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*Sunday March 29, 2026
 Palm Sunday*

Readings April 5: Acts 10:34a, 37-43, Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8, Jn 20:1-9 (42) or Mt 28:1-10 (41)

Pastor's Message:

Holy Thursday – Everyone is invited for the Washing of the Feet during this Mass. It is a sign that we follow Jesus in being of service to one another. After the “Last Supper,” groups of the faithful across the country and the world embark on what is known as the Seven Churches Visitation. In this special tradition, pilgrims adore Christ in seven different altars of repose while praying and reflecting on the passion of Christ. Crucifixion will be open until 9:00pm for Adoration.

Good Friday – We gather in silence to hear the Passion of Christ proclaimed and then our veneration of the Cross. Again, as mourners, we leave in silence.

Easter Vigil – We gather outside, weather permitting. The Easter fire is lit, representing Christ’s bursting forth from the tomb. This year, we welcome into the Church **Ryan Deicher & Dan Green** born of baptism and, **Jeremy Guillien**, who will be confirmed.

Fr. Evans

**All Day Confessions at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman, La Crosse:
 Monday, March 30: 9 am to 6pm.**

Good Friday Collection: Pope Leo has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land, where they are now less than 2% of the population. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including in Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, to name only a few. Most of the Christians in the Holy Land depend on pilgrimages for work. The war and now the Iranian conflict have made their situation even more dire. Please be generous.

MASS SCHEDULE *incense

- Tues Mar 31** No adoration
5:30 pm Mass Crucifixion
+James Kadlec
- Wed Apr 1** 8:05 am Crucifixion
+Betty Baier
7:00 Living Stations Crucifixion
Confessions following
- Thur Apr 2** 7:00 pm Crucifixion *
+James and Rosemary Bennett
- Fri Apr 3** 1:00 pm Stations at St. Peter's *
3:00 pm Crucifixion
Passion of the Lord with Holy Communion *
- Sat Apr 4** 7:00 pm Crucifixion *
+ Norby Miller
- Sun Apr 5** 8:00 am St. Peter's *
+For the Intentions of the Parishioners
10:00 am Crucifixion
+ Mary Beach

The Use of Incense – We use this sacramental to praise God. When the deacon or priest incenses the people, it is a sign of respect, as well. Then a simple bow is the norm. We sign ourselves with the cross when holy water is used.

CONFESSIONS

Tues: 5:00 – 5:20 pm Crucifixion
Sun: 7:30-7:50 am St. Peter's

Sunday Scripture Preview: Join other parishioners to preview the upcoming scripture readings. Tuesdays from 9am – 10 am in the Crucifixion Parish Office. All are Welcome!

First Saturday Rosary Please join us on April 4th at 10:00 a.m. in the church. All are welcome!



LENTEN SOUP SUPPER
Crucifixion School Auditorium
Wednesday April 1

Serving from 5:30-6:15pm – Doors open at 5pm.
Contact Lisa Inglett at minglett@acegroup.cc, or 608 769 9201 with questions.

Easter Triduum



Triduum Services

Holy Thursday:

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper – Crucifixion

Good Friday:

1:00 pm – Stations of the Cross with Unveiling of the Crucifix – St. Peter's
3:00 pm – Passion of the Lord with Holy Communion – Crucifixion

Holy Saturday:

7:00 pm Easter Vigil – Crucifixion

Easter Sunday:

8:00 am Mass – St. Peter's
10:00 am Mass – Crucifixion



Live Stations of the Cross

Presented by the
Middle School
EDGE students

Wed
April 1

7:00 pm
Crucifixion

*Pray, Reflect, and Witness the
Stations of the Cross come to Life!*



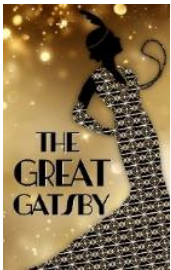
Crucifixion

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

Parish Support: March 21/22: \$3,607.63

Memorials: Nona Hagel \$45.00 Betty Baier \$20.00

Mass Intentions: Crucifixion has openings for weekday Mass Intentions and a limited number of weekend Mass Intentions. Weekend requests are limited to one per person. Stop by the parish office to schedule. The stipend per Mass is \$10.00.



Crucifixion Gala: A Night of Giving!!

Saturday, April 11, at the La Crescent Event Center. We need Live and Silent Auction items! The Gala Giving Tree is up in the Church for inspiration! Pick a tag, and put

together a "Gift", or join with friends and put together a large item for the Live Auction! Check out the Gala Facebook page!



The April Food Shelf Sunday will be the weekend of **April 11 and 12** due to the Easter holiday.

March donations at Crucifixion: 137 pounds of food, and \$235.00.

Thank you for giving and caring!

Spring Cleaning???

Next Crucifixion Rummage Sale Donation

Collection: Saturday, April 4, 9-11 am.

Back door of the parish office, use the alley entrance. The Rummage Sale dates are May 29 and 30. We will be looking for volunteers that week to move items to the gym. Mark your calendars!

Bulletin Submissions must be submitted to Bonnie at cruxch@acegroup.cc **NO LATER THAN TUESDAY AT NOON for the upcoming bulletin.**



St. Peter's

Parish Support: March 22: \$ 1,564.00

Mass Intentions: St. Peter's has openings for Mass Intentions. Please stop by the St. Peter's parish office to schedule. The stipend per intention is \$10.

Volunteers needed to help clean the church. Please sign up in the church entry.



St. Peter's

Groovy 60s & 70s

Extravaganza

April 18th, at the Brownsville Community Center. Tickets are \$55 per person (\$45 for 65+). You can reserve your tickets by calling the office 507-894-4375. The fun begins at 5pm, dinner at 6pm, and Live Auction at 7pm.



Stations of the Cross for Justice & Peace -

10:00am Good Friday, April 3, meet at St. Rose Convent on the corner of Market and 9th streets. This is a 2-mile silent prayer walk stopping at 10 stations along the route to sing, pray and reflect on injustices and suffering in our world. Arrange a ride to be picked up at Riverside Park.

Light for the World" This is an ecumenical group sponsored through Prince of Peace, Crucifixion, United Methodist and the La Crescent Public Library. The next meeting will be in April, to be announced.

Do immigrants pay federal income tax?

In 2023, immigrants were 15% of the population, but of the \$2.2T federal income tax collected, immigrants paid 20%, or \$456B. Of that amount, undocumented immigrants paid 2.1% of the total, or \$56B. Generally, undocumented immigrants may not receive Medicare, Medicaid, CHIP, or SNAP and may not take the earned income tax credit on their tax returns.

Congressional Research Service
Cbo.gov, Americanimmigrationcouncil.org

KC Corner



As in years past, our council is offering assistance with yard clean-up to parishioners of both St Peter's and Crucifixion Church. We match up KC volunteers to those that need assistance with yard clean-up, minor trimming, and raking. Please contact Dan Krage (kragedaniel@ymail.com/608-797-4761) by Friday, April 10th if you, or another fellow parishioner, could use this offer. You'll be contacted soon after by a KC volunteer to schedule a mutually convenient time.

Also, a big "Thank You" to all who attended and helped at our KC Fish Fries!

Retrouvaille Weekend is for couples living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope that is not too late, hope of a different and better marriage, hope that their marriage can be healed and restored. The next weekend is April 17-19, 2026 in Minneapolis. For more information, call (701) 356-7903 or visit HelpOurMarriage.com.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Brownsville Spring Fling: Sunday, April 19, 9 am – noon. Breakfast, Big Ticket Raffle, Silent Auction, Quilt Raffle, Bake Sale, and Children's Games. Drawings at 1:00 pm.

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.

Catholic Infertility Conference | April 10-11, 2026 | Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, La Crosse, WI This event will provide a safe space to engage with faith, hope, and community. Attendees will hear from experts in reproductive health, clergy, and fellow Catholics who share their personal experiences and insights. The conference will cover a variety of topics, including the spiritual aspects of infertility, medical and ethical considerations in fertility treatments, and practical advice for coping with the emotional challenges of this journey. With opportunities for prayer, reflection, and healing, this conference aims to help attendees with knowledge and support, reinforcing the belief that they are not alone in their experience. Join us to explore the intersection of faith and fertility, and find encouragement, guidance, and hope as you navigate this path. To find out more or register, visit catholiclife.org

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month
The Catholic Church is absolutely committed to the safety of children. Together we can make a Promise to Protect, and a Pledge to Heal.

Diocese of Winona-Rochester - Child Sexual Abuse Policy Information The Diocese of Winona-Rochester will provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (employees, volunteers, vendors, religious or clergy). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should call the Victim Assistance Coordinator at 507-454-2270, Extension 255. A caller will be asked to provide his or her name and telephone number. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. The Diocese of Winona-Rochester is committed to protecting children, young people and other vulnerable people in our schools, parishes and ministries. The diocesan policy is available on the diocesan web site at www.dowr.org under the Safe Environment Program. If you have any questions about the Diocese of Winona's implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Michael Gerard, at 507-361-3377, or mgerard@dowr.org.

