



Crucifixion Church and School La Crescent

St. Peter's Church and School Hokah



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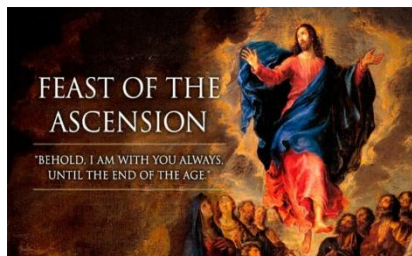


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Sunday, June 1, 2025, The Ascension of the Lord

Scripture Readings June 8: Acts 2:1-11/ 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13, or Rom 8:8-17/ Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26 (63)

Pastor's Message

Your prayers for vocations are important. Bishop Barron recently ordained three men to the priesthood: Fr. Jordan Danielson, Fr. Ben Peters, and Fr. Timothy Welch. I was privileged to vest (place the priesthood vestments) on Fr. Peters at his ordination. Alex Danielson and Samuel Petersen attended the ordination with me.

Thank you to Deacon Cullen Gallagher for preaching at St. Peter's last weekend and both Masses on Memorial Day. What a great celebration and reception with and for him, last weekend in our parish.

I will be making my annual trip to see family throughout North Dakota, June 2-7. Please pray for my safe travels.

Fr. Evans

"A disciple is someone who is willing to change their schedule to get closer to Jesus".

"A disciple-maker, or missionary, is someone who is willing to change their schedule to help *someone else* get closer to Jesus".

Fr. Mike Schmitz

MASS SCHEDULE

No Mass Monday – Friday

Sat June 7 5:00 pm Crucifixion
+Bernice Fogel Oliver
Sun June 8 8:00 am St. Peters
+Marguerite (Maude) Sheehan
10:00 am Crucifixion
+ For the Intentions of the Parishioners

CONFESSIONS **Tues: none this Tuesday**
Sat: 4:00-4:40 pm Crucifixion
Sun: 7:30-7:50 am St. Peter's

Sunday Scripture Preview: Tuesdays 9-10 am, at Crucifixion Parish Office. All are welcome!

Church Flowers at St. Peter's and Crucifixion – Anyone who would like to provide bouquets for our side altars this summer, please contact Bonnie prior to noon Wednesdays, in order that we can put your name in the bulletin that your flowers are given in memory or honor of your loved ones. Place in the sacristy at both sites, by noon Saturday at Crucifixion & 30 minutes prior to Mass on Sunday at St. Peters.



June Nursing Home Rosary

Tues June 17: 2pm La Crescent Health
Wed June 18: 3pm Bay Harbor (formerly Springbrook)



Food Shelf Sunday is next Weekend, June 7 and 8 at Crucifixion. Bring non-perishable food items to help our neighbors in need.



Saint of the Week: **Saint Norbert**, in his early priesthood, took notice of, and called out the many heresies and unfaithful acts being committed by his fellow priests. He was called on to found a new order of religious, taking on a more strict life of self discipline, prayer and adoration. Saint

Norbert knew that founding this Order was a monumental task: combating heresies and revitalizing many of the faithful who had grown indifferent. He realized that nothing could be effectively done without God's power. He found this help especially in devotion to the Blessed Sacrament, and with this help, he and his fellow Norbertines were successful in rebuilding the faith in many of those whose faith had grown cold. Norbert reminds us to always be fervent in our faith, and spirit-filled in our discipleship. We celebrate his Feast Day on June 6.

Cathletics

Training to be Champions for Christ

Put on your running shoes and sweat pants! It is time to train to be a Champion for Christ! This sports-themed VBS will inspire kids to love Christ and others through games, stories, songs and crafts!

Contact Rebecca Schumacher for registration information!!
(895-4720 or cruxffc@acegroup.cc)

Crucifixion Vacation Bible School
All Students Entering Grades K through 5
August 11-15
9 a.m. to 11:30



Crucifixion

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

Liturgical Schedule

Sat June 7: 5:00 pm

EuchMinisters: Carol Banse, Need 1
Cup – Need 2

Lectors: Pat Morrison, Judy Farnen

Servers: Gavin, Oliver, Charlotte

Sun June 8: 10:00 am

EuchMinister: James Wally, Roger Johnson
Cup – Knights of Columbus

Lectors: Angela Lehmann, Need 1

Servers: Marcus, Marshall, Benson

Parish Support: May 25: \$5,124.53

Crucifixion Catholic Ministries Appeal Parish Goal is

\$38,467.00, To date, we have received
\$35,700.00 from 145 donors, which is
91.77% of our goal!

You can give online at
www.catholicfsmn.org, or in the
envelopes in the back of church. All funds raised over
the goal are returned to the parish. Goals not met
must be paid by the parish.



The April meeting minutes of the Pastoral Council
are now available on the Crucifixion Website.

Thank you to Andy Esser, who has accepted a
position on Crucifixion's Finance Council, beginning
July 1, 2025.



SUMMER SCRIP SALES AT CRUCIFIXION PARISH OFFICE

Mon-Thurs 8 am – 2pm

Due to limited office staff during the summer, 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.

St. Peter's

Liturgical Schedule

Sunday June 8, 2025

Greeter: Josh and Jackie Ross Family

Lector: Joan Von Arx

Servers: Evan, Robie, Addie, Ethan, Izzy

Gift Bearers: Josh and Jackie Ross Family

Euch Min/Chr: Kelly Beckman, Dorothy Hoskins -c
-b

Ushers: Mike Ross and Don Petersen

Rosary: Georgia Von Arx

Parish Support May 25: \$1,467.56



St. Peters Catholic Ministries Appeal
Parish Goal is **\$8,258.00**. We have
received **\$3,695.00**, from 14 donors,
which is **44.74%** of our goal!

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. Goals not met must be paid by the parish.

Are you or a loved one in the hospital? Crucifixion
and St. Peter's parishes do not automatically know
of a parishioner's hospitalization. Since 1996 HIPPA
(privacy law on health information), your church
asks if you would please share information to better
serve your loved-one's spiritual needs. Contact the
parish offices.

First Saturday Rosary Group meets at Crucifixion
Church Althe first Saturday of every month at 10am.
The side doors of the Church will be open. All are
welcome and encouraged to join.

Need prayers? Contact the parish offices and we
will forward your prayers to our prayer chains at
either parish.



Knights of Columbus®

Our KC Council Family Picnic will be held Thursday, June 19th at Wieser Park Pavillion starting at 5PM. All KC members and their families, including kids, grand kids, great-grand kids, etc are all welcome to join. As well, all widows of KC members are also welcome. The Council will provide the meats and beans, and families are asked to bring a salad or dessert to pass. The highlight of the picnic will be the presentation to **Rodger Olsen** of the KC 4th degree hall of fame induction plaque. His 53 years of dedication to the KC's will be recognized.

Healing Service: with Mass: Friday, June 13, 2025

Come and experience God's Supernatural Love!
4:30-9:00 pm. Begins with Adoration at 4:30, Mass at 5:30 pm. Location Change: Annunciation of The Blessed Virgin Mary, 400 Congress Ave, Viroqua, WI.

Note the Corrected Date!!!



La Crescent Area Bereavement Program The death of a loved one can be devastating; sadness, loss, and anger are deep and painful.

Sharing our experiences and feelings with other people who have experienced similar losses is the first step in overcoming the heavy burden of grief. Crucifixion Catholic Church, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, La Crescent United Methodist Church and Mayo Healthsystem-La Crosse are collaborating to offer a bereavement program. The sessions will be facilitated by nurses and counselors. This is a free offering. These sessions will be held at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. They will be offered every Thursday starting **June 19** for a total of 10 meetings. The times are 1:30-3:00PM. For registration or more information, call Jane Welch at 608-797-4554.

Family Caregiver Support Group:

The Franciscan Spirituality Center has teamed up with the Aging and Disability Resource Center of La Crosse County to offer a FREE Family Caregiver Support Group.

In-person meetings are 1:30-2:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month starting June 12 at the Franciscan Spirituality Center, 920 Market St., La Crosse, Wisconsin.

The group is open to ALL caregivers. The focus will be on reducing the stress of family caregivers, not on a specific diagnosis. Meet others and share the caregiving journey!

No registration is required. For more information, please contact Kristine Meyer at 608-386-0922 or kmeyer@lacrossecounty.org.

2025 DATES: June 12, July 10, August 14, September 11, October 9, November 13, December 11

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.