



*Crucifixion
Church
La Crescent*

*St. Peter's
Parish
Hokah*



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Sunday August 13, 2023: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings August 20: Is 56:1, 6-7, Rom 11:13-15. 29-32, Mt 15:21-28 (118)

Pastor's Message—

St. Francis said, "***We are asked to plant the seeds today for fruit we will never see.***"

I wish to reflect with you on the life and death of my dear friend, Sr. Lauren Weinandt, who died two days before her 102nd birthday, and was working four days per week as an archivist and development assistant at St. Marys' Campus, Mayo Clinic, right up to being admitted to the hospital six weeks prior to her death. The flags at all the Mayo campuses were flown at half-staff from her passing, July 31, until her funeral August 12.

In her 67 years as a Rochester Franciscan Sister and the longest-serving staff member at Mayo, she helped to furnish a 21-bed hospital and build homes in Guatemala. Along with Sr. Generose, she established the Poverello Foundation that provides financial assistance to patients. Over the years, she and the Sisters raised over one million dollars. In recognition of Sr. Lauren's 100th birthday in 2021, Mayo Clinic donated \$1 million to the foundation and announced plans for the Sister Lauren Weinandt Staff Gazebo.

"Sr. Lauren loved without discrimination," said Sr. Cashel Weiler. "Her heart kept no business hours. God told St. Francis to rebuild the church. Sr. Lauren rebuilt the church day by day, hour by hour, ministering to everyone who walked into her office from all walks of life, from all nations, from all faiths and races, from all cultures."

Sr. Lauren quoted the words of St. Francis, in her final words for the entire Mayo staff, "***I have done what was mine to do, may God give you the courage to do what is yours.***"

Fr. Evans

MASS SCHEDULE

Tues Aug 15 8:05 am Crucifixion The Assumption
+ Sr. Lauren Weinandt
5:30 pm St. Peter's
+Tom Pfiffner
7:00 pm Crucifixion
+Kristine Dyrhaug

Wed Aug 16 8:05 am Crucifixion
+Jason Johnson

Thur Aug 17 8:25 am St. Peters
+Theresa Wilkes

Fri Aug 18 10:00 am Springbrook
+Mark Grattan

Sat Aug 19 5:00 pm Crucifixion
+Matthew Pierce

Sun Aug 20 8:00 am St. Peters
+Paul & Betty Von Arx
9:30 am Crucifixion
+For the intentions of the parishioners

CONFESSIONS Sat 4:00-4:40 pm Crucifixion
Sun 7:30-7:50 am St. Peter's

Effective October 1: NEW Sunday Mass time at Crucifixion will be 10:00 am.

Summer Weekday Scrip Sales
Tues and Thurs: 8 am – 2:30 pm
Crucifixion Parish Office

Widows Social for both parishes, Crucifixion and St Peter's **THURSDAY** August 24 at 11:45AM for lunch, Swing Bridge restaurant in La Crescent. For more information, or to RSVP, please contact Pat Morrison phone 507-895-3714 or email pmorrison44@gmail.com.

First Crucifixion Rummage Sale Drop Off Date: Sat Sep 9 9am – noon at the Parish office.



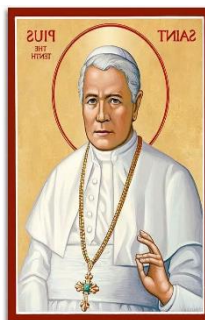
First Saturday Rosary Group meets in the church the first Saturday of every month at 10am. The side doors of the will be open. All are welcome!

August Nursing Home Rosary

Tues August 15: La Crescent Health 2:00 pm
Wed August 16: 3:00 pm
All are welcome to join us!

Next Social Sunday Weekend at Crucifixion will be the weekend of Aug 26/27. Hot dogs will be served after Saturday 5pm Mass, and Donuts after Sunday Mass. A great time to stay after Mass and meet/visit with other parishioners. All are welcome!

Church Custodian Position: We have an **Immediate opening** for a part-time custodian for Crucifixion church. 2-4 hours per week, cleaning the church and restrooms. Schedule is flexible. May include occasional extra hours before/after weddings, funerals, etc. as needed. If interested, call the Crucifixion Parish office at 895-4720. Thank you to Jon Voshart for your service these past few years. Best wishes for your retirement!



Saint Reflection

Aug. 20 St. Pius X (Mon., Aug. 21)

He is best remembered for his own devotion and reverence for the Eucharist. He made it possible for children to begin receiving Communion at an early age and encouraged adults to receive the Lord frequently. His humble background was no obstacle in relating to a personal God and to people whom he loved genuinely. Let us ask him to intercede on our behalf for our reverence and our desire for Christ in the Eucharist to grow, therefore *“to serve others through God’s love.”*

Crucifixion

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

Liturgical Schedule Sat Aug 19 and Sun Aug 20

Sat Aug 19 5:00 pm

Euch Ministers: Char Sperbeck, Bill Petersen

Lectors: Pat Morrison, NEED ONE

Servers: Camryn, Madeline

Sun Aug 20: 9:30 am

Euch Ministers: Mary Ann Ekern, NEED ONE

Lectors: Tammy Stremcha, NEED ONE

Servers: Norah, Katie

Congratulations to Lexie Rosendahl and Jordan Paulson who celebrate the sacrament of matrimony this weekend at Crucifixion.

Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary to Moe and Kathie Lathrop!

Meeting:

FINANCE COUNCIL will meet at 6:30pm Wednesday, August 16, AND 6:30pm Thursday, August 24, in the Crucifixion School Gym.

Welcome **Roger Johnson** to the Crucifixion Cemetery Board!

Parish Directory Portrait Sessions:

Our second session of portraits are quickly approaching! If you have not made your appointment, **please do so ASAP!**

Dates: Aug 22 - 26 and 29 - 31 at Crucifixion

Sign Up for portrait appointments online at www.ucdir.com. **Church code:** mn385 **password:** photos

Trouble signing up?? Contact Linda Thesing at 507-895-2146, leave a name and contact number and she will return your call.

St. Peter's

Liturgical Schedule

Sunday August 20, 2023

Greeter: Joe Horihan

Lector: Aaron Franta

Servers: Cole, Addie, Michael

Gift Bearers: Mike & Liz Schaffer Family

Euch. Minister/Choir: Kelly Beckman (c)
Marlene Schultz

Ushers: Mike Schaffer & Don Petersen

Rosary: Barb Miller

St. Peter's School Updates:

We will be adding mulch to the playground in the back of St. Peter's School. The current wood chips have worn down to dirt and we need at least 6 inches of mulch for the safety of the children.

The 8th grade service project focused on replacing the basketball poles and hoops last year. The poles are finally done and they are getting painted. Hopefully we should have the new poles/backboards/hoops installed in 3-4 weeks.

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ST. PETER'S CEMETERY BOARD will meet at 6:30pm Wednesday, August 16, AND 6:30pm Thursday, August 24, in Crucifixion School Gym.

Faith Formation

Registration packets have been mailed! If you did not receive a mailing and have a student entering Grades 1-10, please contact Rebecca in the parish office. Students attending Crucifixion School or Aquinas **Middle** School are not required to participate in our Faith Formation programs, but are always invited and welcome! If you'd like more information on any of our programs, contact Rebecca.

We are looking for catechists/teachers or small group leaders in all areas of our Faith Formation programming. If you feel called to share your faith with our youth, contact Rebecca, to help discern where your skills and passion would be best utilized!

Respect Life Committee

Please pray for all of those involved in the mission and planning for Hope's Door, a new pregnancy help center that will offer ultrasound technology, in addition to many other resources to help pregnant women. Hope's Door will work in conjunction with the other pregnancy help centers in the area to help meet the needs that arise from a crisis pregnancy. Colleen and Mike Hackworth have been instrumental in making this vision a reality, but prayers and financial support are needed. They will be speaking at our parish this fall and we look forward to hearing more about their wonderful work!

Mark your calendars for the 40 Days for Life Campaign that will run September 27th- November 5th. The La Crosse Campaign will hold the Opening Rally at the Black River Beach House at 2 p.m. on September 24th. Matt Sande, Legislative Director and Deputy State Director for Pro-Life Wisconsin, will be speaking at the event. 40 Days for Life signs and other information will be available at the rally. More information on how to sign up to pray outside of Planned Parenthood will be coming soon.

Apollo Music Festival August 17-26, Houston, MN. Free admission, donations are encouraged and gratefully accepted. More information at www.apollomusicfestival.com.

Art Fair: Saturday, August 26: 9 am – 4 pm. Blessed Sacrament Parish Center, 130 Losey Blvd, La Crosse. Bake Sale, Silent Auction, Ice Cream Social. Hosted by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas. Proceeds benefit priest and seminarian's education fund.

TRAUMA REBOOT: There is hope after trauma, and this 12-week, faith-based, peer-led course, can help you break free from the pain of the past and find renewed purpose and strength. Since 2011, REBOOT has helped thousands of people overcome the trials, tragedies, and traumas of their past. From August 20th through November 12th (excluding Labor Day), a Trauma Reboot course will be offered at the Religious Ed Center next to Holy Redeemer Church in Eyota (18 East 2nd St, Eyota, MN – brick building next to the Church). For more info and /or to register, contact Marilyn Baker at mkbak7@gmail.com, or check out their website at www.rebootrecovery.com/trauma.

Grief Support: The Franciscan Spirituality Center, 920 Market St., LaCrosse, offers the following opportunities for grief support:

Listening Together: A Monthly Grief Support Group meets from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. on the second Monday of the month. Laura Swan facilitates. The next session is Aug. 14. Free to attend. No registration necessary.

Grief Circle, five-week series, meets from 10 a.m. to noon Wednesdays starting Sept. 13. Karna Marks and Kay Kienetz facilitate. Cost is \$50 for the series or \$20 with discount code GRIEF60.

Unless otherwise indicated, advance registration is required at www.FSCenter.org or 608-791-5295.

Coulee Region Hunger Walk/Run 2023

October 8, 2023 @ 1:30 p.m.

Myrick Park Main Shelter

“We Walk with Our Neighbors to End Hunger”

Since Coulee Region Hunger Walk began in 2018, it has provided over \$55,000 to non-profit food agencies in the Coulee Region. Would you be willing to walk or run (biking could be done virtually) to help families in the Coulee Region? WAFER and Hunger Task Force will each receive 25% of the funds raised. Participants can name a food relief agency of their choice to receive the remaining 50%! *The registration, team sign-up, pledge form, and more information can be found at: couleeregionhungerwalk.org.* People are encouraged to participate on their own or form a *team* with friends, family or their organization.