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CHURCH OPEN for prayer. Use the side doors. Front doors remain locked.

Weekdays 7:40 am – 5:00 pm
Saturdays 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Sundays 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK available after Mass or by arrangement.

CONFESSIONS: Sat 4:00-4:40pm



CRUCIFIXION CATHOLIC CHURCH

“A welcoming community of spirit-filled disciples, serving others through God’s love.”

Sunday October 3, 2021

The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor’s Message

- 1) At the Pastoral Council meeting on September 24, 2021, the decision was made to create a Task Force for the Painting/Restoration of our church. The council proposed names of individuals that exhibit the following qualities: artistic skills/degrees, experience in architecture, design background, historical perspective, sense of the Church documents/liturgy, communication skills, and a liturgical consultant from the diocese. A few years ago, a donor provided funds for this purpose. The group will meet at least twice a month with the goal of painting the church over two weeks in February, to be completed prior to Easter. We will continue to keep you informed through the bulletin during this entire process.
- 2) In October, we focus on Respecting Life:
 - 40 Days for Life: Please consider standing/praying at the prayer site at the corner of South Avenue and 7th Street in La Crosse, hours are 7:00 am to 7:00 pm through October 31.
 - Brochures are available in the church entryway: (a) “What to do when a friend is considering abortion” and (b) Euthanasia / Assisted Suicide.
 - La Crosse Life chain 2021 is 2pm-3pm Sunday, October 3.
 - National Rosary Rally will be noon Saturday, October 16, in La Crescent.
 - Baby Bottle Campaign to assist women who are considering adoption and/or parenting with financial assistance.
 - Praying the Rosary for Life
- 3) I will be at St. John’s Abbey for a Silent Retreat, October 4-5. I will not be receiving any phone calls, emails, or text messages during this time. Please contact our parish staff and pray for priests.

Fr. Evans

“Luminaries of the Gospel”: Tuesdays 9am Fitz Ctr, **Scripture Readings for Oct 10:** Wis 7:7-11, Heb 4:12-13, Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27(143)



Respect Life Sunday
October 3, 2021

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday Oct 5 5:30pm St. Patrick's
+Joe & Luella Bakewell & family

Wednesday Oct 6 5:30pm Crucifixion
+Lewis Thesing

Thursday Oct 7 8:05am Crucifixion
+Peg Witt
Adoration: 5-6pm

Friday Oct 8 8:05 am Crucifixion
+Sam Sperbeck

Saturday Oct 9 5:00 pm Crucifixion
+Norbert Miller

Sunday Oct 10 8:00 am St. Patrick's
+Ronnie & Rose Serres
9:30 am Crucifixion
+For the intentions of the parishioners

Support September 26, 2021

Offertory: \$196.35 **Adult Envelopes:** \$5781.00
Vigil lights: \$8.00 **B&G:** \$10.00 **CMA:** \$20.00
Help a Student: \$10.00 **Mission Sunday:** \$20.00



Sunday October 3 is Respect Life Sunday-

Pick up your baby bottle today to help
Catholic Charities' Mother and Child

Assistance Fund provide women who are considering adoption and/or parenting with financial assistance. Each gift of support will help women and babies right here in Southern Minnesota! When new and expectant mothers apply for financial assistance, they not only receive help with rent or utilities, they also learn important financial literacy skills and receive parenting education. They gain support from a caring social worker and have opportunities to meet other new parents for support and community.

Thank you to Tony and American Lock and Key in La Crosse for repairing our tabernacle lock. It was an old lock, and Tony spent months researching how to repair it, yet still charged us the regular repair fee. We are most grateful!

School News:

KC Marathon is coming up: Please consider supporting one of our students by making a pledge. October 15th is the final turn-in date! Donations can also be made on-line from our website.

The **2021 Crucifixion Gala Committee** would like to say thank you for everyone's generosity at this year's event. We were fortunate to raise over \$31,000 for our school's operating funds. In addition, over \$20,000 was contributed to our endowment fund. This would not be possible without the support of our parishioners, businesses, and attendees. We would like to extend a special thank you to our Table Sponsors – Al's Concrete, Wieser Concrete Products, Bennett Brothers Dirt Works, Wieser Precast & Doric Vault, Aquinas Catholic School, JAW (Lost Lake) Brewing, and Niebuhr Plumbing. We are **extremely** grateful to Don & Roxie Weber for their donation of catering and bar services for the event. Our success would not be possible without everyone's support. We hope to see everyone at our 2022 Gala! Our date will be announced later this year.

CCCW International Commission The CCCW leadership team and I would like to **thank all parishioners** who donated or sewed blankets, sheets, clothing, diapers, totes, hygiene items, religious items and so much more to our missions. We sent 24 tightly packed banana boxes last week which will be sent to Haiti this fall. -Rosanne Buehler, International Commission Chairman

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Agnes Ganrude**, sister of Kristi Mormann, of our parish. We extend our prayers and sincere sympathy to the family and friends who mourn her loss. *Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon her.*



In need of prayers? contact our **Prayer Chain:** Mary Ann Ekern mamekern@gmail.com, Barb McGuire (895-6597), or Rosanne Buehler (895-2403). If you wish to be a member of the prayer chain, please contact Mary Ann.

The National Rosary Rally

On Saturday, October 16, join other parishioners in praying for our country in a Public Rosary at **12:00 noon** in La Crescent on the corner of Main/Oak. All are welcome!

Parish Soft Giving – We now have the capability to accept on-line donations right on our website. It is very easy: just click “**Give Online**” - right above the Mass Sign up. Choose credit/debit or your checking account, give a one-time donation, or set up monthly recurring donations. All information will be forwarded to our envelope company for recording. Save checks, and stamps, and paper!

Diocese of Winona-Rochester – Child Sexual Abuse Policy Information:

The Diocese of Winona-Rochester will provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (employees, volunteers, vendors, religious or clergy). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should call the Victim Assistance Coordinator at 507-454-2270, Extension 255. A caller will be asked to provide his or her name and telephone number. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. The Diocese of Winona-Rochester is committed to protecting children, young people and other vulnerable people in our schools, parishes and ministries. The diocesan policy is available on the diocesan website at www.dowr.org under the Safe Environment Program. If you have any questions about the Diocese of Winona’s implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Mary Hamann, at 507-858-1244, or mhamann@dowr.org.

Saint of the Week : St. Marie Rose Durocher was a Canadian born in 1811. For a number of years, she helped her brother who was a priest by doing parish work. Later she established a new religious congregation dedicated to Christian education called the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary. Her great concern, like all saints, was for the poor. She died at the age of 38. St. Marie can teach us a lot about the greatness of humility, and the strength that comes from adversity in life, for she embraced both and in doing so, accomplished much.

Mass Intentions: We now have some openings for Mass intentions to be scheduled in 2022. Mass Intentions must be fulfilled within one calendar year. You may schedule up to 3 Mass Intentions, with one on a weekend. If you wish to schedule more than 3 Mass Intentions, our office will gladly forward the remaining intentions to the Seminary for you. This will ensure your intention is said in a timely manner. Stop by the parish office if you wish to schedule a Mass Intention.

Special Collection for the Month of October

Many who give once a month, or on our website, have requested that we put the monthly special collection in the bulletin.

Sunday October 24 is World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world’s most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope’s missions in your prayers and be generous in this month’s collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

