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Sunday, October 19, 2025

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings Oct 26: Sir35:12-14, 16-18, 2 Tm 4:6-8,16-18, Lk 18:9-14 (150)

You are invited! Mark your calendar!

1 Corinthians 10:31

So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.



The Campaign Committee will be hosting informational gatherings for parishioners and school parents to learn more about the building projects and capital campaign. Please plan on attending one of these gatherings **next weekend, October 25 & 26 after each Mass.**

There will be a brief presentation with food and refreshments. After all presentations, parishioners will have an opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback.

Please pray for God's guidance throughout this process, as well as the campaign volunteers and entire parish. This is an important moment in Crucifixion's history and we thank you for your interest! For more information, visit our campaign page by going to Crucifixion's website or directly using the QR code.



MASS SCHEDULE

Tues Oct 21 4:30-5:20 pm Adoration
5:30 pm Crucifixion
+Colleen Deck

Wed Oct 22 8:05 am Crucifixion
+Donnis Buchan

Thur Oct 23 8:25 am St. Peters
+Bernice Onsgard

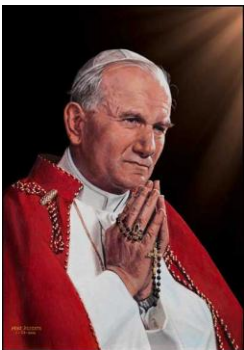
Fri Oct 24 10:00 am La Crescent Health
+Robert Weier

Sat Oct 25 5:00 pm Crucifixion
+Eugene & Alvina Klug

Sun Oct 26 8:00 am St. Peters
+ George Stemper, Jr.
10:00 am Crucifixion
+ For the Intentions of the Parishioners

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

Sunday Scripture Preview: Tuesdays 9-10 am at the Crucifixion parish office. All are welcome!



Saint of the Week: It is difficult to decide on one thing to focus on when I think about **St. Pope John Paul II**. Being a Youth Minister, I feel it would be an injustice to not mention his extreme love and attention to the youth. His most notable gift to the youth is the

establishment of the annual World Youth Day which takes place in a different country of the world each year. This event has drawn millions of youth, setting the record in 2015 of over six million people. Throughout the years, Pope John Paul II has had beautiful messages for young people, encouraging them to take on the mission of Christ. "Dear young people, let yourselves be taken over by the light of Christ and spread that light wherever you are."

Pastor's Message:

Euthanasia / Physician Assisted Suicide (PAS):

The Pain & Suffering Myth – While past generations had to grapple with the issues of extreme pain in end-of-life issues, that no longer is the case. With Hospice and Palliative Care and now, a large variety of pain medications, modern medicine allows patients to die peacefully and free of pain. In a report from the Netherlands, only six percent mentioned pain as the only reason for choosing euthanasia. The choice should be how much medicine to use to balance pain and lucidity.

[Heritage House]

From the Bedside:

From my personal experience, the last days are often a "healing" process, not physically, but one that is with family / friends, God, and with oneself. Families have the option to come together. Those who have felt estranged from God frequently see things in a new light. A sense of peace / reconciliation comes about as a person reviews their life, of what and who has really mattered. Those families that have participated in a "soft" Euthanasia, have an extreme sense of guilt, "killing my loved one." The founder of the hospice movement, Dame Cicely Saunders, stated: *You matter because you are you. You matter to the last moment of your life, and we will do all we can to help you die peacefully, but also to live until you die.*

Fr. Evans

Faith Formation

Wed. Oct 22 - EDGE Ministry

Wed. Oct 29 - EDGE Ministry

Sun. Nov 2 - Grades 9 and 10 Confirmation Session - 10am-12:30pm

Sun. Nov 2 - Grades 1-5 Generations of Faith - 5-7pm

Wed. Nov 5 - EDGE Ministry Saint Museum

Youth Ministry

Trick or Treat for Food - Friday, October 31 - Middle/High School students needed to collect food. Adult (over 21) drivers needed. Routes can be picked up at La Crescent United Methodist Church, starting at 5:30pm. After the food is collected, join us back at United Methodist for food and fun! Sign up as a group, or as an individual, using the QR code.



Crucifixion

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

Liturgical Schedule

Sat Oct 25: 5:00 pm

EuchMinisters: Gary Bubbers, Therese Przytarski
Cup – Need 2

Lectors: Pat Morrison, Need 1

Servers: Vivian, Lucy, Alayna

Sun Oct 26: 10:00 am

EuchMinister: James Wally, Mary Ann Ekern
Cup – Cheryl Olson, Need 1

Lectors: Dawn Krutza-Guthrie, Angela Lehmann

Servers: Benson, Levi, Gabe

Parish Support: Oct 12: \$5,837.25

Thank you to Peter Bissen, Alan Engstler, and the many men from both St. Peter's and Crucifixion who have worked and improved the sound system at Crucifixion Church!

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Rosemary Bennett**. We extend our prayers and sincere sympathy to the family and friends who mourn her loss. *Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon her.*

Mark Your Calendars: Crucifixion Roast Beef Dinner will be Saturday, Nov 8th!

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS SPECIAL MEETING – All Crucifixion Eucharistic Ministers are required to attend one 30-minute meeting. The second of two such meetings will be after Mass on Sunday, October, Sunday 19, regarding upcoming changes and practices. Thank you for your ministry!

Widows' social: We will gather for an early dinner on October 29, Wednesday at 3:45PM, at Swing Bridge Restaurant.

To RSVP or for more information, contact Pat Morrison by email pmorrison44@gmail.com or by phone Home 507-895-3714 or Cell 507459-6113.



St. Peter's

Liturgical Schedule Sunday October 26, 2025

Greeter: Mary Kay Sheehan

Lector: Mary Kay Sheehan

Servers: Cole, Kennedy, and Kateri

Gift Bearers: Deb & Larry Hanan

Euch Min/Choir: Deb Hanan

Larry Hanan– c,

Ushers: Tim Von Arx and Andy Von Arx

Rosary: Barb Miller

Parish Support Oct 12: \$2,068.32

Congratulations to Jake Erickson and Trisha Johnson, married at St. Peter's on Sat Oct 18!

ST PETER'S FINANCE COUNCIL will meet 6:30 PM, Thursday October 23 in the St. Joseph's Hall.

St. Peter's Trunk or Treat (10/31) Parishioners are welcome to set up their cars in the parking lot to hand out candy to the children. Please contact parish office (507-894-4375) to participate so we can get a 'car count' to verify we have enough room in the parking lot.

October is Respect Life Month



CRIB collection will take place next weekend Oct 25 AND 26 for donations of all other baby items. Please donate only **new or like new items**. Thank you!

Sunday, October 19 is World Mission Sunday

"I urge every Catholic parish in the world to take part in World Mission Sunday," Pope Leo said, underscoring, "Your prayers, your support will help spread the Gospel, provide for pastoral and catechetical programs, help to build new churches, and care for the health and educational needs of our brothers and sisters in mission territories." Envelopes are available in the pews.



KC Corner: Why you should become a Knight.

If you're interested in helping those in need, serving our parishes, **supporting Catholic Education** and growing your faith, the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you! Our November General Meeting will be at St. Peter's (**with elevator access**) on 11/20 at 6:00 PM. Contact Ron Petersen at 608-406-0380 for more information.

Adult Faith Formation Opportunities!

"The Chosen" is an amazing series about the life and ministry of Jesus, bringing the Gospel to life. Join us for free viewings of each episode on Sunday evenings at 6:30pm at Crucifixion School, in the Fine Arts Room (unless we need to move to the gym due to the size of the group.) Popcorn and beverages will be served. One episode will be shown each Sunday evening, beginning on October 12. Episodes will not be shown on the first Sunday of each month, due to our elementary Faith Formation.

The Crucifixion Prayer Chain Ministry



is the Church's extension of God reaching out in His compassion, love, peace, and healing. If you need prayers or know someone who does please contact Mary Ann Ekern at mamekern@gmail with your prayer request or Call Barb Mcguire at 507-895-6597 or Rosanne Buehler at 507-895-2403.

Bulletin Submissions must be submitted to Bonnie at cruxch@acegroup.cc **NO LATER THAN TUESDAY AT NOON for the upcoming bulletin. No exceptions.** Anything submitted after that time will need to go into the following week's bulletin. Thank you for your cooperation.

Crucifixion Meals on Wheels Schedule:

WEEK ONE (Oct 27- 31)

Monday: John and Cathy Klug

Tuesday: Mike and Anne Trnka

Wednesday: Cheryl Olson

Thursday: Bob and Jenny Heth

Friday: Mike and Pat Hase

WEEK TWO (Nov 3 – Nov 7)

Monday: Joe and Cherie Weiss

Tuesday: Cindy Henry and Jane Welch

Wednesday: Sandy and Jeff Jensen

Thursday: Pat and Joe Briggeman

Friday: Erv and Carol Banse

Organ Recitals: Sunday, October 26, at 3:30pm, St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral, La Crosse. Freewill offering. October 26: featuring Daniel Schwandt, from the Lawrence Conservatory of Music, Appleton WI.

From the Respect Life Committee

Did you know that 87% of abortions are committed by unmarried women? Men have a profound impact on a woman's pregnancy. In fact, the most influential person to a pregnant woman is the father of her baby. This is why men need to step up and take responsibility for the children they have helped create rather than stay silent. "No Uterus, No Voice" is anti- Gospel messaging.

Women are more inclined to end their pregnancies when they believe they will face single parenthood. The abortion industry does not want to empower men to take ownership of their relationships, nor their baby, because when that happens, the probability of their partner aborting plummets and so does their profit margin. According to the America First Policy Institute, the United States is home to 24 million fatherless children. One in every three pregnancies in a fatherless home ends in abortion.

(Pro-Life Action Ministries)