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**CHURCH OPEN** for prayer. Use the side doors. Front doors remain locked.

**Weekdays** 7:40 am – 5:00 pm

**Saturdays** 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

**Sundays** 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

**ANNOINTING OF THE SICK** available after Mass or by arrangement.

**CONFESSIONS:** Sat 4:00-4:40pm



**CRUCIFIXION CATHOLIC CHURCH**

*“A welcoming community of spirit-filled disciples, serving others through God’s love.”*

**Sunday November 7, 2021**

**The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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**Pastor’s Message**

You are invited to write the names of your departed loved ones in the “Book of Life” located in the church entry way during this month of Saints. This manuscript will be processed in at our weekend Masses and placed near the baptismal font that recalls the living waters that lead us to eternal life.

Please pray for all vocations, especially as we celebrate National Vocations Week. I am very fortunate to continue my work as a spiritual director for four seminarians each Friday afternoon. They need your support and prayers.

I will be on a preached retreat with the priests from our diocese in Winona, November 8-12. Please contact the parish office with any needs that arise.

*Fr. Evans*

**Today begins Vocation Awareness Week**

As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood and permanent diaconate, and others to religious life or to live as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations-and teaching young people how to discern God’s call – is a serious duty, but also a joyous one.

During this week, please encourage the people in your life – children, grandchildren, students, and friends – to be open if God calls them to priesthood, diaconate, or religious life.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **James Puent**, of our parish, and **Gene Schulze**, father of Jodi Petersen, of our parish. We extend our prayers and sincere sympathy to the family and friends who mourn their loss. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them.*

**Blessing of Expectant Mothers will be after the Masses on Nov 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>.**

**“Sunday Scripture Preview”**

Are you interested in joining a Bible Study? Join other parishioners in previewing the scripture readings for the following Sunday. Discuss what they mean to you and how they relate to your life.

All are welcome!

**Every Tuesday 9am Fitzgerald Center**

**Tuesday November 9<sup>th</sup>, we will be previewing the Scripture Readings for Nov 14:** Dn 12:1-3, Heb 10:11-14, 18, Mk 13:24-32 (158)

Questions? Email John Farnen at [jpfarnen@acegroup.cc](mailto:jpfarnen@acegroup.cc).

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Tues Nov 9** 5:30 pm St. Patricks  
+Ron & Don Rohrer

**Wednesday Nov 10** No Mass

**Thursday Nov 11** No Mass

**Friday Nov 12** No Mass

**Saturday Nov 13** 5:00 pm Crucifixion  
+Jerry Morrison

**Sunday Nov 14** 8:00 am St. Patrick's  
+Dave Phillips  
9:30 am Crucifixion  
+ For the Intentions of the Parishioners



### **LaCrescent Area Winter Coat Drive For Afghan refugees at Fort McCoy**

**Needed:** New and/or gently used winter outerwear for all ages.: coats, snow pants, gloves, mittens, boots. For cultural/religious reasons, it has been requested that items do not have brands/logos on them, i.e. Nike, Packers, Vikings, Disney, Avengers, etc.

**Drop off at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 21 N. Hill St, La Crescent, South Entrance on **Sunday Nov 14, from 10:30am-3:00 p.m.****

### **Support October 31, 2021**

**Offertory:** \$274.60      **Envelopes:** \$ 4769.00  
**Vigil lights:** \$ 16.75      **Mission Sunday:** \$ 20.00  
**BG:** \$ 66.50      **Help a Student:** \$100.00  
**All Saints:** \$149.00



**Monthly Rosary**  
**La Crescent Nursing Home and Springbrook** Masks must be worn. Feel free to join our group!

**Tues Nov 16:** LaCrescent Health 2pm  
**Wed Nov 17:** Springbrook 3pm

**Congratulations** to Fr. Evans: elected Winona Deanery representative for the Presbyteral Council, effective January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2024.



We are in need of parishioners to sign up as lectors, eucharistic ministers, gift bearers, rosary leaders and servers for the upcoming months.

### **Crucifixion Cemetery**

Installation of our new columbarium is now complete. Each niche in the new columbarium is double occupancy. Cost for parish members is \$2600. For all cemetery concerns, please contact Randy Thompson at 608-498-2783 or 895-4862 between the hours of 8am-1pm. Leave a message and he will return your call.

### **HOMES ARE NEEDED FOR COLLEGE AGE RETREAT:**

Crucifixion is hosting a retreat November 12-14 for 200 young people from 5 states. We need your help by providing beds the nights of November 12-13. Please contact the parish office if you can assist.

**Please sign up on our website if you are able to serve.** Using the sign up has many advantages, as you are able to coordinate dates that work best for your entire family. Ex: you and your spouse may sign up for lecturing or as gift bearers at the same time slot as your child is a server. You sign up with your email, and will receive a reminder.

We are currently in the process of updating our lists of lectors and eucharistic ministers. If you are receiving Sign Up messages for those ministries, and are no longer able to participate, please email [cruxch@acegroup.cc](mailto:cruxch@acegroup.cc) and you will be removed from the email list.



### Parish Survey

The Discipleship Team has been meeting regularly since August to imagine the possibility of our parish vision statement: "A welcoming community of Spirit-filled disciples, serving others through God's love." We are requesting your participation in the following survey, in order to better understand who we are now and to prepare for our shared future as a parish. Because the experience of parish participation will vary from person to person, we ask that each parishioner (18 years of age and older) complete a survey individually. Please be honest and thoughtful in your responses as they will assist us as we discern the next faithful steps we will take together. Your responses will remain anonymous. Please complete and return on or before November 30<sup>th</sup>.

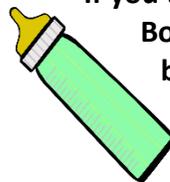
Here is a google form link you can type into your web browser to access the survey electronically. You can also find the link directly on the Church Website.

<https://forms.gle/yQ5urKMBD9vX3T829>

Thank you for your time and consideration,  
The Discipleship Team

### The Courier

The November edition of the Courier is now available at [www.dowr.org/office/courier/index.html](http://www.dowr.org/office/courier/index.html). Bulk delivery of hard copies to parishes that was suspended early in the Covid pandemic will not resume. If you would like a copy sent to your home, free of charge, you may send your name and address to: Diocese of Winona-Rochester, The Courier, 55 W. Sanborn St., Winona, MN 55987, or [nreller@dowr.org](mailto:nreller@dowr.org).



If you took a baby bottle for the Baby Bottle Campaign, please return to the back of the church or parish office as soon as possible! We are still missing several bottles.

**Thank you!** To all who have already given so generously to the 2021 Baby Bottle Campaign! Your gifts will continue to impact the lives of new and expectant parents throughout the coming year. Each donation supports a confident pregnancy and a stable beginning for a new little one. Thank you for supporting the gift of life! To donate online go to [www.ccsomn.org/donate](http://www.ccsomn.org/donate) and designate your donation to the Baby Bottle Campaign.

Thank you to Linda Thesing for coordinating this project!

*Congratulations* to Bishop Quinn on recently being awarded the Saint Mary's University Presidential Award for Outstanding Merit for serving as an inspiring leader, engaging shepherd and teacher and genuine friend of the university!

### Donor Match Program for On-line Giving:

Would you like to simplify your monthly giving, and help the parish earn an extra \$1000.00? Sign up on our website for recurring monthly on-line giving, and your first gift will be matched up to \$50.00, by Parishsoft, our on-line giving vendor. You choose the amount, the date of withdrawal, and can even specify which fund your giving goes towards, (ex: Buildings and Grounds, Help a Student, or regular Sunday giving).

The first gift from a **new** recurring donor must be added between November 1 and December 31, 2021. To be eligible for the matching gift, more than one installment must be set-up and the first recurring gift must be transacted by December 31, 2021.

**First Saturday Rosary Group** meets in the church the first Saturday of every month at 10am. The side doors of the Church will be open. All are welcome and encouraged to join. The group encourages new people to participate, and will go slower to accommodate those new to the rosary. Please join us.

### Grief Circle

This is an in-person group meeting Wednesdays 10am-Noon, from Nov 10-Dec 15. Fee: \$25. Held at the Franciscan Spirituality Center, 920 Market St., in La Crosse. This group is for those grieving the death of a loved one. It is a place to share your thoughts, feelings, and concerns about what is happening to you with others who are going through the same thing. [www.FSCenter.org](http://www.FSCenter.org) (608-791-5295) for information and sign up.

**Senior Dining Needs Your Help** La Crescent Senior Dining provides a social gathering for our Senior Citizens, many who are living alone. The program is in need of volunteers to keep the program afloat. Their needs are for anyone to volunteer 45 minutes on the week-days, dishwashing and wiping down tables. Please contact Michelle at 507-313-1823.

### DIVORCECARE SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

Monday Nov 15: 6:30-8:30pm, Pax Christi Catholic Church, 4135 -18 Ave NW, Rochester, Rm 14, lower level. This is a helpful, encouraging seminar for people facing the holidays after a separation or divorce. More info on their website.



**In need of prayers?** Contact the Crucifixion Church prayer chain and its members will pray for your intention. Email [mamekern@gmail.com](mailto:mamekern@gmail.com), or call Rosanne Buehler at 895-2403, or Barb McGuire at 895-6597.

*Be kind to each other. It is better to commit faults with gentleness than to work miracles with unkindness.*  
– Mother Teresa

**Holy Spirit Alive: Thy Kingdom Come conference**, Nov 12-13, Albert Lea. All are welcome to attend this inaugural conference dedicated to **charismatic spirituality and evangelization**. We are honored to welcome Barbara Heil of From His Heart Ministries as the main speaker. The conference includes praise and worship, adoration, confessions, teaching on discipleship, and ends with a healing prayer service. Spanish translation is provided. *Please see more information and register now at <https://www.dowr.org>, and scroll down to "events."*

**Special Collections:** Thank you to all who supported the collection for Mission Sunday. Special Collection for November will be for **The Catholic Campaign for Human Development on Nov 21, 2021**, which supports those living in poverty across our country.

**Aquinas Gold Gala 2021:** Sat Nov 13. Doors open at 5pm at Aquinas High School or virtually. Participate in our silent and live auction. RSVP [aquinascatholicschools.org/gold-gala](http://aquinascatholicschools.org/gold-gala) and click on the Greater Giving logo.

**Diocese of Winona-Rochester - Child Sexual Abuse Policy Information** The Diocese of Winona-Rochester will provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (employees, volunteers, vendors, religious or clergy). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should call the Victim Assistance Coordinator at 507-454-2270, Extension 255. A caller will be asked to provide his or her name and telephone number. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. The Diocese of Winona-Rochester is committed to protecting children, young people and other vulnerable people in our schools, parishes and ministries. The diocesan policy is available on the diocesan web site at [www.dow.org](http://www.dow.org) under the Safe Environment Program. If you have any questions about the Diocese of Winona-Rochester's implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Mary Hamann, at 507-858-1244, or [mhamann@dow.org](mailto:mhamann@dow.org).