



Crucifixion Church and School La Crescent

St. Peter's Church and School Hokah



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Sunday, March 2, 2025

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings March 16: Gn 15:5-12. 17-18, Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1, Lk 9:28b-36 (27)

Deacon's Message

A recent survey noted temptations were frequent and more forceful when people had neglected their time with God and when they were physically tired. The ability to resist temptation was made easier by a strong spiritual life, avoiding compromising situations and being accountable to someone.

Temptation will always be a part of our lives. No matter our age or the circumstances of our lives, temptation will be something that we have to deal with until the end of our journey here on earth.

Deacon Gerry

Parish Lenten Mission: Bart Schucht's Church on Fire:

Featuring Nationally known speaker, Bart Schuchts! All ages are welcome to attend this 3 night Lenten Parish Mission at St. Mary's Caledonia. Bart travels the country presenting at conferences and retreats, bringing thousands into an intimate and powerful encounter with the Father's love and the Holy Spirit. Each night is a different topic and the whole family is invited to attend!

7:00 pm each evening:

Sunday, March 9

Monday March 10

Tuesday March 11

MASS SCHEDULE

Mon March 10 10:00 am Springbrook
+Lillian Kletzke

Tues March 11 4:30 – 5:20 pm Adoration
5:30 pm Mass
+Valerie Kircher

Wed March 12 8:05 am Crucifixion
+Arik Wiese
6:00 pm Stations St. Peter's

Thur March 13 8:25 am St. Peters
+John & Lucille Petersen
6:30 pm Stations Crucifixion

Fri March 14 8:05 am Crucifixion
+Norby Walter

Sat March 15 5:00 pm Crucifixion
+Greg Schild

Sun March 16 8:00 am St. Peter's
+Phyllis Walker
10:00 am Crucifixion
+For the Intentions of the Parishioners

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

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. Join us for one meeting or attend all. All are Welcome!

"Our lives change when our habits change. Adopting the habit of Eucharistic Adoration will change every aspect of your life. We tend to emulate the people we spend time with. By spending time in the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, we become more like Him." (33 Days to Eucharistic Glory)

Faith Formation Calendar

Sun. March 9 - Gr 9/10 Confirmation - 10am
Gr 1-5 - Generations of Faith - 5-7pm

Wed. March 12 - EDGE Ministry

Wed. March 19 - Grades 6-10 Confession/Adoration - 6:30pm in the church



LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

Crucifixion School Auditorium

Thursdays starting March 13 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 in any way (set up, prepare food, clean up), please sign up in the gathering space or use Signup Genius on the Crucifixion Parish website. Contact Lisa Inglett at minglett@acegroup.cc, or 608 769 9201 with questions.



*Happy Birthday Fr. Evans
on March 13th!*



Thanks to you, twenty-five men are currently discerning a call to the priesthood. Nearly 4,500 students in our Catholic schools are being formed in lives of faith

and virtue. Additionally, hundreds of students on our college campuses receive formation as disciples of Christ, with the help of Newman Centers and FOCUS missionaries. Please give generously to this year's Appeal.

This year's parish goals:

Crucifixion: \$38,467.00 **St. Peter's:** \$8,258.00
Shortages must be paid by the parish, however, any amount received over the goal goes right back to the parish. Every donation helps us reach our goal.

To give online, visit www.catholicismn.org, or use the envelopes in the back of the church.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Lillian Kletzke** and **Sharon Kasha**. 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.*

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Crucifixion

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

Liturgical Schedule

Sat March 15: 5:00 pm

EuchMinisters: Lisa Inglett, Therese Przytarski

Lectors: Pat Morrison, Nick Nicklaus

Servers: Bobby, Gavin

Sun March 16: 10:00 am

EuchMinister: James Wally, Roger Johnson

Lectors: Need 2

Servers: Marcus, Eli, Owen, Levi

Parish Support: March 2: \$ 5090.95

Website online giving Feb: \$5,850.42

Memorial (Suzanne Flatten) to Pine Creek Cemetery:
\$500 and to church: \$50



JOINT MEETING OF CRUCIFIXION'S

LEADERSHIP: Finance Council, Pastoral Council, School Board, Facilities Strategic

Task Force will meet at 6:30pm Tuesday, March 11, in the School's Fine Arts Area for the presentation of the results of our parish/school feasibility study by Mark Davy and Associates.



Interested in joining the choir for the Easter Season? Rehearsals are in the Church starting March 27 at 7pm. Contact Kathy Passe for more info: kmpasse@acegroup.cc.

Consolation of the Holy Spirit / John Paul II Healing Center:

Lies: "In the name of Jesus Christ, I renounce the lie that it is up to me to figure things out on my own"

Truth: "In the name of Jesus Christ, I announce the truth that "the Holy Spirit reveals to me whatever I need to know, when I need to know it." (1 Corinthians 1:7)

St. Peter's

Liturgical Schedule

Sunday March 16, 2025

Greeter: Mary Kay Sheehan

Lector: Theresa Von Arx

Servers: Luke V, John, Luke O

Gift Bearers: Dan and Pat Von Arx

Euch Min/Choir: Theresa Von Arx

Kelly Beckman - c

Ushers: Andy Von Arx and Tim Von Arx

Rosary: Barb Miller

Parish Support: March 2: \$2,837.00

Moon Tournament:

Sun Mar 9 St. Peter's Hall 1-4pm
Donations accepted for Stained Glass Window Fund
Please bring snacks or sweets to share

St. Peter's Extravaganza, April 12th, at the Brownsville Community Center. Please join us! Tickets are \$55 per person, \$45 for 65+. Reserve your tickets by calling 507-894-4375. We need donations for the Live & Silent Auctions. Please drop off donations in the School Office *before* March 21st. Thank you for your support. Visit our Facebook page!

Gala: A Night of Giving!! Invitations are in the mail so get ready, RSVP and plan to attend this "Red Carpet" event! We are looking for donations to our Live and Silent Auctions!! Check out our Gala FB page for lots of exciting info! Questions, or to donate, please call Arlene Holland at 507-895-8837

Nursing Home Rosary

Tues March 18: 2pm La Crescent Health

Wed March 19: 3pm Springbrook



KC Corner: In Matthew 18:10, Jesus says, "See that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that their angels look upon the face of my

heavenly Father." Jesus clearly teaches that there are angels taking care of us, even the least among us. As my Mom always said to us when we were working on the farm, "Thank the Lord for your Guardian Angel". Pray often to your Guardian Angel and if you think someone else needs a little extra help today, send them yours to help a friend/neighbor in need. And speaking of help needed, those fish fries are coming. The first one will be March 14th.

Vivat Jesus (May Jesus Live), GK Bill Petersen



Knights of Columbus Friday Night Fish Fries

CrucifixionSchool Serving 4-7 pm
March 14, 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 donated and split between St. Peter's and Crucifixion Schools.

Save the Date!! 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 reservations. Rate \$98 plus taxes. Ask for reservations in the block for Church of Crucifixion. REGISTER BY MAY 15.

Crucifixion Meals on Wheels March 17-21

Mon: John and Cathy Klug
Tues: Mike and Anne Trnka
Wed: Cheryl Olson
Thurs: Bob and Jenny Heth
Fri: Mike and Pat Hase

Covering Statues during Lent: "It seems strange that during the most sacred time of year we cover everything that is beautiful in our churches, even the crucifix. Shouldn't we be looking at the painful scene at Calvary while we listen to the Passion narrative on Palm Sunday?

While it may appear counterintuitive to veil statues and images, the Church recommends this practice to heighten our senses and build within us a longing for Easter Sunday.

The rubrics can guide us. In the Roman Missal we find the instruction, 'In the Dioceses of the United States, the practice of covering crosses and images throughout the church may be observed. Crosses remain covered until the end of the Celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday, but images remain covered until the beginning of the Easter Vigil.'

First of all, we use veils to alert us of the special time that we are in. When we walk into church and notice everything is covered, we immediately know that something is different. These veils are a forceful reminder to get ready.

Secondly, the veils focus our attention on the words being said at Mass. When we listen to the Passion narrative, our senses are allowed to focus on the striking words from the Gospel and truly enter into the scene.

Third, the Church uses veils to produce a heightened sense of anticipation for Easter Sunday. This is further actualized when you attend daily Mass and see the veils each day. You don't want them to be there because they are hiding some very beautiful images.

And therein lies the whole point: the veils are not meant to be there forever. The images need to be unveiled; it is unnatural for them to be covered.

The unveiling before the Easter Vigil is a great reminder of our own life on earth. We live in a "veiled" world, in exile from our true home. It is only through our own death that the veil is lifted and we are finally able to see the beauty of everything in our lives."

Philip Kosloski, Catholic Education Center

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