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Sunday, November 16, 2025
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Readings Nov 23: 2 Sm 5:1-3, Col 1:12-20, Lk 23:35-43 (162)

The time has come

Jeremiah 29:11

For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.



This Sunday, November 16, volunteer Ambassadors will be delivering capital campaign commitment packets to households who have not yet received this information. Please welcome these volunteers warmly and keep this effort and those who are giving of their time in your prayers.

We are asking parishioners to prayerfully consider their commitment over this next week. The same Ambassador will be following up with a visit to pick-up your commitment form in a sealed return envelope.

Due to the number of volunteers and other circumstances, some may receive their commitment packet in the mail. As a reminder, gifts of all amounts are appreciated and confidential. Thank you for your prayerful consideration! For more information, visit our campaign page by going to Crucifixion's website or directly using the QR code.



MASS SCHEDULE

Tues Nov 18 4:30-5:20 pm Adoration
5:30 pm Crucifixion
+William Mishler

Wed Nov 19 No Mass due to funeral

Thur Nov 20 5:30pm St. Peter's (NOTE TIME)
+Joanne Moore

Fri Nov 21 10:00 am La Crescent Health
+Matilda, Joseph and Bob Hafner

Sat Nov 22 5:00 pm Crucifixion
+Larry Gile and Faith Jorgenson

Sun Nov 23 8:00 am St. Peter's
+Rosemary Bennett
10:00 am Crucifixion
+For the Intentions of the Parishioners

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

Elizabeth of Hungary was a real-life princess, but did not live the life of a Disney fairytale. She was trained from an early age to be a "royal." Her mother was killed when Elizabeth was six years old, at which time, she turned to prayer. When Elizabeth was fourteen, she was married to a nobleman and took on the

duties of running a noble household and belonging to the royal court. Elizabeth, with her love of God, and reliance on prayer, dedicated her time and influence as a royal to serving the poor. One of the most well-known stories of St. Elizabeth of Hungary is the miracle of roses. Elizabeth had been accused of stealing treasures from the castle and distributing the wealth to the poor. During one of her many trips delivering bread to the poor, she was asked to reveal what she was carrying under her cloak, and as she did a vision of white and red roses was seen. Elizabeth's life reminds us that we are called to love and serve, regardless of our societal status.

Pastor's Message

The word "Mass" comes from the word "missa" which means "go" or "sent." It is heartwarming to see how our parishes are "mission" driven and not solely in a maintenance mode. I am grateful to see much activity, such as all who have been involved in events like:

- The annual roast beef dinners
- The ambassadors for the capital campaign
- The apple pie folks
- St. Peter's Advent Potluck
- The Saints Museum
- Attendance at Adoration

And everyone who comes to worship. Thank you!!!

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Thanksgiving Masses:

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

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.

Cremation and the Catholic Church – In cases of cremated remains, they must be buried. The practice of keeping cremated remains in the home of a relative or friend of the deceased are not the reverent disposition that the Church requires."

Faith Formation Calendar

Wed. Nov 19 - EDGE Ministry
Wed. Nov 26 - NO EDGE MINISTRY
Wed. Dec 3 - Grades 6-10 Confessions and Adoration
Sun. Dec 7 - Grades 9/10 Confirmation Session - 10am
Sun. Dec 7 - Grades 1-5 Generations of Faith - 5-7pm



Crucifixion

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

love.

****Ministry Schedules are available on our website on Sign Up Genius**

Parish Support: Nov 9: \$4,681.50

Through the waters of Baptism, we welcome **Lottie Mae Lamke**, daughter of Chandler and Olivia Lamke.



Bluegrass Mass will be on Saturday, November 22. Come and enjoy the special music!

CRUCIFIXION CAPITAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE:

Grant Withrow (Chair), Fr. Evans, Kathy Duerwachter, Tom Dyrhaug, Greg Fiegen, Kris Gagemeyer, 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.

Baby Bottle Campaign: Thank you to all who turned in donations, we will be sending \$842.04 to Catholic Charities!



Every Catholic man needs other Catholic men; that is where we find the strength and courage to live out our mission.

The Knights of Columbus is that place of Catholic brotherhood. Please consider joining us as a member of Council 5115. Contact Ron Petersen at 608-406-0380 for more information. Also, current members, please attend the monthly general meeting on Thursday, 11/20, that will be at St. Peter's and accessible via elevator.



St. Peter's

Parish Support Nov 9: \$2,251.00

Ministry Schedules are available in the church lobby.

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.

Saint Peter's financial report was made available to parishioners after Mass on November 9th. In the event you were unable to obtain one, please contact Aaron Franta.

Mass Intentions are available at St. Peter's, that can be scheduled for weekdays. A donation of \$10 is suggested.

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.



Red Cross Bloodmobile: Tues Nov 18: 11 am – 4pm, Hokah Fire Station.

Our widows' social for both parishes this month is at Corky's Pizza in La Crescent in the Event Room on Wed, Nov 19 at 11:[45.AM](#).

For information or to RSVP please contact Pat Morrison at 507-895-3714 (home) or cell 507-459-6113 or by email at pmorrison444@gmail.com

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

Happy 65th Anniversary Chuck and Judie West! "On a clear, warm day in November in 1960, Judie Helgeson and Chuck West were married. Sixty-five years later is a long time with a lot of adventures. Now we are settled in our older days, Chuck is continuing to exercise at SNAP, Judie is continuing with her crafts and baking and cooking". A family dinner was held in October.

Fr. Tim Biren – *"I want to express my heartfelt thanks to everyone for your kindness and hospitality. Your shared meals, hiking, recommendations, and prayers have truly blessed my time in the parish rectory. As I move on, please know that I'm deeply grateful for the warmth and generosity you have shown me."*

Blessings of Gratitude, **Fr. Tim Biren**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Charles Boma** and **Jean Lensing**. We extend our prayers and sincere sympathy to the family and friends who mourn their loss. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them.*

Thank you St. Jude for prayers answered. JMM

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.

Respect Life Committee

"To love your neighbor is to take special concern for those who are vulnerable and who would otherwise be overlooked." — Jim Daly

The Respect Life Committee would like to extend a heartfelt **"THANK YOU"** to all the parishioners and students at Crucifixion and St. Peter's who contributed to our Diaper Drive and CRIB collection in October. Your generosity is so appreciated! **We collected 81 packs of diapers totaling 6,264 diapers**, 209 packs of wipes, many baby outfits, onesies, socks, blankets, handmade quilts, hooded towels, washcloths, diaper bags, bottles, milk storage bags, shampoo, baby wash, diaper cream, a Pack n Play, a baby play jumper and many other items. We also collected \$750. SCRIP gift cards were purchased and each of the six pregnancy resource centers will receive \$125 in SCRIP, as well as an equal portion of the diapers, wipes and other items. Unlike Planned Parenthood, pregnancy resource centers do not receive Federal funding and rely on donations like this to provide for the families that need their help. Thank you for supporting life in our community!

