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Sunday, October 26, 2025
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

You are invited! Join us this weekend!



1 Corinthians 10:31 So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.

The Campaign Committee will be hosting informational gatherings for parishioners and parents to learn more about the building projects and capital campaign. Please plan on attending one of these gatherings **this weekend, October 25 & 26 after each Mass.**

There will be a brief presentation with food and refreshments.

After all presentations, parishioners will have an opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback. Please pray for God's guidance throughout this process, as well as the campaign volunteers and entire parish. This is an important moment in Crucifixion's history and we thank you for your interest! For more information, visit our campaign page by going to Crucifixion's website, directly using the QR code, or call Bob Heth (608) 518-7406 or Kathy Passe (507) 895-4049.



Anointing Mass: Next Tuesday, October 28 at 5:30 pm, at Crucifixion.

Who may consider anointing at these Masses? Anyone living with aging issues, pressing medical conditions, upcoming major doctor appointments. Also, those who are living with mental, physical, spiritual or emotional stresses or addictions.

MASS SCHEDULE

Tues Oct 28 4:30-5:20 pm Adoration
5:30 pm Crucifixion Anointing Mass
Olivia Leirmo

Wed Oct 29 8:05 am Crucifixion
+Raymond Happel

Thur Oct 30 8:25 am St. Peter
+For the deceased brothers of the Knights of Columbus

Fri Oct 31 8:05 am Crucifixion
+Carol Vogel

Sat Nov 1 5:00 pm Crucifixion
+Bud and Mary Beach

Sun Nov 2 8:00 am St. Peters
+For the intentions of the parishioners
10:00 am Crucifixion
+ Deceased members of the KC Council #5115

Pastor's Message:

What does it really mean to be Pro-life?

The term means much more than that. It suggests these questions:

How about the life of a child who dies of abuse or neglect?

How about the life of a child who dies from malnutrition?

How about the life of a child who dies a victim of a school shooting?

How about the life of a child whose immigrant parents are deported?

How about adults who die because they cannot afford health care?

How about those who are legally killed by invoking the death penalty?

How about those who are legally killed by euthanasia?

Fr. Evans

Adult Faith Formation Opportunities!

Sunday Scripture Preview: Tuesdays 9-10 am at the Crucifixion parish office. Read and discuss the scripture readings for the upcoming Sunday! All are welcome!

"The Chosen" is an amazing series about the life and ministry of Jesus, bringing the Gospel to life. Join us for free viewings of each episode on Sunday evenings at 6:30pm at Crucifixion School, in the Fine Arts Room (unless we need to move to the gym due to the size of the group.) Popcorn and beverages will be served. One episode will be shown each Sunday evening, beginning on October 12. Episodes will not be shown on the first Sunday of each month, due to our elementary Faith Formation.

"A Biblical Walk Through the Mass" is a book, written by Edward Sri, that answers the questions, "Why do we say that at Mass?" "Where did this part of the Mass come from?" As part of our Generations of Faith program, the adults will be reviewing this book throughout the school year. Generations of Faith meets **the first Sunday of the month**, beginning with a pot luck dinner and family activity at 5:00pm. Book discussion begins at 6:00 pm. Join us for dinner, the book discussion, or BOTH! All adults of Crucifixion and St. Peters are welcome!

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

Saints of the Week



Saints Simon and Jude were two of Jesus' Apostles. We do not know a whole lot about them. We do know that, as Apostles, they were instrumental in the early Church. They were among those filled with the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost and entrusted to pass on the Sacraments and the teachings of Jesus. By reflecting on the mission of the Apostles, the first Bishops, we can come to a better understanding of where we may fit into the Christ's mission in our world.



Crucifixion

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

Liturgical Schedule

Sat Nov 1: 5:00 pm

EuchMinisters: Bill Petersen, Michael Trnka
Cup – Anita Harris, Teresa McElhiney

Lectors: Pat Morrison, Anita Harris

Servers: Gabe, Vivian, Lucy, Oliver

Sun Nov 2: 10:00 am

EuchMinister: Mary Ann Ekern, Carol Reider
Cup – Ami Riggert, Jim Reider

Lectors: Confirmation Students

Servers: Benson, Hunter, Nadia

Parish Support: Oct 19: \$4885.00

Direct Giving: \$3063.65

World Mission Sunday: \$1,445.25

Note: the Parish Office will be closed Friday, October 31.



Crucifixion's 47th Annual Roast Beef Dinner

Sat, Nov 8: 3:30
– 7 pm

Crucifixion School

Carry-out or Dine – in Option

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR ONLY

Adults: \$15.00 (Carry-out or dine-in)

Children: 6 and under FREE – dine in only

Volunteers are needed! – sign up in the church entry, or on the parish website "Roast Beef Dinner Signup". All proceeds benefit Crucifixion School.

Catholic Charities Baby Bottle Campaign: PLEASE RETURN BOTTLES by next weekend, **Nov 1 and 2.** Leave in the basket in the church entry.



St. Peter's Liturgical Schedule Sunday Nov 2, 2025

Greeter: Students

Lector: Students

Servers: Wyatt, Toby, Cyrus

Gift Bearers: Students

Euch Min/Choir: Sandy & Nate Culver, Carol Mauss, Kelly Beckman

Ushers: Students

Rosary: Georgia Von Arx

Parish Support Oct 19: \$2,298.00

St. Peter Church Cleaning Volunteers Needed:

The renovation of St Peters was completed the end of May 2015. At that time, several parishioners met and decided to request parishioners to participate in the upkeep of the church by having a calendar where volunteers could sign up for one month of cleaning. This has worked for 10 years and we'd like to continue, but we need members to participate. Please sign up at the table where scrip is sold. Your time investment will be 1-1.5 hrs per wk. If you have questions or need orientation please call Peter Bissen at 507-894-4905.

October is Respect Life Month



CRIB collection takes place this weekend Oct 25 AND 26 for donations of all other baby items. Please donate only **new or like new items.** Thank you!



KC Corner:

The Knights have a stock of **La Crescent Seasonal paintings** for sale with the proceeds going to support **Pro-Life** activities. One painting is \$50 while the set of 4 is \$150. You can see the pictures in the lobby of the KC building outside of the Altra entrance. Contact Tom Fuchsel at 507-313-8000 to purchase.

They make great gifts!

Faith Formation

Wed. Oct 29 - EDGE Ministry

Sun. Nov 2 - Grades 9 and 10 Confirmation Session - 10am-12:30pm

Sun. Nov 2 - Grades 1-5 Generations of Faith - 5-7pm

Wed. Nov 5 - EDGE Ministry Saint Museum

Youth Ministry

Trick or Treat for Food - Friday, October 31 - Middle/High School students needed to collect food. Adult (over 21) drivers needed. Routes can be picked up at La Crescent United Methodist Church, starting at 5:30pm. After the food is collected, join us back at United Methodist for food and fun! Sign up as a group, or as an individual, using the QR code.



The poster features orange spider webs in the corners and two yellow bats flying in the sky. The text "TRICK OR TREAT FOR FOOD" is written in large, bold, orange letters. Below this, the Interact logo is visible, followed by a QR code. At the bottom, the text "ON HALLOWEEN Sign up here FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31" is displayed in black.

Youth Night of Worship - Sunday, November 9th - Join us for our next Youth Night of Worship, for ALL students in Grades 8-12, regardless of faith denomination.

Widows' social: We will gather for an early dinner on October 29, Wednesday at 3:45PM, at Swing Bridge Restaurant.

To RSVP or for more information, contact Pat Morrison by email pmorrison44@gmail.com or by phone Home 507-895-3714 or Cell 507459-6113.

Crucifixion Meals on Wheels Schedule:

WEEK ONE (Oct 27- 31)

Monday: John and Cathy Klug

Tuesday: Mike and Anne Trnka

Wednesday: Cheryl Olson

Thursday: Bob and Jenny Heth

Friday: Mike and Pat Hase

WEEK TWO (Nov 3 – Nov 7)

Monday: Joe and Cherie Weiss

Tuesday: Cindy Henry and Jane Welch

Wednesday: Sandy and Jeff Jensen

Thursday: Pat and Joe Briggeman

Friday: Erv and Carol Banse

CRUCIFIXION CAPITAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE:

Grant Withrow (Chair), Fr. Evans, Kathy Duerwachter, Tom Dyrhaug, Greg Fiegen, Kris Gagemeier, Ryan Henry, Bob Heth, Wendy Horn, Kathy Passe, Bob Pitel, and Char Sperbeck.

Please reach out to one of these committee members with questions regarding the campaign.

Organ Recital: Sunday, October 26, at 3:30pm, St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral, La Crosse. Freewill offering. October 26: featuring Daniel Schwandt, from the Lawrence Conservatory of Music, Appleton WI.

Bulletin Submissions must be submitted to Bonnie at cruxch@acegroup.cc **NO LATER THAN TUESDAY AT NOON for the upcoming bulletin. No exceptions.** Anything submitted after that time will need to go into the following week's bulletin. Thank you for your cooperation.

Carmelite Sisters in Houston, MN – If you would like to consider donating for their daily meals and ministry, their address is: Hermits of St. Mary of Carmel, 3005 Stinson Ridge Rd, Houston, MN 55943