



## Crucifixion Church and School La Crescent

## St. Peter's Church and School Hokah



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*Sunday, February 16, 2025*

*Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Scripture Readings Feb 23:** 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23, 1 Cor 15:45-49, Lk 6:27-38 (81)

### *Pastor's Message*

**Help Shape Crucifixion's Future!**

**Please respond to the invitation!**

All parish households should have received an invitation in the mail to participate in a feasibility study interview or survey, along with information about the proposed projects to expand our church and school facilities. Please respond as soon as possible to the request.

If you were invited to participate in a survey and would like to interview instead, please contact Whitney at Mark Davy & Associates at (612) 986-3598 or [whitney@markdavyassociates.com](mailto:whitney@markdavyassociates.com)

Your feedback is important to the future of Crucifixion. Thank you for your consideration.

*Fr. Evans*

On February 7, On Friday, February 7, 2025, the eight bishops of Minnesota who constitute the membership of the Minnesota Catholic Conference issued a statement on immigration law and respect for migrants and the common good of the nation. You can read this statement in its entirety on our website at [www.crucifixionchurch.org](http://www.crucifixionchurch.org), or the diocesan website at [www.dowr.org](http://www.dowr.org). It was also sent out via Flocknote.

## **MASS SCHEDULE**

**Mon Feb 17 8:05 am Crucifixion**  
+Mary Ann Heimer

**Tues Feb 18 4:30 – 5:20 pm Adoration**  
**5:30 pm Mass**  
For the Labor and Delivery Staff at Mayo La Crosse

**Wed Feb 19 8:05 am Crucifixion**  
+Carol Vogel

**Thur Feb 20 8:25 am St. Peters**  
+Al and Rita Langen

**Fri Feb 21 No Mass**

**Sat Feb 22 5:00 pm Crucifixion**  
+Nancy Listiak

**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:** 4:00-4:40 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!

**Crucifixion Parish Office will be closed Friday, February 21.**

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

**Lies:** "In the name of Jesus Christ, I renounce the lie that I am alone, and that no one understands me or cares for me. In the Name of Jesus Christ, I renounce the lie that I am unprotected and that God has abandoned me."

**Truth:** "In the name of Jesus Christ, I announce the truth that I am connected, understood and cared for deeply, and I announce the truth in Holy Communion that I am united with Christ and the Communion of Saints".

**Saint of the Week** Saint Peter Damian was orphaned and raised by his brothers. One brother treated him poorly, which gave him a compassionate heart for the poor and struggling. When he was old enough, his older brother, a priest, sent for him. Peter was sent to good



schools and became a professor, but always knew his real desire was to give himself entirely to a life of prayer. Peter eventually quit teaching and became a hermit, completely devoted to prayer. He wrote many letters, biographies and sermons which are still studied to this day, and

was named a Doctor of the Church. Saint Peter Damian challenges us to look at our own prayer lives. Is our prayer leading us into a deeper discipleship of Christ?

### **Faith Formation Calendar**

Wed Feb 19 – Edge Ministry

Wed Feb 26 – Edge Ministry

### **Plan to join Us!!**

**Lenten Discussion Group:** Plan to join us

"The Mass is Never Ended", a book which focuses on the dismissal rite from Mass contends, "If we get the Dismissal Rite right, we get it all right". Both parishes are invited to participate in the book discussion on the Sundays of Lent, March 9 to April 6, 1:30-3 pm at Crucifixion church. There is a plan for both large and small group discussion as we look at the weekly mission the Mass empowers us to pursue. Participants must purchase a book (\$5). To register, sign up on our website:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D4EABA723A3F58-55052413-themass>

**Widows Gathering:** Swing Bridge on the Wednesday, February 26, 11:45AM. Please RSVP to Pat Morrison.

## **Crucifixion**

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

### **Liturgical Schedule**

#### **Sat Feb 22: 5:00 pm**

**EuchMinisters:** Lisa Inglett, Carol Banse

**Lectors:** Pat Morrison, Need 1

**Servers:** Oliver, Bobby, Charlotte, Ryland

#### **Sun Feb 23: 10:00 am**

**EuchMinister:** Jim Frie, Mary Ann Ekern

**Lectors:** Dawn Krutza-Guthrie

**Servers:** Levi, Stanley, Eli W

**Parish Support:** Feb 9: \$5,045.19

#### **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](mailto: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!

**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.

**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 23, 2025**

**Greeter:** Marlene Schultz

**Lector:** Georgia Von Arx

**Servers:** Toby, Evan, Carson

**Gift Bearers:** Tim and Theresa Von Arx Family

**Euch Min/Choir:** Deb Hanan

Larry Hanan - c

**Ushers:** Devon Schulte and James Von Arx

**Rosary:** Dave Feuerhelm

**Parish Support:** Feb 9: \$1,765.72

**Please do not park on the side of the building, on the circle drive or in our tenant's 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 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!



Email is the primary tool for local, state, and Supreme communication with members. So if you are a member and currently not getting weekly benefit and council updates, please reach out to Dan Krage at [kragedaniel@ymail.com](mailto:kragedaniel@ymail.com) with your info. The next General Membership meeting is February 20th at 6PM at the KC Professional Building in La Crescent. Thank you!!

### **Job Openings at Crucifixion School 2025-26**

**Music Teacher Opening** Crucifixion School is seeking a .4 FTE Music teacher for the 2025-26 school year. The preferred candidate would be a practicing Catholic with a Bachelor's Degree in Music.

**Sixth Grade Teacher Opening:** Crucifixion School is seeking a Sixth grade teacher for the 2025-26 school year. The preferred candidate would be a practicing Catholic with a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education.

Deadline to apply is March 15<sup>th</sup>. Please send a cover letter, resume, and two letters of recommendation to Crucifixion School, 420 South Second Street, La Crescent, MN 55947. You may also email this information to [dharpnau@crucifixionschool.org](mailto:dharpnau@crucifixionschool.org).

**Proud Moment at Crucifixion School:** Tessa and Owen won prizes for their reading logs during penny wars. Tessa came to the office to pick out her prize and said 'Lila (3<sup>rd</sup>) isn't here today so I don't want to pick out something that she may want'. Owen picked out a prize that his sisters would want. Great to see our kids putting others before themselves!

### **2-Day Pilgrimage with Fr. Evans to the Shrines of NE Wisconsin on June 17 and 18!**

Join us by motor coach to Champion, WI, the only recognized Marian Site where Mary actually appeared in our country. The pilgrimage includes St. Mary's in Menasha, the national Shrine of St. Joseph, De Pere, WI, and the Shrine of St. Philomena, 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, Green Bay. Call 920-964-0177

Everyone is responsible for making their own reservations. Rate \$98 plus taxes. Ask for reservations in the block of rooms for Church of Crucifixion.

### **Crucifixion Scrip**

Kwik Trip is offering a bonus on both Gas and Grocery Cards for the month of February! Gas cards will be at 10% (normally 5%) and Grocery Only Cards will be at 20% (normally 15%). Grocery cards can be used on anything except fuel, alcohol, tobacco, gift cards, lottery & stamps! \*This does NOT include reloadable Kwik Trip cards through RaiseRight - those percentages are set by RaiseRight.\*

Any cards (except reloadable) you purchase directly from school or church during February, will ALSO be at the bonus, but we cannot guarantee what we have in stock. The order form is best utilized if you are planning on purchasing a large amount of Kwik Trip scrip (over \$500). Our hope is to keep the stock available at school for immediate/everyday use. Please have all order forms turned in by Thursday, February 27th to participate!

Remember the scrip year ends on March 15th and this is a GREAT way to cut those tuition costs!



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](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter hokahmn to schedule an appointment.

