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*Sunday March 15, 2026  
 Fourth Sunday of Lent*

**Readings March 22:** 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:*

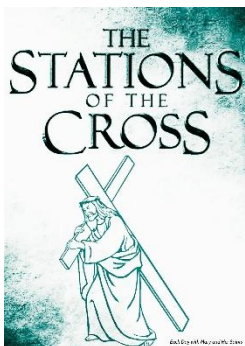
**Laetare Sunday** (meaning "rejoice") marks the halfway point in the Lenten season. The priest and deacon wear rose vestments symbolizing that joy is not canceled but is waiting to bloom at Easter.

**On the Fifth Sunday of Lent**, statues and crucifixes are shrouded in purple focusing on the somber and penitential nature of Lent, that emphasizes the suffering of Christ leading up to Easter. It aids worshipers to have a heightened anticipation for Easter.

**The Feast of St. Joseph, March 19**, focuses on his protection of our families. Following the 8:25am Mass at St. Peter's, those who gather will be able to come forth to touch / reverence our **first-class relic of St. Joseph**.

**Thank you** to everyone who has participated in our Lenten Mission, the recent marriage retreat, and the grounding breaking for our future Daycare / Early Childhood Learning Center that will open for the 2026-2027 school year.

*Fr. Evans*



**Stations of the Cross**

A reminder that we are not alone in our suffering.

6:00pm Wednesdays at St. Peter's

Led by Deacon Gerry Trocinski

6:30pm Thursdays at Crucifixion

Confessions following on March 12 and 19

## MASS SCHEDULE

<b>Tues Mar 17</b>	<b>4:30 pm – 5:20 pm Adoration</b> <b>5:30 pm Mass Crucifixion</b> +Mary Beach
<b>Wed Mar 18</b>	<b>8:05 am Crucifixion</b> +Mary Wieser <b>6:00 pm Stations St. Peter's</b>
<b>Thur Mar 19</b>	<b>8:25 am St. Peter's</b> + To be announced <b>6:30 pm Stations Crucifixion</b>
<b>Fri Mar 20</b>	<b>10:00 Bay Harbor</b> +James Legler
<b>Sat Mar 21</b>	<b>5:00 pm Crucifixion</b> +Eva Johnson
<b>Sun Mar 22</b>	<b>8:00 am St. Peter's</b> +Rosemary Bennett <b>10:00 am Crucifixion</b> + 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:** 6:30 pm Tues, March 24

**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!



## LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

Crucifixion School Auditorium  
Thursdays before Stations.  
Serving from 5:30-6:15pm –

Doors open at 5pm. No charge, but free will offerings are accepted. All are welcome!

If you can help in any way, please sign up using Signup Genius on the Crucifixion Parish website. Contact Lisa Inglett at [minglett@acegroup.cc](mailto:minglett@acegroup.cc), or 608 769 9201 with questions.



**Warm Item Collection for Refugees:** Light for the World is collecting warm items (hats, gloves, mittens, blankets, etc) for refugees in the Winona-Rochester Diocese. Donations may be placed in the tub in the gathering space through March 29.



**Saint of the Week: Saint Patrick** was a young boy when he was captured and brought as a slave to Ireland. Although the people of Ireland were largely pagan, Patrick's faith did not falter. After his escape back to his family in Britain, he had a vision of the people of Ireland calling him to return. This vision prompted him to become a priest and a bishop and take on the mission of bringing the Gospel to Ireland. Using the *shamrock* as a way to illustrate the Holy Trinity, Patrick led many people to conversion. Patrick, who we celebrate on March 17, serves as a great example of being a "Spirit-filled disciple, serving others through God's love."

## 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

## Healing Mass and Service:

### Monday March 23, 2026

### Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Viroqua

4:30 PM Adoration (with Praise & Worship, Rosary, Divine Mercy, and Confessions).

5:30 PM Mass

6:00 PM Corporate Prayer for Healing

7:00 PM Individual Prayer Ministry

This evening is rooted in the sacramental life of the Church and offered in fidelity to Catholic teaching. All are welcome. Feel free to attend any portion of the evening.

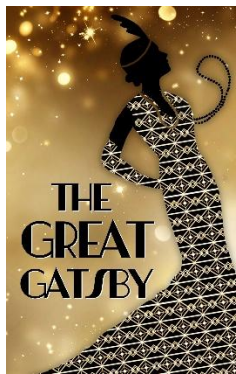


## Crucifixion

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

**Parish Support: March 8:** \$7,327.95

**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!!** Join us for a Great Gatsby evening! Invitations have been mailed, and **RSVPs should be returned by March 20.** We are in need of both 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 for new & exciting information, or if you have questions regarding the Gala. Make plans to join us for this Amazing Fundraiser for Crucifixion School!



**Easter Flowers:** If you wish to make a donation towards the Easter flowers for the Church, please use the envelopes provided in the entryway of the Church. For memorials, include name and the family that is offering the memorial. For acknowledgement in the Easter bulletin, all memorials are due **no later than Palm Sunday, March 29.**



## St. Peter's

Parish Support: **March 8:** \$2,694.00

**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. **Early birds who reserve their spot and pay by 3/16 will be put in a drawing to win their money back.** The fun begins at 5pm, dinner at 6pm, and Live Auction at 7pm. Donations needed for the Live & Silent Auctions. Please drop off in the School Office **before** March 27th. Thank you for always supporting our little school family.

**7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher Position** St. Peter's School is seeking a full-time middle school teacher to complete our staff for the 2026-27 school year. The preferred candidate would be a practicing Catholic holding state licensure. Our mission is the formation of the whole child in a faith-based environment that focuses on each student reaching his or her fullest potential. Please email cover letter, resume, and three references to [principal@stpetershokah.org](mailto:principal@stpetershokah.org).



**Enrollment for Crucifixion School and St. Peter's School is OPEN!**

[www.crucifixionschool.org](http://www.crucifixionschool.org) or [www.st.petershokah.org](http://www.st.petershokah.org) to get more information. Click on the Registration tab. Please call Crucifixion School (507-895-4402) or St. Peter's School (507-894-4375) if you would like a school tour. My dad always said, "a Catholic education is the greatest gift you can give your child".

**KC Corner** Our final Stained-Glass Window Moon Tournament at St. Peter's is on Sunday, 3/15 from 1:00 – 4:00. Please consider supporting this effort to reach our final goal even if you don't attend the tournament. Contact Ron Petersen after Mass or at 608-406-0380. (Only \$2,950 left to raise of an approximate \$200,000 total project cost!) Also, members please attend our general meeting on Thursday, 3/19, at 6:00 which will be held at the Wieser Pavilion for easy access. Welcome new members!



**CCCW Desserts Requested for Friday Fish Fries**

Bakers: desserts are needed for the upcoming Fish Fries. Please make non-refrigerated desserts during these Parish fundraisers, and, if possible, advise what you brought and if it is safe for people with specific allergies. Please drop off covered/ uncut dessert between 1-4 pm at the Crucifixion School Gym. **3/27/26 T Through C**

**MEN'S RETREAT:FORGED FOR Mission** will be 9:30am-5:00pm Saturday, March 21, at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, La Crosse. Cost is \$45 and you may register by calling (608) 782-782-2953.

**ST. CARLO ACUTIS** his life & Eucharistic miracles, a 2-part Lenten Study 6:30pm-7:45pm March 22 & 23 will be presented at St. Elizabeth's Parish, Homen. Suitable for all ages and families.

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

**Faith Formation**

Wed. March 18 - Confessions and Adoration for Grades 6-10  
 Sat. March 21 - FIRST RECONCILIATION for Grade 2 students  
 Wed. March 25 - EDGE Ministry

**Knights of Columbus  
 Monsignor Richard Speltz  
 Council #5115**

**Friday Night Fish Fry  
 Crucifixion School  
 La Crescent**

**Dates:**  
**February 27th**  
**March 13th**  
**March 27th**



**Help  
 Support  
 Our Local  
 Catholic  
 Schools!**

**Serving 4:00 – 7:00 PM**

**Beer battered cod fish, choice of fries or  
 baked potato, baked beans, coleslaw,  
 dinner roll, & beverage**

**Tickets: \$15.00 each**  
 \$2.00 Macaroni & Cheese Bowl available for the little ones  
 Adult carry-outs available only.

**Proceeds from these events to be donated  
 and split between  
 St. Peter's and Crucifixion Schools**




**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 March 26<sup>th</sup> at the United Methodist Church. Our speaker will be Chuck Berendes, a prominent local immigration attorney.

**Save the Date! 2-Day Pilgrimage with Fr. Evans to Shrines of Eastern Wisconsin on June 9 and 10.** Join us via motor coach to Hubertus, WI (near the Milwaukee area), to Holy Hill – Basilica and National Shrine of Mary Help of the Christians and then on to Champion, WI where Mary appeared, Our Lady of Champion, which is the only recognized Marian site in our country. Watch for more details coming soon.

