



Crucifixion Church and School La Crescent

St. Peter's Church and School Hokah



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Sunday, April 6, 2025

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Scripture Readings April 13: Lk 19:28-40 (37), Is 50:4-7, Phil 2:6-11, Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49 (38)

Pastor's Message

During the season of Lent, we are celebrating at the 10:00am Mass, two "Scrutinies" for Kevin Rosendahl and Brian Swedberg, who are preparing to enter the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. The season of Lent involves a more intense period of examination and preparation for the Elect, and hopefully for those of us already living the Catholic faith. Though they are meant for the OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults), the Scrutinies can help all Catholics seeking to live a life of continuous conversion.

The Church recommends covering the statues for Lent to heighten our senses and build within us a longing for Easter Sunday. We don't want them to be there because they are hiding some very beautiful images. The unveiling before the Easter Vigil is a great reminder of our own life on earth. We live in a "veiled" world, in exile from our true home." (Philip Kosloski, Catholic Education Center)

Additional Eucharistic Ministers are needed, particularly for the Precious Blood, especially at Crucifixion. We have attempted to have Communion under both forms monthly recently and are unable to do so, due to not having enough ministers. Throughout the Easter season, I would like to provide this opportunity for people to be able to receive at all weekend Masses. If you are interested in assisting at the altar in this way, please contact the parish office. Thank you!

Fr. Evans

Tuesday April 8: Parish Penance Service at Crucifixion: 6:30 pm

Penance Service at St. Patrick's, Onalaska – 4:00pm Sunday, April 13

Individual Confessions at the Cathedral of La Crosse, 9:00am-6:00pm Monday, April 14

MASS SCHEDULE

Mon Apr 7	10:00 am Springbrook +Donna & Ernie Sloan
Tues Apr 8	4:30 – 5:20 pm Adoration 5:30 pm Mass +Stan Just 6:30 pm Parish Penance Service Crucifixion
Wed Apr 9	8:05 am Crucifixion +Carol Grattan 6:00 pm Stations St. Peter's
Thur Apr 10	8:25 am St. Peters +Jim Bennett 6:30 pm Stations Crucifixion
Fri Apr 11	5:00 pm Crucifixion (Note time) +Ed, Rick & John Rusin
Sat Apr 12	5:00 pm Crucifixion +Mike Miller
Sun Apr 13	8:00 am St. Peter's +For the Intentions of the Parishioners 10:00 am Crucifixion +Jim Imhoff

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.

Faith Formation

Sun. April 6 - Grades 9/10 Confirmation Session
Grades 1-5 Generations of Faith
Wed. April 9 - EDGE Ministry
Wed. April 16 - EDGE Ministry - Living Stations of the Cross

Easter Flowers: If you would like to contribute a memorial towards our church environments (flowers) for the Easter season, please fill out one of our envelopes, with the name in honor of, and the family name donating, and return in the collection or to the parish offices no later than Monday April 14 for publishing in the Easter bulletin.



LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

Crucifixion School Auditorium

Thursdays with Stations following at 6:30pm Serving from 5:30-6:15pm – Doors open at 5pm All are welcome No charge, free will offerings are accepted.

Saint of the Week Saint Stanislaus became Bishop of Krakow in the year 1072. He is known for his opposition and outspokenness against the evils of an unjust government, specifically unjust wars and the immoral acts of King Boleslaus II. At first, the king seemed to be repentant, but then turned back to his old ways, causing Stanislaus to excommunicate him from the Catholic Church. King Boleslaus then ordered soldiers to kill the Bishop, but they refused. The king then killed Stanislaus himself. Stanislaus teaches us to be strong in our faith and to stand up against injustice, especially injustice caused by those in authority.



Answering God's Call

The Catholic Ministries Appeal offers a unique opportunity for you to give back to the God of Love, from whom all things are given. Grow closer to Christ by doing your part to build up the Kingdom of God in southern Minnesota. The Appeal funds ministries to invite more than 38,000 households each year to encounter Christ and embrace His Church.

To give online, visit www.catholicfsmn.org

Crucifixion Parish Goal is \$38,467.00, and we have already received **\$24,530.00**, from 84 donors, which is **62.73%** of our goal!

St. Peters Parish Goal is \$8,258.00. We have received **\$870.00**, from 5 donors, which is **10.54%** of our goal!

Any amount received over our goal is returned to the parish. Thank you for your support!

Crucifixion

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

Liturgical Schedule

Sat April 12: 5:00 pm

EuchMinisters: Lisa Inglett, Bill Petersen

Lectors: Pat Morrison, Judy Farnen

Servers: Alayna, Vivian, Need 3

Sun April 13: 10:00 am

EuchMinister: James Wally, Need 1

Lectors: Tammy Stremcha, Ruth Berns

Servers: Marcus, Hunter, Owen, Levi, Need 1

Parish Support: March 29/30: \$4,490.00

This Weekend: April 5 and 6 is Food Shelf Sunday!

Please consider helping our neighbors in need by bringing a non-perishable food item to Mass.

Buildings and Grounds Committee will meet at 6:30 pm, Wednesday, April 9, starting in the Church.

Feasibility Study: Please keep this process in your prayers. Anyone wishing to view the full report may stop in at the Parish office to do so.

The Crucifixion Parish Office will be closed Friday, April 11.

Why Keep Going to Confession: Those who think they are healthy but have a hidden moral cancer are incurable; the sick who want to be healed have a chance. All denial of guilt keeps people out of the area of love and , by inducing self-righteousness, prevents a cure. The two facts of healing in the physical order are these: A physician cannot heal us unless we put ourselves into his hands, and we will not put ourselves into his hands unless we know that we are sick. In like manner, a sinner's awareness of sin is one requisite for his recovery; the other is his longing for God. When we long for God we do so not as sinners, but as lovers. -Fulton Sheen

St. Peter's

Liturgical Schedule

Sunday April 13, 2025

Greeter: Josh & Jackie Ross Family

Lector: Aaron Franta

Servers: Cole, Kennedy, Kateri

Gift Bearers: Josh & Jackie Ross Family

Euch Min/Choir: Sandee Feuerhelm

Dorothy Hoskins - c

Ushers: Don Petersen and Dave Feuerhelm

Rosary: Aaron Franta

Parish Support: March 30: \$1,224.00

We welcome, through the waters of baptism, **Shane Sylvester Von Arx**, son of Landen and Arie Von Arx.

SP Finance Council: Nate Culver, Aaron Franta, Jonah Ross, Gary Van Domelen, Dan Von Arx.

Volunteers Needed!! St. Peter's is looking for additional Liturgical Ministry positions, mainly Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, and Greeters. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Theresa Von Arx at tvonarx@stpetershokah.org. You can choose how often it works for you to volunteer!

St. Peter's Extravaganza: Please join us for the St. Peter's (**Viva Las Vegas**) Extravaganza, April 12th, at the Brownsville Community Center, at 5pm, dinner at 6pm, and Live Auction at 7pm.



Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

Crucifixion School April 11 4-7 pm

Beer battered cod, fries or baked potato, baked beans, coleslaw, dinner roll & beverage. \$15 \$2.00 Macaroni and cheese bowl available for the little ones. Adult carry-outs available only. Proceeds split between St. Peter's and Crucifixion Schools.

CCCW Desserts Requested for Friday Fish Fries

Non-refrigerated desserts are needed for the upcoming Fish Fry. If possible, advise what you brought and if it is safe for people with specific allergies, ex: wheat free, dairy free, nut free, etc. Please drop off your covered/uncut dessert between 1-4 pm at the Crucifixion School gym. **Last names T through C**



KC Corner- *A Note from Grand Knight Bill Petersen*

Thanks to everyone who attended our first two fish fries and we hope you can make our last one on April 11th.

Count for total meals was 560 on fish fry number two and we are getting closer to that 600 mark, so please find another friend to bring with this time ;)

We as members of the KC's strive to be like how Jesus asked his disciples Simon (Peter) and Andrew, "Follow me and I will show you how to be a fisher of men".

Lent would be a great time to join us in this adventure. If you are interested in becoming a future knight please reach out to us to take the first step to the great rewards that come with it.

Crucifixion School Board is seeking applicants and nominations for the upcoming school year!

The School's Principal and Pastor count on the School Board to provide faithful, thoughtful, and diverse perspectives to provide the best Catholic education for our youth. Board members serve staggered three-year terms; board members elected this year will start in August 2025 and will finish their terms in May 2028.

If after prayerful consideration, you have questions, would like to apply, or nominate someone, please contact School Board Chairperson, Grant Withrow at grwith@gmail.com by April 11th. Applicants must be Crucifixion parishioners or nominated by a Crucifixion parishioner. There are several open positions, so even if you know someone who is applying, you should discern as well!

Holy Week Schedule

Tues Apr 15: 4:30-5:20 pm Adoration

5:30 pm Mass Crucifixion

WedApr16: 5:30 – 6:15 pm Soup Supper Crucifixion

7:00 pm Live Stations Crucifixion

Thur Apr 17: Holy Thursday

Mass 7:00pm Crucifixion

Fri Apr 18: Good Friday

1:00 St. Peters

3:00 pm Crucifixion

Sat Apr 19: Easter Vigil 7:00 pm Crucifixion

Sun Apr 20: Easter Sunday

8:00 am St. Peters

10:00 am Crucifixion

Respect Life Committee

Planned Parenthood has been in the news and many people are concerned about their Federal Funding being cut. As Catholics we need to be concerned about the how this money is being used to end innocent lives, which is not reproductive health care.

Planned Parenthood aborts 1000 babies every day and receives \$700 million dollars in taxpayer funding. In 2022 they performed 392,715 abortions, a record number for the organization. In the past ten years, the number of abortions performed by PP increased by 20%, cancer screenings fell by 58%, and prenatal services declined by 67%. (National Review April 2024)



This is what 115 Mr. Harpenaus looks like! For April Fool's Day, the students all dressed up as Mr. Harpenau!

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

For more information, or to register, contact the parish offices.

W-RDCCW 's quarterly meeting will be held on Saturday, April 12 at St. Ignatius Catholic Church, 213 W Franklin, Spring Valley, MN, at 8am. All women of Crucifixion and St. Peter's parish are invited to attend. If you have questions or would like a ride, call Rosanne Buehler at 507-895-2403.