

CRUCIFIXION CATHOLIC CHURCH



Epiphany of the Lord

Jan 3, 2020

Scripture Readings for January 10, 2021

Is 55:1-11, 1 Jn 5:1-9, Mk 1:7-11, (21)

Pastor's Message

At that first Christmastime, the wisemen offered gold (Jesus' royalty), frankincense (his divinity), and myrrh (his humanity / used at the time of death), as reflections of God's gift, that of the Christ child. Likewise, our tradition of giving gifts come from that of the wisemen, recognizing that the ultimate gift to us, is Jesus the Son of God. In what ways, have you experienced God's amazing love this holy season?

Fr. Evans



BLESSING FOR YOUR HOME:

As the Holy Family welcomed the wisemen who came to see the Savior of the World, so this is a time that we bless our homes and those who will enter during the coming year. Let us pray:

Lord God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only-begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless our house, all who inhabit it, and those who visit. Fill them with the light of Christ, that our concern for others may reflect your love. In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

ADORATION is 5:00-6:00 pm Thursday, January 3. Come for a few minutes or the entire hour of prayer. Jesus has an amazing plan for your life and wants you to grow into the fullness of who God made you to be.

Our sympathies to the families of Pat Shea , Florence Frank (mother of Joanne Wieser), and Larry Gile.

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Congratulations to Emma Steffens and Jonnie Koenen who celebrate the sacrament of marriage at Crucifixion on Jan 2.

ENVELOPES FOR YOUTH are located in the church entryways for your convenience.

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CHURCH OPEN for prayer. Use the side doors. Front doors will remain locked.

Weekdays 7:30 am - 5:00 pm

Saturdays 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sundays 10:30 am - 5:00 pm

*Please leave kneeler down when you exit.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

available after Mass or by arrangement.

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday Jan 5	5:30 pm St. Patrick's +Deceased of Roles & Cronin families
Wednesday Jan 6	5:30pm Crucifixion +Clarence Kreibich
Thursday Jan 7	8:05 am + Michael Walter
Friday Jan 8	8:05 am +Marty Miller
Saturday Jan 9	5:00 pm +Lucille Hermann
Sunday Jan 10	9:30 am +For the Intentions of the parishioners

Registration for Weekend Mass REQUIRED.

Use the **Sign Up Genius Tab** on our website or contact the **Parish Office at 895-4720** or cruxch@acegroup.cc.

Check in with Ushers upon Arrival



Join us!!

We now offer Mass at Crucifixion live on Facebook every weekend! Attend Mass virtually **Saturday**

nights at 5pm, "live" on our Facebook page.

Faith Formation

Watch your email for our first Elementary lesson January 5, and our first Middle School lesson January 13, as we will still be virtual until the school district returns to in-person on January 18th.

We will resume our original hybrid schedule on the week of January 18th.

- Grades 2 and 4 will meet at 3:00pm on Tuesday, January 19th.
- Grades 5 and 6 will meet at 5:30pm on Wednesday, January 20th.
- Grade 7 will meet at 7:00 on Wednesday, January 20th.
- Grades 1, 3 and 8 will receive emailed lessons.

School News:

Jan 10, 2021: 6th grade concert with collection for La Crescent Food Pantry.

Football Mania Winners: \$25: Lloyd Demorest Katie McCabe Diane Imhoff , Cheryl Van Atta, Tom DeLacy , Lacey Thienes, John Dunnum, and \$50: Cheryl Olson.

CRUCIFIXION SCHOOL BOARD meets at 7:00 pm Tuesday, January 5 in the School Auditorium.

COVID VACCINES - the United States Council of Catholic Bishops recommend:

- Generally speaking, receiving a vaccine is morally acceptable and can be "an act of love of our neighbor and part of our moral responsibility for the common good."
- Of the three available vaccines, Moderna and Pfizer have produced vaccines that were produced in an acceptable manner to Catholics. The vaccine from AstraZeneca was not, and should be avoided when other vaccines are available.
- Catholics continue support for a vaccine that has absolutely no connection to aborted fetal cell lines. The Moderna and Pfizer vaccines do have a connection to cell lines from an aborted fetus, but those connections come through confirmatory tests, not the production of the vaccine. This connection "is very remote from the initial evil of the abortion," and in the absence of other vaccines with no connection, and in the face of a dangerous pandemic, these vaccines are morally acceptable for Catholics.
- In addition the Diocese of Winona-Rochester Task Force is not recommending any mandate for any group of people at this time. When vaccines become available, you are able to freely choose whether you will receive that vaccine, keeping in mind this guidance.

