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CHURCH OPEN for prayer. Use the side doors. Front doors remain locked.

Weekdays 7:40 am – 5:00 pm
Saturdays 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Sundays 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK available after Mass or by arrangement.

CONFESSIONS: Sat 4:00-4:40pm



CRUCIFIXION CATHOLIC CHURCH

"A welcoming community of spirit-filled disciples, serving others through God's love."

Sunday October 10, 2021

The Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor's Message

The following conversation took place with an individual from another parish, though it could be a story from many of our parishioners:

- "It wasn't that long ago that The Mass and my church membership was simply a routine. It all changed when I said: 'Yes.' I avoided church participation for a while. I liked my freedom too much and figured there were others with more time. I'm so glad I finally said 'Yes!' 'Yes' to participating in my parish has absolutely strengthened my faith and intensified my optimism. Participation connects me with others and I'm learning so much from them." It's opened my heart.
- "As I get older, the Liturgy of the Eucharist is slowly (but steadily) influencing me more and more. It wasn't that long ago that I was just going through the motions, but lately I've done more listening and learning. I still can't explain the mystery of the Eucharist, but I've never met anyone or read anything that describes miracles well."
- "Serving as a Eucharistic Minister to the homebound, nursing homes, and assisted living centers has also helped motivate me to believe in the real presence of Jesus. One minute we're complaining about the state of the world and bodily aches, but as soon as the Eucharist appears something happens. Instantly, the room is filled with reverence and belief I can feel. I always depart with peace and serenity."

Fr. Evans

Saint of the Week : St. Teresa was also known as St. Teresa of Avila.

She was a deeply spiritual woman born in Spain in the 1500s. She wrote beautiful descriptions of the spiritual life, books that are read often even today. She became a Carmelite sister. She is remembered not only for her spiritual life, but also how she reformed her order even though she faced great resistance. She had courage. St. Teresa is a saint we can turn, reminding us to always to be courageous, to pray, and to try to change difficult life situations with God's help.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Darlene Dolle**, of our parish. We extend our prayers and sincere sympathy to the family and friends who mourn her loss. *Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon her.*

40 Days for Life

Please consider standing/praying at the prayer site on the corner of South Avenue and 7th Street in La Crosse. Hours are 7:00 am to 7:00 pm through October 31.

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday Oct 12 5:30pm St. Patrick's
+ Eileen Holzwarth

Wednesday Oct 13 5:30pm Crucifixion
+ Agnes Ganrude

Thursday Oct 14 8:05am Crucifixion
+ Pat Shea

Friday Oct 15 8:05 am Crucifixion
+Beth Berns
9:45am Springbrook
+Kathy Kreibich Brinkman

Saturday Oct 16 5:00 pm Crucifixion
+Maxine Luft

Sunday Oct 17 8:00 am St. Patrick's
+Dianna Serres
9:30 am Crucifixion
+For the intentions of the parishioners

Support October 3, 2021

Offertory: \$397.11 **Adult Envelopes:** \$8008.00
Vigil lights: \$9.90 **B&G:**\$70.00 **CMA:** \$265.00
Help a Student: \$185.00 **All Saints:** 10.00

"Luminaries of the Gospel": Tuesdays 9am Fitz Ctr
Scripture Readings for Oct 10: Wis 7:7-11, Heb 4:12-13, Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27(143)

Buildings/Grounds Committee: Tues Oct 12, 7pm Fitz
Worship Space Task Force: Thurs., Oct. 14, 1pm Fitz

School News: October 15 is the final date for turning in the KC Marathon pledges.

School Board Mtg: Wed Oct 12, 7pm Science Room

The Crucifixion Parish Couples Dinner/ Date Night

On Saturday, October 23rd, dating, engaged, and married couples are invited to attend 5:00 pm Mass, followed by dinner, a guest speaker, and great conversation with other couples at the La Crescent Snowmobile Club. Cost is \$40.00 per couple. Tickets will be available after Mass in the back of the church and at the Parish Office. This is a great opportunity for you to gain ways to strengthen your relationship through faith.

Roast Beef Dinner

Our 43rd annual Roast Beef Dinner will be held on Saturday, Nov 6, from 3:30-7:30pm.



Drive Through Only, featuring the same delicious meal as always! \$12.50 per dinner. Letters/tickets will be mailed next week. We need volunteers to make the dinner a success – watch for the volunteer board in the back of the church, or sign up on our website.

Faith Formation News

Pumpkin Glow Walk



This was such a fun event last year, we are doing it again! Sign up to enter by emailing cruxffc@acegroup.cc. It will be held on Saturday October 30, 2021 at 6:00 pm. Prizes will be given for the Most Creative Theme and Best Glow Factor!

24th Annual Trick-or-Treat for Food

We are again teaming up with the other La Crescent area church youth to provide food for the Food Shelf. Please consider helping with the **NO CONTACT COLLECTION Trick or Treat for Food:** We are asking families of middle school/high school students to help with this amazing project. The weekend before Halloween, you will need to go to your assigned route to distribute flyers advertising the food collection. On Halloween Day, go back to the same homes where you put flyers. Participating residents will leave donations on the curb, end of the driveway, or someplace visible by **3pm**. After collection, deliver donations to La Crescent United Methodist Church, 520 N. Elm St. Mask must be worn to help unload the food donations into the church fellowship hall. You are then invited (weather permitting) to enjoy a walking taco bar and Halloween activities outside until dark. **Contact Rebecca in the parish office if you would like to help!** (cruxffc@acegroup.cc)

