



*Crucifixion  
Church and School  
La Crescent*

*St. Peter's  
Church and School  
Hokah*



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*Sunday, March 30, 2025*

*Fourth Sunday of Lent*

**Scripture Readings April 6:** Is 43:16-21, Phil 3:8-14, Jn 8:1-11 (36)

*Pastor's Message*

Additional Eucharistic Ministers are needed, particularly for the Precious Blood, especially at Crucifixion. Recently, we have attempted to have Communion under both forms monthly and are unable to do so, due to not having enough ministers. Throughout the Easter season, I would like to provide this opportunity for people to be able to receive at all weekend Masses. If you are interested in assisting at the altar in this way, please contact the parish office. Thank you!

Men's Retreat / Conference – "Man of God" – 8:30am - 3:30pm Saturday, April 5, Church of the Resurrection, Rochester, MN. Mass begins the day with Bishop Barron, who will be giving the keynote address. It is an opportunity for men to develop a more intimate friendship with Jesus Christ and to increase the quality of life for men and their families. To assist, **our Knights of Columbus council has graciously offered to reimburse \$20 of the \$60 fee.** Please contact Bill Petersen for reimbursement.....[bill@tsbm.com](mailto:bill@tsbm.com). The link to register...<https://www.dowr.org/event-details/3768> Registration deadline: 5:00 pm March 31.

*Fr. Evans*

**Saint of the Week St. Isidore of Seville:** *"Prayer purifies us, reading instructs us. Both are good when both are possible. Otherwise, prayer is better than reading."* These are the words of St. Isidore of Seville, patron of the internet, computer users, scholars, and scientists. St. Isidore valued reading, education and research and wrote many textbooks and a collection of encyclopedias. His love of learning came second only to his love of the faith. St. Isidore of Seville reminds us that it is good to be knowledgeable, but even better to be prayerful, for it is our prayer that helps us become Spirit-filled disciples serving others through God's love.

## MASS SCHEDULE

<b>Tues Apr 1</b>	<b>4:30 – 5:20 pm Adoration</b> <b>5:30 pm Mass</b> +Denis Richmond
<b>Wed Apr 2</b>	<b>8:05 am Crucifixion</b> +Pat Maher <b>6:00 pm Stations St. Peter's</b>
<b>Thur Apr 3</b>	<b>8:25 am St. Peters</b> +Al and Rita Langen <b>6:30 pm Stations Crucifixion</b>
<b>Fri Apr 4</b>	<b>8:05 am Crucifixion</b> +Debbie Newman
<b>Sat Apr 5</b>	<b>5:00 pm Crucifixion</b> +Stan and Shirley Just
<b>Sun Apr 6</b>	<b>8:00 am St. Peter's</b> + For the Intentions of the Parishioners <b>10:00 am Crucifixion</b> +Marty Zadow

<b>CONFESSIONS</b>	<b>Tues:</b> 5:00 – 5:20 pm <b>Crucifixion</b>
	<b>Sat:</b> 4:00-4:40 pm <b>Crucifixion</b>
	<b>Sun:</b> 7:30-7:50 am <b>St. Peter's</b>

**Sunday Scripture Preview:** Join other Crucifixion and St. Peter's parishioners to preview the upcoming scripture readings. Tuesdays from 9am – 10 am in the Crucifixion Parish Office.

**First Saturday Rosary:** Crucifixion Church, 10:00 am, Saturday April 5. All are welcome!

### Faith Formation

Wed. April 2 - EDGE Ministry  
Sun. April 6 - Grades 9/10 Confirmation Session  
Grades 1-5 Generations of Faith  
Wed. April 9 - EDGE Ministry  
Wed. April 16 - EDGE Ministry - Living Stations of the Cross

**Easter Flowers:** If you would like to contribute a memorial towards our church environments (flowers) for the Easter season, please fill out one of our envelopes, with the name in honor of, and the family name donating, and return in the collection or to the parish offices no later than Monday April 14 for publishing in the Easter bulletin.



## LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS Crucifixion School Auditorium

Thursdays with Stations following at 6:30pm

Serving from 5:30-6:15pm – Doors open at 5pm  
All are welcome as we share a light soup supper meal. No charge, free will offerings are accepted. If you can help, please sign up in the gathering space or on the Crucifixion Parish website. Contact Lisa Inglett at [minglett@acegroup.cc](mailto:minglett@acegroup.cc), or 608 769 9201 with questions.



2025  
Catholic Ministries Appeal  
ANSWERING GOD'S CALL

### Answering God's Call

Through your support, the Catholic Ministries Appeal funds diocesan-led ministries throughout the 20 counties of southern Minnesota. Thank you for providing opportunities to thousands of

people to draw closer to Christ because of your generosity. If you haven't already contributed, please return your CMA pledge card or give online at [www.catholicsmn.org](http://www.catholicsmn.org).

**Crucifixion Parish Goal is \$38,467.00**, and we have already received **\$22,350.00**, which is 59% of our goal! Thank you!

**St. Peters Parish Goal is \$8258.00.**

Any amount received over our goal is returned to the parish.

**W-RDCCW 's quarterly meeting** will be held on Saturday, April 12 at St. Ignatius Catholic Church, 213 W Franklin, Spring Valley, MN

.Registration and breakfast start at 8:00 AM. Speakers will be: A representative from the Seven Sisters Apostolate and

a representative from the St. Vincent de Paul Society. All women of Crucifixion and St. Peter's parish are invited to attend. If you have any questions or would like a ride, call Rosanne Buehler at 507-895-2403.

## Crucifixion

*"A Welcoming Community of Spirit-filled disciples, serving others through God's love.*

### Liturgical Schedule

#### Sat April 5: 5:00 pm

**EuchMinisters:** Michael Tnka, Carol Banse

**Lectors:** Pat Morrison, Anita Harris

**Servers:** Gavin, Vivian, Need 2

#### Sun April 6: 10:00 am

**EuchMinister:** James Wally, Roger Johnson

**Lectors:** Confirmation Students

**Servers:** Laney, Ryland, Owen, Ezra

**Parish Support:** March 22/23: \$5,864.00

Direct Giving March: \$3,083.65

Welcome, new parishioner, **Mary Schnedecker!**

#### Next Weekend: April 5 and 6 is Food Shelf Sunday!

Please consider helping our neighbors in need by bringing a non-perishable food item to Mass with you to support the La Crescent Food Shelf.

**CRUCIFIXION'S PASTORAL COUNCIL** will meet at 4:00-5:30pm Wednesday, April 2, in the parish office.

**CRUCIFIXION'S FINANCE COUNCIL** will meet at 6:30pm Wednesday, April 2, in the parish office.

**Feasibility Study:** The Pastoral Council and the Finance Council are reviewing and discussing viable options for us to move forward. Please keep this process in your prayers. Anyone wishing to view the full report may stop in at the Parish office to do so.

#### Crucifixion Gala: A Night of Giving!!



return RSVP's by April 5th! We still need Live and Silent Auction items! The "Gala Giving Tree" will be up in the back of Church soon for inspiration. Extra Invites are in both the School and Parish offices if you need one. Check out the Gala Face Book page for all the latest! Questions, call Arlene Holland at 507-895-8837. Gala: A Night of Giving!!

## St. Peter's

### Liturgical Schedule

#### Sunday April 6, 2025

**Greeter:** Joe Horihan

**Lector:** Pat Von Arx

**Servers:** Toby, Jayven, Finnick

**Gift Bearers:** Andy & Meghan Von Arx Family

**Euch Min/Choir:** Marlene Schultz

Theresa Von Arx - c

**Ushers:** Tim Von Arx and Andy Von Arx

**Rosary:** Georgia Von Arx

**Parish Support:** March 23: \$1,480.00

**Proud Moment.....**congratulations to **Annie Von Arx** for being Student of the Month at Aquinas High School!

We welcome **Deb Hanan** to St. Peter's Finance Council, she joins Nate Culver, Aaron Franta, Jonah Ross, Gary Van Domelen, and Dan Von Arx.

**St. Peter's Extravaganza:** Please join us for the St. Peter's (**Viva Las Vegas**) Extravaganza, April 12th, at the Brownsville Community Center. The fun begins at 5pm, dinner at 6pm, and Live Auction at 7pm. Thank you for always supporting our little school family. You make a big difference!



#### Knights of Columbus Fish Fries

CrucifixionSchool Serving 4-7 pm

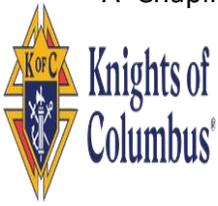
March 28 and April 11

Beer battered cod, fries or baked potato, baked beans, coleslaw, dinner roll & beverage. \$15 \$2.00 Macaroni and cheese bowl available for the little ones. Adult carry-outs available only. Proceeds split between St. Peter's and Crucifixion Schools.

#### CCCW Desserts Requested for Friday Fish Fries

Non-refrigerated desserts are needed for the upcoming Fish Fries. If possible, advise what you brought and if it is safe for people with specific allergies, ex: wheat free, dairy free, nut free, etc. Thank you for your donation! Please drop off your covered and uncut dessert between 1-4 pm at the Crucifixion School gym on your designated day.

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A Chaplin's Message: "To be a Knight of Columbus in Lent is like being one of the stars in the night sky. A recent showing of "Touched by an Angel" on TV said, "When it gets dark outside, the stars come out."

I really like that line. I have a dream that a Knight can be like stars at night. There can be something magical about being a Knight. A Knight can be a touchpoint with God, a person who touches the heart and soul of others by the way he lives and believes. A Knight can be a living image of Jesus Christ. A Knight can be exceptional in being ordinary, in living an ordinary life uncommonly well. A Knight, a common person, can inspire common people to live like another Christ. A Knight, a simple, humble man, can add beauty, grace and charm to everyday living. At night, stars shine. When it's dark in our lives, the Knight can be light, star light. The Knight can give clarity, purpose and dignity for darkened lives. Brother Knights, let's shine like the stars in the season of Lent." - Fr Tom Jennings

**Yard Cleanup:** The KC council is once again assisting with yard clean-up for those in need. Contact Dan Krage (608-797-4761/ [kragedaniel@ymail.com](mailto:kragedaniel@ymail.com)) to have a KC volunteer reach out and help you. This offer is made for the parishes of Crucifixion, St Peter's, and St Pat's. Thank you!!

**Join us for a 2-Day Pilgrimage with Fr. Evans to the Shrines of NE Wisconsin on June 17 and 18!**

Join us by motor coach to Champion, WI, the only recognized Marian Site where Mary actually appeared in our country. The price is \$100/person. You can register at the parish offices. Lodging for the Pilgrimage – AmericInn, Green Bay. Call 920-964-0177. Everyone is responsible for making their own lodging reservations. Rate \$98 plus taxes. Ask for reservations in the block for Church of Crucifixion. REGISTER BY MAY 15.

**Bus Tour to Creation Museum and the Ark Encounter near Cincinnati:**

Grace Fellowship Church of Money Creek is hosting a bus tour on October 13-18, 2025. Departure is from La Crescent United Methodist Church at 8am. Cost is \$745 per person double occupancy, with a \$75.00 deposit due upon signing. For reservations, and more information, contact Linda Thrune at 507-643-6320 or email [thrune@acegroup.cc](mailto:thrune@acegroup.cc). There is a poster on the bulletin board with further information.

**Crucifixion School Board** is seeking applicants and nominations for the upcoming school year!

The School's Principal and Pastor count on the School Board to provide faithful, thoughtful, and diverse perspectives to provide the best Catholic education for our youth. Board members serve staggered three-year terms; board members elected this year will start in August 2025 and will finish their terms in May 2028.

If after prayerful consideration, you have questions, would like to apply, or nominate someone, please contact School Board Chairperson, Grant Withrow at [grwith@gmail.com](mailto:grwith@gmail.com) by April 11<sup>th</sup>. Applicants must be Crucifixion parishioners or nominated by a Crucifixion parishioner. There are several open positions, so even if you know someone who is applying, you should discern as well!

**Annual Aquinas Booster Club Auction**

Please plan to attend on Saturday, April 5 at 5 p.m. at Aquinas High School. The event raises money to support student-athletes and features a silent and live auction, Golden Ticket raffle (your choice of any live auction item), a raffle for \$1,000 off Aquinas tuition, food and beverages. If you cannot attend in person, you can participate in the silent auction and make donations after 5pm on March 28. Auction is live and can be found here: [events.readysetauction.com/acs/bcauction2025](https://events.readysetauction.com/acs/bcauction2025)