC Bradley Mascarenhas †	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 Sandy & John Kucera	8:00 am Reconciliation DMCC 8:30 am Mass DMCC Vera Prodoehl † 9:00 am Quilters Meet IC-TC 10:00 am Mass/Anointing/ Confessions at New Perspectives 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 DMCC-Farmhouse	8:30 am Mass IC Megan Graham † 10:00 am Grief Support Group DMCC-Farmhouse 10:20 am Mass IC Mary Hunt † 4:00 pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 1 MSB-Atrium 4:00 pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 2 MSB-Atrium 5:45 pm Confirmation DMCS 5:45 pm Faith Formation Classes DMCS 5:45 pm Middle School Edge 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

Introduction to Spiritual Inner Healing. A reading of the book *Be Healed, By Bob Schuchts*

"Somewhere deep inside each one of us is a burning desire to finally become the person God created us to be."

"Do you suffer from spiritual or emotional wounds that are keeping you from reaching that goal? The bestselling book *Be Healed* is based on retired Catholic therapist Bob Schuchts's popular program at the John Paul II healing Center for spiritual, emotional, and physical healing. Incorporating elements of charismatic spirituality and steeped in scripture and the wisdom of the Church, this book offers hope in the healing power of God through the Holy Spirit and the sacraments."

We are all wounded and broken, both women and men. Many of us choose to busy ourselves to distract us from our trauma and pain. If we just take 10 to 15 minutes of our day for silent reflection, we may find our need for healing. Some of us can point right to where we need to be healed without reflecting. Do yourself, your family, and friends a favor and read this book with us. It may be life changing for you and inspire you to help those who need our love and compassion.

In this course we will meet twice a month for five months. We will meet every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month. You will be provided with chapter reflections, brief scripture reflections, and be introduced to spiritual tools to assist us on our healing journey. We will discuss one chapter every two weeks and have small group discussions on where our heart was led. At the close of every session, we'll pray for each of our own intentions that may have come to mind during the evening. Let's invite the Holy Spirit to assist our healing journey to peace and joy.

If you are interested, please sign up by February 13th, classes begin Thursday, February 16th at 6:30pm. We will meet at Divine Mercy Catholic Church. To sign up contact:

Dan Murphy 507-330-5034 dan@gofast.am

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
2 Tm 1:1-8 Mk 4:21-25	Heb 10:32-39 Mk 4:26-34	Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 Mk 4:35-41	Zep 2:3 1 Cor 1:26-31 Mt 5:1-12a
8:30 am Mass DMCC Tom Neuville 🕆	8:00 am Reconciliation DMCC	8:00 am Reconciliation DMCC	8:00 am Mass DMCC Parish
7:00 pm Prayer Group DMCC 7:00 pm RCIA Classtime DMCC-BDAR	8:30 am Mass DMCC Marion Brakke † 6:30 pm Hispanic Choir Rehearsal DMCC	8:30 am Mass DMCC Mary Sorenson † 9:00 am Reconciliation DMCC 10:00 am Faith Formation Group Baptism (Spanish) DMCC 4:00 pm Mass DMCC Cyril Jandro †	10:00 am Mass (ASL interpreted) DMCC Patty Olson † 12 pm (noon) Spanish Mass DMCC Maria Garcia † 5:00 pm Mass DMCC Kelly Heidecker

PreK-Grade 12 Education

Jr High Basketball Officials: Bethlehem Academy needs individuals to officiate junior high basketball this winter. Contact Ed Friesen (efriesen@bacards.org or 507-334-3948) if interested.

February 12 - Open Houses at BA and DMCS: Come to our open house to experience the difference a Catholic education provides! Join us to learn more at Divine Mercy Catholic School (Prek-Grade 5) noon to 2pm and Bethlehem Academy (Grades 6-12) from 11am-1pm. More information at bacards.org and dmcs.cc.

DMCS Tours/BA Tours & Student Visit Days: Bethlehem Academy (BA, Gr 6-12) and Divine Mercy Catholic School (PreSchool-Gr 5) are both offering tours for interested families. BA is also offering student Cardinal Visit Days. At DMCS, contact Ginger at 507-334-7706 or gvanhecke@dmcs.cc; at BA contact Kris at 507-334-3948, x206 or ksauer@bacards.org for more information or to sign up.

New Student PreK-Grade 12 Applications Open! Our faith-based, supportive environment empowers our students to achieve academically, grow spiritually, and lead lives of service. Apply on online (PreK-5 at www.dmcs.cc; Gr 6-12 at www.bacards.org) and join us for the 2023-24 school year!



Ministry of Mission and Outreach

Pastoral Care/Mission and Outreach

Anointing Mass: Please join us for our parish Anointing Mass on Saturday, February 18 at the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Last week's bulletin we gave the date of February 11 which is incorrect. It is February 18. We look forward to seeing you and praying together.

<u>Communion to the homebound</u>: We are in need of people to bring Communion to the homebound. If you have about half an hour to forty-five minutes a week, that is all it takes. Training is provided. Please contact Bernadette Tatge at 507-331-7253 or email at btatge@divinemercy.cc.

Retreat Possibilities:

Franciscan Retreat Center–Prior Lake: Belonging: Connections of the Heart

February 10-12: Married Couples Retreat: February 24-26: Women's Weekend Retreat

Register online at www.franciscan retreats.net or by calling at 952-447-2182.

Christ the King Retreat Center-Buffalo-Shepherd Me, O God

January 27-29: Women's Silent Retreat February 10-12: Men's Silent Retreat

February 13-17: Winter Private Directed Retreat for Men and Women

Call 763-682-1394 to register or for more information;

Pastoral Care Request: Please let Pastoral Care (507-331-7253 or email btatge@divinemercy.cc or srkathleen@divinemercy.cc) know when a loved one is admitted to hospice, the hospital, nursing home, assisted living, or has become homebound.

Grief and Loss: Many people deal with the "winter blues" and if you are dealing with grief it can be a bit more challenging. When we find ourselves dealing with grief, we are better together! Healing Circle is open to all who are grieving. The group will be meeting through February and you can join us anytime throughout January and February. Come join us from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Divine Mercy Farmhouse, 22689 Albers Ave. You can contact Donna Schuldt at (507) 332-7585 or Robin Donahue (507) 838-5575 for any questions.

CCW

We are excited to let all women of the parish know about our Women's Lenten Morning of Reflection. Save this date: Saturday, March 11 8:30 am-noon for our retreat! We will begin the day with Mass at 8:30 am, followed by a catered breakfast and then presentations in the church. Cost is \$10/person. Our retreat theme this year is: God, Source of All Belonging: Our Identity as Beloved, presented by Debbie Koop. Debbie is a spiritual director and part of the retreat team at Franciscan Retreat Center in Prior Lake. We are looking forward to her helping us encounter God in a deeper way during our Lenten journey this year. Watch the bulletin for further details and registration information. Spread the word to your friends; we welcome women of all faiths both locally or from any distance to join us!

Respect Life

Our society today has many vulnerable persons including women in crisis pregnancies as well as unborn children whose lives may legally be ended at any time during pregnancy and for any reason. In the tradition of Jesus Christ, Catholics have a responsibility to speak and act in defense of these persons. The Church's mission is to vehemently defend human life from conception to natural death.



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)

We are STILL IN NEED of people to knit or crochet. Baptismal blankets are in great need.

Prayer shawls and baptismal blankets are blessed the 1st Tuesday of each month following the 8:30 am weekly Mass. We pray for the families who are to receive these gifts as we work. Yarn and patterns are provided. Call or stop in after Mass to learn more. We are more than willing to help you get started. For baptismal blankets call Betty Berge @ 507-332-8796, for prayer shawls call Winnie Hughes @ 507-339-9160 or Carol McHugo @ 507-412-9714.

Sons of Thunder

Men of the Church,

You are invited to join us Tuesdays at 7:00 PM at the Farmhouse for the Sons of Thunder Men's Group. This group was formed to help us to grow in our walk with God, to answer His call, and to give us an opportunity for fraternity with our Brothers in Christ.

What to expect:

† Opening Prayer † Reading of Daily Mass Readings & Listening to a Daily Reflection † Closing Prayer † Refreshments (dinner once per month) † 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 and may God bless you.



Knights of Columbus



On Sunday, January 22nd after all three morning Masses, the Knights of Columbus will be hosting its monthly KC Donut Sunday. Feel free to stop by the St. Faustina Commons after Mass to enjoy some time with our parish community and a fresh donut

or roll, coffee, and juice. Free-will offerings will be accepted and any proceeds will be used for the ongoing charitable giving of Council #889 in our parish and community.



Please join us in prayer at the Adoration Chapel on Fridays from 7:00-8:00 PM.

St. Vincent de Paul

In this Sunday's Gospel, we find that Jesus "... went around all of Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness among the people."

If you or a family you know needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Food Shelf at 334-2100 so that together we can help those who are suffering and poor.

Divine Mercy Quilters meet from 9 to 11 am in the Tomlinson Center. Please come, if interested. Easy work, fun group!



Ministry of Communion

Adoration Chapel

Mother Samuel Building 104 Second Ave SW

The chapel is currently closed over the below mentioned open night hours and on Wednesday from 1-3 a.m. and Sunday 1 a.m.- 7 a.m. It is also closed for Mass times, inclement weather, and snow emergen-

Current open hours:

Sunday 1-2 a.m.

Monday 2-3 a.m.

Monday 3-4 a.m.

Wednesday 12MN-1 a.m.

Wednesday 3-4 a.m.

Wednesday 2-3 p.m.

Thursday 2-3 a.m.

Thursday 10-11 a.m.

Friday 2-3 a.m.

Friday 9-10 a.m.

Saturday 1-2 a.m.

Saturday 2-3 a.m.

Saturday 2-3 p.m.

Prayer partners needed: Monday 8-9 p.m.

Wednesday 10-11 a.m.

Please call Libby at 507-331-0860 or e-mail: libbytom@msn.com to sign up for an hour.



Adoration Reflection

Day and night, Christ our Good Shepherd remains with us in the Adoration Chapel to continue the saving mysteries of our redemption. The Blessed Sacrament is Jesus, gentle and humble of Heart, calling you, "COME TO ME," telling you, "DO NOT BE AFRAID", promising you, "I WILL REFRESH YOU."

Ministry of Administration

Stewardship of Tithing: Financial Gifts

Envelope/Plate Contributions: January 15, 2023 \$ 14,409.11 Automatic (ACH) Contributions:

Community News

Court Owatonna CDA is having a quilt raffle to raise funds for the CDA Vocations Fund. From now until the drawing on February 24, Catholic Daughter members will be selling \$5 raffle tickets with all proceeds going to the CDA Vocations Fund which will be awarded to Seminarians and Novice who become Deacons, Priests, and Nuns. Raffle tickets can be purchased in the St. Joseph Parish Office in Owatonna or contact Vicki Vavra 507-676-2884.

Free Exercise for Seniors - Do you wish you could improve your strength, balance, and flexibility? Do you want to decrease your risk of falling? This free exercise program is for you. Stay Active & Independent for Life (SAIL) is an evidence-based program proven to prevent falls through providing exercise classes, educational information, and wellness self-assessments for older adults. Buckham West offers SAIL exercise classes in its fitness studio several times each week. The morning session is held every Tuesday and Thursday from 10:15 -11:15am and the afternoon session is held every Monday and Thursday from 3:00-4:00 p.m. If you are interested in joining, you may visit the class and check it out.





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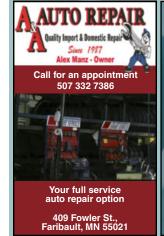
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