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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 October 31, 2021**

**The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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**Pastor's Message**

A week ago, I had a medical procedure (nothing serious). In coming to, after the event, and opening my eyes, the first thing that I saw at Mayo in La Crosse, was the crucifix!!! What comfort to see with my very own eyes in that moment, a sign of my Savior and Redeemer!!!

As Catholic Christians, we have many such "signs" to encourage our hope and give us strength. Monday is the Feast of All Saints, our friends in Heaven. They serve us both as models to imitate and "friends" to pray for us. As St. Therese of Lisieux said, "I wish to spend my days in heaven, doing good on earth." You will notice many pictures in the sanctuary to remind us of those who are interceding for us.

Tuesday, All Souls Day, reminds us of our departed loved ones. Every year this day reminds us of the transitoriness of earthly things. Everything passes. What at one time caused us to suffer will no longer exist. Only one thing remains: the love of God! Let us pray to St. Joseph, the Patron of a Happy Death, to Mary the Mother of God, and to the Communion of Saints, who are our friends in high places!

*Fr. Evans*

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**October is the Month of the Rosary** According to tradition, in 1206, St. Dominic was in France, attempting to convert people to the Catholic faith. The young priest had little success until one day the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to him in a vision of the Blessed Virgin Mary. She gave him the rosary as a tool to use in his efforts.

**Saint of the Week :** **St. Martin de Porres** was born in Lima, Peru of a Spanish father and a Black mother. His family situation was no doubt a source of difficulty for him, given the prejudices that existed. Nonetheless, he studied medicine and became a Dominican and gave his life to the poor. He was noted for his humility, discipline, and devotion to the Holy Eucharist. St. Martin is an example for all who are in difficult social or family situations of how to dedicate our lives to service to others as a response to the personal difficulties we endure and not to give in to racial prejudices of our times.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Irv Reisbig**, of our parish. We extend our prayers and sincere sympathy to the family and friends who mourn his loss. *Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon him.*

**ADORATION** is 5:00-6:00 pm Thursday, November 4. Come for a few minutes or the entire hour of prayer. Jesus has an amazing plan for your life and wants you to grow into the fullness of who God made you to be.

**Blessing of Expectant Mothers will be after the Masses on Nov 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>.**

### MASS SCHEDULE

<b>Monday Nov 1</b>	<b>5:30 pm Crucifixion All Saints</b> +Ken & Brenda McGuire
<b>Tuesday Nov 2</b>	<b>8:05 am Crucifixion All Souls</b> +Wienandt family living & deceased <b>5:30 pm St. Patricks</b> +Al Graf
<b>Wednesday Nov 3</b>	<b>5:30pm Crucifixion</b> +MaryLou Heintz
<b>Thursday Nov 4</b>	<b>8:05am Crucifixion</b> + Sam Sperbeck <b>5:00-6:00 pm Adoration</b>
<b>Friday Nov 5</b>	<b>8:05 am Crucifixion No School</b> +Peg Witt <b>9:45 am La Crescent Health</b> + Maxine Luft
<b>Saturday Nov 6</b>	<b>5:00 pm Crucifixion</b> +Patti Breuer
<b>Sunday Nov 7</b>	<b>8:00 am St. Patrick's</b> +For the Intentions of the parishioners <b>9:30 am Crucifixion</b> +Joseph Anthony Schmitz

### Support October 24, 2021

**Offertory:** \$359.10      **Envelopes:** \$4697.00  
**Vigil lights:** \$ 23.25      **Mission Sunday:** \$383.00  
**BG:** \$10.00      **Help Student:** \$10.00      **All Saints:** \$30.00

**"Sunday Scripture Preview":** Tuesdays 9am Fitz Ctr  
Join in previewing and discussing the scripture readings for the following Sunday.

**Scripture Readings for Nov 7:** 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28, Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44 (155)



**43<sup>rd</sup> annual Roast Beef Dinner**  
**Saturday, Nov 6, from 3:30-7:30pm.**  
**Drive Through Only**  
**\$12.50 per dinner.**

Volunteers are needed -please sign up in the back of the church, or on our website.

**Rummage Sale Drop Off: Fri Nov 5: 5-7pm**

**Sat Nov 6: 10am-12pm**

\*Please do not drop items off prior to these times as volunteers are only here during those times.

### **Annual Memorial Service**



Our annual Memorial Service for those whom have celebrated either a funeral or memorial service at Crucifixion or St Patrick's will be

**Sunday, October 31, at 1:00 PM at Crucifixion.** Each family received an invitation and parishioners are welcome to attend. Please bring a photograph of your departed family member to display on the table of remembrance. A candle will be lit in their honor during the Service. Deacons Yerhot and Trocinski will preside. Music provided by Emily Dykman.

**Thank you to those who made the First Annual Couple's Dinner a success:** Wendy Fechner, Luke Fechner, Wendy Horn, Karla Koch, Makayla Krenzke, Jim and Nancy Wally, and Kathy Wieser.

### **VOLUNTEERS AND HOMES ARE NEEDED FOR COLLEGE AGE RETREAT:**

Crucifixion is hosting a retreat Nov. 12-14 for 100-200 young people. We need your help!

#### Needed:

1. Host Homes for college students for two evenings November 12 and 13.
2. Volunteers to serve meals (6 per shift)  
**Sat, Nov 13 – Breakfast: 8:00-9:00 am**  
**Lunch: 12:30-1:45**  
**Sun, Nov 14 - Breakfast: 8:00-9:00am**

#### 3. Salads, hotdishes, sides, desserts

\*for lunch on Sat, Nov 13

**Please call the parish office if you can help.**

**FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) Missionaries** work on college campuses and draw people into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church. They help people who have been Catholic in "name" to become fervent believers and attract non-Catholics to search what a lived faith is through Bible studies, activities and the RCIA.

**SCHOOL BOARD:** 7:00pm Tues, Nov 2, Science Room.

