



Crucifixion Church and School La Crescent

St. Peter's Church and School Hokah



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Sunday, May 18, 2025 Fifth Sunday of Easter

Scripture Readings May 25: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29, Rv 21:10-14, 22-23, Jn 14:23-29 (57)

Pastor's Message

Let us continue to thank God for our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, especially for his great love for the poor and the marginalized.

I am grateful to God for the gift of 45 years serving as a priest. The day that I was ordained at St. Paul's Newman Center in Fargo, ND, on May 18, 1980, Mount St. Helen had erupted. My bishop, Bishop Justin Driscoll, turned to me and questioned what omen that might be!

Serving at the altar for the Anniversary Mass are Fr. Chris Garrett, Rector of the Cathedral, Sligo, Ireland, Msgr. David Kunz (classmate and his 45th anniversary was on May 17), Deacon Gerry Trocinski, Deacon Paul Tschann, Zumbrota & Pax Christi, Rochester, Deacon Jack La Valla, St. Charles, Deacon Mike Zaccariello, Kasson, Byron, & Dodge Center, and Deacon Bob Yerhot, Brownsville & Caledonia.

Deacon Gerry Trocinski will be celebrating his 20th anniversary of his ordination this August. He and his wife, Gail, mark their 52nd wedding anniversary in November.

Fr. Evans

The Use of Incense #5 – In the Book of Revelation, incense was a symbol for prayer rising up to and being received and attended to by God. Incense reminds us of heavenly things. Our new incense is for those with allergies.

Congratulations Father Evans!! The staff at Crucifixion and St. Peter's school and parishes wish you congratulations on your 45 years as a priest. We are grateful for your service to our parish and school communities!

MASS SCHEDULE

Mon May 19	8:05 am Crucifixion +Rodger Gilles
Tues May 20	8:05 am Crucifixion (NOTE TIME) +Norby Walter
Wed May 21	6:00 pm St Peter's Outdoor Mass +Fr. Paul Breza
Thur May 22	6:30 pm Crucifixion Graduation +Fr. Greg Havel
Fri May 23	8:05 am Crucifixion +Sharon Kasha
Sat May 24	5:00 pm Crucifixion +Dan Welsch
Sun May 25	8:00 am St. Peters +Bob and Jeanette Harpenau 10:00 am Crucifixion + For the Intentions of the Parishioners
Mon May 26	9:00 am Crucifixion Memorial Day +Sr. Lauren Weinandt

CONFESSIONS **No Tuesday Confessions**
Sat: 4:00-4:40 pm **Crucifixion**
Sun: 7:30-7:50 am **St. Peter's**

Sunday Scripture Preview: Tuesdays 9-10 am, at Crucifixion Parish Office. All are welcome!

CCCW Soup Suppers

"The CCCW Soup Supper Committee wishes to thank you for your continued support of our mission to feed the hungry and support others in our community. This year's profits reached \$860. This money will be donated as listed below. In addition, we delivered food to the La Crosse Warming Center. Your donations make such a difference."

\$100 - La Crescent Food Shelf
\$100 - Catholic Charities of Winona
\$260 - Hermits of St Mary of Carmel
\$200 - La Crescent Lunch Wagon
\$200 - Parish Nursing program

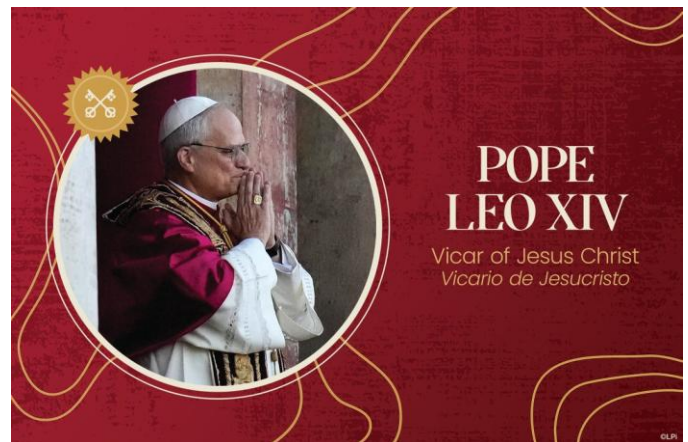
Cullen Gallagher Ordination to the Diaconate – 10:00am Saturday, May 24 – Cathedral, Winona
Everyone is welcome, please RSVP for the Mass & Reception or Mass only at deaconsrvp@dowr.org or calling (507)454-4643.



Saint of the Week: Saint Rita was born in Italy in 1381. At an early age, she begged her parents to allow her to enter a convent but was instead arranged to be married to a cruel man. She became a wife and mother at only twelve years old and was often mistreated verbally and physically. Following her husband's death from a feud with another family, Rita forgave his murderers, but her two sons wanted to avenge their father's murder.

Rita attempted to stop them and prayed to God, asking Him to take her sons before they committed the mortal sin of murder. One year later, both of her sons died of illness. Following the deaths of her sons, Rita attempted to enter the monastery of Saint Mary Magdalene in Cascia, but she was not allowed to join until she found a way to bring peace to the two feuding families. Once the conflict was resolved, Rita was allowed to enter the monastery at the age of thirty-six. While living in the monastery, Rita asked the Lord to allow her to suffer like Jesus. A wound appeared on her forehead, as if from the crown of thorns. This wound never healed and caused her to suffer until the day she died.

We celebrate St. Rita of Cascia on May 22 and are reminded by her to trust in God's plan for our lives. Even when things seem impossible, God makes them possible.



Crucifixion

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

Liturgical Schedule

Sat May 24: 5:00 pm

EuchMinisters: Lisa Inglett, Bill Petersen
Cup – Jane Michalke, Need 1

Lectors: Pat Morrison, Need 1

Servers: Oliver, Charlotte, Need 3

Sun May 25: 10:00 am

EuchMinister: James Wally, Roger Johnson
Cup – Mandy Moburg, Need 1
Lectors: Tammy Stremcha, Ruth Berns
Servers: Hunter, Marcus, Eli, Marshall, Stanley

Parish Support: May 11: \$7,668.00
Direct Giving ACH May: \$9,083.65
Rice Bowl: \$276.71

CRUCIFIXION'S PASTORAL COUNCIL will meet at
4:00 pm Wednesday, May 21, in the parish office.

Last day of school at Crucifixion: Fri May 23 ½ day



Congratulations to the 6th Grade Graduates at Crucifixion:

Owen Buehler	Delaney Fruechte	Robert Kjos
Tucker McCabe	Ryland Ranzenberger	
Jaxon Schossow	Delaney Small	



Catholic Charities Mother's Day Collection

Thanks to your generosity,

\$2,352.15 was collected for the Catholic Charities
Mother's Day Collection!!

From the director: *"It has been a difficult few
months. I actually had a family I was serving in mid-
January who only received half of their federal
resettlement money because of the federal freeze.
They are a family of 7, and luckily 3 of them were
able to find jobs, so they will be fine, but we have
some families who are really struggling in this
difficult transition. Thank you so much!"*

St. Peter's

Liturgical Schedule Sunday May 25, 2025

Greeter: Seniors

Lector: Deacon Gallagher, Pat Von Arx

Servers: Wyatt, Toby, Carson, Jared, Ezra

Gift Bearers: Seniors

Euch Min/Choir: Deacons

Ushers: Tim Von Arx and Andy Von Arx

Rosary: Barb Miller

Parish Support May 11: \$3,137.00

Outdoor Mass at St. Joseph's Church Site



Please **bring a lawn chair** and join us for
the Outdoor Mass at St. Joseph's Church
Site - On Wed, May 21st, at 6:00 pm, we
will be having an outdoor Mass **at the site of our
original parish church**, St. Joseph's, at the Langen
Farm at 4338 Pfeffer Valley Rd. All are invited to
attend this special Mass. We will have a side-by-
side there to help people up the small hill to the
church site. Spread the word!

Last day of school at St. Peter's: Fri May 23, ½ day.

HOLY HOUR, 6:30-7:30AM SUNDAY, MAY 25 –

Please consider spending time with Deacon Cullen
Gallagher before the Blessed Sacrament, prior to his
first Mass, serving as an ordained deacon. He will be
preaching his first homily that day.

Celebrating baccalaureate and Cullen Gallagher's first Mass as a Deacon:

Sunday, May 25th: Join us for
coffee and donuts following Mass. *If there are any
Seniors who have not been contacted about
Baccalaureate, please contact Theresa Von Arx
at tvonarx@stpetershokah.org.

The bloodmobile will be at the Hokah Fire Station
May 30th, 2025 from 9:00 am to 2:00pm.



**Knights of
Columbus®**

KC Corner- The Knights of Columbus would like to offer our congratulations to Father John Evans on his 45th Ordination Anniversary. Thank you for your faithful leadership and saying yes to God to serve His people as a Priest for Jesus Christ. Your presence in our lives is truly a gift from God. May you be filled with God's blessings and joy. Congratulations!! Vivat Jesus (May Jesus Live).

Bill Petersen (Grand Knight)

Widows Gathering: Wed, May 21 at Swing Bridge, 11:45 AM. Please let Pat know if you will join us by email or by phone...or just show up if your schedule changes. Pat Morrison: pmorrison44@gmail.com, 507-895-3714, or cell 507-459-6113.

Nursing Home Rosary

May 20: 2pm La Crescent Health

May 21: 3pm Springbrook(now called Bay Harbor)

Meals on Wheels Crucifixion Schedule

May 19-May 23:

Monday: Joe and Cherie Weiss

Tuesday: Cindy Henry, Jane Welch

Wednesday: Sandy and Jeff Jensen

Thursday: Pat and Joe Briggeman

Friday: Erv and Carol Banse



La Crescent Area Bereavement Program

The death of a loved one can be devastating; sadness, loss, and anger are deep and painful. Sharing our experiences and feelings with other people who have experienced similar losses is the first step in overcoming the heavy burden of grief.

Crucifixion Catholic Church, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, La Crescent United Methodist Church and Mayo Healthsystem-La Crosse are collaborating to offer a bereavement program. The sessions will be facilitated by nurses and counselors. This is a free offering. These sessions will be held at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. They will be offered every Thursday starting July 18 for a total of 10 meetings. The times are 1:30-3:00PM. For registration or more information, call Jane Welch at 608-797-4554.



Crucifixion Rummage Sale:

Fri May 30: 12-7pm

Sat May 31: 8-11am

Larger items accepted the week of the sale email rummagesale@crucifixionschool.org

We will be moving items out of the Parish office to the School Gym on Monday May 26th at 8:00am. We need LOTS of help in order for this to happen! Please use the sign up link if you are able to help; even for just an hour or two. We are ONLY moving items this day, not sorting. A sorting sign up will come out later. Any questions please contact Rachel at rummagesale@crucifixionschool.org

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050D4BAEAB2FA5F49-56852030-rummage#/>

Crucifixion Gala: A Night of Giving!! THANK YOU to all who made the 2025 Gala a HUGE success! Thank you for your monetary and Auction item donations, and most of all for attending our Event!! The monies raised will have a huge benefit for our School and Students! When we have our Official Income and Expense numbers tallied up, we will let you all know just how amazing the event was! Thank you so very much! 2025 Gala Committee



Thank you for your generosity!

Crucifixion Parish Goal is \$38,467.00, To date, we have received **\$32,760.00** from 137 donors, which is **84.12%** of our

goal!

St. Peters Parish Goal is \$8,258.00. We have received **\$1,770.00**, from 9 donors, which is **21.43%** of our goal!

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 parishes.

