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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 4:30-4:45pm now in the confessional

**The next
“S’mores with the Saints”
Night**

Tues July 13 7pm Fitz Center
Sign up by July 12th with
Rebecca (cruxffc@acegroup.cc)



CRUCIFIXION CATHOLIC CHURCH
*“A welcoming community of spirit-filled disciples,
serving others through God’s love.”*

*Sunday June 27, 2021
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Pastor’s Message

In today’s Gospel from Mark, a father says to Jesus, “Please come lay your hands on [my daughter] that she may get well and live.” Frequently, in the Gospel from John, Jesus states, that your faith may bring you “fullness of joy.” When we take time to reflect on our life issues with the “eyes of faith,” we gain a *larger perspective* that lessens our fears and heightens our joy. As we celebrate the Fourth of July, let’s give thanks for the freedom that we have living in this country.

Fr. Evans

Saint(s) of the Week: Sts. Peter and Paul

Every year on June 29 we celebrate the great pillars of the Church, St. Peter and St. Paul. Sometimes we are so in awe of these great saints that we have a hard time identifying with them; but I think we can!

St. Peter was a common married man, rough around the edges to say the least, impulsive, even boastful on occasion. Yet Jesus chose him to lead his Church. We can identify with his common life, with his limitations and imperfections. Jesus saw in Peter the makings of greatness and responsibility, just as Jesus sees the same in each of us!

St. Paul was a murderer. Despite his sins, God forgave him and healed him and loved him. God called Paul to tell everyone that Jesus died for them. Paul reminds us we are loved and forgiven and not far from God’s love and forgiveness!

Deacon Bob Yerhot

Religious Freedom week: June 22-29 is a time for prayer regarding religious liberty, especially as it pertains to issues around life – from the moment of conception to natural death.

Baptism– We welcome through the sacrament of baptism, **Amelia Tracy Lechelt**, daughter of Christopher and Kirstie Lechelt.

SCHOOL PASTORS’ INSTITUTE – The diocese is sending Fr. Evans, Fr. Wagner, and Fr. Hoang to a Conference for Pastors with Schools at Mundelein (outside of Chicago), Monday - Wednesday of this week. 91 Pastors from 31 dioceses will be gathering to gain further skills in administration, mission, and pastoral care. This was delayed due to Covid, last year, and normally takes place at Notre Dame. We wish them safe travels and a productive conference!

“Let us find God in all things.”

Ignatius of Loyola

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday June 28 8:05am
+Joseph & Matilda Hafner

Tuesday June 29 5:30pm St. Patrick's
+Al Graf

Wednesday June 30 No Mass

Thursday July 1 8:05am Adoration 5-6pm
+Mike Newstrom

Friday July 2 8:05am
+Herbert & Naomi Becker

Saturday July 3 5:00 pm
+Francis Andrew Gregor

Sunday July 4 9:30 am
+Faith Jorgenson

*Please note Mass times: Monday, Thurs, & Friday

ADORATION is 5:00-6:00 pm **Thursday, July 1**. Come for a few minutes or the entire hour of prayer. Jesus has an amazing plan for your life and wants you to grow into the fullness of who God made you to be.

Crucifixion Gala: A Night of Giving! is coming! **PLEASE send in those RSVP's SOON** so we can make plans for the event! Gala is a most critical fundraiser, helping to ensure low tuition costs for an excellent education for those "Little Apples" in your life! Please consider attending this year! Questions? Megan Acardo at 815-757-1462. Thank you!

"Luminaries of the Gospel" Join us for a scripture preview of the Scripture readings for the coming Sunday, followed by discussion regarding how the scriptures affect our daily lives.

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

Scripture Readings for July 4: Ez 2:2-5, 2 Cor 12:7-10, Mk 6:1-6a (101)

Welcome Home! Returning to Mass: July 1 Marks End of Dispensation in Minnesota. Beginning the weekend of July 3-4, the obligation for Catholics to come to Mass is reinstated. Therefore, this **Sat June 26 will be our last Facebook livestreamed Mass**. Please thank Bob Pitel for livestreaming Saturday Mass for the past several months. Through his ministry, he brought our own Crucifixion Mass to those unable to attend during the pandemic.

Church Support June 20, 2021

Offertory: \$206.00 **Adult Envelopes:** \$5140.00
Vigil lights \$8.25 **Help A Student:** \$10.00
Bdgs/Grounds: \$ 195.00
Memorials : In memory of **Karen Wieser:** \$500

Hyde Amendment and similar laws have protected taxpayers from funding elective abortion for 45 years. Now, members of Congress want to take away these laws. Billions of taxpayer dollars could be used to pay for abortion. It is critically important for each one of us to send a strong message before Congress moves forward to impose taxpayer-funded abortion. Also, you are invited to sign the petition NoTaxpayerAbortion.com.

Thank you to Bruce Bauer and Bauer's Market for the beautiful flowers that adorn our church and outdoor gathering space each weekend!

Traveling this summer? Find out when/where Mass is being offered at www.masstimes.org.

Pope Francis writes, "Often in life, things happen whose meaning we do not understand." Our first reaction is frequently one of disappointment and rebellion. St. Joseph set aside his own ideas in order to accept the course of events and, mysterious as they seemed, to embrace them, take responsibility for them and make them part of his own history. Unless we are reconciled with our own history, we will be unable to take a single step forward, for we will always remain hostage to our expectations and disappointments that follow."

- Do you rebel because of the unexpected or the painful?
- Do you struggle to accept the course of events unfolding in your life?
- Are you unsure what your next step should be?
- Are you a hostage to your own expectations?
- Are you overwhelmed by the mystery of God's Will?

Turn to St. Joseph!

