



*Crucifixion  
Church  
La Crescent*

*St. Peter's  
Parish  
Hokah*



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*Sunday October 30, 2022*

*Thirtieth -first Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Scripture Readings Nov 6:2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/2 Thes 2:16-3:5, Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38 (156)

**Pastor's Message** "Pilgrimage is integral to the Christian tradition. One can trace the concept of pilgrimage to the resurrected Christ in the story of the disciples journeying to Emmaus. Jesus walks with the disciples from Jerusalem to Emmaus, but they do not recognize him. As they dine, Jesus makes himself known in the breaking of bread. Pilgrimage today takes on many forms to make a journey to a holy site to witness God's presence. Journeying to a particular place is an opportunity to pray with the communion of saints." (Patrick Martin, *Abbey Banner*, St. John's Abbey)

My recent pilgrimage / retreat to Valencia, Spain, was a once in a lifetime experience. In the 3<sup>rd</sup> century, when the prefect of Rome told St. Lawrence to gather the treasures of the church and present them for the emperor in three days, he gave the treasures away to the poor except for the Jewish blessing cup made of agate that Jesus had used at the last supper. This holy chalice / holy grail, he sent off to Spain (his home country) with a cousin for safe keeping. The holy chalice has been in Valencia's cathedral for centuries.

The time praying in this chapel for hours and celebrating daily Mass, frequently with 20 local Spanish speaking priests, increased my reverence and awe for Jesus in the Eucharist.

The one place in the old city center that was not ablaze with tourists and long lines waiting for ice cream was to be found in the quiet of their churches. Strange how people will wait to be served food that will pass quickly through our bodies, when the Communion lines for the Eucharist were very short.

The bishops in our country, recognizing the drop in Sunday attendance, have dedicated three years to focus on the gift / sacrifice of the Eucharist and the Real Presence. May each one of us be more aware as we make a "pilgrimage" to our churches every Sunday and that we heighten our appreciation / reverence for the Lord Jesus that we receive at Mass.

Fr. Evans



**Reminder: Next Weekend, November 5 and 6<sup>th</sup> is Food Shelf Sunday**

**Think Thanksgiving!** Items needed: non- perishable ingredients for a Thanksgiving Dinner. No cans of green beans please, their shelves are full. Cash donations will be used to provide vouchers to families for turkey/ham. Thank you for your generosity!

### MASS SCHEDULE

<b>Mon Oct 31</b>	<b>5:30 pm Crucifixion</b> +Matthew Mueller
<b>Tues Nov 1</b>	<b>All Saints Holy Day of Obligation</b> <b>8:05 am Crucifixion</b> +Ray Dobrunz <b>10:00 am St. Peter's</b> + Mary Wilkes Harris <b>5:30 pm Crucifixion</b> +Karen Wieser
<b>Wed Nov 2</b>	<b>All Souls</b> <b>8:05 am Crucifixion</b> + Arlene Ready <b>5:30 pm St. Peter's</b> + Tom Pfiffner
<b>Thurs Nov 3</b>	<b>8:30 am St. Peter's</b> +Pete Esch <b>5-6pm Adoration Crucifixion</b>
<b>Fri Nov 4</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Saturday Nov 5</b>	<b>5:00 pm Crucifixion</b> +Herbert & Naomi Becker
<b>Sunday Nov 6</b>	<b>8:00 am St. Peter's</b> +Intentions of the Parishioners <b>9:30 am Crucifixion</b> +Deceased members Knights of Columbus Msgr. Richard Speltz Council #5115

CONFESSIONS    Tues 5:00-5:20 pm **Crucifixion**  
Sat 4:00-4:40 pm **Crucifixion**  
Sun 7:30-7:50 am **St. Peter's**

JOIN US FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION in Crucifixion Church, 5:00-6:00pm Thursday, November 3. Make time for yourself for silence in the presence of our Lord. Come for a few minutes or the full hour.

"Sunday Scripture Preview"    Crucifixion Parish Office  
Tuesdays: 9:00am All are welcome.



Please turn in your baby bottles and change by Tuesday November 1. Thank you!

ALL SAINTS / ALL SOULS DAYS on Tuesday, November 1, we celebrate the saints who are Christian models for us and intercede on our behalf. "Let us long for those who are longing for us." Or as St. Therese of Lisieux wrote, "I want to spend my days in heaven doing good for those on earth." November 2, All Souls Day, is a time to remember our deceased loved ones as a community, recognizing that we are not alone in our grief. We believe and join with others, as we state in our creed that we have faith in "eternal life."

### *Reflection on the Saints*

**All Saints Day – Nov 1** The word saint means "holy person." A saint is called to be humble, repent of his or her sins, and to grow in holiness in their relationship with God. Saints were not perfect, but the closer they became to God, the more they acknowledged their weakness and dependence on Christ. They sought to do God's will and to love with the love God has for each one of us.

As Christians we are called by virtue of our baptism to become saints. As role models of discipleship, the Saints have shown us what it means to live as a child of God.

"They (the Saints) can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise." Luke 20:36



### *Discipleship in Action*

We have all been touched in some way by death and realize the importance of love and support of family and friends during this time. At Crucifixion we are fortunate to be able to show our love and support by providing the bereaved a meal following the funeral liturgy. We encourage both men and women to participate in this ministry.

**We need more disciples:** Team Co-leaders, help to set up, prepare, serve and clean up, as well as donations of desserts and salads.

For more info: contact Linda Thesing at 895-2146, 608-792-9926 or [lthesing07@gmail.com](mailto:lthesing07@gmail.com), or Jill Doll at 608-769-0896 or [jilldoll@clasonbuickgmc.com](mailto:jilldoll@clasonbuickgmc.com).

## Crucifixion

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

### Crucifixion Liturgical Schedule Nov 5-6

**Sat 5:00 pm:** Euch. Ministers: Cheryl Olson  
Gary Bubbers

Lectors: Pat Morrison  
Dan Krage

**Sun 9:30 am:** Euch Ministers: Teresa McElhiney  
Chuck West

Lectors: Ruth Berns  
Jerry Berns

### Crucifixion School



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Staff direct phone 608-615-3140

**Trunk or Treat** Mon, Oct 31: 1:30 – 2:30pm

**No School:** Friday November 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Volunteers Needed!!** to sell SCRIP during school hours during the holiday season. Please contact Kristi at 895-4402 or [kmormann@crucifixionschool.org](mailto:kmormann@crucifixionschool.org) if you are interested in helping.

### **Next Crucifixion Rummage Sale Collection:**

at the back door of parish office, alley entrance.

Fri Nov 4<sup>th</sup>: 5-7pm, and Sat Nov 5: 10-12pm

\*no furniture accepted at this time

## St. Peter's

St. Peter's Liturgical Schedule  
Sunday Nov 6, 2022

**Greeter:** Mary Kay Sheehan

**Lector:** Mary Kay Sheehan

**Servers:** Alex Henke, Deanah Anderson,  
Luke Von Arx

**Gift Bearers:** Deb & Larry Hanan

**Euch. Minister/Choir:** Deb Hanan & Larry Hanan

**Usher:** Mike Schaffer

**Rosary:** Aaron Franta

Those participating in Quads from St. Peter's can pick up your books at the St. Peter's parish office. Contact Mary Kay Sheehan for more information or to participate.

### St. Peter's School

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608-304-4995 **3K:** Abby Cuhel

**Trunk or Treat** Mon, Oct 31, 10:00 am – 11:00 am.

**Car Decals.....**Karah Anderson was able to create some terrific school car decals. Please email Camille at [secretary@stpetersshokah.org](mailto:secretary@stpetersshokah.org) if you want one (or two) put in your child's backpack!

### **First Gathering of Widows from Crucifixion and St.**

**Peter's:** Crucifixion Office Conference Room, November 3 at 4:30PM For more information please call Pat Morrison at 895-3714.

**The Gift of Life** - Over 37 million Jews, Russians and Gypsies were killed by German Nazis during World War II because they were thought of as being "SUB-HUMAN BEINGS". Over 50 million babies in the United States have been killed by abortion. How much longer will we accept killing others because they are not "HUMAN ENOUGH"?

## Faith Formation News



### Saint Museum



Join us in the church as our Middle School Edge Ministry students bring the Saints to life through story and costume!



Wed., Nov. 2, 7pm



**Sun. Nov. 13** - Grades 9 and 10 Confirmation Session - 9:30-Noon

**Sun. Nov. 13** - Grades 1-5 Families - Generations of Faith - 5-7pm

**Wed. Nov. 23** - NO EDGE MINISTRY

### New Class of Deacons

The Office of the Diaconate of the Winona-Rochester Diocese is beginning the process for discerning a new class of Deacons. We would encourage all interested men and their wives to attend one of the Informational Sessions explaining the application and formation process. Informational meetings are:

**Zoom meeting Sunday, November 13 at 7:00 PM**

**Sunday, November 20, at Holy Spirit in Rochester at 2:00 PM.**

Please contact the Office of the Diaconate [pwatembach@dowr.org](mailto:pwatembach@dowr.org) with questions or contact information.



**Happy 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday** to Barb Speltz on November 9<sup>th</sup>.

Her family is hosting a birthday celebration Sun, Nov 13 from 1-4 at the La Crescent Event Center. Please rsvp if you are able to attend: 895-2203, or

[eb5743@gmail.com](mailto:eb5743@gmail.com). No Gifts Please.

## 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Crucifixion Roast Beef Dinner

**Saturday November 5: 3:30 pm to 7:30 pm**



Featuring roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, glazed carrots, coleslaw or apple sauce, dinner roll, apple or pumpkin pie slice.

**All carryout and adult tickets: \$15.00**

**Children (6-12) dine in only: \$10.00**

**Children under 5, dine in only: Free**

**Tickets available:** School and parish office, Quillins and Kaddy's. All profits from the roast beef dinner support Crucifixion School.

### HELP NEEDED for Roast Beef Dinner!

The Crucifixion Roast Beef Dinner Committee needs your help! We plan to serve around 1,400 meals on November 5th and we can't do it alone! Please consider donating a couple hours of your time to help us! You can sign up on the board in the back of church or by going to Crucifixion School's website and clicking on the Roast Beef Dinner Sign-up link. Thank you!!

### Volunteer Opportunity – Food Shelf

Jesus taught his disciples to love one another as I love you. Every gift of service is a gift of love. Call Judy Lehmann at 895-2661 for sign up and further information.

### Adopt a Driveway

It's that time again! Join Neighbors in Action and volunteer to adopt an older neighbor's driveway this winter. This is a great way to volunteer AND get your exercise! All equipment is provided and we currently have multiple seniors in need. Contact Maya Roberts, Director of Volunteers, 507-895-8123 to learn more.

**FORMED** Go to [Signup.formed.org](http://Signup.formed.org), enter **55947** for **Crucifixion**, or **55941** for **St. Peters**, follow the prompts, and enjoy!

