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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 24, 2021

The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor's Message

As we continue to focus on how we are all called to be "missionary disciples" [reflecting the Lord and proclaiming him in our daily lives], like Bartimaeus in today's Gospel, who wants to see Jesus, I wish to particularly thank two additional new groups of leaders in our parish:

The **Buildings and Grounds Committee** members are Bob Heth, Bill Kohlmeyer, Chris Horn, Joe Weiss, Gary Bubbers, Ethan Eddy, and Jim Wally.

The **Worship Space Task Force** which is focusing on the discussion for painting the interior of our church include Ruth Berns, Bernie Buehler, John Farnen, Sarah Gagermeier, Len Huegel, Ed Rydell, Greg Schild, Charlet Sperbeck, Bob Trocinski, Nancy Wally, and Dick Wieser.

Our on-going **Missionary Discipleship / Leadership Team** composed of Rachel Bennett, Emily Dykman, Andy Esser, Paul Geronime, Cindy Henry, Cassie Michaels, Cheryl Olson, Paula Rosendahl, Curtis Storey, and Tyler Wieser.

I appreciate all of our volunteers, leaders, and each one of you who make up our worshipping community that leads us to service!

Fr. Evans



October is the Month of the Rosary

According to tradition, in 1206, St. Dominic was in France, attempting to convert people to the Catholic faith. The young priest had little success until one day the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to him in a vision of the Blessed Virgin Mary. She gave him the rosary as a tool to use in his efforts.

Saints of the Week : **Saints Simon and Jude** were two of the original 12 Apostles. We know very little about them except they died for the Faith and preached it after the Resurrection. **Simon** is usually listed as the 11th apostle and had the name "the Zealot" which meant he has strong political leanings. He was born in Cana where Jesus performed his first miracle. **St. Jude** was also called Thaddeus. We know nothing else about him. Tradition has it he too was martyred. St. Jude is the patron saint for those who have lost something of great importance. He is credited even today by people who pray to him asking his assistance in recovering what is lost.

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We welcome, through the sacrament of baptism, **Jaxon Jacob Perner**, son of Jacob and Danica Perner.

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday Oct 26 **No Mass**
Wednesday Oct 27 **5:30pm Crucifixion**
 +Darlene Dolle
Thursday Oct 28 **8:05am Crucifixion**
 + Leonard Wieser
Friday Oct 29 **8:05 am Crucifixion**
 +Mary & Everett Newburg
Saturday Oct 30 **5:00 pm Crucifixion**
 +Patti Breuer
Sunday Oct 31 **8:00 am St. Patrick's**
 +Tyler Brott
 9:30 am Crucifixion
 +For the intentions of the parishioners

Support October 17, 2021

Offertory: \$368.50 **Envelopes:** \$4102.00 **B&G:**\$10.00
Vigil lights: \$15.25 **Direct Giving (Oct):** \$5597.99

"Luminaries of the Gospel": Tuesdays 9am Fitz Ctr
Scripture Readings for Oct 31: Dt 6:2-6, Heb7:23-28,
Mk 12:28b-34 (152)

Baby Bottle Campaign Wraps Up Next Week: Please return your baby bottle with the spare change you have collected by next weekend, **Oct 31**. Bring them to Mass, or drop off at the parish office as soon as possible. Every donation truly makes a difference in the lives of mothers and babies! You may also give online at www.ccsomn.org/donate.

HOMES ARE NEEDED TO HOST FOCUS MISSIONARIES

We need homes to host 16-20 college age students, **Nov 13-14**. Crucifixion Parish has been chosen to host the Father's House Retreat that will draw close to 200 college age students from several states for a weekend retreat. Most of these young people will be sleeping in our school auditorium and the Fitzgerald Center. Please call the parish office if you can provide overnight lodging for some who are on the leadership team. Keep our young people in your prayers – they are doing great things for the Father's Kingdom!!!

40 Days for Life Please consider standing/praying at the prayer site at the corner of South Avenue and 7th Street in La Crosse, hours are 7:00 am to 7:00 pm through October 31.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Pumpkin Glow Walk: **Sat October 30: 6:00 pm**



This was so much fun last year, we are doing it again! Pick up some pumpkins from our pumpkin patch, carve them, and enter a display!

The whole family can participate!

Prizes will be given for the Most Creative Theme and Best Glow Factor!

Enter by emailing Rebecca at cruxffc@acegroup.cc.



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

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

Grief Circle

This is an in-person group meeting Wednesdays 10am-Noon, from Nov 10-Dec 15. Fee: \$25. Held at the Franciscan Spirituality Center, 920 Market St., in La Crosse. This group is for those grieving the death of a loved one. It is a place to share your thoughts, feelings, and concerns about what is happening to you with others who are going through the same thing. www.FSCenter.org (608-791-5295) for information and sign up.

Meetings

MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP / LEADERSHIP TEAM
6:30pm Wednesday, Oct. 27 in the Science Room.

WORSHIP SPACE RESTORATION TASK FORCE meets at 1:00pm Thursday, Oct. 28, in the Fitzgerald Center.

