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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 October 17, 2021

The Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor's Message

The U.S. Bishops call each one of us to be a Missionary Disciple. At Crucifixion Parish, ten people have responded "Yes" to form a Missionary Discipleship Leadership Team which will lead us into creating a Strategic Parish Plan. Thank you to Rachel Bennett, Emily Dykman, Andy Esser, Paul Geronime, Cindy Henry, Cassie Michaels, Cheryl Olson, Paula Rosendahl, Curtis Storey, and Tyler Wieser, who meet twice/month and four full days to lay the foundations for all of us to be more aware of our roles as disciples and bring a sense of revival to our parish and community. Guiding us in this process is Susan Windley-Daoust, from our diocese.

Our task is to discuss and visualize what a parish with a mission and vision focused on missionary discipleship looks like and how existing ministries will be changed or strengthened to achieve this vision. "Where there is not vision, the people perish." [Proverbs 29:18]

Part of our duty is to keep our parish from slipping into a complacency maintenance mode and for us to move forward to act with an ardent mission [Thank you to the many individuals who prayed and created a Parish Vision Statement, last Spring].

At the heart of the Missionary Discipleship process, if it is to be successful, is prayer! Please keep in your daily prayers our parish that it may thrive and that our lives will be transformed by the love of Jesus.

Fr. Evans



October is the Month of the Rosary

- We celebrate October 7th as the Feast of the Holy Rosary, because on that day in 1571, the Christian forces in Europe were losing a battle against the Ottoman Empire. Pope Pius V, called for all of Europe to pray the Rosary for victory and led a rosary procession in Rome. After about five hours of fighting, the Christian forces managed to stop the advance of Ottomans. **Praying the rosary can bring peace to a troubled world, healing to broken hearts, and clarity to those in chaos.** The impact the rosary can have is incredible!

We welcome through the sacrament of Baptism, **Finn Frederick Daveau**, son of Darin and Megan Daveau.

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday Oct 19 5:30pm St. Patrick's
+Dave Phillips

Wednesday Oct 20 5:30pm Crucifixion
+Fern Ratigan

Thursday Oct 21 8:05am Crucifixion (no school)
+Norby Miller

Friday Oct 22 8:05 am Crucifixion (no school)
+Florence Frank

Saturday Oct 23 5:00 pm Crucifixion
+Jere Anderson

Sunday Oct 24 8:00 am St. Patrick's
+Al Graf
9:30 am Crucifixion
+For the intentions of the parishioners

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: Sunday October 24, 2021

Next weekend we celebrate World Mission Sunday by remembering our baptismal call- to bring the Gospel to all! The collection next weekend for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity.

Support October 10, 2021

Offertory: \$ 200.15 **Adult Envelopes:** \$4285.00
Vigil lights: \$10.25 **B&G:**\$105.00 **All Saints:** \$5.00
Mission Sunday: \$50.00 **Help a Student:** \$ 30.00

"Luminaries of the Gospel": Tuesdays 9am Fitz Ctr
Scripture Readings for Oct 24: Jer 31:7-9, Heb 5:1-6, Mk 10:46-52 (149)

School News:

No School Thursday and Friday Oct 21 & 22 MEA.

Thank you to Linda Thesing who coordinated the treats for both Masses this past weekend! The weekend of Oct 23-24, enjoy apple juice after Mass, as we give thanks to God for another harvest in the "Apple Capital of Minnesota".

Meetings

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS 7:00pm Tues, Oct. 19, in the Science Room.

FINANCE COUNCIL 6:45pm Wed, Oct. 20, in the Science Room.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 7:00pm Thursday, Oct. 21.

Through the generosity of a donor in our parish, Crucifixion Church was able to forward \$950.00 to the Catholic Charities Afghanistan Assistance Fund.

Saint of the Week : We all have heard of **St. Luke, the Evangelist**. God inspired him to write the Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles. He was born a pagan but converted to the Faith, probably by St. Paul, whom he then followed and became a fellow worker. He was also a physician, and probably because of that, in the Gospel of Luke and in the Acts we read much about the healing ministry of Jesus Christ. We don't know much else about Luke, when he died or where, but because of him, we know a lot about Jesus!

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Jon Wieser**, son of Dick and Sheila Wieser, of our parish. We extend our prayers and sincere sympathy to the family and friends who mourn his loss. *Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon him.*

Baby Bottle Campaign Supports Alternatives to

Abortion: Financial concerns are cited as one of the common reasons why women have abortions. This makes our financial support for pregnant women vital for encouraging the choice for life. The 15th Annual Baby Bottle Campaign is underway in our Diocese. Take home a baby bottle and fill it with your spare change throughout October. Your contribution will help many women choose adoption or parenting rather than abortion for their unborn child. You may also include a check in the collection and it will be forwarded to Catholic charities for you.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

***No Middle School EDGE on Wed Oct 20.**

Pumpkin Glow Walk

Saturday October 30: 6:00 pm

This was such a fun event last year, we are doing it again! Enter by emailing cruxffc@acegroup.cc. Prizes will be given for the Most Creative Theme and Best Glow Factor!



Feeding the Community

24th Annual Trick-or-Treat for Food NO CONTACT

We are asking families of middle school/high school students to help with this amazing project. Volunteers will receive a route to distribute flyers advertising the food collection the weekend before Halloween. On Halloween Day, they will return to their route and pick up food donations. Participating residents will leave donations on the curb, end of the driveway, or someplace visible by **3pm**. Those donations must then be delivered to La Crescent United Methodist Church, 520 N. Elm St. Mask must be worn to help unload the food donations into the church fellowship hall. Volunteers are then invited (weather permitting) to enjoy a walking taco bar and Halloween activities outside until dark. **Contact Rebecca in the parish office if you would like to help!** (cruxffc@acegroup.cc)

40 Days for Life "We are a nation founded on 'life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness', but the right to life itself is not fully protected, especially for unborn children, the terminally ill, and the elderly, the most vulnerable members of the American family"(USCCB). Pray with us this month for an end to every injustice against life; pray especially for an end to abortion.

55th Annual HOLIDAY BAZAAR, Church of St. Mary, 308 E. South St, Caledonia. Sun Oct 31: 11am-5pm, Roast beef dinner from 11-1pm. Live Auction at 3pm.



Crucifixion Parish Couples Dinner/ Date Night Saturday, October 23rd

Dating, engaged, and married couples are invited to attend **5:00 pm**

Mass, followed by **dinner**, a **guest speaker**, and **great conversation** with other couples at the La Crescent Snowmobile Club. Cost is \$40.00 per couple. Tickets will be available after Mass in the back of the church and at the Parish Office. This is a great opportunity for you to gain ways to strengthen your relationship through faith. Please register, by noon Wed Oct 20. Make checks out to Crucifixion Church..



43rd annual Roast Beef Dinner Saturday, Nov 6, from 3:30-7:30pm. Drive Through Only, \$12.50 per dinner.

****All proceeds to benefit Crucifixion School**

Volunteers are needed -please sign up in the back of the church, or on our website.

Thank you to the members of the KCs who have painted the shrine in front of the rectory, and to those who have been sanding and painting the windows of the parish office.

Something to think about...

Why can't someone "just pray at home"? It's good to pray at home, yet private prayer doesn't take the place of attending Mass. When you pray at home, your prayer is personal and one-dimensional. When you are at Mass, you pray in union with other believers as part of a community. Saints have compared such prayer as taking a single coal out of a bonfire and setting it off to the side, or letting a mound of coals create a mighty blaze.

ON-LINE GIVING – available now on our website! It is very easy: just click “**Give Online**” - right above the Mass Sign up. Choose credit/debit or your checking account, and give a one-time donation, or set up monthly recurring donations. **Or give directly from your phone:** Text **GIVE** to 507-578-8954