



*Crucifixion  
Church  
La Crescent*

*St. Peter's  
Parish  
Hokah*



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**Bulletin Submissions:** Tuesday by noon. Email Bonnie at Crucifixion office: [cruxch@acegroup.cc](mailto:cruxch@acegroup.cc)



*Sunday May 28, 2023*

**Scripture Readings June 4: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9, 2 Cor 13:11-13, Jn 3:16-18  
(164)**

**Pastor's Message** The Feast of Pentecost (the gift of the Holy Spirit) celebrates the "birth" of the Church. During the next week, I will be away "celebrating" an ordination, First Masses / Masses of Thanksgiving, and a wedding. Please continue to pray (1) that our parish will continue to be alive in the Spirit and (2) for the increase of vocations.

Mark Nosbush, a seminarian from the Diocese of St. Cloud, has shared, "I experienced a work-related injury right before my 24<sup>th</sup> birthday, which took me off my feet for about six weeks. This gave me time to intentionally pick up the Bible and focus on my faith life. The process was slow, but the Holy Spirit kept pushing me forward. Even as I went back to work, the desire was planted. I came to understand how much God loves me, and this pulled me deeper into my faith. As I followed this path, the Rosary became important in my prayer life."

When I read the lives of the saints, often the turning point in their lives is when they "intentionally" start reading the Bible and the lives of the Saints, which leads them to a relationship with our Blessed Mother, who intercedes for us. At a recent ordination, a man told me that Mary brought him back to the Church after his sister gave him a Marian medal following their father's death.

*Fr. Evans*

**Saint of the Week – Wednesday, May 31 – Feast of the Visitation**



After the Angel Gabriel announced to Mary that she would bear God's son, she went to her cousin, Elizabeth, who upon hearing Mary's voice declared, "Blest are you among women and blest is the fruit of your womb. But who am I that the mother of my Lord should come to me?" In a sense, Mary was the first disciple, as she proclaimed by her visit to Elizabeth, God's salvation. Reflect in your own life on a recent visit, where you have felt God's imminent presence.

### MASS SCHEDULE

No Mass M-F

**Sat June 3 5:00 pm Crucifixion**

+Karen Wieser

**Sun June 4 8:00 am St. Peters**

+For the Intentions of the Parishioners

**9:30 am Crucifixion**

+Norby Miller

### CONFESSIONS

Sat 4:00-4:40 pm **Crucifixion**

Sun 7:30-7:50 am **St. Peter's**



**2023**

**Catholic Ministries Appeal**

**Crucifixion Goal:** \$35,619.00, \$28,872.00 received, and \$1,570.00 pledged for a total of \$30,442.00 as of May 12, 2023: **81%** of our goal.

**St. Peters Goal:** \$8,258.00: \$4,500.00 received as of April 28, 2023: **54%** of goal.

Every gift, large or small, helps your parish reach its goal. Amounts received over the goal will be returned to the parish. Thank you for your generosity!

### **Crucifixion Summer Scrip Hours**

**Scrip available limited hours this**

**summer:**

**Tuesdays and Thursdays Only**

**8am – 2:30 pm.**

**At the Parish office**



Parish Offices will be closed Monday, May 29, 2023 in observance of Memorial Day.

### **Respect Life Committee**

THANK YOU to everyone who supported the CRIB Collection and donated to the Mother's Day Roses! The generosity of the parishioners of Crucifixion and St. Peter's for the protection of life was overwhelming. We also want to thank the Knights of Columbus for their donation to pay for the cost of the roses. Here is a short summary (thank you, Bonnie!) of the donations. The committee will be meeting this week to divide the gifts to our local pregnancy resource centers and Project Rachel.

In addition to many necessary baby items, we collected cash donations totaling:

**CRIB (Christians Rejoicing in Birth) - \$747**

**Mother's Day Roses - \$657.29**

So amazing!

### **Volunteers Needed**

#### **Crucifixion Rummage Sale**



"Crucifixion Rummage sale is fast approaching! In order to make this work, we need your help moving items from the Parish Office basement to the school. This will take place on

Saturday June 10th starting at

8:00am. Please sign up in the back of the church, or use this QR code to register on sign up genius. Sign up for organizing will come at a later date. Any questions, contact Rachel by email; [rbennett@crucifixionschool.org](mailto:rbennett@crucifixionschool.org)"



#### **Crucifixion Rummage Sale**

Friday June 16: 3-7pm

Sat June 17: 8-noon

We will be accepting large furniture items the week of June 12 only. Please email Rachel at [rbennett@crucifixionschool.org](mailto:rbennett@crucifixionschool.org) to arrange drop off.

## Crucifixion

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

Liturgical Schedule June 3 and 4

**Sat June 3: 5:00 pm**

**Euch Ministers:** Lisa Inglett, Greg Schild

**Lectors:** Pat Morrison, Kate Dunnum

**Servers:** Bobby, Madeline

**Sun June 4: 9:30 am**

**Euch Ministers:** Teresa McElhiney, Ruth Berns

**Lectors:** Jerry & Ruth Berns

**Servers:** Mya, Owen, Eli

Through the waters of Baptism, we welcome, **Elyse Paige Brunner**, child of Michael and Britney Brunner.

**Crucifixion School Secretary Position Filled.....**we were blessed to have some great candidates apply for the school secretary position. After all the interviews have been completed, we are proud to announce that Mrs. Jackie Fruechte has accepted the position. Jackie will also continue doing the accounting work for Crucifixion School and St. Peter's Church and School. Thank you to everyone that applied!

### ***Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, Eucharistic Congress 2023 in Mankato, MN.***

Join us for nationally known and inspiring speakers as people from all over the diocese and beyond gather to grow in their faith. Tickets are \$43.77 for adults, and can be **purchased online at [dowr.org](http://dowr.org)**., Click on **This Is My Body, Register**.

**If you are attending the Congress, they are looking for participants for the choir!**

**Calling all singers!** We need you for the Eucharistic Congress Mass on June 10 in Mankato! Rehearsal will be at noon the day of the Congress. If you are interested, contact Tanya Diggins at [tdiggins@Cathedralwinona.org](mailto:tdiggins@Cathedralwinona.org) with your name, part you sing, and parish you are from.

## St. Peter's Liturgical Schedule Sunday June 4, 2023

**Greeter:** Mary Kay Sheehan

**Lector:** Don Petersen

**Servers:** Cole, Deanah, Carson

**Gift Bearers:** Eric & Kathy Rogich

**Euch. Min/Choir:** Marlene Schultz,  
Dorothy Hoskins ( c )

**Ushers:** Mike Ross, Mike Schaffer

**Rosary:** Dave Feuerhelm

**Scrip Seller Needed:** for the 4th Sunday of every month at St. Peter's. Contact Carolyn Horihan 608-769-3093 for more details.

**St. Peter's Rectory:** St. Peter's Rectory is rented July -September. We are in need of: New vacuum, nice broom and mop, new towels & washcloths to fill 2 bathrooms, toaster, outdoor table and chair set, puzzles and games, a TV if anyone has an extra smart TV, and a double bed. If you have any questions or items to donate, please reach out to Marsha Von Arx 608-780-3407. We have a great team of parish members working on this project.

**School Board Members Needed:** St. Peter's School would like to welcome a new board member to serve a three-year term beginning with the 2023-2024 school year. We ask that individuals considering this opportunity of service spend time in prayerful reflection before applying. St. Peter's School Board is composed of parents or parishioners from St. Peter's. The board also consists of the pastor and principal of St. Peter's.

Any interested applicants should forward names to Camille Withrow at [secretary@stpetershokah.org](mailto:secretary@stpetershokah.org) by June 15th.

The Courier's June 2023 issue is now available online.

[https://issuu.com/diocesefwinona/docs/june\\_file\\_for\\_page\\_1?fr=sOGQzYzE3NjMzNjk](https://issuu.com/diocesefwinona/docs/june_file_for_page_1?fr=sOGQzYzE3NjMzNjk)

## SONWORLD Adventure Park VBS



### The Thrill of a Lifetime!

Come enter SonWorld Adventure Park, where there's no height requirement, the lines are short and everyone gets a good view of the parade. Join us as we discover that choosing Jesus is the ticket to the ride of our lives!

**Crucifixion Vacation Bible School**  
**All Students Entering Grade K-5**  
**August 14-18**  
**9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**

Please register by July 15<sup>th</sup>.

For more information, contact  
Rebecca Schumacher at  
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Registration: Parish Families: \$15  
per student/\$25 per family.  
Non Parish Families: \$20 per  
student or \$35.00 per family.

*"You are called to be holy where you are, wherever  
God has put you, right now."*

Mother Theresa



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*A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend renews the promises you made to each other on your wedding day. Experience an enrichment for your marriage that will make your good marriage great! The next available Weekends are Nov 17-19, 2023 in WINDOM, MN and Oct 6-8, 2023 in Buffalo, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: [southmnwwme.org](http://southmnwwme.org) or contact Miki at [applications@southmnwwme.org](mailto:applications@southmnwwme.org) or 507-227-8229.*



**Plant Sale:** June 3, 7am – 1 pm, Blessed Sacrament Church, 130 Losey Blvd., La Crosse. Grow your garden and support a beautiful cause! Change the life of a young woman beginning a new life, free from sexual exploitation. Proceeds will go directly to fund the education, housing, and safety of a young woman living at **Hosea's Heart**. More info available at [www.hoseasheart.org](http://www.hoseasheart.org).

**Job Opening: Lead Cook:** Crucifixion School is seeking a Lead Cook for the 2023-24 school year. As a Lead Cook you will be responsible for overseeing day-to-day kitchen operations and preparing food according to recipes and production guidelines while adhering to food safety, food handling, and sanitation procedures. The Lead Cook should safely handle knives and equipment such as grills, ovens, broilers, etc. Position is listed as 40 hours per week during the school year and can be split into 2 positions (cooking and cleaning) dependent on applicant's request. **Deadline to apply is May 5th.** Please send resume to Crucifixion School principal or email the information to [dharpenu@crucifixionschool.org](mailto:dharpenu@crucifixionschool.org)



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