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**CHURCH OPEN** for prayer. Use the side doors. Front doors remain locked.

**Weekdays** 7:40 am – 5:00 pm

**Saturdays** 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

**Sundays** 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

**ANNOINTING OF THE SICK** available after Mass or by arrangement.

**CONFESSIONS:** Sat 4:30-4:45pm now in the confessional

**Parish Office will be closed Monday July 5 in observance of Independence Day.**



**CRUCIFIXION CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
*"A welcoming community of spirit-filled disciples, serving others through God's love."*

*Sunday July 4, 2021*  
*Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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*Pastor's Message*

This Fourth of July, we celebrate the gift of freedom in our country and we read of the freedom that Jesus offers in today's Gospel. At first the people were amazed at his wisdom, though quickly found fault with him. It is so easy to judge others and in doing so, we limit the "wisdom" and the blessings that we can gain from them. Let us give thanks for the freedom that we have in this country and pray especially for religious freedom for ourselves and those around the world.

*Fr. Evans*

**Saint of the Week: St. Maria of Goretti**



St. Maria of Goretti is a favorite choice for many women who are looking for a confirmation name. She was born in 1890 in Italy into a very poor yet religious family. She was very prayerful and obedient to her mother. In 1902, being only 12 years old, she was the victim of an attempted rape. The man stabbed her several times, and before she died, she prayed forgiveness for the man. Convicted and imprisoned, this man came to a profound conversion and was present at St. Peter's Basilica when the pope canonized St. Maria many years later. St. Maria of Goretti is an example of the virtue of chastity and forgiveness for all of us who remember her!

**"Luminaries of the Gospel"**

Are you available on Tuesday mornings? Please consider joining our Luminaries of the Gospel sessions, held in person now, at Fitzgerald Center. Join us for a scripture preview of the Scripture readings for next Sunday, followed by discussion regarding how the scriptures affect our daily lives.

**Every Tuesday: 9am at Fitzgerald Center**

**Scripture Readings for July 11:** Am 7:12-15, Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10, Mk 6:7-13 (104)



*Independence Day is a time to remember our freedoms, and to thank God for them.*

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### MASS SCHEDULE

**Tuesday July 6** 5:30pm St. Patrick's  
+Joe & Marie Buehler

**Wednesday July 7** 5:30 pm  
+Eugene Gerke

**Thursday July 8** 8:05am  
+Paul Sorenson

**Friday July 9** 8:05am  
+Fred Mueller  
9:45am La Crescent Health Center  
+Gale Oldenburg

**Saturday July 10** 5:00 pm  
+Peg Witt

**Sunday July 11** 9:30 am  
+For the intentions of the parishioners

### **Movie Night: PRAY: THE STORY OF PATRICK PEYTON**

St. Patrick's Parish, Onalaska (in the Parish Hall)

**Wednesday, July 7** 3:00 pm and 6:30 pm

**Thursday July 8** 9:00 am, 1:30 pm and 6:30 pm

Grab your family and join us for a Catholic movie called **PRAY**. Sometimes it's good to be reminded of why we pray together as a family and who best to tell you the reason than the priest who coined the phrase "The Family that Prays Together, Stays Together", Fr. Patrick Peyton. Come listen to his story and walk away desiring to pray together as a family. No charge. **Popcorn and soda will be provided free of charge.**



### **Crucifixion Rummage Sale**

#### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

**July 16 & 17:** Craft items, books, Holiday

**Fri 2-5 Sat 8-12**

**July 30 & 31:** household, linens, dishes

### **Winona-Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Quarterly Meeting**

Join us on Wednesday, July 14, 2021 at St Ann's Church, 2747 29th St, Slayton, MN. Contact Linda Thesing at 895-2146 if interested.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER Loved the Wedding, Invite me to the Marriage. Love, God.** A Worldwide marriage Encounter weekend can help you do that! Marriage Encounter is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones – and focus just on each other. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are Oct 15-15, 2021 in Owatonna, MN and Nov 19-21, 2021 in Windom, MN. Early registration is recommended. For more info, visit our website: southmnwwme.org.

### **Catholic Ministries Appeal 2021-**

As of 6-25-21, 116 donors from Crucifixion Church have donated **\$27,340.00** towards CMA, which is **75.02 %** of our goal of \$36,442.00.

Every gift, great or small, brings us closer to our goal. Any amount short of our goal will need to be paid from parish funds. Any amount received over our goal is returned to our parish. Thank you to all who have donated so far! Envelopes available in the back of the church or in your envelope packets.

### **Church Support June 20, 2021**

**Offertory:** \$ 361.00 **Adult Envelopes:** \$5465.00

**On-line giving:** \$415.00

**Vigil lights** \$ 26.25 **Bdgs/Grounds:** \$5.00

**Lit Arts & Environment:** 20 **Peter's Pence:** \$525.00

### **Crucifixion Cemetery**

Installation of our new columbarium is now complete. Each niche in the new columbarium is double occupancy. Cost for parish members is \$2600. Please call the parish office if interested.



### **“S’mores with the Saints”**

Meet around the campfire for smores, prayer, and stories of the saints.

**Tues July 13 7pm** Fitzgerald Center

Sign up by July 12<sup>th</sup> with Rebecca

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**If you are unable to attend Mass or access the bulletin on-line, please call the parish office and we will keep you on our mailing list.**

