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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

**Parish Office closed
Mon June 14**



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

*Sunday June 13, 2021
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Scripture Readings for June 20: Jb 38:1, 8-11, 2 Cor 5:14-17, Mk 4:35-41(95)

Pastor’s Message

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.

Attending the in-person celebration of Sunday Mass and receiving Jesus in the Eucharist are vital to our lives as Catholic Christians. We were created for Communion. As life becomes busy and our minds are filled with countless things, we must get done each day, we often forget to acknowledge our Savior at Mass or to spend time with Him throughout our week; or to accept all the graces He wishes to bestow on us as we receive Him. Out of total love, Jesus holds nothing back from us. He gives us His entire self.

There are circumstances where individuals may not be obligated to go to Sunday Mass, i.e. sickness, etc. If you have questions about your specific situation, you are encouraged to discuss them with your pastor. More information can be found at the website backtomassmn.org. In such cases, you must still observe the Lord’s Day and are encouraged to spend time in prayer on Sunday and participate in a broadcast/livestream Sunday Mass.

These statements are the highlights from the MN Bishops documents that you can view on our website. Again, Welcome Home!

Fr. Evans

Saint of the Week: St. Anthony of Padua



St. Anthony of Padua was from Portugal toward the end of the 12th century. He entered the Augustinian Order, and later went to Africa to preach there. He then became a preacher in France and in Italy where he converted many to the Faith. His homilies are rich in doctrine, and read even today. He is known as a patron saint of the poor and the suffering. May we always demonstrate our faith by our care for the poor, the neglected,

the rejected, and the despised in the world.

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday June 15 5:30pm St. Patrick's
+Wilfred Wilkes

Wednesday June 16 No Mass

Thursday June 17 No Mass
+Angeline Hofer

Friday June 18 No Mass

Saturday June 19 5:00 pm
+Kristina Stein

Sunday June 20 9:30 am
+For the Intentions of the Parishioners



**Join us!! Mass at Crucifixion
live on Facebook Saturdays at 5pm**

Church Support June 6, 2021

Offertory: \$ 381.50 **Adult Envelopes:** \$10,825.00
Vigil lights: \$ 15.00 **Help A Student:** \$125.00
Bdgs/Grounds: \$200.00 **Ascension:** \$ 15.00
Peter's Pence \$ 35.00
Catholic Ministries Appeal: \$10

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

Mother's Day Roses: We were able to forward \$286.12 to Catholic Charities in support of Project Rachel. Thank you to all who donated!



YOUR GARDEN FLOWERS FOR OUR SANCTUARY – When you have Iris, Peonies, Lilacs or other seasonal flowers that you are willing to share for the weekend Masses, please call Nancy Wally at 507-459-5735.

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2021-

As of June 4, 2021 , 108 donors from Crucifixion Church have donated **\$26,115.00** towards CMA, which is **71.66 %** of our goal of \$36,442.00. Every gift, large or small, helps us reach our goal. All funds received in excess of our goal will be returned to our parish. Use the gold envelope in your envelope packet, or the envelopes in the back of the church.

****CMA supports Youth Ministry**, promoting lifelong learning that equips youth to live authentically Catholic lives amid the unique challenges of today's world. Opportunities include yearly events such as Steubenville and Camp Summit, as well as ongoing formation groups to supplement these large Diocesan-scale events.

Rebecca Schumacher, our faith formation director, and some of her students will be attending Camp Summit in August.

La Crescent Area Bereavement Program

Sharing our experiences and feelings with others who have experienced similar loss is the first step in overcoming the heavy burden of grief.

This program is free and open to anyone. There is a total of 10 meetings. You do not need to attend all meetings, but it is highly recommended. The book, *Understanding Your Grief*, by Alan Wolfelt will be provided, and sessions will be facilitated by a counselor and nurses.

Meetings are held at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church on the following **Thursdays from 1:30-3pm: July 8, 15, 22 & 29th, August 5, 19 & 26th, and September 2, 9, and 16th.**

To register, or for more information, call **Jane Welch** at **608-797-4554**. Sponsored by Church of the Crucifixion, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, La Crescent United Methodist Church, and Mayo Health System La Crosse.

Carpet Cleaning: The Church will be closed **Tuesday June 15 & Wednesday June 16** for carpet cleaning and drying.

Summer Retreats: In a hard year, do you need time away, rest, and spiritual renewal? We have that for you. "The Power of Spiritual Friendship: Being a friend of Christ and others in a hostile age" is being offered this summer to all interested adults in southern Minnesota. The eastern retreat is June 18-20 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary, led by Fr. Jeff Dobbs and Dr. Susan Windley-Daoust. The western retreat is August 13-15 at Shalom Hill Farm retreat center outside of Windom, led by Fr. Jonathan Fasnacht and Dr. Deb McManimon. Each is \$110 for 2 nights room, meals, and talks. \$55 for commuters. Contact Rosalie Beyer at rbeyer@dowr.org to reserve a spot ASAP. More info: <https://www.dowr.org/offices/missionary-discipleship/retreats.html>



VBS Mini-Camp
I am a Prince/Princess.
My Father is the King of Kings!

Students entering Grades K-5, join us for two days of building castles, slaying dragons and designing your own crowns, all while learning about inheriting the Kingdom from the King of Kings. We are offering two different sessions of our mini-camp on **August 9/10 AND August 12/13**. Capacity is limited to 20 students per session, so please register early! Registration forms can be found on our website or by contacting Rebecca (cruxffc@acegroup.cc).

Crucifixion Gala: A Night of Giving:

The Gala is fast approaching, and we are excited to be Live and In-person again so get those RSVP's sent in!

We are still in need of Auction items. Questions, or to drop off auction items, contact Arlene Holland at 895-8837 or 507-459-4274, or Megan Acardo at 815-757-1462.

Thanks, We'd LOVE to see you there!



Scrip Sales:

Eagle Care: M-F 8am-noon
and after weekend Mass.

The June 2021 Courier is now available online:

https://issuu.com/diocesefwinona/docs/june_for_page_1_fff7da4614c98?fr=sZjk4ZTE3NjMzNjk

Luminaries of the Gospel

Tuesdays at 9:00 am.

Please join us for a preview of the Scripture readings for this coming Sunday. We will meet in Fitzgerald Center. Bring your own coffee or beverage. If you are unable to attend in person, we will also have a live telecast via Zoom.

To join Zoom Meeting use the following link

<https://zoom.us/j/99986236460?pwd=eFI4NDRwYU83eEljUWdMWDkxSTI2dz09>

Meeting ID: 999 8623 6460

Passcode: ISAIH53

KC Msgr Richard Speltz Council 5115 Family Picnic:

We're finally able to gather once again safely, and just in time for our annual **KC Appreciation Family Picnic**. Please join us **June 17th** at **Old Hickory Park** at **5:30 (social) and 6PM meal**, to once again gather and catch up with each other. Hamburgers, brats, hot dogs, and side dishes all provided, along with a cold beverage. We welcome all KC families and look forward to seeing you there, rain or shine.

Crucifixion Rummage Sales



Upcoming Mini Sales: July 16-17
July 30-31st.

Stay tuned to the bulletin for further information and to sign up to help!

Special Collection for the Month Of June:

*Some parishioners wish to give once a month and have requested that we make available what the special collection for the month may be.

Peter's Pence: Weekend of June 26 and 27:

The weekend of June 26 and 27, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which is a way to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis with the funds to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.peterspence.va/en.html.

In need of prayers? contact our **Prayer Chain:** Mary Ann Ekern mamekern@gmail.com, Barb McGuire (895-6597), or Rosanne Buehler (895-2403). If you wish to be a member of the prayer chain, please contact Mary Ann.



We will continue to use Sign Up Genius for Ministry Scheduling. You choose the times to volunteer rather than the office assigning you times. This puts you in control of your own schedule.

Current Sign Ups: Lector, Eucharistic Ministers, and we are once again scheduling Gift Bearers.

Sign up on our website on the same tab previously used for Mass sign up.

*If you have a church related activity you need volunteers to sign up for, please contact the parish office and we can add a sign up for you.

Bulletins: If you have been having bulletins mailed to you during Covid shutdown and are now able to attend Mass, please email or call the parish office and we will remove you from our mailing list.

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. You can even designate specific funds or give memorials.

Updating our Parish Registry



Do we have your family's current mailing address, email and phone?

Have you given up your landline and now only have a cell number?

If any of this information has recently changed, please verify that our parish office has your most current information. We cannot communicate with you if we have outdated contact information.

Yellow Parish Registration Forms are available in the back of the church, and on our parish website if you are not yet registered or need to update your information. Please mail or drop off at the parish office. You may also drop in the collection basket.

Thank you for your assistance!

"If you are hungry to hear the voice of God, you will hear. To hear, you have to cut out all the other things."

-Mother Theresa