

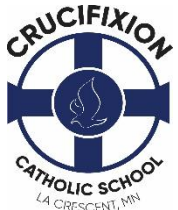
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Sunday, November 9, 2025

Readings Nov 16: Mal 3:19-20a, 2 Thes 3:7-12, Lk 21:5-19 (159)

Parishioners will soon be asked to make a financial commitment to the Capital Campaign

2 Corinthians 9:7

Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

Next Sunday, November 16, volunteer Ambassadors will be visiting households to deliver campaign commitment packets and answer questions. Before making your decision on giving, it is important that you know the following:

- We are asking each household to make a three-year commitment. Multi-year pledging has been established for parishioners and parents to make a more significant investment than what might be possible with a single donation.
- When receiving your commitment information, please take time to consider and pray over the amount to give.
- Please do not take away from your annual giving to make a capital campaign gift.
- Gifts of all sizes are appreciated and confidential.



This is an important moment in Crucifixion's history and we thank you for your prayerful consideration. Please pray for God's guidance throughout this process, as well as the campaign volunteers and entire parish. This is an important moment in Crucifixion's history and we thank you for your interest! For more information, visit our campaign page by going to Crucifixion's website or directly using the QR code.



MASS SCHEDULE

Tues Nov 11 4:30-5:20 pm Adoration
5:30 pm Crucifixion
+Jim Gress

Wed Nov 12 8:05 am Crucifixion
+Mike Miller

Thur Nov 13 10:45 am St. Peter (note time)
Olaf Leirimo

Fri Nov 14 10:00 am Bay Harbor
Grace and Jack Romain

Sat Nov 15 5:00 pm Crucifixion
For the Strittmater family

Sun Nov 16 8:00 am St. Peters
+Living & deceased members of the Duane and Joan Conniff family
10:00 am Crucifixion
+For the Intentions of the Parishioners

Thanksgiving Masses:

Wed Nov 26: 5:30 pm St. Peters
Thur Nov 27: 9:00 am Crucifixion

CONFESSIONS Tues: 4:00 -4:20 pm Crucifixion
Sat: 4:00-4:40 pm Crucifixion
Sun: 7:30-7:50 am St. Peter's

Saint of the Week



St. Josaphat is known for his pursuit to unify the Orthodox Church with the Roman Catholic Church in the late 16th, early 17th, centuries. This was an endeavor which ultimately caused his martyrdom. St. Josaphat felt so strongly about

the unification of the Church, he was willing to die for it. In the divisive atmosphere of the world around us, St. Josaphat reminds us that we are to be "one, holy, catholic and Apostolic Church," united in our strive to be in relationship with God, united in our efforts to serve God, united in our mission to bring others into relationship with God, by reminding them that they are loved and they are worth dying for. The Church celebrates the feast of St. Josaphat on November 12th.

Pastor's Message

Various books in circulation that are addressing how to have vital and active parishes stress the need to move "*from maintenance to mission.*" The days are past, when it was expected that moving to a new city, a person would automatically join a church. I am very proud of the people on our various task forces, committees, and councils in these past years as they have led us forward with a vision of a Gathering Space to host coffee & rolls, funeral dinners, parish potlucks, space for bereavement groups, senior exercise groups, faith formation, and a broad range of activities that we will be able to host, as well as an updated and expanded childcare / early childhood learning center with the ability to offer infant care. As we are in the midst of our capital campaign, **Building for our Future**, I wish to express my appreciation to all of you who have made a pledge/ donation that shows your charitable hearts and the sacrifice that you are making, now and for future generations.

Jim Evans

The Book of Life (Book of Remembrance) is available in the church entryway for you to write the names of your deceased loved ones. We remember those who have died especially during the Masses from All Saints Day through Christ the King Sunday.

A Feastday Gift for Pope Leo XIV – Monday, November 10th, is the Feast of St. Leo the Great. Make time to hold our Holy Father in prayer as we honor the patron saint he chose for his pontificate. The many popes who have born the name Leo faced many challenges, as our present Holy Father is and will be doing. Give him the gift of prayer, such as offering up a rosary, or spending time before the Blessed Sacrament.

Faith Formation

Wed. Nov 12 - EDGE Ministry
Wed. Nov 19 - EDGE Ministry
Wed. Nov 26 - EDGE Ministry
Wed. Dec 3 - Confessions and Adoration for Grades 6-10



Crucifixion

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

Liturgical Schedule

Sat Nov 15: 5:00 pm

EuchMinisters: Jane Michalke, Teresa McElhiney
Cup – Jan Schild

Lectors: James Piggush, Nancy Piggush

Servers: Gavin, Kasten, Bobby

Sun Nov 15: 10:00 am

EuchMinister: James Wally, Mary Ann Ekern
Cup – Tom Dyrhaug

Lectors: Dawn Krutza-Guthrie, Tammy Stremcha

Servers: Kacey, Noah, Need 1

Parish Support: Nov 2: \$7838.26

NOTE: Effective Nov 15, ministry assignments will no longer be listed in the bulletin. Please refer to the Sign up genius on our website with questions. Reminders are sent out via Sign Up Genius.

CRUCIFIXION CAPITAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE:

Grant Withrow (Chair), Fr. Evans, Kathy Duerwachter, Tom Dyrhaug, Greg Fiegen, Kris Gagemeier, Ryan Henry, Bob Heth, Wendy Horn, Kathy Passe, Bob Pitel, and Char Sperbeck.

Please reach out to one of these committee members with questions regarding the campaign.

CRUCIFIXION'S PASTORAL COUNCIL will meet at 4:00 pm Wednesday, November 12, in the parish office.

AMBASSADOR TRAINING FOR OUR CAPITAL CAMPAIGN will meet at 6:30-7:00pm Wednesday, November 12, in Crucifixion Church.



St. Peter's

Liturgical Schedule Sunday Nov 16, 2025

Greeter: Marlene Schultz

Lector: Don Petersen

Servers: Cole, Kennedy, and Kateri

Gift Bearers: Dave and Sandee Feuerhelm

Euch Min/Choir: Sandee Feuerhelm, Dorothy Hoskins

Ushers: Mike Ross, Dave Feuerhelm

Rosary: Dave Feuerhelm

Parish Support Nov 2: \$2,308.00

NOTE: Effective Nov 15, ministry assignments will no longer be listed in the bulletin. Printed copies of the ministry schedules are available in the church lobby.

St. Peter's Scrip Card Christmas Order Deadline is November 15th, to ensure all cards are received in time for Christmas gifting. Be aware that **Specialty scrip orders may take up to 3 weeks to arrive**. The list of available cards is available on the scrip table in the gathering room.

Increasing Security at St. Peter's during Sunday Mass – We are looking for volunteers to lock the two sets of exterior church doors at 8:10am Sundays. In the near future, all exterior doors will be locked 10 minutes after the beginning of the Mass for the safety of our worshippers. If you are willing to be on a rotating schedule, please call the parish office.

Kickoff to Advent Potluck

You are all invited to the annual potluck kickoff to Advent. It will be held **right after Mass** on **Sunday November 23**. The altar society will provide coffee, juice, and milk. Please bring a dish to share and register for door prizes. There will also be free handouts for you to take home.



Knights of Columbus Council 5115 is happy to support the Crucifixion Capital Campaign **with an upfront donation of \$50,000 and an additional 2-year pledge of \$25,000 each.**

This \$100,000 contribution is a result of frugal development and management of our KC Building in La Crescent. After over 30 years of **hard work, tight budgets and God's Grace** the building is now paid off, and rental income is able to fund this donation. The KCs are big believers in growing the Catholic Church along with supporting Catholic education. Please consider joining us to write the next exciting chapter of our council!

Also, a reminder for current members to please attend our **next general meeting at 6:00 pm on Thursday, 11/20, at St. Peter's in Hokah.**

Youth Ministry

Our next Youth Night of Worship (YNOW) is THIS Sunday evening, Nov 9, at **6:30pm** (note the slight time change to give our hunters a little extra time to make it out of the woods!) Youth in Grades 8-12, regardless of Faith denomination, are welcome to join us at La Crescent United Methodist for an evening of worship, reflection, pizza and fun!



Bulletin Submissions must be submitted to Bonnie at cruxch@acegroup.cc **NO LATER THAN TUESDAY AT NOON** for the upcoming bulletin.

Adult Faith Formation Opportunities!

Sunday Scripture Preview: Tuesdays 9-10 am at the Crucifixion parish office. Read and discuss the scripture readings for the upcoming Sunday! All are welcome!



"The Chosen" is an amazing series about the life and ministry of Jesus, bringing the Gospel to life. Join us for free viewings of each episode on Sunday evenings at 6:30pm at Crucifixion School, in the Fine Arts Room (unless we need to move to the gym due to the size of the group.) Popcorn and beverages will be served. One episode will be shown each Sunday evening, with the exception of the first Sunday of each month, due to our elementary Faith Formation.

"A Biblical Walk Through the Mass" is a book, written by Edward Sri, that answers the questions, "Why do we say that at Mass?" "Where did this part of the Mass come from?" As part of our Generations of Faith program, the adults will be reviewing this book throughout the school year. Generations of Faith meets **the first Sunday of the month**, beginning with a pot luck dinner and family activity at 5:00pm. Book discussion begins at 6:00 pm. Join us for dinner, the book discussion, or BOTH! All adults of Crucifixion and St. Peters are welcome!



Blessed Sacrament Parish

Advent Christmas Fair

Saturday, November 15: 8 am – 2pm, 130 Losey Blvd South, La Crosse. St. Lucy Cinnamon Rolls 8-10 am, Raffle Baskets, Catholic Family Room, join us for a special meal in Bethlehem Square from 11 am – 1pm, for a meal that Mary and Joseph would have enjoyed. Bring the children to shop in the Secret Store, where they can do their own shopping for Christmas gifts.

