



*Crucifixion
Church
La Crescent*

*St. Peter's
Parish
Hokah*



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*Sunday April 1, 2023
Palm Sunday*

Scripture Readings April 9: Acts 10:34a, 37-43, Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8, Jn 20:1-9 (42) or Mt 28:1-10 (41)

Pastor's Message

Complaining, negative thoughts, unkind words, gluttony, self-centeredness, lust, discouragement.

You can experience hope and healing through the Sacrament of Reconciliation / Confession. Numerous times / places are listed in this bulletin.

Palm Sunday: The triumphal tone of Jesus' entrance as the "King of Glory" takes a rapid and downward spiral with the Gospel proclamation of his passion / suffering. At Mass, today and on Good Friday, the reading is divided up into many "parts" separating the different stories and observations from many diverse perspectives. The music between these accounts provides the listener with time to reflect upon the scriptures.

Holy Thursday: Is the beginning of the Triduum / the Three Great Days of the Church year. In essence, there is no end to this Mass, for it flows into Good Friday, and culminates with the Easter Vigil. We will have the "Mandatum" / the "command to serve others" as we commemorate this by washing feet (service). The final moments of this liturgy is the procession with the Eucharist around the church to the altar of repose, reflecting on all that occurred this night in the garden of Gethsemane.

Good Friday: We gather and leave in silence, pondering the sacrificial death of the Lord. The proclamation of the Gospel according to John is the key focus of our contemplation followed with a procession to venerate the cross / the crucified Christ.

Easter Vigil: This has been referred to as the "Super Bowl of Catholic liturgy." Allow the mystery of the holiest night of the Church's year to wrap you in awe and wonder. We gather outside in darkness and the Easter fire is lit, symbolizing Jesus' resurrection, Christ bursts forth from the darkness of the tomb. As a church, we enter with candles symbolizing his resurrection. The second part of the liturgy, the Scriptures recap various stories of how God has constantly liberated / saved his people. Moving into the third part of the liturgy, is the reception of Corey Johnson, Lisa Iverson-Leirmo, and Olivia Leirmo into full communion of the Church and the renewal of our Baptismal promises. Climaxing with the fourth part is the celebration of the Eucharist. Happy Easter!

Fr. Evans

MASS SCHEDULE***Incense**

Tues Apr 4 4:30 – 5:20 pm Adoration Crux
5:30 pm Crux
+Raymond Boma

Wed Apr 5 8:05 am Crucifixion
+Kathie Rogich

Thur Apr 6 Holy Thursday 7:00 pm Crux *
+Duane & Joan Conniff
Adoration following until 9pm

Fri Apr 7 Good Friday *
1:00 pm Stations at St. Peter's *
With unveiling of the Crucifix
3:00 pm Passion of the Lord with Holy
Communion – Crux *

Sat April 8 Easter Vigil 7:00 pm Crucifixion *
+ Mike Miller

Sun April 9 Easter Sunday
8:00 am St. Peter's *
+Mary Wilkes Harris
9:30 am Crucifixion *
+For the intentions of the parishioners

CONFESSIONS Tues 4:45-5:20 pm Crux
Wed: 6:30-7pm & 7:30-8pm Crux
No Confessions Easter Saturday or Sunday

All Day Confessions offered: Mon, Apr 3: 9am-6pm, St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral in La Crosse.

ADORATION 4:30 -5:20 pm Tues, April 4. A person shared, "For me, it's a time to slow down and try to quiet my mind;. It's a time to rest in the Lord's presence. It's a vacation from the concerns of the present to spend time solely in the presence of God.

Tuesday Mass Collections on April 4: Birthright of La Crosse

Sunday Scripture Preview: every Tuesday at 9am in the Crucifixion Parish Office. Everyone is welcome to join our group as we preview/reflect on the upcoming Sunday readings.

Discipleship in Action

Discipleship

Come and witness the young disciples in our midst as they bring to life Jesus' journey to the cross, on Wednesday, April 5, at 7:00 pm at Crucifixion. Many parishioners were truly moved by this

last year!

**HOLY WEEK***Holy Week*

Tues, April 4: 4:30-5:20pm Adoration Crux
4:45-5:20 pm Confessions Crux

Wed April 5: 5:30 – 6:30 pm Soup Supper Crux
7:00 pm Living Stations Crux

Holy Thursday, April 6: 7:00 pm Crux
Adoration following until 9pm

Good Friday, April 7: 1:00 pm Stations of the Cross
St. Peters, with Unveiling of the Crucifix
3:00 pm Crucifixion

Easter Vigil, April 8: 7:00 pm Crucifixion

Easter Sunday, April 9: 8:00 am St. Peter's
9:30 am Crucifixion

DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC CONFERENCE**June 10, 2023 Mankato, MN**

We already have **many** parishioners from both parishes attending! Bus reservations are due by April 15. Only \$20 to ride the bus! Stop at the Crucifixion parish office.

Lenten Regulations: Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent and on Good Friday. Those age 18 to 58 are to fast on Good Friday.

Crucifixion

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

Liturgical Schedule April 8-9

Thurs, April 6: 7:00 pm

Lectors: John & Judy Farnen, Georgia Von Arx

Servers: Thomas, Jack, Laney

Friday, April 7: 3:00 pm

Lectors: Cindy Henry, Pat Morrison, Jerry Berns,
Aaron Franta, Mary Kay Sheehan

Servers: Owen, Simon, Neveah

Sat Apr 8: 7:00 pm

Euch Ministers: Cheryl Olson, Lois Hund

Lectors: Pat Morrison, Jackie Pitel, Mary Kay
Sheehan, Lyn Bisen

Servers: Owen, Thomas, Jack

Sun Apr 9: 9:30 am

Euch Ministers: Tom Kelly

Lectors: Cindy Henry

Servers: Ryland, Owen, Graycin, Neveah, Harlen

Welcome to new parishioners: Grant and Camille
Withrow, Eliana, Gianna, Cormac and Roman!

St. Peter's

Liturgical Schedule

Sunday April 9, 2023

Greeter: Josh, Jacki & Finnick Ross

Lector: Aaron Franta

Servers: Robie, Alex, Jayven

Gift Bearers: Josh, Jacki & Finnick Ross

Euch. Minister/Choir: Sandee Feuerhelm, Theresa
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Ushers: Don Petersen, Tony Miller

Rosary: Aaron Franta

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL SECURITY/DOORS SECURED:

The door entering the lunchroom from the elevator room will now remain locked from Monday, 7:30 am through Friday at 3:00 pm. If you need access during this time, contact Camille, and she will open it for you.

NEW WINDOWS: We are grateful for those who have contributed a little over \$50,000 towards the windows that were installed last summer. The total cost of the windows was \$118,142.00.



Soup Supper and Stations Come Alive Wednesday April 5th:

Soup Supper 5:30pm – 6:30 pm, Crucifixion Gym
Living Stations of the Cross: 7:00 pm in the church

Presented by our Middle School Edge Ministry Students. See our students bring to life Jesus' journey to the cross through their powerful, prayerful interpretation.



Youth Ministry Fundraiser
Help support our very active Youth
Ministry Programs!!

Hand-knit dishcloths: \$5

This is the only parish fundraiser that supports our Youth Ministry Program. Bonnie Cummings has offered to provide these beautiful dishcloths, and 100% of the proceeds will support Faith Formation. Available at the **April 5 Soup Supper** and **after Masses April 22/23** and **May 6/7**. You can also stop by the parish office!



**Crucifixion Gala:
A Night of Giving!!
"Denim & Diamonds"**

The Gala is coming soon!
Please get those RSVP's
returned—you don't want to miss this!! You can
make a difference in our students' lives!

We are still in need of both **Live and Silent Auction items--pick a "Giving Tree" tag if you need inspiration!** For more info, contact Arlene Holland 895-8837, or Cassie Holland Sjoberg 608-792-8382

Position....Crucifixion School is seeking a Fourth grade teacher for the 2023-24 school year. The preferred candidate would be a practicing Catholic holding MN Licensure in Elementary Education. Deadline to apply is Monday, April 10th. Please send a cover letter, resume, and two letters of recommendation to Crucifixion School, 420 South Second Street, La Crescent, MN 55947. You may also email this information to dharpenu@crucifixionschool.org.

The Courier: With its April edition, The Courier will resume mailing hard copies to parishes in the Diocese of Winona-Rochester. The April edition is now also available on the diocesan website.

Eucharistic Miracles Display:

See the traveling Vatican Display of Eucharistic Miracles!
Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Winona: April 15-20
Christ the King, Byron: April 22-27
St. Joseph, Owatonna: April 29-May 4

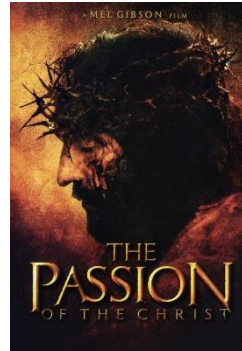


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Easter Flower Memorials: If you wish to donate towards flowers and the altar adornments to enhance the church at Easter, please forward your donation/memorial to the parish office of St. Peter's or Crucifixion by Monday April 3.



Join us for a showing of the movie, "The Passion of the Christ" All are welcome, free of charge!

Mon April 3: 6-8pm, Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall, 130 Losey Blvd, La Crosse

Tues, April 4: 9-11 am St. Patrick's Parish Hall, 103 Main Street, Onalaska

Tues April 4: 6:30-8:30 pm, Mary Mother of the Church, Parish Hall, 2006 Weston St, La Crosse.

Spring Cleaning?



Crucifixion Rummage Sale accepting donations:
Fri April 14: 4-6pm
Sat Apr 15 10-noon

Back alley, door of Parish office. Please do not leave items without checking in with an attendant. Some furniture will be accepted in April and May collections. Please call the parish office and ask ahead of time.



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