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Check out our new logos for Crucifixion and St. Peter's parishes and schools!

Sunday, August 10, 2025

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings: August 17: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10, Heb 12:1-4, Lk 12:49-53 (120)

Announcing the Building for Our Future Capital Campaign!

Ephesians 2:20 built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone.

Crucifixion is announcing the Building for Our Future Capital Campaign to fund construction of a parish gathering space connected to our church and a daycare center connected to our school building. The campaign theme Building for Our Future, communicates the importance of these projects to the future vitality of Crucifixion. All households will be receiving a letter in the mail with additional information and our campaign logo seen here.



Over the next few months, there will be opportunities to learn more and ask questions before parishioners and daycare/school parents, are asked to make a three-year pledge. We ask that you 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!

MASS SCHEDULE

Tues Aug 12 4:30 – 5:20 pm Adoration
5:30 pm Mass
+Bill Harrison

Wed Aug 13 8:05 am Crucifixion
Judy Schifsky

Thu Aug 14 5:30 pm St. Peters
+Lorraine Miller

Fri Aug 15 8:05 am Crucifixion
+Don & Dolores Benz
5:30 pm Crucifixion
Deacon Gerry Trocinski

Sat Aug 16 5:00 pm Crucifixion
+Greg Schild

Sun Aug 17 8:00 am St. Peters
+Jaynie Sheffer
10:00 am Crucifixion
+ For the Intentions of the Parishioners

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 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.

Catechists needed for our Faith Formation Program!! Have you been feeling the nudge to share your faith?? When Jesus called his apostles, he did not just call them to be his friends. He called them to go out and tell the world! Our Faith Formation programs can only exist and succeed if we have people who want to share their faith with our young people. This upcoming year, we have openings for leaders at the elementary level (one Sunday evening per month) and at the middle school level (Wednesday evenings). You will not need to do lesson planning or supply prep. Contact Rebecca (cruxffc@acegroup.cc) for more information. **This is your nudge!!!** Go out and tell the world!!



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



Saint of the Week

"For Jesus Christ, I am prepared to suffer more still." **Saint Maximilian Kolbe** is most known for his ultimate sacrifice. As a prisoner in the World War II Concentration

Camp, Auschwitz, this unknown Catholic priest saw unbelievable horrors. As a punishment for a prisoner's attempted escape and a lesson to those remaining, ten men were chosen to be taken to a cell and starved to death. As one of the men was being taken away he cried out, "My wife! My children!" Maximilian Kolbe stepped forward to take this man's place. Every time the soldiers came to check on the men, Kolbe could be seen kneeling in the center of the cell, leading the other men in prayer. After being starved and deprived of water for two week, only Kolbe and three others remained alive. These remaining four were put to death by lethal injection. Maximilian Kolbe exemplifies what it means to take up the cross and suffer with Christ. None of us are asked for this kind of sacrifice, but being a disciple always demands some kind of sacrifice. We are challenged to set aside our own needs and wants to lovingly serve the needs of others. His Feast Day is August 14.

An Update from Deacon Gerry: *It's hard to believe it's been already over two weeks since my surgery. Thanks to everyone for all the prayers, cards, and gifts of food. I have been hampered with diminished feeling in my left leg and arm making walking a real challenge. However, over the last few days, I have noticed a slow but noticeable increase of activity in those limbs. I will meet with a Neurology Doctor next week to see if we can figure out what is going on and how to move forward. I really miss being at and assisting at Mass and really hope to be back on the altar soon. God Bless Everyone!*



Crucifixion

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

Liturgical Schedule

Sat Aug 16: 5:00 pm

EuchMinisters: Therese Przytarski, Michael Trnka
Cup – Bill Petersen, Need 1

Lectors: Pat Morrison, Judy Farnen

Servers: Bobby, Charlotte

Sun Aug 17: 10:00 am

EuchMinister: James Wally, Roger Johnson
Cup – Tom Dyrhaug, Mary Ann Ekern

Lectors: Tammy Stremcha, Michelle Dyrhaug

Servers: Marcus, Ryland, Eddy

Parish Support: Aug 2/3: 5569.10

Website Online Giving July: **\$6,355.42**

The Franciscan Missions: Thank you to all who supported this collection, which totalled \$3,230.11!

Thank you to the family of **Suzanne Flatten** for their donation in her memory to the Pine Creek Cemetery!



St. Peter's

Liturgical Schedule

Sunday August 17, 2025

Greeter: Marlene Schultz

Lector: Georgia Von Arx

Servers: Cole, Kennedy, Kateri

Gift Bearers: Dave and Sandee Feuerhelm

Euch Min/Choir: Deb Hanan, Larry Hanan

Ushers: Mike Ross and Don Petersen

Rosary: Barb Miller

Parish Support: Aug 4: \$3,138.00

St. Peters Catholic Ministries Appeal Parish Goal is \$8,258.00. We have received **\$7695.00**, from 25 donors, which is **93.18%** 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 PASTORAL COUNCIL will meet at 6:30 pm Thursday August 14 in the St. Joseph Hall. Members of the council are Kelly Beckman, Sandy Culver, Ben Horn, Ron Petersen, and Jim Wieser.

We have many openings on our Eucharistic Minister and Lector Schedules. Please check your schedules and help us fill these spots. Thank you!

Comments from our recent parish pilgrimage:

"My blessings from the pilgrimage were many: a sense of peace, fellowship, beginning of healing, support, enhancing our spirituality, education, etc. I feel so blessed to be a part of the pilgrimage journey and hope for more of them in the future."

St. John Henry Neumann encouraged people to travel, not so much for sightseeing, but for our sanctification and a greater understanding of the faith. This truly happened on our parishes' June pilgrimage.

Widow's Social Gathering is Wed, Aug 20, 11:45AM at Swing Bridge restaurant. in La Crescent. For information or RSVP please call Pat Morrison at 507-895-3714 or 507-459-6113(cell) or email Pmorrison44@gmail.com

Mass for Peace with Bishop Barron

As conflicts and unrest continue globally and locally, Bishop Barron will be celebrating a Mass for Peace on Tuesday, September 2, at 5:30pm at Pax Christi in Rochester. All are invited to this Mass to pray for peace in our world, nation, and communities.



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! Contact Ron Petersen at 608-406-0380 for more information.

Camp Summit is a Diocesan led summer camp for middle school students that takes place at Eagle Bluff in Lanesboro. I have spoken of the campers' experience before, the fun with the ropes courses and rock climbing, and also the deepening of faith through speakers, testimonies, Mass and Adoration. The unique, and I think best, aspect of this camp is the fact that after the students have "aged out" of the camp, they are invited to apply as a youth leader on the FIAT team. This team is trained in leading small group discussions, giving their own personal testimonies, and being a role model for the younger campers. This year, Crucifixion had their first FIAT team member. Here is **Teagen's reflection** on her experience. *"I had such an amazing time at camp this year as a FIAT! I loved how I got to connect with the campers in my dorm. The FIAT team has helped me to grow in my faith, and I hope I can do that for other campers."*

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.

Book Sale! Friends of the La Crescent Library will be holding a book sale: Sat August 16: 9 am – noon, at the La Crescent Community Building (by the Fire Station). \$5.00 bag, all puzzles \$1.00 each.

Bulletin Submissions: Due Tuesdays by noon. Email Bonnie at Crucifixion office: cruxch@acegroup.cc



Pope Leo XIV's prayer intention for the month of August is for mutual coexistence.

Pope Leo's Full Prayer

Jesus, Lord of our history,
Faithful companion and living presence,
You who never tire of coming to meet us,
Here we are, in need of your peace.
We live in times of fear and division.
Sometimes we act as if we were alone,
Building walls that separate us from one another,
Forgetting that we are brothers and sisters.
Send us your Spirit, Lord,
To rekindle within us
The desire to understand one another, to listen,
To live together with respect and compassion.
Give us the courage to seek paths of dialogue,
To respond to conflict with gestures of fraternity,
To open our hearts to others without fear of differences.
Make us builders of bridges,
Able to overcome borders and ideologies,
Able to see others through the eyes of the heart,
Recognizing in every person an inviolable dignity.
Help us create spaces where hope can flourish,
Where diversity is not a threat
But a richness that makes us more human.
Amen.

Blood Drive: La Crescent: Thurs August 14, 12-6pm, Prince of Peace Church, 21 North Hill St.
Visit REdCrossBlood.org and enter lacrescentmn to schedule an appointment.

Neighbors in Action: A program of the La Crescent Area Healthy Community Partnership: Helping Seniors Stay at Home. This program is available to connect older and disabled adults in Houston County to resources that improve their quality of life, help them age safely, and enable them to engage in the community. They use volunteers to provide transportation for appointments, outdoor chores, or friendly visiting. Fees are determined using a sliding scale and no service is denied due to an inability to pay. Call **507-895-8123**.