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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 4:00-4:45pm

**Pastoral Council officers for 2021-2022:**

**Chairman:** Ed Rydell  
**Vice-chairman:** Char Sperbeck  
**Secretary:** Wendy Fechner

**CRUCIFIXION CATHOLIC CHURCH**

*"A welcoming community of spirit-filled disciples,  
serving others through God's love."*



**Sunday August 15, 2021**

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**



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**Pastor's Message**

*It is exciting to see movement and a greater sense of activity in our parish.*

Our **Missionary Discipleship/Leadership Team** is beginning a process of looking at ways that we can further revive our parish and increase the sense of a personal relationship for all of our members with our Lord Jesus Christ (examples include reading the Bible, daily prayer, Sacraments, fellowship, service, and evangelizing (sharing Jesus with others)). One person described this as we are all "tillers of the soil." Members of the team include: Father Evans, Rachel Bennett, Emily Dykman, Andy Esser, Paul Geronime, Cindy Henry, Cassie Michaels, Cheryl Olson, Paula Rosendahl, Curtis Storey, and Tyler Wieser.

The **Pastoral Council** is beginning the process of moving forward with the painting of our church interior in February, prior to Lent / Easter. A donor has provided money for this purpose. Also, we are working on a Couples Dinner / "Date Night" for early this Fall.

If you have been following our FaceBook page, you will see that our youth have been busy this summer! Last week, our middle school students attended the **Diocesan Camp Summit**, an adventure camp infused with faith and fun! They experienced Eucharistic Adoration and were reminded that they could conquer anything with the love of God! Then, they proceeded to conquer the high ropes course and other adventures! This week, children in kindergarten through fifth grade enjoyed **Vacation Bible School** at the Fitzgerald Center. Through song, dance, crafts and storytelling, they learned that they are all princes and princesses because their Father is the King of Kings. A lot of laughter was heard when driving in that neighborhood!

**Please continue to pray for our parish on a daily basis.** Together, we are doing amazing things!

*Fr. Evans*

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**GUEST DEACON:** Please welcome Deacon Eric Mueller from the Archdiocese of Washington, D.C., who is assisting at the 9:30 Mass this weekend. He grew up in La Crescent and was a member at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church.

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday August 16** 5:30 pm Crucifixion  
+Jere Anderson

**Tuesday August 17** 5:30pm St. Patrick's  
+Francis & Victor Merrell

**Wednesday August 18** 5:30 pm Crucifixion  
+Pat Shea

**Thursday August 19** 8:05am Crucifixion  
+Kathy Kreibich Brinkman

**Friday August 20** No Mass

**Saturday August 21** 5:00 pm Crucifixion  
+Cathy Kost

**Sunday August 22** 8:00 am St. Patrick's  
+Tyler Brott  
9:30 am Crucifixion  
+For the Intentions of the Parishioners

### "Luminaries of the Gospel"

Join us for a scripture preview and discussion of the Scripture readings for the upcoming Sunday.

**Every Tuesday: 9am at Fitzgerald Center**

**Scripture Readings for August 22:** Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b, Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32, Jn 6:60-69 (122)

### Faith Formation News Catechists Needed!

**All you need is a faith-filled heart, and a desire to share it! And no lesson planning – it is done for you!**

**Help is needed at all levels:**

**Elementary catechists-** Tuesdays (3-4pm)

**Small Group Leaders-** Wed evening for middle school  
**9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> Confirmation Catechists:** only one Sunday morning per month.

Contact Rebecca in the parish office or by email ([cruxffc@acegroup.cc](mailto:cruxffc@acegroup.cc)) if you are willing to share your faith with the youth of our parish.

### Support August 8, 2021

**Offertory:** \$ 218.50 **Adult Envelopes:** \$4766.00  
**Vigil lights:** \$14.76 **Help a Student:** 35.00  
**CMA:** \$3920.00 **Building and Grounds:** \$95.00  
**Special Collections:** \$175.00  
**Memorials:** \$25 in memory of Leon Pollock

**Rosary: Tues August 17: La Crescent Health 2pm**

**Wed August 18: Springbrook 3pm**

**Please join us, masks must be worn!**

### *Saint of the Week*

**St. Pius X** was born in 1835 in Italy and was a common priest going about his ministry. He was ordained a bishop, became the Patriarch of Venice, and later elected pope in 1903. He loved poverty, encouraged frequent reception of the Eucharist (something not common back then), and lowered the age at which young children could receive First Communion. He was noted for his holiness and simplicity, a common man, called to great things. We may never become a pope, but like St. Pius, we too are common people called to great things. God loves us that much!

**We are currently in need of:** Ushers, Lectors, Gift Bearers, Eucharistic Ministers and Rosary Leaders. If you are able to assist in these ministries, please email [cruxch@acegroup.cc](mailto:cruxch@acegroup.cc), or sign up on our website. If you are new to any of these ministries, we will connect you with someone who can answer your questions.

**Building a Culture of Discipleship: Ministry Day and Catechetical Day, August 26-27.** All interested Catholics in the diocese are warmly welcomed to attend *Building a Culture of Discipleship* with Dcn. Keith Strohm, Executive Director of M3Ministries. Thursday 8/26 is our annual "Ministry Day," and the talks are angled toward renewing parish life. Friday 8/27 is our annual Catechetical Day, and angled toward supporting disciple-building in Catholic schools and faith formation programs. You can attend in person in Rochester, or online--AND you can attend one day or both! **But please register asap, by August 20.** More info and registration at this link: <https://www.dowr.org/event-details/732>



**American Red Cross Blood Drive  
Prince of Peace Church**

**Thursday August 19: 12-6pm**

**Visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org), enter lacrescentmn to schedule an appointment.**

