



Crucifixion Church and School La Crescent

St. Peter's Church and School Hokah



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Sunday, April 20, 2025 Easter Sunday

Scripture Readings April 27: Acts 5:12-16, Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19, Jn 20:19-31 (45)

Pastor's Message

Happy Easter! The resurrection of Jesus Christ is such a great event, that we celebrate this life changing moment for 50 days!

Though, one area of caution is what St. Valerian wrote in the fifth century, "I sometimes find myself displeased with Easter merrymakers because many think they may now freely do anything they had put under discipline during Lent. But your devotions only result in disorder if you fail to preserve what you gained for the purification of your souls by your difficult fasts and vigils". The first prayer from the Easter Vigil states, "Grant that, by these paschal celebrations, we may be so inflamed with heavenly desires, that with minds made pure we may attain festivities of unending splendor."

Today, enjoy the gathering with your family and loved ones as we come together and celebrate the gift of Easter! Alleluia!!!

Fr. Evans

The Use of Incense – For if God dwells in the clouds of heaven, then incense brings us into heaven. When the prophet Isaiah saw a heavenly vision of God, he saw the surroundings "filled with smoke" (Isaiah 6:4). During Easter, we focus our gaze on the Resurrected One who has ascended to heaven. We are presently using a new incense for those with allergies.

WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME to all who are worshipping with us today, especially our guests and visitors. Your presence enriches our Eucharistic Celebration. We hope that this service is meaningful for you. We wish you a safe journey, if you are visiting and will soon return safely to your home.

Happy Easter from all of us at Crucifixion and St. Peter's parish and school offices!

MASS SCHEDULE

Tues April 22 4:30-5:20 pm Adoration
5:30 pm Crucifixion
+Marty Zadow

Wed April 23 8:05 am Crucifixion
+Lloyd Krutza

Thur April 24 8:25 am St. Peters
+Melvin Horihan

Fri April 25 10:00 am La Crescent Health
+Martin Devine

Sat April 26 5:00 pm Crucifixion
+ Dutch and Annie Voss

Sun April 27 8:00 am St. Peters
+Sandy Lehmann
10:00 am Crucifixion
+For the Intentions of the Parishioners

CONFESSIONS **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.

Pilgrimage to the Shrines of NE Wisconsin

Join Father Evans as he leads 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** Rate \$98 plus taxes. Ask for reservations in the block of rooms for Church of Crucifixion.



Divine Mercy Sunday - April 27:

Make a pilgrimage for Divine Mercy Sunday on April 27 at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

The schedule for the day: 9:00 AM Latin Mass, 1:00 PM English Mass, 2:30 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 2:45 PM Divine Mercy Reflection & Consecration by Cardinal Burke, 3:00 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet led by Cardinal Burke, 3:15 PM Benediction & Reposition, 3:30 PM St. Faustina Relic Blessing & Veneration. Confessions will be available 30 minutes before the 9 & 11 AM Masses until all are heard and then at 12 Noon - 4 PM. Cart shuttles will be available for pilgrims from 8AM-5PM. For more info, call (877) 799- 4059.

DIOCESAN SYNOD REGIONAL GATHERING - Crucifixion will be a host site, 10:00am – 3:00pm Saturday, May 3. Everyone is invited as we explore Evangelization and Vocations. The electronic survey results are being tabulated which will direct the discussion questions for our regional May meeting. The day begins at 10:00am with Mass. The regional meetings will give shape to the diocesan synod in Mankato, August 21-22.

Faith Formation Calendar

Wed. April 23 - EDGE Ministry

Sun. April 27 - Grade Two Parent/Child Retreat and Practice for First Communion - 6:00pm

Wed. April 30 - CONFIRMATION - 7pm - Cathedral of the Sacred Heart - Winona

Sun. May 4 - FIRST COMMUNION - 10am Mass

Wed. May 7 - FINAL Faith Formation - Prayer and Pizza Night 6:30pm - For ALL Faith Formation programs

Registration OPEN: Registrations are being accepted for the 2025-26 school year for St. Peter's and Crucifixion School. Forms can be picked up at the school offices and you can also print them from our websites. 'A Catholic education is the best gift you can give your child' is a quote from my dad. Thank you for all your support for both schools.

Stay up to date on parish happenings and receive the weekly bulletin in your email. Contact the parish offices or email cruxch@acegroup.cc to be added to our list.

Crucifixion

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

Liturgical Schedule

Sat April 26: 5:00 pm

EuchMinisters: Lisa Inglett, Michael Trnka

Cup: Nick Nicklaus, Cheryl Olson

Lectors: Pat Morrison, Anita Harris

Servers: Gavin S, Vivian P, Need 3 more

Sun April 27: 10:00 am

EuchMinisters: James Wally, Roger Johnson, Need 2

Lectors: Dawn Krutza-Guthrie, Ruth Berns

Servers: Ryland, Owen and Levi B, Benson, Need 1

Parish Support April 13: \$5,880.50

During this Easter Season, we rejoice in the new life given to us by Christ's resurrection. In our parish, we especially rejoice with **Brian Swedberg** and **Kevin Rosendahl**, as they have been received into full communion with the Catholic Church!

CRUCIFIXION'S FINANCE COUNCIL will meet at 6:30 pm Wednesday, April 23, in the Parish Office.

Crucifixion Gala: A Night of Giving! Thank you to everyone who made a Live or Silent Auction donation, a monetary donation, or returned an RSVP!! It's going to be an amazing night of Giving! See you at this year's "Red Carpet" Gala!

Additional Eucharistic Ministers are needed, particularly for the Precious Blood, especially at Crucifixion. We would like to provide this option more frequently at weekend Masses. If you are interested, please contact the parish office. Thank you!



Crucifixion Rummage Sale: May 30 and 31. Final collection date: Saturday, May 3, 9 – 11 am. Larger items will be accepted the week of the sale, or email rummagesale@crucifixionschool.org for more info.



The April General Membership Meeting has been moved to April 24: 6:00 pm

St. Peter's

Liturgical Schedule

Sunday April 27, 2025

Greeter: Marlene Schultz

Lector: Georgia Von Arx

Servers: Alex, Michael, Violet

Gift Bearers: Deb & Larry Hanan

Euch Min/Choir: Deb Hanan

Larry Hanan – c

Ushers: Devon Schulte and James Von Arx

Rosary: Dave Feuerhelm

Parish Support April 13: \$1,976.50

SP Finance Council: Nate Culver, Aaron Franta, Jonah Ross, Gary Van Domelen, Dan Von Arx, Debra Hanan.

ST. PETER'S FINANCE COUNCIL will meet at 6:30pm Thursday, April 24, in the St. Joseph's Hall.

Volunteers Needed!! St. Peter's is looking for additional Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, and Greeters. If you are interested, please contact Theresa Von Arx at tvonarx@stpetershokah.org. You can choose how often it works for you to volunteer!

The St. Peter's Drama Club presents "Fractured Fairytales" - six fairytales presented in a new and hilarious way! Our performance will be held on Sunday, April 27th, at 2:00 p.m. in the St. Peter's gym. Doors open at 1:30, and concessions will be provided, with proceeds going to PTO. Tickets are \$5 for adults and students in 1st grade and up, and Kindergarten and under are free. Tickets can be reserved ahead of time by calling the office, or just purchase at the door. Everyone is invited!



Answering God's Call

Crucifixion Parish Goal is \$38,467.00, and we have already received \$27,210.00, from 96 donors, which is 69.7% of our goal!

St. Peters Parish Goal is \$8,258.00. We have received \$920.00, from 6 donors, which is 11.14% of our goal! Any amount received over our goal is returned to the parish. Thank you for your support!



Easter Flower Memorials In memory of:

Crucifixion:

Mary and Jim Marcou - Kathy Duerwachter

Deceased members of Kreibich family - Lucille Kreibich

Clark Berg, Richard & Bertha Schmitt, Orrin, Doris, Bill, Karen and Gary Berg - Margaret Berg, Patti Balacek & family

Stan Doering - Rosalie Doering and Family

Drew Budda - Mickey and John Jangula

Donald, Lucille and Wayne Hermann - Robert Hermann

Norby Miller - Rita, Janice, Dan and Dave Miller

Jason Johnson - Roger and Patti Johnson

Rachael and Irv Reisbig - The Reisbig Families

Mark Briggeman, John & Irene Hurm, Lawrence & Ella Briggeman

- Joe & Pat Briggeman Family

Edwin & Maxine Luft and Lorrin & Lois Oliver - Deb and Steve Oliver

Greg Schild - Jan Schild and Family

Don Buchan - Donnís, Debi, Jordan and Janessa

Deceased members of the Bubbers and Konzem families

- Gary and Mary Bubbers

Joseph, Matilda, and Bob Hafner - Mary Hafner

TJ and LaVerne Lehmann - the Lehmann family

Nancy Listiak - Dick Listiak and family

John, Sigrid and Fred Mueller - John and Cathy Klug

Marty Zadow and The Frank & Anna Walter Family

- Mary Ann Zadow

Bill & Rose Lathrop, Joseph & Mary Ellen Robertson and Joe Jr

- Steve and Kathie Lathrop

William & Emily Pervisky, Ray & Betty Literski - Jerry and Heidi Pervisky

Jim, Beverly, & Craig Oxley - Cheryl Olson

Deceased members of Nelson & Inglett families - Mark and Lisa Inglett



St. Peter's:

Sandra Lehmann - Donated by: John & Angela Lehmann, and Dave Lehmann and family

Rainer & Dorothy Klug, and Laverne & Shirley Hana - Donated by: Larry & Deb Hanan

Bob & Margaret Ross, Deceased Family Members, and Paul & Helen Schnedecker - Donated by: Mike & Teresa Ross

Bill & Helen Hoskins, and LaVerne Lehmann - Donated by: William & Dorothy Hoskins

Liam Burns - Donated by Mike Burns

Harold & Phyllis Zibrowski - Donated by: Lucille Lemke