



*Crucifixion  
Church and School  
La Crescent*

*St. Peter's  
Church and School  
Hokah*



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*Sunday, May 25, 2025 Sixth Sunday of Easter*

**Scripture Readings June 1: Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28, 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53 (58)**

*Pastor's Message*

Congratulations to Cullen Gallagher, Riley Beecher, and Adam Worm who Bishop Barron ordained as transitional deacons on Saturday, May 24th. Cullen is from St. Peter's parish, Hokah. All three will be ordained to the priesthood in the Spring of 2026. Deacon Cullen has been assigned to St. Joseph the Worker in Mankato for the summer. Please continue to pray for each of them.

Thank you to everyone who celebrated with me one of the highlights of my life and ministry, that of the 45th Anniversary of being ordained a priest. I appreciated your many kind words, cards, and gifts.

*Fr. Evans*



*Memorial Day Monday, May 26:*

9:00 am Mass Crucifixion

10:30 am Mass Calvary Cemetery, Hokah

## **MASS SCHEDULE**

**Mon May 26 9:00 am Crucifixion Memorial Day**  
+Sr. Lauren Weinandt  
**10:30 am Calvary Cemetery**  
+Rodger Gilles

**Tues May 27 5:30 pm Crucifixion Respect Life Mass**  
+ Roger and Joan Hansen

**Wed May 28 8:05 am Crucifixion**  
+Suzanne Flatten

**Thur May 29 8:25 am St. Peters The Ascension**  
+For the Intentions of the Parishioners

**Fri May 30 No Mass**

**Sat May 31 5:00 pm Crucifixion**  
+Norby and Mary Walter

**Sun June 1 8:00 am St. Peters**  
+ For the Intentions of the Parishioners  
**10:00 am Crucifixion**  
+ Marty Zadow

**CONFESSIONS Tues:** 5:00-5:20 pm **Crucifixion**  
**Sat:** 4:00-4:40 pm **Crucifixion**  
**Sun:** 7:30-7:50 am **St. Peter's**

**Sunday Scripture Preview:** Tuesdays 9-10 am, at Crucifixion Parish Office. All are welcome! **Not Meeting Tuesday May 27.**

**CRUCIFIXION'S FINANCE COUNCIL** at 6:30 pm Wednesday, May 28, in the parish office.

**Free Wood** – Anyone who would like the old pews from Crucifixion Church that were saved after the roof fell in, please contact the parish office. We have much that needs to be removed. Our storage areas are bursting.

**Church Flowers at St. Peter's and Crucifixion** – Anyone who would like to provide bouquets for our side altars this summer, please contact Bonnie prior to noon Wednesdays, in order that we can put your name in the bulletin that your flowers are given in memory or honor of your loved ones. Place in the sacristy at both sites, by noon Saturday at Crux & 30 min. prior to Mass on Sunday at SP.

**Flowers at the St. John's Altar** in thanksgiving for 45 years in the priesthood. Fr. Evans

## **Saint of the Week:**

At an early age, **Philip Neri** moved from Florence to Rome and devoted his life to God. After three years of studying theology, he gave up the thought of being ordained, and decided he would serve the Church and people as a layperson. Thirteen years later, at the urging of his confessor, Philip was ordained a priest. He was an outstanding confessor himself, as he was able to lead his penitents in a loving way, often with a joke, to let down their guard and make an honest confession. He arranged talks, discussions, prayers and excursions which often included music, food and joy! Many people wrongly assumed that Philip could not possibly be a spiritual, holy person while also finding so much fun and enjoyment in his life. He reminds us to embrace our humanness while also striving for holiness.

## **Vacation Bible School**

Put on your running shoes and sweat pants! It is time to train to be a Champion for Christ! This sports-themed VBS will inspire kids to love Christ and others through games, stories, songs and crafts! Crucifixion Vacation Bible School is for all students entering Grades K-5. The fun will be August 11-15, 9am-11:30am. Contact Rebecca for registration information. We are also looking for middle/high school volunteers and ADULT volunteers!

## **Note the Corrected Date!!!**



## **La Crescent Area Bereavement Program**

The death of a loved one can be devastating; sadness, loss, and anger are deep and painful.

Sharing our experiences and feelings with other people who have experienced similar losses is the first step in overcoming the heavy burden of grief. Crucifixion Catholic Church, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, La Crescent United Methodist Church and Mayo Healthsystem-La Crosse are collaborating to offer a bereavement program. The sessions will be facilitated by nurses and counselors. This is a free offering. These sessions will be held at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. They will be offered every Thursday starting **June 19** for a total of 10 meetings. The times are 1:30-3:00PM. For registration or more information, call Jane Welch at 608-797-4554.

## Crucifixion

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

### Liturgical Schedule

#### Sat May 31: 5:00 pm

**EuchMinisters:** Michael Trnka, Jane Michalke  
Cup – Anita Harris, Need 1

**Lectors:** Pat Morrison, Anita Harris

**Servers:** Alayna, Vivian, Need 3

#### Sun June 1: 10:00 am

**EuchMinister:** James Wally, Roger Johnson  
Cup – Tom Dyrhaug, Ami Riggert

**Lectors:** Michelle Dyrhaug, Need 1

**Servers:** Ryland, Ezra, Eddy, Lilly, Laney

**Parish Support:** May 18: \$5,104.02

Through the waters of Baptism, we welcome; **Ellie Jo Kadlec**, daughter of Zachary and Carly Kadlec, **Bennett David Richardson**, son of Brian and Amanda Richardson, and **Eleanor Victoria Stiever**, daughter of Jason and Kaylen Stiever.

 **Congratulations to all of our graduates!** We pray for God's blessings in all your future endeavors.

#### Crucifixion Catholic Ministries Appeal Parish Goal

 is **\$38,467.00**. To date, we have received **\$35,080.00** from 141 donors, which is **90.16%** of our goal!

You can give online at [www.catholicfsmn.org](http://www.catholicfsmn.org), or in the envelopes in the back of church. All funds raised over the goal are returned to the parish. Goals not met must be paid by the parish.



## SUMMER SCRIP SALES AT CRUCIFIXION PARISH OFFICE

**Mon-Thurs 8 am – 2pm**

Due to limited office staff during the summer, feel free to call the office at 895-4720 or email Bonnie at [cruch@acegroup.cc](mailto:cruch@acegroup.cc) to make arrangements to purchase scrip. There may be days/times the office is closed.

## St. Peter's

### Liturgical Schedule

Sunday June 1, 2025

**Greeter:** Joe Horihan

**Lector:** Georgia Von Arx

**Servers:** Wyatt, Toby, Cyrus, Kaleb, Zayne

**Gift Bearers:** Eric & Kathy Rogich

**Euch Min/Choir:** Sandy Culver, Nate Culver -c  
Sandee Feuerhelm & Dorothy Hoskins -b

**Ushers:** Dave Feuerhelm and Tony Miller

**Rosary:** Dave Feuerhelm

**Parish Support May 18:** \$1,979.00



**St. Peters Catholic Ministries Appeal Parish Goal is \$8,258.00.** We have received **\$2,620.00**, from 12 donors, which is **31.73%** of our goal!

If you haven't already contributed, please return your CMA pledge card today, or give online at [www.catholicfsmn.org](http://www.catholicfsmn.org). Reminder: 100% of all funds raised over the goal are returned to the parish. Goals not met must be paid by the parish.

#### Congratulations to our Senior Graduates

who are celebrating at our Baccalaureate Mass today: Addi Botcher, Spencer Schaffer, Ryker Thompson, Alex Von Arx, and Mariah Von Arx. May God bless them in all their future endeavors!

#### Celebrating baccalaureate and Cullen Gallagher's

**first Mass as a Deacon:** Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup>: Join us for coffee and donuts following Mass.

**The bloodmobile** will be at the Hokah Fire Station May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025 from 9:00 am to 2:00pm.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Frannie Von Arx**. 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.*

**Respect Life Committee** The Minnesota Catholic Conference supports a bipartisan bill that would expand the state sales tax exemption for certain baby products including baby wipes, cribs, bassinets, sheets, changing tables, strollers, car seats, swings, and infant eating utensils. Purchasing items for a new baby costs almost \$2000. By eliminating the sales tax, families would save approximately \$130. Please contact your state legislators and put your support behind this bipartisan effort to help Minnesota families! The Respect Life Mass, followed by the Rosary, will be held on Tuesday, May 27th at 5:30.

**Healing Service: with Mass: Friday, June 13, 2025**  
Come and experience God's Supernatural Love!  
4:30-9:00 pm. Begins with Adoration at 4:30, Mass at 5:30 pm. Location Change: Annunciation of The Blessed Virgin Mary, 400 Congress Ave, Viroqua, WI.

**The Sons of the American Legion Omelet Breakfast**  
Sun May 25, La Crescent Event Center 8am-12pm  
**Gitten's-Leidel American Legion Chicken Q**  
Memorial Day, May 26 at the La Crescent Event Center starting around noon.

**Friends of the La Crescent Library Porch Book Sale:**  
Friday, May 30, 2-6pm. Bag Sale: \$5.00. Puzzles for \$1 and \$2. Right in front of the library! Come after you attend the Crucifixion Rummage Sale!

**Crucifixion School Retiring Teachers:**  
We want to take this opportunity to thank **Mrs. Datta** and **Mrs. Norris** for all the years of service to Crucifixion School. Mrs. Datta has been teaching 6<sup>th</sup> grade for 25 years and Mrs. Norris came out of retirement to teach music for the last 5 years. Both of them will be missed and we wish them all the best as they start their retirement years!

**Music Teacher Position Filled....**Please welcome **Mrs. Rebecca Schumacher** as our music teacher for the 2025-26 school year! Mrs. Schumacher will also continue being our Faith Formation Director for Crucifixion Parish. We are blessed to have Mrs. Schumacher join our school family!



## **Rummage Sale:**

Fri May 30: 12-7pm  
Sat May 31: 8-11am

**Many Volunteers Needed!!!!**

## **Moving items from Parish**

### **Office to School Gym: Monday May 26, 8 am:**

We need LOTS of help in order for this to happen! Please use the sign up link if you are able to help; even for just an hour or two. We are ONLY moving items this day, not sorting. contact Rachel at [rummagesale@crucifixionschool.org](mailto:rummagesale@crucifixionschool.org)  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050D4BAEAB2FA5F49-56852030-rummage#/>

### **Unboxing and Sorting: Tues May 27 –**

**Thursday May 29:** The sign up says 8am to 5pm. You do NOT need to stay the whole time, nor are you expected to. Please just indicate what time you can help.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050D4BAEAB2FA5F49-56854356-rummage#/>

### **Working Sale Fri May 30 & Sat May 31:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050D4BAEAB2FA5F49-56854528-working#/>

### **Clean up Saturday May 31:**

[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050D4BAEAB2FA5F49-56854637-clean "](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050D4BAEAB2FA5F49-56854637-clean)

We truly appreciate all the help! Please use the links if you are able to help with You can also email [rummagesale@crucifixionschool.org](mailto:rummagesale@crucifixionschool.org).

**Welcome New Crucifixion 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher:** We are happy to announce that Alexandra Van Atta has accepted the 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher position. Miss Van Atta is the daughter of Cheryl Van Atta (4K teacher) and an alumni of Crucifixion School. Miss Van Atta attended Bemidji State University and received a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education with a minor in Spanish. She has already subbed for Crucifixion School! We are very excited to have Miss Van Atta join our Crucifixion School family!

