



*Crucifixion
Church and School
La Crescent*

*St. Peter's
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Hokah*



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Sunday, June 29, 2025 and Sunday, July 6, 2025

Scripture Readings July 6: Is 66:10-14c, Gal 6:14-18, Lk 10:1-12, 17-20, or 10:1-9 (102)

July 13: Dt 30:10-14, Cor 1:15-20, Lk 10:25-37 (105)

Pastor's Message

This Sunday, St. Peter's Church and School, celebrates with the Universal Church, its patron's feast day! This feast seldom falls on a Sunday. Our first St. Peter's Church was erected in 1878 and the present one was completed around 1918.

The first church in the area was St. Joseph's in Pfeffer Valley in 1858. The School Sisters of Notre Dame ... built a school, orphanage, and the "Convent Church" (Blessed Sacrament) in 1867.

The altar in our St. Joseph Hall (off the elevator) is from the earlier St. Joseph's Church. Recognizing our roots and dedication to St. Joseph, the diocese has given us, at our request, a statue of St. Joseph, which will be blessed on our Feast Day of St. Peter and will be stationed in the Gathering Area under the pictures of Pope Leo XIV and Bishop Barron. Fred Ross is building the stand for it out of our old wood pews.

Fr. Evans

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK began on June 22, the Feast of Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher. When the law of the king came into conflict with the law of Christ, they submitted to Christ. These men gave their lives for the freedom of the Church and for freedom of conscience, for which they were executed. Please pray for the respect of all life, the consciences of all healthcare workers, unity in our political system, immigration services, parental choice in education, people of Nigeria, Sudan, Haiti, Nicaragua ...

MASS SCHEDULE

Mon June 30 8:05 am Crucifixion
Grant and Camille Withrow Family

Tues July 1 4:30 – 5:20 pm Adoration
5:30 pm Mass
+Linda Pedretti

Wed July 2 8:05 am Crucifixion
Pesach Kreman

Thu July 3 8:25 am St. Peters
+Ralph Hicks

Fri July 4 9:00 am Crucifixion
+Lorraine Farrington

Sat July 5 5:00 pm Crucifixion
+Norby Walter

Sun July 6 8:00 am St. Peters
+ For the Intentions of the Parishioners

10:00 am Crucifixion
+Dwight "Fuzzy" Kerns

MASS SCHEDULE

Mon July 7 8:05 am Crucifixion
Pat Cada

Tues July 8 4:30 – 5:20 pm Adoration
5:30 pm Mass
+Leona Coenen

Wed July 9 8:05 am Crucifixion
+Peggy Douglas

Thu July 10 8:25 am St. Peters
+Priests and Religious

Fri July 11 8:05 am Crucifixion
+Norby and Mary Walter

Sat July 12 5:00 pm Crucifixion
+Phyllis Trynowski

Sun July 13 8:00 am St. Peters
+For the deceased and living members of the
William and Emma VonArx Family

10:00 am Crucifixion
+ For the Intentions of the Parishioners

CONFESSIONS **Tues:** 5:00 – 5:20pm **Crucifixion**
Sat: 4:00-4:40 pm **Crucifixion**
Sun: 7:30-7:50 am **St. Peter's**

Sunday Scripture Preview: These sessions will not be taking place this summer, but will resume on Sept 9.

ST. PETER'S GOOD NEWS – Our Church Bells. The controls and equipment that run our church bells and the music it plays were installed in 1978. Some of you will remember at one time we had the ability to play all three bells and special music for different occasions. Over time the contacts in the controls for the music broke down and we had to discontinue some of the sequences. The company that we purchased the controls from in Pennsylvania is still in business, but they no longer make replacement parts. Recently Danny Von Arx brought it to our attention that the bells no longer worked properly. We were able to locate replacement parts made in Mexico on eBay. Special thanks to Jonah Ross who disassembled the old controls and reinstalled the new ones. All three bells and all music sequences are now working again as they had in 1978! Our ushers will begin playing this before mass in the coming weeks. Thanks again Danny and Jonah!

Saint of the Week: St. Thomas the Apostle: "My Lord and My God!" This is the proclamation of St. Thomas upon seeing and touching the risen Christ. We are faced with many obstacles to our faith, trying to lead us away from belief and into doubt. Celebrating the Feast of St. Thomas on July 3rd, should be a time for us to pause, reflect upon the gifts given to us by God and the mission to which we have been entrusted, and to boldly proclaim our belief as St. Thomas did, "My Lord and My God!"

Respect Life Committee

This is why Planned Parenthood needs to be defunded:

- PP ends the lives of 1101 preborn children per day, 400,000 babies per year.
- PP receives \$800 million dollars in taxpayer funding annually- YOUR money!
- PP is the nation's #1 distributor of sterilizing cross-sex hormones, often "transing" minors without mental health evaluations or parental consent.
- PP profits from abortion & controversial procedures, while there are 20,000 + Federally Qualified Health Centers and 3000 Pregnancy Resource Centers that offer life-affirming support to women and families.
- PP spent \$69.5 million dollars on politics during the last election cycle.

(source: StudentsforLifeAction.org/DefundAction)
Please take action today and contact your Senators to defund Planned Parenthood!

Crucifixion

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

Liturgical Schedule

Sat July 5: 5:00 pm

EuchMinisters: Teresa McElhiney, Need 1
Cup – Need 2

Lectors: Pat Morrison, Judy Farnen

Servers: Bobby, Owen

Sun July 6: 10:00 am

EuchMinister: James Wally, Roger Johnson
Cup – Mandy Moburg, Jane Michalke

Lectors: Michelle Dyrhaug, Ed Rydell

Servers: Hunter, Marcus, Gavin, Benson, Eli

Sat July 12 : 5:00 pm

EuchMinisters: Carol Banse, Michael Trnka
Cup – Need 2

Lectors: Pat Morrison, Need 1

Servers: Alayna, Vivian

Sun July 13: 10:00 am

EuchMinister: Tom Dyrhaug, Mary Ann Ekern
Cup – Need 2

Lectors: Ed Rydell, Need 1

Servers: Ryland, Stanley, Eddy, Lilly, Laney

Parish Support: June 21/22: \$4,287.00

Crucifixion Catholic Ministries Appeal Parish Goal is

\$38,467.00, we have received **\$37,960.00**

from 165 donors, which is **97.64 %** of our goal!

Only **\$907.00** remaining!



Thank you to Bernie Buehler, Bob Heth, Gary Bubbers,
for the landscaping work!

Thank you to the Dale and Debbie Ptacek for painting
the cross!

Through the waters of Baptism, we welcome **Mary
Irene Inglett**, daughter of Jacob and Alexandria Inglett,
and **Vayda Julie Van Ravenhorst**, daughter of Daniel
and Erica Van Ravenhorst.

Next Weekend July 5 and 6 is Food Shelf Sunday!

St. Peter's

Liturgical Schedule

Sunday July 6, 2025

Greeter: Marlene Schultz

Lector: Georgia Von Arx

Servers: Evan, Carson, Robie

Gift Bearers: Dan and Pat Von Arx

Euch Min/Choir: Marlene Schultz
Theresa Von Arx

Ushers: Tony Miller, Don Petersen

Rosary: Aaron Franta

Parish Support June21/22: \$1416.00



**St. Peters Catholic Ministries
Appeal Parish Goal is \$8,258.00.**

We have received **\$5,995.00**, from
19 donors, which is **72.60%** of our
goal! All donations, big or small,

help the parish reach its goal. **Goals not met must
be paid by the parish.**

If you haven't already contributed, please return
your CMA pledge card today, or give online
at www.catholicfsmn.org. Reminder: 100% of all
funds raised over the goal are returned to the
parish.

Church Flowers at St. Peter's and Crucifixion –

Want to provide bouquets for the side altars this
summer? Please contact Bonnie prior to noon
Wednesdays, in order that we can put your name in
the bulletin that your flowers are given in memory
or honor of your loved ones. Place in the sacristy at
both sites, by noon Saturday at Crucifixion & 30
minutes prior to Mass on Sunday at St. Peters.

KC Corner

Thanks to everyone who attended the picnic, it was a great time had by all. Special thanks to Jim Frie for cooking and preparing the main entrees and to Dan Krage for organizing the event. I would like to thank all the officers and members at this time for the last two years. It was a honor to lead this group of men and is also rewarding, to know my brother Ron is taking over for Grand Knight and will keep the momentum going. I would also like to thank my wife and kids for their support with all of the extras that come with being the Grand Knight and our involvement with the KC Fish Fry. Without their support, doing 3 of them would be impossible. Lastly, I would like to thank Father Evans for being there for advice and just being a wonderful leader and friend.

Thanks to everyone and remember to keep praying for Pope Leo XIV. Praying is the one thing that everyone can do for the benefit of our churches, schools, and community.

Bill Petersen Grand Knight Council 5115

Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program: Classes are free of charge, all equipment is provided. Bay Harbor of La Crescent, Mondays and Wednesdays from 10-10:45 am. No pre-registration required, but please arrive 15 minutes early on your first visit.

Trauma Reboot: A course, not a support group, providing practical help for anyone struggling to cope with crisis or trauma. Starting July 31, 2025 at Calvary Apostolic, 1353 Charles St, La Crosse. Thursdays from 6:30-8:30pm. Dinner provided. No childcare is provided. Register at REBOOTRECOVERY.COM.

Real Presence Radio:

Don't just drive, pray while you go! Use your drive time to grow closer to Christ. Real Presence Radio is the perfect travel companion, whether you're headed across town or across the state. With Catholic programming, prayer, and reflection, your drive time can become grace-filled time. Listen on the app, online, or on your local station, 970 AM!

Meals on Wheels

July 7-11

Mon: John & Cathy Klug
Tues: Mike and Anne Trnka
Wed: Cheryl Olson
Thurs: Bob & Jenny Heth
Fri: Mike & Pat Hase

July 14 – July 18

Mon: Joe & Cherie Weiss
Tues: Cindy Henry & Jane Welch
Wed: Sandy & Jeff Jensen
Thurs: Pat & Joe Briggeman
Fri: Erv & Carol Banse



SUMMER SCRIP SALES AT CRUCIFIXION

PARISH OFFICE Mon-Thurs 8 am – 2pm

Due to limited office staff during the summer, feel free to call the office at 895-4720 or email Bonnie at cruxch@acegroup.cc to make arrangements to purchase scrip. There may be days/times the office is closed. **Office Closed Friday July 4th.**

Masstimes.org: Don't miss Mass while on vacation! Check out Masstimes.org, and search by city, state or Zip code.

July Nursing Home Rosary

July 16 Bay Harbor 3pm
July 17 La Crescent Health 2pm



