



*Crucifixion
Church
La Crescent*

*St. Peter's
Parish
Hokah*



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Sunday March 19, 2023

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Scripture Readings March 26: Ez 37:12-14, Rom 8:8-11, Jn 11:1-45 or
11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45 (34)

Pastor's Message During Lent, the Church mirrors the "fasting" that we are doing in our private lives through its church environment and even in our music. You noticed that we are "fasting" from English utilizing the traditional Latin and Greek for parts of the Mass, "fasting" from using the word "Alleluia," and utilizing more instrumental music, therefore "fasting" from some forms of singing. All this points to the need for repentance that calls us to look at where we are saddened by our sins. This Sunday "Laetare," means "to rejoice" for the day of redemption is approaching. The liturgical color is rose, to help us reflect in the ways that we are making progress on our Lenten journey, through fasting, prayer, and almsgiving.

Fr. Evans

DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC CONFERENCE

Let's fill a bus with Crucifixion and St. Peter's parishioners!! June 10, 2023

Join us for nationally known and inspiring speakers as people from all over the diocese and beyond gather to grow in their faith, expand their appreciation for the Eucharist, and connect with other Christians! Tickets are \$35 for adults, \$17 for children aged 8-17, and children aged 7 and below are free, and can be **purchased online at dowr.org**., Click on **This Is My Body, Register**. Prices increase after April 1. Round trip transportation from Crucifixion to the Congress is available for \$40 per rider. **Bus reservations are due by April 15**. Call the Crucifixion parish office to reserve a spot on the bus. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity for many of us.

Saint of the Week

Saint Joseph March 20



We all know Saint Joseph, the beloved husband of Mary and foster-father of Jesus. Joseph bravely and humbly took on his role as protector, teacher and provider for Mary and Jesus. His life was dedicated to doing all he could for the Son of God, who was entrusted to his care. Not looking for any glory of his own, Joseph shows us what it truly means to be a "Spirit filled disciple, serving others through God's love." We celebrate Saint Joseph on March 20.

MASS SCHEDULE

Tues Mar 21	5:30 pm Crucifixion +Mike Miller
Wed Mar 22	8:05 am Crucifixion +Cal Mitchell
Thur Mar 23	8:25 am St. Peters +Phyllis Feldmeier 9:00-10:00 Adoration St. Peters
Fri Mar 24	8:05 am Crucifixion +Liz Heberlein
Sat Mar 25	5:00 pm Crucifixion +Edward & Agnes Trnka
Sun Mar 26	8:00 am St. Peter's +Theresa Wilkes 9:30 am Crucifixion

+For the Intentions of the Parishioners

CONFESSIONS Tues 5:00-5:20 pm **Crucifixion**
Sat 4:00-4:40 pm **Crucifixion**
Sun 7:30-7:50 am **St. Peter's**

Parish Penance Service:

Tuesday, March 28: 6:30pm Crucifixion



ADORATION – Join us for a quiet time to pray at 4:30-5:20pm Tuesday, March 21. *"Jesus desires to give Himself to us so that we can give ourselves to Him."*

Make use of this Lenten privilege to spend quiet time in prayer.

Tuesday Mass Collections during Lent will benefit:

March 21: Parish Nursing Program

March 28: Catholic Relief Services

April 4: Birthright of La Crosse

Sunday Scripture Preview: every Tuesday at 9am in the Crucifixion Parish Office. Everyone is welcome to join our group as we preview/reflect on the upcoming Sunday readings.

Nursing Home Rosary:

Tues Mar 21: La Crescent Health Services 2pm

Wed Mar 22: Springbrook 3pm (rescheduled from the 15th)

Discipleship in Action



Discipleship

Our Crucifixion parish nurses, Ruth Berns, and Jane Welch facilitate serving our parishioners throughout the year. They provide home visits, check-ins, bring the Eucharist to the homebound, provide bereavement cards, and participate in a bereavement program with other community parishes. They serve as the parish's connection to those in need. The special collection this Tuesday will benefit their programs. Ruth, Jane, and those who work with them truly are "spirit-filled disciples, serving others through God's love".

Our Lenten Journey this week

Tues Mar 21: 4:30-5:20 pm Adoration

5:00-5:20 pm Confessions

5:30 pm Mass (Crux)

Wed Mar 22: 6:00 pm Stations at St. Peters

Thur Mar 23: 9:00-10:00am Adoration St. Peters

5:30 pm Soup Supper (Crux)

6:30 pm Stations (Crux)

Televised Sunday Masses at Crucifixion can be viewed at the Diocesan website at dowr.org, or on Channel 25 WLAX, La Crosse, Sundays at 7:30 am through Palm Sunday. Other channels offered are listed on the diocesan website.

The Holy Land and Jordan

Join Father Pratap Salibindla on a Pilgrimage, September 18-29, 2023. For more information, packets are available at both of our parish offices, or book now at www.holylandtc.com/ (402) 541-7072.

Crucifixion Social Committee

Social Committee will meet Tuesday, March 21 at 6:30 at Corky's Event Room. (After 5:30 Mass). We would love to have some more people join us, so bring a friend and come on over! Reservations not necessary, but really appreciated, by calling the office or call Mariel @ 608 385 1938.

Crucifixion

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

Liturgical Schedule Mar 25-26

Sat Mar 25: 5:00 pm

Euch Ministers: Mike Trnka, Bill Petersen

Lectors: Pat Morrison, Dan Krage

Servers: Camryn, Samuel

Sun Mar 26: 9:30 am

Euch Ministers: Mary Ann Ekern, need 1

Lectors: Tammy Stremcha, Ed Rydell

Servers: Mya, Laney, Claire

St. Peter's

Liturgical Schedule

Sunday Mar 26, 2023

Greeter: Mary Kay Sheehan

Lector: Pat Von Arx

Servers: Robie, Harper, Cole

Gift Bearers: Dan and Pat Von Arx

Euch. Minister/Choir: Deb Hanan, Larry Hanan ©

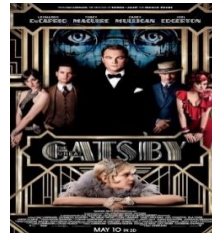
Ushers: Dave Feuerhelm, Don Petersen

Rosary: Georgia Von Arx

St. Peter's Extravaganza

"The Great Gatsby"

Saturday, April 1st at 5:00 pm!



Join us for an evening with music, food, raffles, and auctions at the Brownsville Community Center. Tickets are \$55 per person and RSVP's are requested by March 24th. Want to lend a helping hand? We are looking for donations. Your help makes a huge difference! To save your spot or donate, call the office at 507-894-4375. We hope to see you there!



LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS Crucifixion School Auditorium Thursday March 23

Doors open at 5pm, Serving 5:30-6:15pm with Stations following at 6:30pm. All are welcome. No charge, free will offerings are accepted. Volunteers are needed. If you can help in any way, please sign up on our website under **Upcoming Events**, or contact Kathy Passe, 895-4049 or kmpasse@acegroup.cc.



Soup Supper and Stations Come Alive

Following our final Soup Supper on Wednesday, April 5th, our Middle School Edge Ministry Students will be presenting the **Living Stations of the Cross**. Come join us as the students bring to life Jesus' journey to the cross through their powerful, prayerful interpretation. The presentation will begin at 7:00pm in the church.

KC Lenten Fish Fry



March 31, Crucifixion auditorium
4:30-7:30pm. Ticket price: \$15

includes batter fried fish, coleslaw, beans, fries/baked potato, dinner roll, coffee and milk. Tickets are available at both parish/school offices or at the door.

CCCW Desserts at Fish Fries The CCCW offers desserts at the fish fries. Please bring a dessert on your designated week, depending on your last name.

Friday March 31: Last names G-P Please bring your **UNCUT** dessert to the school kitchen **before 3pm**. Desserts should feed 15-20. Please **cover** your dessert and **label** with your name.

*Thank you! For all the prayers, cards,
and gifts in celebration of my 70th
Birthday!*
Fr. Evans



Youth Ministry Fundraiser
Presentations like the Living Stations of the Cross would not be possible without funding for our Faith Formation and Youth Ministry programming. This

year, due to a last minute notification of lack of pumpkins, we were unable to have our fall pumpkin patch, which had been our ONLY fundraiser supporting Youth Ministry and Faith Formation. Through the generosity of Bonnie Cummings, we are able to offer **beautiful, sturdy, hand-knit (and some crocheted) dishcloths**. Dishcloths are a necessity in every home and would be a nice addition to any Easter gift basket!! (Also for Mother's Day, or bridal shower gifts!) At **\$5.00** a piece, these dishcloths are a must buy!! 100% of the proceeds will go to support the programs that bring our parish the Living Rosary, the Saint Museum, the Living Stations, Christmas Caroling and Cookies, S'mores with the Saints, Camp Summit, High School and Middle School hangout nights, Vacation Bible School and more!! The sale will begin at our final Soup Supper on Wednesday, April 5th. Dishcloths will also be available for purchase after Masses on the weekends of April 22/23 and May 6/7. You can also stop by the parish office!

Barb Speltz has moved! And wishes her friends to know: 351 Mason St. Apt 111, Onalaska WI 54650. Phone: 608-790-3752.

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Faith Formation Calendar

Wed. March 22 (6:30pm) - ALL 6th-10th Grade Students meet at Church for Confessions and Adoration.

Sat. March 25 (10am-2pm) - FIRST RECONCILIATION

Wed. March 29 - Edge Ministry

Crucifixion Gala: A Night of Giving "Denim & Diamonds"!



April 22, 2023

Hey all you Quilters, DIY & Pinterest people, think about making a gift for our Live or Silent Auctions! The "Giving Tree" is up in the Church. For more info, call Arlene Holland at 895-8837, or Cassie Holland Sjoberg, 608-792-8382.

Spring Cleaning?



Crucifixion Rummage Sale accepting donations:

Fri April 14: 4-6pm

Sat Apr 15 10-noon

Back alley, door of Parish office. Please do not leave items without checking in with an attendant. Some furniture will be accepted in April and May collections. Please call the parish office and ask ahead of time.

Knights of Columbus Yard Clean-Up- Need help with yard clean-up this spring? On Saturday April 1st the KC's are offering help with light yard clean-up lasting no more than 3 hours. Contact James Fuchsel at jamesf@lacrossesign.com or call 608-780-7382 by March 28th. James will have KC volunteers assigned to the work requests and will coordinate and make contact. Thank you!!

St. Peter's School



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