



April 30, 2023 Fourth Sunday of Easter

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Acts 2:14a, 36-41 1 Pt 2:20b-25 Jn 10:1-10	Acts 11:1-18 Mt 13:54-58	Acts 11:19-26 Jn 10:22-30	3 1 Cor 15:1-8 Jn 14:6-14
8:00 am Mass DMCC Sue Savoie † 10:00 am Mass (ASL interpreted) DMCC Dennis Tousignant † 12 pm (noon) Spanish Mass DMCC Maria Dolores † and Arcas Dector † 1:15 pm Baptism DMCC 5:00 pm Mass DMCC Parish	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 Jim Bahe † 6:15 pm CCW Meeting DMCC-SFC 7:30 pm Women's Adoration DMCC	8:00 am Reconciliation DMCC 8:30 am Mass DMCC (blessing of prayer shawls/baptismal blankets) Pat Hellevik † 9:00 am Quilters Meet IC-TC 9:00 am Prayer Shawl/Baptismal Blanket Meeting DMCC-SFC 10:00 am Mass/Anointing/Reconciliation at Pleasant View 2:00 pm FCTV Mass from previous weekend: Consolidated Communications channel 10, Charter channel 181 3:00 pm Cantor Practice IC 7:00 pm Sons of Thunder DMCC -Farmhouse	8:30 am Mass IC Rodney Little † 10:00 am Grief Support Group DMCC- Farmhouse 4:00 pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 1 MSB-Atrium 4:00 pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 2 MSB-Atrium

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 16:15: And he said to them "Go into a

Mark 16:15: And he said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation."

When Christ blesses, it happens. When He blesses the Eucharist, he is there for us. Christ blesses his apostles. He also wants to bless me and my work. These are not just events of the past, for God's word is a living word. He also wants to bless me and my work. How can I draw down Christ's blessing upon me,

my family, the people I love, and the work I do? All I have to do is ask Him to bless me and believe He can and wants to. He will take care of the rest.

Imagine the apostles talking after the Ascension. Andrew might say to Peter, "Peter, Christ told us to preach to all nations." "You are right, Andrew, we need to go to the next town," Peter would agree. "No," Andrew would urge, "we have to go to Athens and Rome." Peter might object, "Athens and Rome! But we don't know anyone there." In an attempt to persuade him, Andrew would add, "Peter, Jesus wanted us to begin here in Jerusalem because this is the largest Jewish city. However, he has shown he has also called the Gentiles to the Church. We must go to their capitals, their cities of greatest influence, so they too might hear the message Jesus entrusted to us." Despite their fears, they obeyed Christ and proclaimed the good news in new places.

Now it is our turn. As it always has been, being an apostle today is difficult. As we get older, it gets harder. Nevertheless, it is our turn. We live at a crossroads of history. I know Christ is blessing me. He is sending me. I feel fear, but I know he is asking me to imitate the fidelity of the first apostles. He is only waiting for me to begin preaching so that he can bless all that I undertake in his name.

God bless, Fr. Cory Rohlfing

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Acts 13:13-25 Jn 13:16-20 8:30 am Mass DMCC Michelle Turner 6:30 pm Be Healed DMCC-SFC 7:00 pm Prayer Group DMCC	5 Acts 13:26-33 Jn 14:1-6 8:00 am Reconciliation DMCC 8:30 am Mass DMCC Pedro Moreno Jr 🌣	Acts 13:44-52 Jn 14:7-14 8:00 am Reconciliation DMCC 8:30 am Mass DMCC Janet Pumper + 9:00 am Reconciliation DMCC 10:00 am Kite Festival DMCC 4:00 pm Mass DMCC	Acts 6:1-7 1 Pt 2:4-9 Jn 14:1-12 8:00 am Mass DMCC David Doneux + 10:00 am Mass (ASL interpreted) DMCC Barbara Thomas + 12 pm (noon) Spanish Mass DMCC Onafre Barriga + and Maria Garcia + 5:00 pm Mass DMCC
		Kenny Brazil ∱ 5:00 pm High School Youth Group DMCC-SFC	Parish 6:00 pm High School Youth Group DMCC

PreK-Grade 12 Education

Summer Camps @ BA: Bethlehem Academy is offering some great camps this summer, including football, volleyball, girls & boys basketball, robotics, and voice lessons. Camps are open to students in elementary through high school attending any school in the area. Find information and registration forms under the News link at www.bacards.org.

Enroll Now! Spots Open PreK-Grade 12 @ BA and DMCS: Our faith-based, safe, supportive environment empowers students to achieve academically, grow spiritually, and lead lives of service. Invest in your child's future - apply online (PreK-5 at www.dmcs.cc; Gr 6-12 at www.bacards.org) and join us for the 2023-24 school year!

Want to Learn More About our Catholic Schools? Bethlehem Academy (BA, Gr 6-12) and Divine Mercy Catholic School (PreSchool-Gr 5) are 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 and to sign up.

SAVE THE DATE: SMART Ride & Cardinal Golf Classic – Save the date for two great summer events. The annual SMART Ride is July 27 -29; bicyclists will ride from BA to New Ulm and back. The Cardinal Golf Classic will be held Friday, August 4, 2023, at the Faribault Golf Club. Contact events@bacards.org with questions.

Bethlehem Academy Office Positions - Openings for 2023. Call Mindy Reeder to learn more! 507.334.3948

Now is the time to sign up for summer youth programs! There is something for everyone ages elementary-high school. Programs will fill quickly and some have early May deadlines! Sign up on the church website under 'Discipleship' or after Mass this weekend with Dana or Katie.



Ministry of Mission and Outreach

Pastoral Care/Mission and Outreach

BeFriender meeting on the 2nd Thursday in May which is May 11 at 6:30 at the Farmhouse.

National Day of Prayer - Thursday, May 4: The celebration of a yearly National Day of Prayer was signed into law by President Truman in 1952; every president since has signed a proclamation that encourages Americans to pray on and celebrate this day—the first Thursday of May. Let us take time on this important day to pray for peace and justice in our nation.

<u>Grief Support Group</u>: No matter where you are on your journey in grief, you are always welcome to join Healing Circle which meets on Wednesday mornings from 10 to 11 a.m. at Divine Mercy Farmhouse, 22689 Albers Ave., Faribault, MN.

CCW

Join the Council of Catholic Women at the next meeting on May 1st at 6:15 pm following 5:30 pm Mass in the St. Faustina Commons. Nell Gibbs will give a presentation on her trip to Guatemala with a delegation of several Faribault churches to work with students, studying conservation, biology and birding.

CCW dues are a suggested amount of \$10/year. All women of the parish are invited to contribute the suggested \$10 to support the ministries of the parish. CCW dues are not on the list for automatic withdrawal. If you make your parish contribution through automatic withdrawal, you may put your CCW dues in an envelope marked with your name and CCW. You may place it in the collection basket. Thanks and thanks to those who have already paid.

I came so they might have life and have it more abundantly. ~John 10:10

Respect Life

Written in the Catechism of the Catholic Church: You shall not kill the embryo by abortion and shall not cause the newborn to parish. #74 Didache 2

God, the Lord of life, has entrusted to men the noble mission of safeguarding life and men must carry it out in a manner worthy of themselves. Life must be protected with the utmost care from the moment of conception: abortion and infanticide are abominable crimes...Guadium et Spes



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, we celebrate "Good Shepherd Sunday" where we reflect on Jesus' care and love of us and hear his words, "I came so that they may have life and have it more abundantly."

By your gifts of prayers, time and money to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Food Shelf, you will reveal the love of the "Good Shepherd" to your suffering brothers and sisters.

Cemetery

Reminder: We have a compost site at both cemeteries. Please place only organic matter in the areas. No plastic or garbage.

Reminder: No artificial flowers or plastic decorations allowed in the cemeteries.

Knights of Columbus

•On Sunday, April 30 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. Freewill offerings will be accepted, and any proceeds will be used for the ongoing charitable giving of Council #889 in our parish and community.

- •Bingo Knights! Join us at the American Legion every Wednesday starting at 6:00 PM for KC Bingo. The Legion also serves dinner starting at 5:00 PM. All bingo proceeds are used for the ongoing charitable giving of Council #889 in our parish, local Catholic Schools, and community.
- •The next meeting of Council 889 is Monday, May 8 at 7:00 pm at the Divine Mercy Church Farmhouse. We will be discussing upcoming community activities and events, charitable giving opportunities, and future fundraising efforts.
- •Please join us in prayer at the Adoration Chapel on Fridays from 7:00-8:00 PM.



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

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.

INTERESTED IN LEARNING TO KNIT OR CROCHET ???

Join a small group on the first Tuesday of each month following the 8:30am Mass. We meet in the St. Faustina Commons area and will be happy to help you get started or refresh you. Reply to any of the following: Betty @ 507-332-8796, Winnie @ 507-339-9160, or Carol @ 507-412-9714. Just stop in to visit or learn more if you wish.

Ministry of Communion

Adoration Chapel

Mother Samuel Building 104 Second Ave SW

Current open hours:

Day hours: Tuesday 5-6 p.m., Thursday 9-10 a.m., Saturday 1-2 p.m.,

Night Hours: Sunday 1-2 a.m., Monday 2-3 a.m., Monday 3-4 a.m., Wednesday 1-2 a.m., Wednesday 3-4 a.m., Thursday 2-3 a.m., Saturday 1-2 a.m., Saturday 2-3 a.m.

Call Libby at 331-0860 to sign up. Any hour that works for you is fine too. All are welcome in this place!

Community News

The Vatican Eucharistic Miracles Traveling Display will be hosted at St. Joseph Church in Owatonna (512 S Elm Ave). The display will be open for viewing: Saturday, April 29: 2pm - 8pm; Sunday, April 30: 11am - 8 pm; Monday-Wednesday, May 1-3: 9 am -8 pm; Thursday, May 4: 9am - 5pm.

Beau Chant Community Choir presents their Spring Concert on Sunday May 7, 2023 at 2:00 PM at St. Luke's Church, Faribault. Adults-\$15.00 - Seniors/Students-\$10.00. Please call Lynne Langevin at 334 -2661 for tickets.

Parish Mission Talks - All are invited to attend three talks on the theme "The Light of the Holy Spirit" by Fr. David Gunter, MIC, on the evenings of May 8-10, at 7:00pm at the Church of St. Paul, Zumbrota (749 S Main Street).

Ministry of Administration

Envelope/Plate Contributions: Automatic (ACH) Contributions:

Please support the Catholic Home Mission Appeal today! Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training and other programs that build faith communities in the 40% of the in the United States that are considered mission territories. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home mis-



We are excited to welcome Katie Opsal as our new Steward of Youth and Family Discipleship.



Katie has served as a teacher at DMCS for the past eight years. She has led our middle school EDGE program and has been involved with many high school youth events.

Katie is excited to partner with the ministry team to lead middle and high school aged youth, the sacrament of Confirmation and family ministry.

Please welcome Katie as she transitions to her new position early this summer.



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