



*Crucifixion
Church and School
La Crescent*

*St. Peter's
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Hokah*



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Sunday, July 27 and August 3, 2025

Seventeenth and Eighteenth Sundays in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings: August 3: Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23, Cp; 3"1-5, 9-11, Lk 12:13-21 (114)

August 10: Wis 18:6-9, Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 125-40 (117)

Pastor's Message

Bishop Battersby, Diocese of La Crosse, wrote: "We deepen and strengthen our relationship with Jesus by simply spending time in His presence in Eucharistic Adoration as we would with any other friend, just enjoying his company." Dorothy Day "knew that the fruitfulness of every part of her day depended on her encounter with Christ in the Eucharist. We go to him with our joys, happiness, successes, sadness, failures and unworthiness. Eucharistic Adoration is the opportunity to spend one-on-one time with Jesus, 'Heart to heart.'"

Fr. Evans

Mission Appeal Weekend – July 26 & 27

Support the Franciscan Mission in India

We are pleased to announce that **Fr. Tojy Jose, OFM**, a Franciscan missionary, will be with us this weekend to share about the **Franciscan Mission in India**.

The Franciscans serve some of the most underprivileged communities in India—bringing hope through education, healthcare, pastoral care, and support for the poor and marginalized. Their work reflects the Gospel call to serve "the least of these" with compassion and dignity.

A **second collection** will be taken at all Masses to support this vital mission.

Your prayers and generosity will directly assist the Franciscans in continuing their outreach to the poor and spreading the love of Christ where it is needed most. Let us open our hearts and stand in solidarity with our brothers and sisters in need.

Thank you for your kindness and generous support!

MASS SCHEDULE

Tues July 29 4:30 – 5:20 pm Adoration
5:30 pm Mass
+Ken Carpenter

Wed July 30 8:05 am Crucifixion
+Georganna Mishler

Thu July 31 8:25 am St. Peters
Living & Deceased members Duane/ Joan Conniff family

Fri Aug 1 8:05 am Crucifixion
+Donnis Buchan

Sat Aug 2 5:00 pm Crucifixion
+Nancy Listiak

Sun Aug 3 8:00 am St. Peters
+For the Intentions of the Parishioners
10:00 am Crucifixion
+ Sr. Lauren Weinandt

MASS SCHEDULE

Tues Aug 5 No adoration or confessions
5:30 pm Mass
+Greg Schild

Wed Aug 6 8:05 am Crucifixion
+Bob Peplinski

Thu Aug 7 8:25 am St. Peters
+Frannie Von Arx

Fri Aug 8 8:05 am Crucifixion
+Paul Drew

Sat Aug 9 5:00 pm Crucifixion
+Cathy Johnson

Sun Aug 10 8:00 am St. Peters
+ For the Intentions of the Parishioners
10:00 am Crucifixion
Deacon Gerry Trocinski

CONFESSIONS Tues: 5:00 – 5:20pm Crucifixion
Sat: 4:15-4:40 pm Crucifixion
Sun: 7:30-7:50 am St. Peter's

Confessions will be 4:15-4:40 throughout July and August. Confessions are also 4:00-4:20 Tuesdays and by appointment.

Sunday Scripture Preview: These sessions will not be taking place this summer, but will resume on Sept 9.

Mass Times for The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (a Holy Day of Obligation):

5:30pm Thurs., Aug. 14 - SP
8:05am Fri., Aug. 15 - Crux
5:30pm Fri., Aug. 15 - Crux

Thank you to those who supported the Seminary Education Fund!

Vacation Bible School is still looking for helpers.

All students in grades 6-12, or adults, are welcome and encouraged to help out with this fun week! August 11-15, 9-11:30am Contact Rebecca if you can help!



Saints of the Week

We do not know much about Sts. Joachim and Anne, and what we do know does not come from Scripture, but legend. What we can say, for sure, is that Mary did, indeed, have parents. We can know, by looking at the person and life of Mary, that her parents were faith-filled, loving and understanding parents that supported their daughter even when they may not have understood God's plan for her. The example of Sts. Joachim and Anne, remind us to also be open to what God is asking of us, and supportive of those who are also trying to follow God's plan.

New Pastoral Council Member – Please prayerfully consider serving on Crucifixion's Pastoral Council. Terms are for 2 years. Contact Fr. Evans, if interested.

Crucifixion

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

Liturgical Schedule

Sat Aug 2: 5:00 pm

EuchMinisters: Therese Pryztarski, Jane Michalke
Cup – Need 2

Lectors: Pat Morrison, Need 1

Servers: Oliver, Alayna

Sun Aug 3: 10:00 am

EuchMinister: Mandy Moburg, Roger Johnson
Cup – Mary Ann Ekern, Tom Dyrhaug

Lectors: Michelle Dyrhaug, Tammy Stremcha

Servers: Hunter, Benson, Owen

Sat Aug 9: 5:00 pm

EuchMinisters: Teresa McElhiney, Jane Michalke
Cup – Carol Banse, Need 1

Lectors: Pat Morrison, Judy Farnen

Servers: Owen, Gavin

Sun Aug 10: 10:00 am

EuchMinister: Tom Dyrhaug, Mary Ann Ekern
Cup – Need 2

Lectors: Need 2

Servers: Ryland, Benson, Levi

Parish Support: July 19/20: \$3280.00

Direct Giving July: \$3083.65

Thank you to Pete Bissen, Dan Von Arx, and Al Engstler for working on the sound system in the family room with wiring and a new speaker.

CRUCIFIXION'S FINANCE COUNCIL will meet at **6:00pm** Thursday, July 31, in the conference room at the offices of Seven Rivers, 190 N. 1st St., down by the car wash.

The Sanctuary Pillars at Crucifixion: The Chi Rho Cross on the two pillars in the sanctuary was the symbol on the church chandeliers before the roof had collapsed. During the renovation, a few years ago, this symbol was chosen for the pillars to maintain our history. The Chi Rho in the Greek alphabet is the monogram of Christ seen on various objects, such as Christian sarcophagus.

St. Peter's

Liturgical Schedule

Sunday August 3, 2025

Greeter: Josh and Jackie Ross Family

Lector: Theresa Von Arx

Servers: Wyatt, John, Luke O.

Gift Bearers: Josh and Jackie Ross Family

Euch Min/Choir: Sandee Feuerhelm, Dorothy Hoskins

Ushers: Tim Von Arx and James Von Arx

Rosary: Dave Feuerhelm

Sunday August 10, 2025

Greeter: Joe Horihan

Lector: Joan Von Arx

Servers: Addy, Ethan, Izzy

Gift Bearers: Andy and Meghan Von Arx Family

Euch Min/Choir: Marlene Schultz, Theresa Von Arx

Ushers: Andy Von Arx and Owen Von Arx

Rosary: Georgia Von Arx

Parish Support: July 20: \$2288.00

St. Peters Catholic Ministries Appeal Parish Goal is \$8,258.00. We have received **\$6,945.00**, from 22 donors, which is **84.10%** of our goal! All donations, big or small, help the parish reach its goal. **Goals not met must be paid by the parish.** If you haven't already contributed, please return your CMA pledge card today, or give online at www.catholicfsmn.org. Reminder: 100% of all funds raised over the goal are returned to the parish.

ST. PETER'S FINANCE COUNCIL will meet at 6:30PM Thursday, August 7, in the St. Joseph Hall.

Through the waters of Baptism, we welcome **Karter Mae Kronebusch**, daughter of Cole Kronebusch and Emmy Carlson.

St. Peter's would like to thank Tom and Jeff Langen who recently volunteered to remove brush and growth that was narrowing the road up to our cemetery. This work was badly needed and their volunteering saved the church several hundred dollars. Tom and Jeff are both members of the St. Peter Cemetery Council. Thank you again for doing this, as so many in the Parish do, without being asked.



KC Corner- KC Council 5115 welcomes **Justin Riggert** as our newest member!

On June 25th, Justin's wife Ami and their 3 children attended his Exemplification Ceremony for the first three degrees of our order. (Charity, Unity and Fraternity) Congratulations Justin!

Hokah Blood Drive: Thur Aug 7: 1-6pm

Hokah Fire Station, 9 Mill St, Hokah.

Called to join a Franciscan Community? The Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration in La Crosse, Wisconsin invite young women who are interested in exploring how they might be called to live a life of community, prayer, and service according to the Gospel and the teachings of Sts. Francis and Clare of Assisi to join us for a Charism Immersion at St. Rose Convent September 17-21, 2025. Contact us by August 1st: vocations@fspa.org or 608-782-5610 ext. 292

Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program: Classes are free of charge, all equipment is provided. Bay Harbor of La Crescent, Mondays and Wednesdays from 10-10:45 am. No pre-registration required, but please arrive 15 minutes early on your first visit.

Trauma Reboot: A course, not a support group, providing practical help for anyone struggling to cope with crisis or trauma. Starting July 31, 2025 at Calvary Apostolic, 1353 Charles St, La Crosse. Thursdays from 6:30-8:30pm. Dinner provided. No childcare is provided. Register at REBOOTRECOVERY.COM.

SUMMER SCRIP SALES AT CRUCIFIXION PARISH

OFFICE Mon-Thurs 8 am – 2pm

feel free to call the office at 895-4720 or email Bonnie at cruxch@acegroup.cc to make arrangements to purchase scrip. There may be days/times the office is closed.

Comments from our recent parish pilgrimage:

*It was a time to contemplate on our local Catholic history. Mary actually appeared to Adele in **Champion, Wisconsin**, the only apparition in the United States! Also, I was so inspired by Susan who told her story of her relationship with St. Philomena. She listened, trusted, and persevered after St. Philomena spoke to her in a dream. It took much courage and persistence to build a shrine in **Briggsville, Wisconsin**, near the Wisconsin Dells and tell the story of St. Philomena, whose feast day is Monday, August 11, at which time they are having a large Mass at 11:00 when many people will gather. I learned so much about Philomena and just a few of our saints. Awesome.*

Texas Flood Relief: Catholic Charities is rushing assistance to those devastated by the catastrophic flooding in Texas. Please consider donating by visiting www.cclse.org and click on the "Texas Flood Relief" tab. Please continue to pray for the souls of those who lost their lives, their grieving families and loved ones, and all who are suffering as a result of this tragic disaster.

CALIX: A Catholic Substance Abuse Recovery Support Group: Calix is an association of Catholics wanting to live free of addiction to alcohol or drugs, and it is also for affected family members. It is not a substitute for AA or Al-Anon, which are strongly recommended, but it provides a Catholic perspective for these 12-step programs. "Calix" is Latin for "chalice," and it was founded in Minneapolis, MN in 1947 by a group of 5 men, all recovering alcoholics, who saw their Catholic faith as a sure path to serenity without alcohol. If you are interested in learning about the Calix group that meets every other Tuesday by Zoom in the Diocese of La Crosse, email Christine at healthandharmonywi@gmail.com.

Rummage Sale: Immanuel Lutheran Church, Caledonia, Wed-Fri, August 6-8 12-6pm.

