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SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2026 // FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Readings: Acts 6:1-7 / Psalms 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 / 1 Peter 2:4-9 / John 14:1-12

Pastor's Message

*Congratulations and welcome to all who are celebrating the **Sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation!***

*As we celebrate the Eucharist with our new communicants, it is a good time to reflect on the Mass as we sing the **Lamb of God / Agnus Dei**. The "breaking of the bread" symbolizes that Jesus was "broken" / crucified for us. In Luke's account of the Road to Emmaus, the disciples came to know the resurrected and glorified Christ in the "breaking of the bread." In this moment, we recognize the ways that we are broken seeking strength and wholeness in the Eucharist. Consider a time in your life, past or present, when you were broken and found strength / hope / healing in receiving the Eucharist.*

The "breaking of the bread" then leads us to a greater appreciation of the One that we receive, his Real Presence, who is "our food for the journey".

- Fr. Evans



Crucifixion Church:

“A WELCOMING COMMUNITY OF SPIRIT-FILLED DISCIPLES,
SERVING OTHERS THROUGH GOD’S LOVE.

NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS: at Crucifixion Church are
8:00am-1:00pm Monday through Thursday.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE:



Pouring Interior Concrete Footings

WORK COMPLETED

- ✓ Set Up & Poured Lower Bathroom Floors
- ✓ Set Up & Poured Storage Room Floors
- ✓ Built & Erected Lower Bathroom Walls
- ✓ Erected Upper Storage Room Floor Joints
- ✓ Installed Sheathing on West Daycare Wall



St. Peter's Church:

“A FAMILY OF LEARNERS TRYING TO LIVE LIKE JESUS IN OUR
SCHOOL, HOMES, AND COMMUNITY.”

PARISH SUPPORT: April 19: \$2359.00

CONFIRMATION: St. Peter's Confirmation Mass will take place
on Friday, May 15, at A 7pm.

BACCALAUREATE MASS: at St. Peter's is Sunday, May 24, at
8:00am. If you have a child, grandchild, or know of a graduating
senior that would like to participate in this mass, email Theresa
Von Arx at tvonarx@stpetershokah.org by Friday, May 8.

BULLETIN CHANGES:

May through mid-August the
bulletin will be published the first
and third Sundays of each month.

CONFESSIONS:

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

REMINDER: Submit all bulletin items on Tuesdays by noon before the
upcoming bulletin. Email to cruxpas@acegroup.cc.

MASS SCHEDULE:

Tues May 5

4:30-5:20 pm: Adoration
5:30 pm: Crucifixion*
World Peace

Wed May 6 May Crowning

8:05 am: Crucifixion*
James & Rosemary Bennett

Thur May 7 May Crowning

8:25 am: St. Peters*
Francis & Mary Ann Heimer

Fri May 8

7:00 pm: St. Peter's* Confirmation
Confirmation Students

Sat May 9

5:00 pm: Crucifixion*
Pat Stotesbery

Sun May 10

8:00 am: St. Peter's*
Lorraine Miller

10:00 am: Crucifixion*

For the Intentions of the Parishioners

Tues May 12

4:30-5:20 pm: Adoration
5:30 pm: Crucifixion*
Donnis Buchan

Wed May 13

8:05 am: Crucifixion*
Joe Wieser

Thur May 14

8:25 am: St. Peters*
Jaynie Sheffer

Fri May 15

10:00 am: La Crescent Healthcare
Center
Betty Baier

Sat May 16

5:00 pm: Crucifixion*
Alphonse & Margaret Johnson &
Family

Sun May 17

8:00 am: St. Peter's*
Bob & Margaret Ross

10:00 am: Crucifixion*

For the Intentions of the
Parishioners

*Indicates incense used



Faith Formation Update:



Saint Dymphna

SAINT OF THE WEEK: SAINT DYMPHNA

Saint Dymphna was born to a pagan king and a devout Christian mother in Ireland. After her mother's death, her father quickly declined into mental instability. He became consumed with finding a wife identical to the love he had lost. In his overwhelming grief, he looked to marry his own daughter, as she was the only one who could compare to his wife. Dymphna fled with the help of a priest and two trusted servants. This small party of travelers eventually settled in the Belgium city of Geel, where Dymphna made it her life's work to care for those suffering with mental illnesses and attempt to erase the stigma that goes along with those illnesses. The city of Geel is still internationally known for its unique "foster-care" like system of helping people living with mental illnesses, with residents of the city bringing people into their homes to care for them. Many miracles have also taken place at the church erected in honor of St. Dymphna in the city of Geel. St. Dymphna reminds us that, as disciples of Christ, it is our mission to love and care for all people.

CRUCIFIXION FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR:

Sun. May 3 - FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - 10am Mass

Fri. May 8 - CONFIRMATION - 7pm at St. Peter's

Sun. May 24 - BACCALAUREATE MASS - 10am Mass



KC Corner:



Thank you to all who contributed and worked shifts for the annual KC Tootsie Roll Drive for People with Intellectual Disabilities. **Over \$5,000 was raised** again this year by Council 5115 for **Able, Hiawatha Valley Mental Health, and La Crescent Special Olympics.**

The Knights will also be distributing **carnations to all mothers** again this year after each Mass on Mother's Day weekend. **God Bless all mothers!**



Happy Mother's Day



Mother's Day invites us to pause and give thanks for the women whose love reflects God's own tenderness and strength. Today we honor mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, and all who nurture with patience, wisdom, and grace.

May God bless them for the countless ways they shape our families and our faith community, and may they feel deeply appreciated for the gift they are to us every day and especially on Mother's Day!

Register Soon - Limited Space!



Pilgrimage Opportunity:

2-Day Pilgrimage with Fr. Evans to Shrines of Eastern Wisconsin on June 9 and 10. Join us via motor coach to Hubertus, WI (near the Milwaukee area), to Holy Hill - Basilica and National Shrine of Mary Help of the Christians and then on to Champion, WI where Mary appeared, Our Lady of Champion, which is the only recognized Marian site in our country. Register online at <https://bit.ly/2026CruxPilgrimage>. \$110 payment can be dropped off or mailed to the Crucifixion Parish Office.

Pope Benedict XVI wrote, "On pilgrimage, we step out of ourselves in order to encounter God where he has revealed himself."

Questions? Email kathydee_1@msn.com or call 608-797-2700.



With Deepest Sympathy:

We extend our prayers and sincere condolences to the family and friends of **Florence Henderson**.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon her.



LIGHT & BEAUTY:

Stained Glass Treasures of La Crosse Tour, 1:00-4:30pm Sunday, May 3. Tour five of our local churches to see the splendid stained glass in our community. For more information visit fscenter.org



FR. CULLEN GALLAGHER:

ORDINATION: 2:00pm Friday, June 5, at the Basilica of St. Stanislaus Kostka, Winona.

FIRST MASS OF THANKSGIVING: 4:30pm Saturday, June 6 at St. Peter's in Hokah.

Dinner following mass, space is limited so please RSVP by May 15.

Call 507-894-4375 or email Lori at [St. Peter's spreceptionist@stpetershokah.org](mailto:spreceptionist@stpetershokah.org)

Everyone is invited to attend!



BLESSING OF RELIGIOUS ARTICLES:

You have the opportunity to bring crucifixes, pictures, rosaries, scapulars, etc. to have them blessed at all masses the weekend of May 16-17.