

CRUCIFIXION CATHOLIC CHURCH



Baptism of the Lord

Jan 10, 2021

Scripture Readings for January 17, 2021

1 Sm 3:3b-10,19 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Jn 1:35-42 (65)

Pastor's Message

Today, we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord which brings to fulfillment the Christmas season. As John the Baptist said, "I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."



Pope Francis has dedicated this to be the year of St. Joseph. He has called upon St. Joseph, during this pandemic, and encourages us to do the same, as he is known to be the comfort and hope of the sick, as well as, the patron for a happy death. As St. Joseph protected Jesus Christ from the beginning, seen in the flight into Egypt to

protect Jesus from King Herod destroying him, we too can trust in his protection in our times of need.

Fr. Evans

PRAYER OF ST. JOSEPH - *Pope Francis' daily prayer from a 19th century French prayer book:* "Glorious patriarch Saint Joseph, whose power makes the impossible possible, come to my aid in these times of anguish and difficulty. Take under your protection the serious and troubling situations that I commend to you, that they may have a happy outcome. My beloved Father all my trust is in you. Let it not be said that I invoked you in vain, and since you can do everything with Jesus and Mary, show me that your goodness is as your power. Amen."

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CONGRATULATIONS TO FR. EVANS for being recently elected to the Presbyterate Council for the Diocese of Winona-Rochester!

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

Weekdays 7:30 am – 5:00 pm

Saturdays 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Sundays 10:30 am – 5:00 pm

*Please leave kneeler down when you exit.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

available after Mass or by arrangement.

"Sanctify yourself and you will sanctify society."

St. Francis of Assisi

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday Jan 12	5:30 pm St. Patrick's +Bob Hoodecheck
Wednesday Jan 13	5:30pm Crucifixion + Peg Witt
Thursday Jan 14	8:05 am + Theresa Breuer
Friday Jan 15	8:05 am +Mary Ellen Meyer
Saturday Jan 16	5:00 pm + Martin Miller
Sunday Jan 17	9:30 am +For the Intentions of the parishioners

Registration for Weekend Mass REQUIRED.

Use the **Sign Up Genius Tab** on our website or contact the **Parish Office at 895-4720** or cruxch@acegroup.cc.

Check in with Ushers upon Arrival



Join us!!

We now offer Mass at Crucifixion live on Facebook every weekend! Attend Mass virtually **Saturday**

nights at 5pm, "live" on our Facebook page.

Faith Formation

Watch your email for our first Elementary lesson January 5, and our first Middle School lesson January 13, as we will still be virtual until the school district returns to in-person on January 18th.

We will resume our original hybrid schedule on the week of January 18th.

- Grades 2 and 4 will meet at 3:00pm on Tuesday, January 19th.
- Grades 5 and 6 will meet at 5:30pm on Wednesday, January 20th.
- Grade 7 will meet at 7:00 on Wednesday, January 20th.
- Grades 1, 3 and 8 will receive emailed lessons.

School News:

Football Mania Winners: \$100: Jenny Darling
Christmas Concert....is scheduled for Sunday, 1/10, after 9:30 am mass (sixth graders will be performing with musical instruments).

Advent Service Project....thank you to everyone that donated to our advent service project. We collected \$826.07 for a local family whose son had brain surgery and is now going through cancer treatment.

Toiletry Collection for the La Crescent Food Shelf:

We are having a **"toiletry drive"** for the La Crescent Food Shelf this weekend. Holiday food drives replenished most of their food items, so they are now in need of toiletries.

Please bring a toiletry item to Mass with you this weekend. Items like shampoo, soap, deodorant, toothpaste, body wash, Kleenex, and toilet paper are most needed at this time.



If you are not currently attending Mass due to Covid, but wish to participate, you may drop items off at the parish office during the week. Monetary

donations are welcome as well so the Food Pantry can replenish with items as needed.

Staying Connected

At a time when many are not seeing one another at Mass, it has become more challenging to stay connected.

If you or a family member are ill or in need of prayers, please reach out to the Parish Office. With your permission, we will forward your information to our CCCW Ministry of Care for a get well card to be sent, or to the Prayer Chain for prayers to be said.

Ministry of Care volunteers call Gundersen Hospital daily for area Catholics in the hospital, but are unable to obtain that information from Mayo. If you or a family member are hospitalized at Mayo, please call our Parish Office. Information will be kept confidential. Our volunteers are eager to keep everyone in their thoughts and prayers.

