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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 September 12, 2021

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor’s Message

Every 5 years, the priests that were ordained in my year (21 ordinations with 16 remaining in the priesthood) from The St. Paul Seminary gather together for Mass and fellowship. This year, as we meet for our 40th Anniversary plus One Year (due to Covid), Crucifixion was the host site. It was wonderful to see twelve priests around our Altar for Mass!!! *The stories and excitement for ministry were powerful!!!* Two of our classmates recently became senior status and we (sadly) realized that in five years most of the men will be “retired.” As we went around the circle and talked about what we hope to do in retirement, no one said, move to Arizona, etc. Everyone talked about being engaged as actively as possible in ministry. One priest summed up our time together “that the vocation of ours is a good life.”

A huge “thank you” to the women of our parish who lavished an amazing variety of food upon us!

September 13-16, all the priests from the Diocese of Winona-Rochester will be meeting for our Annual Presbyteral Days in Okoboji. This year’s theme is “Discernment and Humanly Living Priesthood.” Please keep all of our priests serving this diocese, including our international and senior priests, in your prayers.

Fr. Evans

Saint of the Week

St. Robert Bellarmine is my patron saint! He was born in Italy in the 1500s and eventually became a Cardinal of the Church. He was a brilliant theologian and a strong defender of the faith during a time when many schisms were occurring and many divisions were evident among the faithful. In many ways, the Church then is similar to today’s world. He confronted the disunity and confusion of the Church with persuasive arguments and clear teaching. St. Robert Bellarmine is a good example for any of us seeking to understand our faith and for all trying to preserve the unity of the Church in today’s world.

Deacon Bob Yerhot

Congratulations to Ellen Klug and Nathan Monhaut who will celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage on September 18.

We welcome through the sacrament of Baptism, **Finley Jude Myhre**, daughter of Joe and Melanie Myhre.

We are in need of **gift bearers** for our weekend Masses! You can sign up on our website on the Sign Up Genius for a time that works best for you.

Please email cruxch@acegroup.cc, or call 895-4720 if you need assistance.

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday Sept 14 5:30pm St. Patrick's
+Mary Ann Farrell

Wednesday Sept 15 No Mass

Thursday Sept 16 No Mass

Friday Sept 17 8:05 am Crucifixion
+ Martin Miller
9:45 am Springbrook
+Mike Newstrom

Saturday Sept 18 5:00 pm Crucifixion
+Mike Stoeffler

Sunday Sept 19 8:00 am St. Patrick's
+Maria Gartner
9:30 am Crucifixion
+For the Intentions of the Parishioners

Support September 5, 2021

Offertory: \$333.00 **Adult Envelopes:** \$7165.00
Vigil lights: \$ 19.00 **CMA:** \$210.00
Home Missions:\$13.50 **Black/Nat. Americans:**\$13.50
Help a Student:\$325.00 **Building/ Grounds:** \$ 80.00

Winona-Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Fall Convention will be held Sept 25, 2021 at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Winona. Join us for a great day of speakers, displays, and fellowship celebrating **80 years!** Registration forms available in the church or parish office.

School News:

Scrip Volunteers Needed! We are still looking for volunteers for scrip sellers after the weekend Masses. Also looking for volunteers to count inventory on Monday afternoons. If you can help, please email Jaclynn at scrip@crucifixionschool.org. Thank you!

Pastoral Council Meeting: Tues Sept 21: 3:30pm

"Luminaries of the Gospel"

Every Tuesday: 9am at Fitzgerald Center
Scripture Readings for Sept 19: Wis 2:12, 17-20, Jas 3:16-4:3, Mk 9:30-37 (134)

Special Emergency Collection for Haiti Earthquake

The recent massive earthquake and tropical storm that hit Haiti has created widespread destruction and affected our brothers and sisters in Christ. We are asking you to respond with the Catholic community across the United States to a special emergency collection. Catholic Relief Services is the official international relief agency of the U.S. Catholic Church and is already responding to urgent needs for shelter, water, and food of those affected by this disaster. You may put your donation in an envelope labeled Haiti and the funds will be forward. For more information, go to www.usccb.org or to Catholic Relief Services at <https://support.crs.org/donate/haiti-earthquake>

Faith Formation Important Dates

Wed. Sept. 15: Faith Formation Registration Meeting at the Church, 6:30pm **(At least one parent from each household should attend!)**

Sun. Sept. 19: FIRST CONFIRMATION SESSION - GRADES 9/10 following the 9:30 Mass, at the church. **(* short session, out in time for parade line-up.)**

Tues. Sept. 21: FIRST ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION - GRADES 1-4, 3-4pm Fitzgerald Center

Wed. Sept. 22: FIRST MIDDLE SCHOOL EDGE NIGHT - Grades 5/6, 5:30-6:45pm, Grades 7/8 7:00-8:15pm at the Fitzgerald Center

We are still in need of small group discussion leaders for the middle school edge program. No teaching required.

Next Year's Rummage Sale

Crucifixion Rummage sale committee will start collecting items for next year's sales, beginning in **October**. We are going to try something different this year for dropping off items. Please see the sheet attached to this week's bulletin. Drop off dates/times are also posted outside the Parish Office doors. Items will not be collected outside these dates and times. We thank you for your cooperation. Any questions, please contact Rachel Bennett at rbennett@crucifixionschool.org. The first collection dates will be **Friday Oct 1** (5-7pm) and **Saturday October 2** (10am-12pm).

