



Crucifixion Church and School La Crescent

St. Peter's Church and School Hokah



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Sunday, March 23, 2025
Third Sunday of Lent

Scripture Readings March 30: Jos 5-9a, 10-12/2 Cor 5:17-21, Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 (33)

Pastor's Message

We are blessed to have three small groups just for married couples called Teams of our Lady (TOOL). These groups consist of 5 couples each. The following is a reflection from Tammy and Tim Ferrier:

"We meet monthly, except in the Summer, and share a simple meal together, while sharing our highs and lows for the past month. At each meeting, we pray together, read scripture, and discuss the monthly topic from our study book. The meetings are hosted at the homes of the TOOL couples, with a spiritual advisor assigned to each team. We pray for each other in our faith journeys. It is so special to spiritually grow together as we gather with other faithful couples. The presence of the Holy Spirit can be felt each time we meet. The power of prayer has brought each of us, as couples closer together.

Being in TOOL has made us more mindful of the sacrament of marriage. It reminds us of the importance of placing God first in our marriage. A cord of three strands is not easily broken."

For more information, please call Mike Mishler 612-201-4611, Gwen Mishler 507-236-5715, or Fr. Evans 507-993-7084.

Fr. Evans

Thank you to all the people who sent me cards, text messages, and emails on my 72nd birthday!

MASS SCHEDULE

Tues March 25 4:30 – 5:20 pm Adoration
5:30 pm Mass
+Larry Michalke

Wed March 26 8:05 am Crucifixion
+Carol Vogel
6:00 pm Stations St. Peter's

Thur March 27 8:25 am St. Peters
+Mary Ann Heimer
6:30 pm Stations Crucifixion

Fri March 28 8:05 am Crucifixion
Ausdemore Family

Sat March 29 5:00 pm Crucifixion
+Delbert Welper

Sun March 30 8:00 am St. Peter's
+Phyllis Walker
10:00 am Crucifixion
+For the Intentions of the Parishioners

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

Wed. March 26 - EDGE Ministry
Wed. April 2 - EDGE Ministry
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

Our second graders celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time this weekend. Please continue to pray for them as they continue their journey towards First Holy Communion.



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 as we share a light soup supper meal. No charge, free will offerings are accepted. If you can help, please sign up in the gathering space or on the Crucifixion Parish website. Contact Lisa Inglett at minglett@acegroup.cc, or 608 769 9201 with questions.



Your generosity to the Catholic Ministries Appeal from year to year is so greatly appreciated! You are making a difference in our Catholic community through faith-enriching ministries that take place throughout each year. Your gift makes a direct impact in supporting these ministries that are leading people closer to Christ.

To give online, visit www.catholicfsmn.org

Men's Retreat / Conference – "Man of God" –

8:30am - 3:30pm Saturday, April 5, Church of the Resurrection, Rochester, MN. Mass begins the day with Bishop Barron, who will be giving the keynote address. It is an opportunity for men to develop a more intimate friendship with Jesus Christ and to increase the quality of life for men and their families.

To assist, our Knights of Columbus council has graciously offered to reimburse \$20 of the \$60 fee. Please contact Bill Petersen for reimbursement.....bill@tsbm.com. The link to register...<https://www.dowr.org/event-details/3768> Registration deadline: March 31.

Next Widow's Luncheon: Swing Bridge on Wednesday March 26, 11:45AM. Contact Pat Morrison for info or to RSVP: pmorrison44@gmail.com or call 507-895-3714.

Crucifixion

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

Liturgical Schedule

Sat March 29: 5:00 pm

EuchMinisters: Lisa Inglett, Gary Bubbers

Lectors: Pat Morrison, Judy Farnen

Servers: Bobby, Charlotte, Oliver, Need 1

Sun March 30: 10:00 am

EuchMinister: James Wally, Roger Johnson

Lectors: Dawn Krutza-Guthrie, Need 1

Servers: Eli, Stanley, Benson, Need 1

Parish Support: March 15/16: \$3,545.95

Through the waters of baptism, we welcome **Henry Steven Thies**, son of Carter and Laura Thies.

Thank you to Pete Bissen and volunteers who have worked extensively on Crucifixion's sound system over the past year by adding speakers, updating amplifiers, microphones, and miles of wiring. Pete is a member of St. Peter's Church. Thanks, Pete!!!



Interested in joining the choir for the Easter Season? Rehearsals are in the Church starting March 27 at 7pm. Contact Kathy Passe for more info: kmpasse@acegroup.cc.

CCCW Desserts Requested for Friday Fish Fries

Non-refrigerated desserts are needed for the upcoming Fish Fries. If possible, advise what you brought and if it is safe for people with specific allergies.

Thank you for your donation! Please drop off your covered and uncut dessert between 1-4 pm at the Crucifixion School gym on your designated day.

FISH FRY LAST NAMES

3/28/25 M Through S

4/11/25 T Through C

St. Peter's

Liturgical Schedule

Sunday March 30, 2025

Greeter: Mary Kay Sheehan

Lector: Don Petersen

Servers: Wyatt, Cyrus, Kaleb

Gift Bearers: Eric and Kathy Rogich

Euch Min/Choir: Sandee Feuerhelm

Dorothy Hoskins - c

Ushers: Don Petersen and Tony Miller

Rosary: Aaron Franta

Parish Support: March 16: \$1,584.00

St. Peter's Window Project: Another \$3,000 was raised at the latest Moon Tournament. This plus the total from the first event of \$15,276 equals a total of \$18,276!

This leaves only one window left to fund!

St. Peter's Extravaganza, April 12th, at the Brownsville Community Center. Please join us! Tickets are \$55 per person, \$45 for 65+. Reserve your tickets by calling 507-894-4375. We need donations for the Live & Silent Auctions. Please drop off donations in the School Office *before* March 21st.

Crucifixion Gala: A Night of Giving!! You should have your invite now, so return RSVP's by April 5th! We still need Live and Silent Auction items! The "Giving Tree" will be up in the back of Church soon for inspiration. Extra Invites are in both the School and Parish offices if you need one. Check out the Gala Face Book page for all the latest! Questions, call Arlene Holland at 507-895-8837. Gala: A Night of Giving!!

Mass Intentions at Crucifixion: We have some openings for Mass Intentions for weekdays only in 2025. Mass Stipends are \$10.00 each and can be made by contacting the Crucifixion parish office. Weekday Mass Intentions are subject to change.



Knights of Columbus Fish Fries

CrucifixionSchool

Serving 4-7 pm

March 28 and April 11

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.



Thank you to all that supported the first of our Fish Fry events!! 540 meals were served. The next is 3/28, and the last is 4/11, and we look forward to serving a larger crowd at each.

Also, our council is once again assisting with yard clean-up for those in need. Contact Dan Krage (608-797-4761/ kragedaniel@ymail.com) to have a KC volunteer reach out and help you. This offer is made for the parishes of Crucifixion, St Peter's, and St Pat's. Thank you!!

Save the Date!! 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 price is \$100/person. You can register at the parish offices. 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 for Church of Crucifixion. REGISTER BY MAY 15.

Crucifixion Meals on Wheels March 24-28

Monday: Joe and Cheri Weiss

Tuesday: Cindy Henry, Jane Welch

Wednesday: Sandy and Jeff Jensen

Thursday: Pat and Joe Briggeman

Friday: Erv and Carol Banse

Respect Life Committee

Thank you to everyone who donated to the CRIB collection two weeks ago! Your support of our local pregnancy resource centers is much appreciated and very needed. Most women who choose abortion do so out of fear of not being able to support a child financially and emotionally. Pregnancy resource centers provide financial assistance, clothing, diapers and other baby items, and emotional support by trained staff who can listen, pray and assist in obtaining counseling services if needed. Let us continue to imitate Christ in supporting and recognizing those who are scared, helpless, and alone.

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, you would like to apply, or you would like to nominate someone, please contact School Board Chairperson, Grant Withrow at grwith@gmail.com Please send your inquiries 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!

Scouting for Food: Youth and parents from Scouts BSA Troop 33 and Pack 98 Cub Scouts will be placing sticky notes on doors in La Crescent on Sunday, March 23, and will return the following Saturday, March 29 to pick up donations. Please have them placed in bags, and set out by 9am Saturday March 29.

Nurses/EMTs- Camp Summit needs nurses/ EMTs for camp. The nursing team ensures the safety and care of all the middle school youth, high school youth, and adult volunteers at camp. The nursing team will provide general first aid, help youth through illnesses, injuries, homesickness, and help chaperones with medications and medical emergencies as needed. Visit our website at campsummitwinona.org to learn more about Camp Summit. Week one runs July 19- 24th. If interested or would like more information, please email campsummitwinona@gmail.com