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Sunday, November 2, 2025 All Soul's Day

Readings Nov 9: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12, 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17, Jn 2:13-22 (671)

In what ways can I make a gift to the Capital Campaign?

Matthew 6:21 *For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.*

Below are the most common ways to make a gift:

- Cash or check
- Stocks/bonds/mutual funds
- Required Minimum Distributions and Qualified Charitable Distributions
- In-Kind Donations
- Employer Matching Gifts



For additional options and/or further information regarding how to make these gifts and the potential tax benefits to you, please contact an accountant or financial advisor.

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, directly using the QR code, or call Bob Heth (608) 518-7406 or Kathy Passe (507) 895-4049.



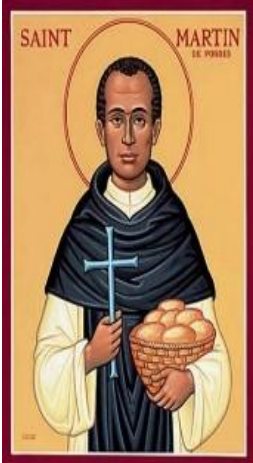
CRUCIFIXION CAPITAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE: Grant Withrow (Chair), Fr. Evans, Kathy Duerwachter, Tom Dyrhaug, Greg Fiegen, Kris Gagemeier, Ryan Henry, Bob Heth, Wendy Horn, Kathy Passe, Bob Pitel, and Char Sperbeck.

Please reach out to one of these committee members with questions regarding the campaign.

MASS SCHEDULE

Mon Nov 3	8:05 am Crucifixion Huegel family
Tues Nov 4	4:30-5:20 pm Adoration 5:30 pm Crucifixion +Cal Mitchell
Wed Nov 5	8:05 am Crucifixion +Joanne Moore
Thur Nov 6	8:25 am St. Peter +Glenn Miller
Fri Nov 7	8:05 am Crucifixion +Joseph A. Schmitz
Sat Nov 8	5:00 pm Crucifixion +Wayne Hermann
Sun Nov 9	8:00 am St. Peters +Bernice Onsgard 10:00 am Crucifixion +For the Intentions of the Parishioners

Saint of the Week



Martin de Porres was born the illegitimate son of a Spanish nobleman and a freed slave, in Lima, Peru. His father abandoned them, leaving his family in deep poverty. Martin was sent to live with a surgeon where he learned medical skills, but his greatest desire was to be accepted into a religious order. Due to racist ideas and laws, Martin also experienced the ridicule of

being biracial. In Peru at that time, those of African descent were prohibited from becoming full members of a religious order. Martin did not let that stop him from volunteering in the Dominican Convent of the Holy Rosary, where he put his medical knowledge to good use. Martin cared for all people, regardless of race or wealth, not caring if the person was diseased or dirty. Martin's life reflected his great love for God and all of God's gifts. Because of his great love for God, it is said Martin had many extraordinary abilities, including aerial flights, bilocation, instant cures and an excellent relationship with animals. Martin's life and example reminds us to cherish the dignity of every human, loving them the way God loves them.

Pastor's Message

(1) All Saints Day (November 1) is a time that we honor all saints, those named on the liturgical calendar and all the unsung holy people through the centuries, recognizing the power of their intercessions and the model of Christian life for us. God shows the power of the saints by their ready aid to His people. May our gracious God give us eternal joy with his saints.

(2) All Souls Day (November 2) and the month of November is a special time for visiting a cemetery. Cemeteries are holy ground, where we both pray for those who have died and strengthen our belief in the resurrection. While at the cemetery, you may wish to offer this prayer: *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual lights shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

(3) Cremation and the Catholic Church – Prior to 1963 the Church did not allow for cremation. Today, the Church continues to recommend the custom of burying the body. In cases of cremated remains, they must be treated with respect and buried as would happen with a traditional bodily burial. The Order of Christian Funerals states: *"The practice of scattering cremated remains on the sea, from the air, or on the ground, or keeping cremated remains in the home of a relative or friend of the deceased are not the reverent disposition that the Church requires."*

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

The Book of Life (Book of Remembrance) is available in the church entryway for you to write the names of your deceased loved ones. We remember those who have died especially during the Masses from All Saints Day through Christ the King Sunday.



Crucifixion

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

Liturgical Schedule

Sat Nov 8: 5:00 pm

EuchMinisters: Lisa Inglett, Therese Przytarski

Cup – Jane Michalke, Anita Harris

Lectors: Dan Krage, Anita Harris

Servers: Alayna, Isabel, Penny

Sun Nov 9: 10:00 am

EuchMinister: James Wally, Mary Ann Ekern

Cup – Mandy Moburg, Need 1

Lectors: Jackie Pitel, Wendy Fechner

Servers: Marcus, Jacobi, Vivian

Parish Support: Oct 26: \$4,701.00

Thank you to everyone who helped host and present the **Pre-Cana Conference** for engaged couples this past Saturday, especially Wendy Fechner. John and Judy Farnen, Mike and Gwynne Mishler, Justin and Ami Riggert, Mike and Jalane Schramm, Mike and Maria LaVoy, Peter and Theresa Martin, and Nancy and Mary Ann Zadow.

Thank you to Terry Donovan, Rylee Johnson, Asher Dean, Braydon Stivarius, Javonte Sheard, and Mason Gates for moving over 60 cases of files from upstairs of the convent to the church basement!



Crucifixion's 47th Annual Roast Beef Dinner

Sat, Nov 8: 3:30 – 7 pm

Crucifixion School

Carry-out or Dine – in Option

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR ONLY

Adults: \$15.00 (Carry-out or dine-in)

Children: 6 and under FREE – dine in only

Volunteers are needed! – sign up in the church entry, or on the parish website "Roast Beef Dinner Signup". All proceeds benefit Crucifixion School.



St. Peter's

Liturgical Schedule

Sunday Nov 9, 2025

Greeter: Josh and Jackie Ross Family

Lector: Pat Von Arx

Servers: Luke V, Jared, Ezra

Gift Bearers: Josh and Jackie Ross Family

Euch Min/Choir: Marlene Schultz, Theresa V.

Ushers: Tim Von Arx, Don Petersen

Rosary: Aaron Franta

Parish Support Oct 26: \$2,308.00

St. Peter's Scrip Card Christmas Order Deadline is November 15th, to ensure all cards are received in time for Christmas gifting. Be aware that **Specialty scrip orders may take up to 3 weeks to arrive**. The list of available cards is available on the scrip table in the gathering room.

Increasing Security at St. Peter's during Sunday Mass – We are looking for volunteers to lock the two sets of exterior church doors at 8:10am Sundays. In the near future, all exterior doors will be locked 10 minutes after the beginning of the Mass for the safety of our worshippers. If you are willing to be on a rotating schedule, please call the parish office.

Catholic Charities Baby Bottle Campaign:
PLEASE RETURN BOTTLES by Monday Nov 3.
Leave in the basket in the church entry.



Saint Museum



Brought to you by the Edge Ministry students of Crucifixion Parish

Join us in the church as our Middle School Edge Ministry students bring the Saints to life through story and costume!

Wed., Nov. 5, 7pm



Respect Life Month-

Did you know this about a baby's development after conception?

5-8 weeks- Baby's brain waves are detected and controlling over 40 sets of muscles and the organs. Baby can hiccup and kidneys begin to function.

Fingers and toes develop at 7 weeks!

13-16 weeks- Baby is 8-10 inches long and weighs a half a pound. Ears are functioning and baby hears the mother's heartbeat and other sounds.

Eyelashes are present at 16 weeks.

21-24 weeks- Oil and sweat glands are functioning. The lungs become more developed; baby is growing rapidly and many babies born during this period have survived!

Sadly, many babies are aborted at this age and even up to birth in some states, including Minnesota.

Faith Formation

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

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

Wed. Nov 5 - EDGE Ministry - Saint Museum

(Students will meet in the gym at 6:30pm and process over to the church for the museum at 7pm)

Wed. Nov 12 - EDGE Ministry

Wed. Nov 19 - EDGE Ministry

Wed. Nov 26 - NO EDGE Ministry

Youth Ministry Youth Night of Worship (YNOW) will be Sunday, November 9th, at 6:00pm at La Crescent United Methodist Church. Youth in Grades 8 or higher, regardless of Faith denomination, are welcome to come worship, reflect, eat and have fun together!

Benefit concert for A Place of Grace

Sun, Nov 16th, 2pm, San Damiano Chapel (formally St. Wenceslaus Parish), 900 Viterbo Dr., La Crosse. Music will be provided by Prairie Smoke with an introduction by TomThibedeau. Admission is free but monetary and non-perishable food donations will be joyfully accepted. The concert is open to everyone and the building is handicap accessible.



Knights of Columbus Council 5115 is happy to support the Crucifixion Capital Campaign **with an upfront donation of \$50,000 and an additional 2-year pledge of \$25,000 each. This \$100,000 contribution** is a result of frugal development and management of our KC Building in La Crescent. After over 30 years of **hard work, tight budgets and God's Grace** the building is now paid off, and rental income is able to fund this donation. The KCs are big believers in growing the Catholic Church along with supporting Catholic education. Please consider joining us to write the next exciting chapter of our council! Also, a reminder for current members to please attend our **next general meeting at 6:00 pm on Thursday, 11/20, at St. Peter's in Hokah.**

Adult Faith Formation Opportunities!

Sunday Scripture Preview: Tuesdays 9-10 am at the Crucifixion parish office. Read and discuss the scripture readings for the upcoming Sunday!

All are welcome!

"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 reviewing this book throughout the school year. Generations of Faith meets **the first Sunday of the month**, beginning with a pot luck dinner and family activity at 5:00pm. Book discussion begins at 6:00 pm. Join us for dinner, the book discussion, or BOTH! All adults of Crucifixion and St. Peters are welcome!

Crucifixion Meals on Wheels Schedule:

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

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