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Sunday, October 12 2025

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings Oct 19: Ex 17:8-13, 2 Tm 3:14-4:2, Lk 18:1-8 (147)

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 the **weekend of 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 14 4:30-5:20 pm Adoration
5:30 pm Crucifixion
+Norby Miller

Wed Oct 15 10:00 am Crucifixion (Grandparent's Day)
+Mary Ann, Clare and Irene

Thur Oct 16 8:25 am St. Peters
+Glenn Miller

Fri Oct 17 8:05 am Crucifixion
+John Rusin Family

Sat Oct 18 5:00 pm Crucifixion
+Dutch and Annie Voss

Sun Oct 19 8:00 am St. Peters
+ Francis and Mary Ann Heimer
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!

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!

Faith Formation

Wed. Oct. 15 - NO EDGE MINISTRY
Wed. Oct. 22 - EDGE Ministry
Wed Oct 29 – EDGE Ministry

Youth Ministry

Our monthly Youth Night of Worship is THIS SUNDAY, October 12th, 6:00pm at the La Crescent United Methodist Church. Join us for prayer, reflection, pizza and fun! We will also be talking about our annual Trick or Treat for Food. Open to youth in Grades 8+ of any faith denomination!

Pastor's Message What to do: When a Friend is Considering an Abortion

- First, listen! You don't need to have all the answers.
- Ask her about her feelings, thoughts and needs. Do not interrupt.
- Then ask questions like: How did you feel when you first found out? Did you feel abandoned when he said that? What are your feelings now? What do you think your parents will say or do? In your heart of hearts, what do you really want to do?
- Ask open-ended questions like, "tell me more..."
- Interpret and confirm what you think you are hearing: "Did I hear you say..."
- Pay close attention to her body language. She may show from gestures of discomfort or a lack of eye contact that what she is saying does not actually reflect her innermost feelings, values, or wants.
- Listen to clues to her needs so you can later bring up helpful ways to address those needs. Listen to her strengths and resources so you can later reflect them back to her, building up her confidence and courage.
- And pray. [Adapted from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops]

October is Respect Life Month



- **The Diaper Drive** will take place at all Masses during the month of October
- **The CRIB collection** will take place the weekend of October 27-28 for donations of all other baby items. Please donate only **new or like new items**. Thank you!
- **The 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil**- Members of the Respect Life Committee will be praying outside of Planned Parenthood in La Crosse every Tuesday from 10-11 a.m. Please join us to pray for an end to abortion.



Crucifixion

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

Liturgical Schedule

Sat Oct 18: 5:00 pm

EuchMinisters: Gary Bubbers, Need 1

Cup – Need 2

Lectors: Pat Morrison, Need 1

Servers: Need 3

Sun Oct 19: 10:00 am

EuchMinister: James Wally, Mary Ann Ekern

Cup – Need 2

Lectors: Dawn Krutza-Guthrie, Angela Lehmann

Servers: Need 3

Parish Support: Oct 5: \$5,215.01

Through the waters of Baptism, we welcome **Edwin James Larson**, son of Dana and Joe Larson.

Crucifixion Finance Council will meet Thurs, Oct 16 at 6:00PM at conference room at 7Rivers Mechanical.

National CCW Sunday is October 11-12! We are grateful for the dedication of all the women who provide so many services and support to our parish, school, and community. Let us keep the well-being of these faithful women in our prayers.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Sr. Lorraine Doherty**, and **JoAnne Moore**. We extend our prayers and sincere sympathy to the family and friends who mourn their loss. Sr. Lorraine lived at the Crucifixion Convent for many years and also worked at the school. JoAnne was both a custodian and a cook at Crucifixion School. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them.*



St. Peter's

Liturgical Schedule Sunday October 19, 2025

Greeter: Joe Horihan

Lector: Theresa Von Arx

Servers: Evan, John, and Luke O.

Gift Bearers: Tim & Theresa Von Arx Family

Euch Min/Choir: Sandee Feuerhelm,
Dorothy Hoskins – c, Sandy & Nate Culver - b

Ushers: Tony Miller and Don Petersen

Rosary: Dave Feuerhelm

Parish Support: Oct 5: \$ 3,207.75

St. Peter's Trunk or Treat (10/31) We plan to have Trunk or Treat in the parking lot like we have been doing in past years for Halloween. Students are led by their teachers while they walk through the parking lot with their costumes. Parishioners are more than welcome to set up their cars in the parking lot to hand out candy to the children. Please contact parish office (507-894-4375) if you plan to participate so we can get a 'car count' to verify we have enough room in the parking lot.



Saint of the Week

St. Teresa of Avila

"Prayer is nothing else than being on terms of friendship with God."

St. Teresa of Avila was born into a deeply religious family, and from an early age fell in love with the

stories of the saints. She longed to be in a relationship with God like the saints she had read about. She joined the Carmelite order of nuns, but felt even that was not enough. Teresa loved God with a selfless love that called her to carry out acts of self-mortification, humility and penance. Her intense connection with God gifted her with mystical visions of heaven, hell, the angels and Christ himself. Her insights and writings prompted Pope Paul VI to name St. Teresa the first female Doctor of the Church.



KC Corner: The KCs are big believers in growing the Catholic Church along with supporting Catholic education. A recent quote states, "If you don't hear crying in your church, it is probably dying". The young families at Crucifixion and St. Peter's are required for Church growth and a great & needed asset! When the Knights first began, Father McGivney was only 28 years old. The men he gathered were in their 30s and 40s, all working men and young fathers. Our legacy is to be a young family man's organization – you can help us write that next chapter! Also, a reminder for current members to please attend our next general meeting at 6:00 pm on Thursday, 10/16, at the KC Hall.



Baby Bottle Campaign Supports Alternatives to Abortion

Financial concerns are one of the common reasons why women have abortions. This makes your financial support for pregnant women vital for encouraging the choice for life. The **19th annual Baby Bottle Campaign** is raising funds across the Diocese. When everyone brings home a bottle and fills it with change, Catholic Charities can use those funds to support women who are choosing life for their baby. Financial assistance provides tangible hope as they create a plan for the future.

Emma and Chris are living paycheck to paycheck and expecting their first baby this winter. They had cut out as many expenses as they could before their car broke down. The car repair cost hundreds of dollars, leaving them short for the next month's rent. Catholic Charities was not only able to provide them with \$800 towards the next month's rent, but will also help with diapers and wipes each month after their little one is born.*Names have been changed to protect confidentiality.

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.

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.

"A Biblical Walk Through the Mass" is a book, written by Edward Sri, that answers the questions, "Why do we say that at Mass?" "Where did this part of the Mass come from?" As part of our Generations of Faith program, the adults will be working our way through this book throughout the school year. The first session is Sunday October 5.

All adults of the parish are invited to join us. Generations of Faith meets **the first Sunday of each month, beginning on October 5th.** We begin with a pot luck dinner and a family activity at 5:00pm, and then the students go to their classrooms, and the adults will grow in faith together through the discussion of this book. **** If you would only like to come to the book study portion of the evening, plan to arrive by 6:00pm.**

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.com with your prayer request or Call Barb Mcguire at 507-895-6597 or Rosanne Buehler at 507-895-2403.

We pray two weeks for your special intentions seeking God's help for you or your friend and loved ones. The names of those we pray for can be anonymous since God knows who your friend is. If you wish to join this ministry or no longer wish to be a part of the Ministry please contact Mary Ann Ekern so we can keep our records current.