



*Crucifixion
Church and School
La Crescent*

*St. Peter's
Church and School
Hokah*



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*Sunday, February 23, 2025
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*



Scripture Readings March 2: Sir 27:4-7, 1 Cor 15:54-58, Lk 6:39-45 (84)

Pastor's Message Please respond to the invitation!

Psalm 103 this weekend states, "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits!"

We have a rare opportunity for every parish household at Crucifixion to make a huge impact as we shape our future! All registered parishioners have received an invitation in the mail to participate in a feasibility study interview or survey, along with information about the proposed projects to expand our church and school facilities. **Please respond as soon as possible to the survey.**

If you were invited to participate in a survey and would like an interview instead, please contact Whitney at Mark Davy & Associates at (612) 986-3598 or whitney@markdavyassociates.com Your feedback is important to the future of Crucifixion. Thank you for your consideration.

Fr. Evans

Palms – Please bring your palms from last year's Palm Sunday and place them in the basket in the church entry ways at St. Peter's & Crucifixion.

MASS SCHEDULE

Tues Feb 25 4:30 – 5:20 pm Adoration
5:30 pm Mass
+Deceased and living members of William and Rose Hoskins Family

Wed Feb 26 8:05 am Crucifixion
+Chuck Harris

Thur Feb 27 8:25 am St. Peters
+John & Lucille Petersen

Fri Feb 28 8:05 am Crucifixion
+Cherie Shaw
10:00 am La Crescent Health
+Bob Hafner

Sat Mar 1 5:00 pm Crucifixion
+Greg Schild

Sun Mar 2 8:00 am St. Peter's
+For the Intentions of the Parishioners
10:00 am Crucifixion
+Greg, Josephine and Mike Abnet

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

Sunday Scripture Preview: Join other Crucifixion and St. Peter's parishioners to preview the upcoming scripture readings. Tuesdays from 9am – 10 am in the Crucifixion Parish Office. Join us for one meeting or attend all. All are Welcome!

Bart Schuchts Church on Fire, Parish Lenten Mission: March 9, 10, and 11th, 7:00 pm at St. Mary's Church, Caledonia. You do not want to miss this 3-night mission that will change your life! The whole family is welcome to attend these powerful evenings. Each night is a different topic.

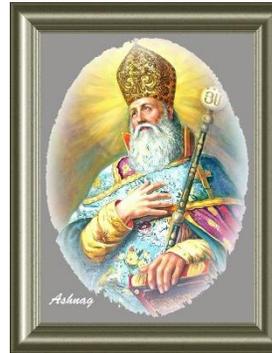
Widows Gathering: Swing Bridge on Wed, Feb 26, 11:45AM. Please RSVP to Pat Morrison at pmorrison44@gmail.com so we can reserve seats for everyone.



A young man shows up to pick up his girlfriend for a date- and says:

"Take your time getting ready. I'll just sit here and pray the Rosary.....You're worth waiting decades for."

Saint of the Week



Saint Gregory of Narek

"In the face of my darkness, You are Light. In the face of my mortality, You are Life." Saint Gregory of Narek is most known for his mystical writings, poems, songs and theological writings. His writings help us not only know ABOUT God,

but also to connect and KNOW God in our hearts and in our souls. We celebrate the Feast of Saint Gregory on February 27. Take some time to add some beauty, poetry, and music to your day that will help you become a more Spirit-filled disciple.

Faith Formation Calendar

Wed. Feb 26 - EDGE Ministry

Sun. March 2 - Grade 2 Reconciliation Retreat and Practice - 6pm

Wed. March 5 - ASH WEDNESDAY - No EDGE Ministry - students should attend Mass with family

Sun. March 9 - Gr 9/10 Confirmation - 10am

Gr 1-5 - Generations of Faith - 5-7pm

Lenten Discussion Group:

"The Mass is Never Ended", a book which focuses on the dismissal rite from Mass contends, "If we get the Dismissal Rite right, we get it all right". Both parishes are invited to participate in the book discussion on the Sundays of Lent, March 9 to April 6, 1:30-3 pm at Crucifixion church. There is a plan for both large and small group discussion as we look at the weekly mission the Mass empowers us to pursue. Participants must purchase a book (\$5). To register, sign up on our website **no later than Sat March 1.**

Lenten Soup Suppers are coming soon! Sign up on the Crucifixion website to bring soup, bread, or to volunteer!

Crucifixion

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

Liturgical Schedule

Sat March 1: 5:00 pm

EuchMinisters: Theresa McElhiney, Lisa Inglett

Lectors: Pat Morrison, Anita Harris

Servers: Vivian, Alayna

Sun March 2: 10:00 am

EuchMinister: Jim Frie, James Wally

Lectors: Tammy Stremcha

Servers: Hunter, Ezra, Nadia, Benson

Parish Support: Feb 16: \$ 5,698.50

Through the waters of baptism, we welcome Peyton Diane Wieser, daughter of Max and Hannah Wieser.

We had 22 baptisms at Crucifixion in 2024!

Thank you to the Queen of Angels Pilgrims, last Sunday, who provided an uplifting choir of voices, guitars, drums, and enthusiasm prior to the 10:00am Mass. Thank you to the women who made cookies / desserts for the 70 young people that we hosted from Queen of Angels, Austin, MN.

CRUCIFIXION'S FINANCE COUNCIL will meet at 6:30pm Wed, February 26, in the parish office.

NEEDED PLANTS for LENT – If you could loan the church medium-sized "Crowns of Thorns" or "Mother-in-Law Tongues" for the 7 weeks of Lent, please contact Fr. Evans by cruxpas@acegroup.cc or by calling the parish office.

Ash Wednesday, March 5: 8:05 am Crucifixion
10:00 am St. Peters
5:30 pm Crucifixion

St. Peter's

Liturgical Schedule Sunday March 2, 2025

Greeter: Marlene Schultz

Lector: Mary Kay Sheehan

Servers: Addie, Ethan, Izzy

Gift Bearers: Dave and Sandee Feuerhelm

Euch Min/Choir: Sandee Feuerhelm

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Ushers: Dave Feuerhelm, Mike Ross

Rosary: Aaron Franta

Parish Support: Feb 16: \$1395.00

St. Peter's (Viva Las Vegas) Extravaganza, April 12th, at the Brownsville Community Center. Tickets are \$55 per person, \$45 for 65+. Reserve your tickets by calling 507-894-4375. **Early birds who reserve their spot and pay will be put in a drawing to win their money back.** The fun begins at 5pm, dinner at 6pm, and Live Auction at 7pm. We need donations for the Live & Silent Auctions. Please drop donations off in the School Office **by March 21st**.

PARISH LENTEN RETREAT For members of Crucifixion and St. Peters 9am-2pm Saturday, March 8, in the Crucifixion School Gym. Lost, Found, Saved, Sent: What it Means to be Called by Christ. Take this day and hear in a fresh way the depth of God's love for us and how we are found, saved, and sent by Jesus Christ. This retreat ends by delving into a prayer practice and challenge to carry it into the 30 days, leading people to arrive in a deeper relationship by Holy Week. This retreat is led by Dr. Susan Windley-Daoust, director of The Mark 5:19 Project. Lunch provided. Register at either parish office.

The Next Crucifixion Rummage Sale Collection Date is Saturday, March 1, 9-11 am, at the Parish Office. We are no longer accepting Adult clothing.



Thanks to all who participated in the KC fun night last Tuesday. Over \$10,000 was raised for the Stained-Glass Renovation Project at St. Peter's

and the KC match donation of \$5,000 puts the total over \$15,000!

A great time was had by all and another fun event (potentially on a Sunday afternoon) is in the planning stage for March. More info to come!

Job Openings at Crucifixion School 2025-26

Music Teacher: Crucifixion School is seeking a .4 FTE Music teacher for the 2025-26 school year. The preferred candidate would be a practicing Catholic with a Bachelor's Degree in Music.

Sixth Grade Teacher: Crucifixion School is seeking a Sixth grade teacher for the 2025-26 school year. The preferred candidate would be a practicing Catholic with a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education. Deadline to apply is March 15th. Please send a cover letter, resume, and two letters of recommendation to Crucifixion School, 420 South Second Street, La Crescent, MN 55947. You may also email this information to dharpenu@crucifixionschool.org.



**Crucifixion School's
Mardi Gras!**

**Mon, March 3rd
12:00-6:00 pm**

Volunteers are needed!

Contact Jackie Fruechte if you can help,

at jackiefruechte@hotmail.com, or by calling the school office. You can also help by donating candy, toys, or silent auction items. Donations can be dropped off in the school or parish office. All help is greatly appreciated!

Men of the Cross "Freedom in Forgiveness" | Mar. 8, 2025 | Who: All men (Students who attend w/ a parent/guardian are free.) When: Mar. 8, 2025 Registration: menofthecross.org Where: Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, La Crosse. Cost: \$30 per person (includes lunch!) Speakers: Bob Kroll and Dominic Carstons. Mass with Bishop Battersby.

2-Day Pilgrimage with Fr. Evans to the Shrines of NE Wisconsin on June 17 and 18!

Join us by motor coach to Champion, WI, the only recognized Marian Site where Mary actually appeared in our country. The pilgrimage includes St. Mary's in Menasha, the national Shrine of St. Joseph, De Pere, WI, and the Shrine of St. Philomena, Briggsville, WI. The price is \$100/person. You can register at the parish office. Contact Mary Kay Sheehan with any questions 952-457-4803. Lodging for the Pilgrimage – AmericInn, Green Bay. Call 920-964-0177. Everyone is responsible for making their own reservations. Rate \$98 plus taxes. Ask for reservations in the block of rooms for Church of Crucifixion.

Healing Mass and Service: Monday, March 3, 2025, Sacred Heart Church, 1223 Front St, Cashton, WI. Come and experience God's Supernatural Love! Begins with Adoration at 4:30, Mass at 5:30 pm, Corporate Prayer for Healing, Individual Healing Ministry, with Closing at 9pm. Feel free to come and go as you please.

Depressed Anonymous: Every Monday, 5:30-6:30pm, Freewill offering, attend any or all sessions as your schedule permits. No need to register. Franciscan Spirituality Center, 912 Market Street, La Crosse. Call Gayle at 608-406-7990.

Overcoming Challenges with Grit and Grace: A celebration of women, faith and resilience: Saturday March 29: 8:30 am – 3 pm. Franciscan Spirituality Center, 920 Market St., La Crosse. Keynote speaker: Patty Wetterling. FSCenter.org, 608-791-5295. \$75 includes continental breakfast and lunch.

