



*Crucifixion
Church and School
La Crescent*

*St. Peter's
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Hokah*



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Sunday, February 9, 2025

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings Feb 16: Jer 17:5-8, 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20, Lk 6:17, 20-26 (78)

Pastor's Message

Join me as I lead a group on a 2 day pilgrimage to the Shrines of NE Wisconsin on June 17 and 18! We will visit a nationally recognized Marian Site. This is the only site where Mary actually appeared in our country. It is located in Champion, WI. Travelling to this shrine by motor coach, we will visit St. Mary's in Menasha which has been recently renovated, then pray at the Shrine of St. Joseph in DePere, WI, and finally pay a visit to the Shrine of St. Philomena in Briggsville, WI. The price is \$100/person. You can register at the parish office. Contact Mary Kay Sheehan with any questions, 952-457-4803.

Lodging for the Pilgrimage - AmericInn in Green Bay located at 2628 Manitowoc Rd.

Everyone is responsible for making their own reservations.

Call 920-964-0177 (see corrected number from last week's bulletin)

Rate \$98 plus taxes

Ask for reservations in the block of rooms for Church of Crucifixion.

Fr. Evans

MASS FOR ANOINTING will be 4:30 pm Tuesday, February 11 at Crucifixion.

Who may consider receiving this Sacrament? Anyone living with aging issues, pressing medical conditions, behavioral health issues, addictions, upcoming major doctor appointments, medical procedures, and operations.

MASS SCHEDULE

Tues Feb 11 4:30 Mass of Anointing
+Helen & William Hoskins

Wed Feb 12 8:05 am Crucifixion
+Greg Schild

Thur Feb 13 8:25 am St. Peter's
+Al & Rita Langen

Fri Feb 14 10:00 Springbrook
+Marty Zadow

Sat Feb 15 5:00 pm Crucifixion
+Cathy Johnson

Sun Feb 16 8:00 am St. Peter's
+Art Miller
10:00 am Crucifixion
+For the Intentions of the Parishioners

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

Sunday Scripture Preview: Join other Crucifixion and St. Peter's parishioners to preview the upcoming scripture readings. Tuesdays from 9am – 10 am in the Crucifixion Parish Office. Join us for one meeting or attend all. All are Welcome!

Consolation of the Holy Spirit/John Paul II Healing Center:

Lies: "In the name of Jesus Christ, I renounce the lie that I am not good enough."

Truth: "In the name of Jesus Christ, I announce the truth that I am precious in the Father's eyes."

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Beth Wittbrodt** and **Denis Richmond**, of Crucifixion parish. We extend our prayers and sincere sympathy to the family and friends who mourn their loss. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them.*
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Saints of the Week

February 14th, Valentine's Day, is often thought to be the feast day of St. Valentine. It is not well known that this day is actually the feast of two Greek brothers, **Sts. Cyril and Methodius**. These brothers resided in a part of Greece that was largely populated by Slavic people. They took it upon them as their mission to ensure the Slavic people could worship in the language they understood, standing up to many in authority to translate the liturgy into the Slavic language. They were not named saints because they translated the liturgy, but because they did so with the courage and humility of Christ.



Faith Formation Calendar

Wed Feb 12 – Edge Ministry
Wed Feb 19 – Edge Ministry
Wed Feb 26 – Edge Ministry

Plan to join Us!!

Lenten Discussion Group:

"The Mass is Never Ended"

will meet 1:30-3:00pm Sunday afternoons from March 9 – April 6. The group will meet in Crucifixion Church. Adults from both parishes are invited to attend. Books are \$5. Participants will be asked to read a short section of the book each week to discuss with others in small groups. The book encourages us to consider the role of the liturgy's dismissal rite in sending. More information or to register and reserve a book will be available after each Mass at Crucifixion, Sundays, February 9 and 16.

Crucifixion

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

Liturgical Schedule

Sat Feb15: 5:00 pm

EuchMinisters: Janine Ausdemore, Therese Przytarski

Lectors: Pat Morrison, Anita Harris

Servers: Miles, Betsy, Vivian

Sun Feb 16: 10:00 am

EuchMinister: James Wally, Mary Ann Ekern

Lectors: Tammy Stremcha, Dawn Krutza-Guthrie

Servers: Hunter, Owen, Ryland

Parish Support: Feb 2: \$4,749.75

Through the waters of baptism, we welcome **Henry James Golem**, son of Jonathan and Heidi Golem.

Welcome, new parishioners, **Brian and Amanda Richardson, and Everett!**

To Crucifixion Parishioners: Sometimes a generation is thrust into the role of deciding on a matter which has impact well beyond its moment in time. Previous generations constructed our present facilities to serve those in the future. The foresight of Crucifixion's predecessors has served our community of faith well. You are now being asked to consider the same responsibility and enhance a proven resource that will serve multiple generations. It is now our time to act.

Facilities Strategic Planning Committee: Rachel Bennett, Shannon Osatiuk, Cassie Buehler, Jim Busch, Andy Esser, Fr. Evans, Bob Heth, Wendy Horn, Len Huegel, Bill Petersen, Charlet Sperbeck, Joe Weiss, Jeff Wieser.

Crucifixion School Board: Grant Withrow, Andrew Pierce, Jennifer Weber, Greg Wert, Mandy Moburg.

St. Peter's

Liturgical Schedule

Sunday Feb 16, 2025

Greeter: Joe Horihan

Lector: Theresa Von Arx

Servers: Wyatt, Jared, Cyrus

Gift Bearers: Eric & Kathy Rogich

Euch Min/Choir: Marlene Schultz

Theresa Von Arx - c

Ushers: Tim Von Arx and Andy Von Arx

Rosary: Aaron Franta

Parish Support: Feb 2: \$2,595.00

Through the waters of baptism, we welcome **Grayler Douglas Lorenz**, son of Dawson Lorenz and Christina Dewall.

As we welcome our new tenants in the Rectory, please do not park on the side of the building, on the circle drive or in their reserved parking spaces. Thank You!

St. Peter's Pastoral Council Members: Kelly Beckman, Sandy Culver, Ben Horn, Ron Petersen, and Jim Wieser.

St. Peter school board: Holly Horihan, Becky Johnson, Jackie Ross, Ava Horn, Karmen Van Domelen

Please join us at St. Peter's this **Tuesday, 2/11, from 6:30 - 8:30 for a night of fun and camaraderie** while supporting the St. Peter's Stained-Glass Window renovation



project. Choose between a **Moon-Bid Euchre tournament** or **St. Peter's Trivia games** with entry fees being on a "free will" donation basis. Winners will receive a St. Pete's Apple Pie! Our local Knights of Columbus Council 5115 will be matching the first \$5,000 raised so please come and celebrate the preservation of the rich history of St. Peter's Church. Also, please think about those you may know who don't like to drive at night and consider carpooling so that everyone who wants to can attend.

Crucifixion School's Mardi Gras!

Mon, March 3rd, 12:00-6:00 pm. Volunteers are needed! Contact Jackie Fruechte if you can help, at jackiefruechte@hotmail.com, or by calling the school office. You can also help by donating candy, toys, or silent auction items. Donations can be dropped off in the school or parish office. All help is greatly appreciated!

Bart Schuchts Church on Fire, Parish Lenten

Mission: March 9, 10, and 11th, 7:00 pm at St. Mary's Church, Caledonia. You do not want to miss this 3-night mission that will change your life! The whole family is welcome to attend these powerful evenings. Each night is a different topic.



Community Blood Drive, Hokah Community Fire Station, 9 Mill St, Thursday, February 20: 12:00-6:00 pm.

Call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter hokahmn to schedule an appointment.

"At the end of our lives we will not be judged by how many diplomas we have received, how much money we have made or how many great things we have done. We will be judged by: I was hungry and gave me to eat. I was naked and you clothed me. I was homeless and you took me in".

Mother Theresa



Homemade Sweet Treats for your Valentine!

Sponsored by the Friends of the La Crescent Library.

May be pre-ordered by calling the Library: 507-895-4047

Thurs Feb 13: 3:30 – 6:00 pm, \$15 per container

Healthy Living with Diabetes

A 6-week workshop proven to help people with diabetes better manage their condition. This workshop is designed to help adults with type 2 diabetes or pre-diabetes learn self- management skills and increase their confidence in managing their diabetes. Workshop meets once a week for six weeks —2-1/2 hours each session. Cost is \$30, includes textbook. The program complements existing treatments a participant receives. The workshop is also appropriate for adults living with/caring for someone who has diabetes. Sponsored by the Wisconsin Institute for Healthy Aging and takes place at Emplify Health by Gundersen. Call (608) 775-6870 to register.

The Next Crucifixion Rummage Sale Collection

Date is Saturday, March 1, 9-11 am, at the Parish Office. We are no longer accepting Adult clothing.

Looking for something to read? We have many books available to borrow at the Crucifixion Parish Office. Stop by and help yourself!

Please join us for the **St. Peter's (Viva Las Vegas) Extravaganza, April 12th**, 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 will be put in a drawing to win their money back.** The fun begins at 5pm, dinner at 6pm, and Live Auction at 7pm.

We are looking for donations for the Live & Silent Auctions. Please drop off donations in the School Office **before** March 21st. Thank you for always supporting our little school family. You make a big difference!