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SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2026 // FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Readings: Acts 2:14a, 36-41 / Psalm 23: 1-3a, 3b4, 5, 6 / 1 Peter 2:20b-25 / John 10:1-10

A Letter From The Pastor



Reflecting on one of Deacon Gerry's Lenten homily, he stated, "The blind man in the Gospel did not say, 'I understand everything.' He said, 'I was blind, and now I see.' That is faith. Faith does not mean life is easy. It means life has light. Faith does not mean there is no suffering. It means suffering has meaning. Faith does not mean we never struggle. It means we never struggle alone."

- Fr. Evans



St. Joseph, Pray For Us

On May 1st We Honor St. Joseph who is the patron of workers, in addition to protector of families. Take time this day to give thanks for the gift of fruitful labor.



Crucifixion Church:

"A WELCOMING COMMUNITY OF SPIRIT-FILLED DISCIPLES,
SERVING OTHERS THROUGH GOD'S LOVE.

NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS: at Crucifixion church are
8:00-1:00 Monday through Thursdays.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE - WORK COMPLETED:



Electrical & Plumbing Underground

- Set Up & Pour Lower Bathroom Floors
- Set Up & Pour Storage Room Floors
- Build & Erect Lower Bathroom Walls
- Erect Storage Room Floor Joists
- Sheath Storage Room Floor
- Sheath West Drywall Wall



St. Peter's Church:

"A FAMILY OF LEARNERS TRYING TO LIVE LIKE JESUS IN OUR
SCHOOL, HOMES, AND COMMUNITY."

PARISH SUPPORT: April 19: \$2076.00

ST. PETER'S FINANCE COUNCIL: will meet at 6:30PM Thursday,
April 30, in the St. Joseph Hall.

FIRST COMMUNION: The St. Peter's First Communion Mass will
take place on Sunday, May 3rd at the 8AM Mass.

KC Corner:



Knights of Columbus®

Thank you to all who attended the 7th/8th grader's KC breakfast on
Sunday, 4/12 at St. Peter's. Over \$1,600 was raised and funds in
excess of the lock project costs will go towards required kitchen
upgrades. Council 5115 will be hosting a 4th Degree (Patriotism)
Exemplification on Saturday, May 9th at the KC Hall for any current
3rd degree members that are interested. Visit the "Events" link at
our council website kc5115.mnknights.org for more details.

MASS SCHEDULE:

Tues Apr 28

4:30-5:20 pm: Adoration
5:30 pm: Crucifixion*
Peg Witt

Wed Apr 29

8:05 am: Crucifixion*
+Mike Limberg

Thur Apr 30

8:25 am: St. Peters*
Norby & Mary Walter

Fri May 1

8:05 am: Crucifixion*
+Rick Dyrhaug

Sat May 2

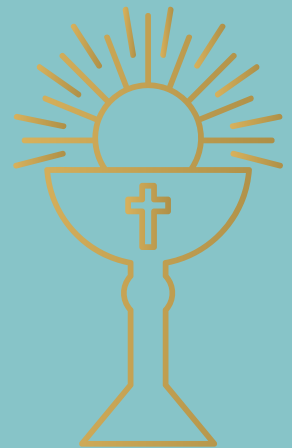
5:00 pm: Crucifixion*
James & Rosemary Bennett

Sun May 3

8:00 am: St. Peter's *
For the Intentions of Parishioners

10:00 am: Crucifixion*
+ Jean & Lloyd Lensing

*Indicates incense used



CONFESSIONS:

Tues: 5:00 – 5:20 pm: Crucifixion

Sat: 4:00-4:40 pm: Crucifixion

Sun: 7:30-7:50 am: St. Peter's

Faith Formation Update:



Saint Louis de Montfort

SAINT OF THE WEEK: SAINT LOUIS DE MONTFORT

Saint Louis de Montfort was a French priest known for his immense devotion to Mary and the Rosary. He literally "wrote the book" on Marian devotion. His book, True Devotion to the Blessed Virgin has become the classic explanation of the Catholic devotion to the Blessed Mother. St. Louis' desire was to follow Mary's example and give himself completely to God. His motto "Totus Tuus" (totally yours) was adopted by Pope Saint John Paul II as his Papal motto. The example of St. Louis de Montfort leads us to ask ourselves, "To what is God calling me?" and "How can I say yes?"

FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR:

Sun. April 26 - GRADE TWO Communion Retreat/Practice 6:00pm in the church

Wed. April 29 - Faith Formation Final Night – Prayer and Pizza Night!!!

Sun. May 3 - FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – 10am Mass

Fri. May 8 - CONFIRMATION - 7pm at St. Peter's

JOINT CEMETERY BOARDS MEETING:

for the Cemeteries connected to Crucifixion, including La Moille, Dakota, and Ridgeway will meet at 6:30pm Wednesday, April 29, in the Parish Office.

thank you!

SOUP SUPPERS:

On behalf of the soup supper committee, we would like to thank everyone who volunteered and attended the suppers. We appreciate each and every one of you. With the generous donations we received, we were able to give to the Lunch Wagon, the Hermits of Saint Mary of Carmel, the Catholic Charities of Winona, Parish nursing, and the Youth Ministry Summer Camp. Thank you!

MUSIC MINISTRY:

Thank you to Kathy Passé, Paul Grupe, and Tom Ott for the choice of music during the Easter Holy Week! Also for the organization and preparing of the musicians and singers, as well as making sure we all have music to sing from! They do a great job all year long making sure our music aligns with our liturgies.

Save the Date!



Pilgrimage Opportunity:

2-Day Pilgrimage with Fr. Evans to Shrines of Eastern Wisconsin on June 9 and 10. Join us via motor coach to Hubertus, WI (near the Milwaukee area), to Holy Hill - Basilica and National Shrine of Mary Help of the Christians and then on to Champion, WI where Mary appeared, Our Lady of Champion, which is the only recognized Marian site in our country. Register online at <https://bit.ly/2026CruxPilgrimage>. Payment can be dropped off or mailed to the Crucifixion Parish Office.

As You Consider Our June Parish Pilgrimage, Pope Benedict XVI wrote, "Pilgrimage is a journey of faith, not just tourism. We find God's grace and conversion. Our life's final stage is a "pilgrimage towards Home."



Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA):

This weekend we heard about the CMA, and how it benefits not only our diocese but our local parishes. Parishioners will be receiving more details in the mail, and more information will be provided through the parish in the coming weeks.



LIGHT & BEAUTY:

Stained Glass Treasures of La Crosse Tour, 1:00-4:30pm Sunday, May 3. Tour five of our local churches to see the splendid stained glass in our community. For more information visit fscenter.org



WIDOWS SOCIAL GATHERING:

The Widows Social gathering for Crucifixion and St. Peters will be April 29 at Corky's in La Crescent at 11:45AM. For more information or reservations please contact Pat Morrison at 507-895-3714 or call/text 507-459-6113.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES WARMING CENTER BREAKFASTS:

The CCCW will again be hosting 2 breakfasts for the guests at the Catholic Charities Warming Center in La Crosse. They will be Wednesday April 9th and Wednesday, April 29. Please see the signup genius for needed items and drop off instructions. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D4EABA723A3F58-63269252-warming>