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Sunday, October 5, 2025
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Scripture Readings Oct 12: 2 Kgs 5:14-17, 2 Tm 2:8-13, Lk 17:11-19 (144)



We need your help!

Proverbs 16:3 Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established.

Crucifixion is embarking on a capital campaign to fund construction of a gathering space connected to our church and a daycare/faith formation center connected to our school building. An important aspect of this effort involves volunteers contacting parishioners through a personal visit.

You may soon be contacted to become an Ambassador for the campaign. Each Ambassador will be asked to simply deliver commitment packets, with campaign information, to approximately five households and then pick-up commitment forms in a sealed envelope from the same households the next weekend and bring them back to Crucifixion.

This is a confidential, no-pressure process. It should only take about one hour of your time each weekend. Ambassadors will be fully trained on how to make these contacts. Thank you for your consideration!



Want to learn more about the building projects and campaign? For more information, visit our campaign page by going to Crucifixion's website or directly using the QR code.

MASS SCHEDULE

Mon Oct 6	8:05 am Crucifixion +Chuck Harris
Tues Oct 7	4:30-5:20 pm Adoration 5:30 pm Crucifixion +Rick Dyrhaug
Wed Oct 8	8:05 am Crucifixion +Estherann Olsen
Thur Oct 9	8:25 am St. Peters Rachel Iverson
Fri Oct 10	10:00 Bay Harbor +Chuck Harris
Sat Oct 11	5:00 pm Crucifixion +Lori McCallson
Sun Oct 12	8:00 am St. Peters + Alfred Miller 10:00 am Crucifixion + For the Intentions of the Parishioners

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

Sunday Scripture Preview: Tuesdays 9-10 am at the Crucifixion parish office. All are welcome!

Living Rosary Wed Oct 8: 7:00 pm Crucifixion



October 7th is celebrated 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 the Ottomans. Saint Padre Pio calls the Rosary "the weapon against the evils of the world."

On **Wednesday, October 8th**, our EDGE Ministry students will lead us in a **Living Rosary** - becoming the beads of the Rosary around the church. Join us at **7:00pm** for this beautiful prayer experience!

CRUCIFIXION EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS SPECIAL MEETING – All are required to attend a 30-minute meeting. If you cannot attend the one on October 4, please do so following Mass on Sunday, October 19, regarding upcoming changes and practices. Thank you for your ministry!

Deacon's Message: In today's Gospel we hear Jesus teach about faith and service to God. There are two related teachings that Jesus offers to his disciples when they cry out for an increase in faith. The first is the familiar reminder that faith, even just a little, will enable the followers of Jesus to do wondrous things. The second teaching is a caution about knowing one's place in God's plans. Our participation in God's plans is God's grace to us— nothing more, nothing less. And yet, our faith enables us to believe that what we have offered in service to God, as his servants, can be made to produce a hundredfold.

Deacon Trocinski

October is Respect Life Month



Here is a recap of the Respect Life Month

Activities:

- **The Diaper Drive** will take place at all Masses during the month of October
- **The CRIB collection** will take place the weekend of October 27-28 for donations of all other baby items. Please donate only **new or like new items**. Thank you!
- **The 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil**- Members of the Respect Life Committee will be praying outside of Planned Parenthood in La Crosse every Tuesday from 10-11 a.m. Please join us to pray for end to abortion.

The pro-life movement was able to gain some ground when the federal budget bill was passed in July and abortion providers, mainly Planned Parenthood, will no longer receive taxpayer Medicaid funding. Planned Parenthood maintains they do not use federal dollars for abortions, but "taxpayer funding sustains the infrastructure that makes abortions possible." (Gracie Skogman, WI Right to Life) Because of this funding cut, Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin has paused all abortions in the state. This doesn't mean that they won't refer women to Minnesota and Illinois, so we will continue our prayer vigil in La Crosse throughout the 40 Days for Life.

Planned Parenthood's latest reporting shows that abortions made up 96.9% of their pregnancy services, while adoption referrals accounted for only 1.7%. (Wisconsin Right to Life)



Crucifixion

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

Liturgical Schedule

Sat Oct 11: 5:00 pm

EuchMinisters: Therese Przytarski, Anita Harris
Need 1

Cup – Need 2

Lectors: Pat Morrison, Mary Kay Sheehan

Servers: Gavin, Oliver, Need 1

Sun Oct 12: 10:00 am

EuchMinister: Roger Johnson, James Wally, Gary Bubbers
Cup – need 2

Lectors: Tammy Stremcha, Dawn Krutza-Guthrie

Servers: Benson, Marcus, Lilly

Parish Support: Sept 28: \$5,054.61

SeptOnlineGiving: \$6,739.27



St. Peter's Liturgical Schedule Sunday October 12, 2025

Greeter: Marlene Schultz

Lector: Joan VonArx

Servers: Wyatt, Cyrus, Kaleb

Gift Bearers: Andy & Meghan Von Arx Family

Euch Min/Choir: Marlene Schultz

Theresa Von Arx - c

Ushers: James Von Arx and Owen Von Arx

Rosary: Aaron Franta

Parish Support: Sept 28: \$ 2,365.00



Saint of the Week

Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli was born in a small village in Italy to poor parents who made their living by sharecropping. This baby would eventually become one of the most influential popes in recent history. Taking the name, John XXIII, he changed the Church

forever. Roncalli, after graduating with a doctorate in theology, was ordained a priest in 1905, and was quickly appointed to many different roles in the Vatican. When tensions and anti-Jewish sentiment rose, with the rise of the Nazis, Roncalli started using his influence to save thousands of Jews. After becoming Pope, John XXIII's most influential decision was the call for an ecumenical council which would be known as Vatican II. As a result of this council, many practices of the classic Church would be altered with a new emphasis on ecumenism and a new liturgy. Saint Pope John XXIII reminds us to not be stagnant in our faith, but to live our faith boldly, being willing to stand up to injustice and foster change that will benefit all people.



KC Corner: Being a Knight isn't about attending things. It's about living out your commitment to being the man God has called you to be. The time commitment of being a Knight can vary dramatically based on how active you wish to be. With as little as a couple hours a month you can make a huge impact as a Knight of Columbus.

Catholic Charities supports confident pregnancies and



stable beginnings through financial assistance, free baby items, pregnancy counseling, parenting education, and adoption planning and placement. We need your help in meeting the needs of new and expectant parents in difficult situations. Every dollar donated through the Baby Bottle Campaign is used for rent or utilities for women who are pregnant or have a new baby at home. While applying for assistance, women learn about adoption and parenting supports in order to feel confident carrying their baby to term. Your gift offers a tangible gift of hope during a crisis. Thank you for supporting the Baby Bottle Campaign!

Allie is a young mother expecting her first baby this fall. She lost her job after missing too much work due to morning sickness, and came to Catholic Charities for help with her bills. Catholic Charities was able to pay her outstanding utility bills so she would not have her electricity disconnected. With the help of her Catholic Charities social worker, Allie created a plan for the future so she had stable housing and the baby items she needed before her baby girl was born.

The Crucifixion Prayer Chain Ministry



is the Church's extension of God reaching out in His compassion, love, peace, and healing. If you need prayers or know someone who does please contact Mary Ann Ekern at mamekern@gmail with your prayer request or Call Barb Mcguire at 507-895-6597 or Rosanne Buehler at 507-895-2403.

We pray two weeks for your special intentions seeking God's help for you or your friend and loved ones. The names of those we pray for can be anonymous since God knows who your friend is. If you wish to join this ministry or no longer wish to be a part of the Ministry please contact Mary Ann Ekern so we can keep our records current.

Faith Formation Calendar

Sun. Oct. 5 - Confirmation (Grades 9-10) 10a-12:30p

Sun. Oct. 5 - Generations of Faith (Grade 1-5 families) 5-7p

Wed. Oct. 8 - EDGE Ministry presents the Living Rosary

Wed. Oct. 15 - NO EDGE MINISTRY

Be watching for details about Trick or Treat for Food!!! Will be in need of many student volunteers and adult drivers!

Adult Faith Formation Opportunities!

"The Chosen" is an amazing series about the life and ministry of Jesus, bringing the Gospel to life. Join us for free viewings of each episode on Sunday evenings at 6:30pm at Crucifixion School, in the Fine Arts Room (unless we need to move to the gym due to the size of the group.) Popcorn and beverages will be served. One episode will be shown each Sunday evening, beginning on October 12. Episodes will not be shown on the first Sunday of each month, due to our elementary Faith Formation.

"A Biblical Walk Through the Mass" is a book, written by Edward Sri, that answers the questions, "Why do we say that at Mass?" "Where did this part of the Mass come from?" As part of our Generations of Faith program, the adults will be working our way through this book throughout the school year. The first session is Sunday October 5.

All adults of the parish are invited to join us. Generations of Faith meets **the first Sunday of each month, beginning on October 5th.** We begin with a pot luck dinner and a family activity at 5:00pm, and then the students go to their classrooms, and the adults will grow in faith together through the discussion of this book.

***** If you would only like to come to the book study portion of the evening, plan to arrive by 6:00pm.***

Contact Rebecca Schumacher or call the parish office if you would like to join in the book study, to ensure enough books are ordered.

Youth Ministry

Our next Youth Night of Worship is Sunday, October 12 at 6:00pm at La Crescent United Methodist Church. Last month was a great night of prayer, listening to Father Mike Schmitz reflect on God's love for us, pizza and Gaga ball!!! Join us for the fun, faith and friendship!!

19th Annual Queen of the Americas Guild Conference: October 17 and 18, 2025, Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, La Crosse. More details and register online at QueenoftheAmericasGuild.org.

