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*Sunday, April 5, 2026
 Easter Sunday*

Readings April 12: Acts 2:42-47, 1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31 (43)

Pastor's Message:

Alleluia! Christ is Risen! – We welcome **Ryan Deicher and Dan Green**, who were baptized, and **Jeremy Guillien**, who was received into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil!

Thank you to all who participated and assisted at our liturgies during the Triduum. I appreciated the ministries of our choir, ushers, liturgical ministers, altar servers, and those who set up our worship environment! In the coming weeks, I am looking forward to Crucifixion's Gala and St. Peter's Extravaganza events, that are fun and are our major fund raisers for both schools.

Fr. Evans

Incense is used during Mass throughout the 50-days of Easter to symbolize the prayers of the faithful rising up to God and to express our honor and praise of God at the sacred liturgies. In the past two years, we have used allergenic free incense. A simple bow, and not the sign of the cross, is the customary ritual used by Christians.

MASS SCHEDULE **incense*

Tues Apr 7	4:30 pm – 5:20 pm Adoration * 5:30 pm Mass Crucifixion +Ratharaj family living & deceased
Wed Apr 8	8:05 am Crucifixion * +Jean Lensing
Thur Apr 9	8:25 am St. Peter's * +George Gehling
Fri Apr 10	8:05 am Crucifixion * +Audrey Bissen
Sat Apr 11	5:00 pm Crucifixion * +Mike Miller
Sun Apr 12	8:00 am St. Peter's * +Rosemary Bennett 10:00 am Crucifixion * + For the Intentions of the Parishioners

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: Join other parishioners to preview the upcoming scripture readings. Tuesdays from 9am – 10 am in the Crucifixion Parish Office. All are Welcome!

Faith Formation Calendar

Wed. April 8 - EDGE Ministry
Sun. April 12 - Grades 9/10 Confirmation (10th Grade Sponsors should attend!!)
Sun. April 12 - Grades 1-5 Generations of Faith
Wed. April 15 - EDGE Ministry
Wed. April 22 - EDGE Ministry
Sun. April 26 - GRADE TWO Communion Retreat/Practice 6:00pm in the church
Wed. April 29 - Faith Formation Final Night - Prayer and Pizza Night!!!
Sun. May 3 - FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - 10am Mass

Catholic Charities Warming Center Breakfasts

"The CCCW will again be hosting 2 breakfasts for the guests at the Catholic Charities Warming Center in La Crosse. They will be Wednesday April 9th and Wednesday, April 29. Please see the signup genius for needed items and drop off instructions."

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D4EABA723A3F58-63269252-warming>

Save the Date! 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>. Payment can be dropped off or mailed to the Crucifixion Parish Office.

As You Consider Our June Parish Pilgrimage, Pope Benedict XVI wrote, "Pilgrimage is a journey of faith, not just tourism. We find God's grace and conversion. Our life's final stage is a "pilgrimage towards Home.'

Knights of Columbus Offering Spring Yard Cleanup

As in years past, our council is offering assistance with **yard clean-up to parishioners of both St Peter's and Crucifixion Church.** We match up KC volunteers to those that need assistance with yard clean-up, minor trimming, and raking. Please contact Dan Krage (kragedaniel@ymail.com/608-797-4761) **by Friday, April 10th** if you, or another fellow parishioner, could use this offer. You'll be contacted soon after by a KC volunteer to schedule a mutually convenient time.

Also, a big "Thank You" to all who attended and helped at our KC Fish Fries!





Crucifixion

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

Parish Support: March 28/29: \$8,388.75
Online giving March: \$6951.86

Crucifixion Joint Meeting for the Finance Council and Pastoral Council will be at 6:45pm Tuesday, April 7. The meeting is at 7 Rivers Mechanical, 190 N. 1st St.

Crucifixion Pastoral Council Meeting will be 3:30 – 5:00 pm Wednesday, April 8, in the parish office.

We extend our prayers and sincere sympathy to the family and friends of **Thomas Kreibich**. *Eternal rest grant unto him, and may perpetual light shine upon him.*

Crucifixion Gala: Thank you to everyone who has donated live and silent auction items this year. We look forward to a wonderful evening on April 11th at the La Crescent Event Center.



Wood Crosses hand-made with wood from the pews at Crucifixion will be available for purchase after Mass next weekend. 25-years ago, following the collapse of the church roof, we were able to salvage wood from the pews. Steve and Deb Oliver have made beautiful crosses and crucifixes that will be sold following the Masses, April 11 & 12 and 18 & 19.

Please consider one for your home or a gift for confirmands, birthdays, wedding anniversaries, etc. In most religious stores, a crucifix starts at \$50. We are asking a donation of \$10/cross and \$20/crucifix. **Thank you to Steve & Deb Oliver!**



St. Peter's

Parish Support: **March 29:** \$ 3,257.00

Mass Intentions: St. Peter's has openings for Mass Intentions. Please stop by the St. Peter's parish office to schedule. The stipend per intention is \$10.

St. Peter's Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes from March 27, 2026 are available on our website and hard copies are in the parish office. Thank you to the council for their hard work!



Celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday

at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse. Honoring St. Faustina's mission, the day features a full schedule of Masses (Latin 9:00 am, Spanish 11:00 am, English 1:00 pm) and a dedicated

afternoon of devotion starting at 2:30 pm. Highlights include the Divine Mercy Chaplet, reflections, and a relic blessing. Confessions are available throughout the day. Between services, visit the Culina Mariana for Polish food and "Divine Mercy Sundaes." More information at guadalupeshrine.org.

Retrouvaille Weekend is for couples living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope that is not too late, hope of a different and better marriage, hope that their marriage can be healed and restored. The next weekend is April 17-19, 2026 in Minneapolis. For more information, call (701) 356-7903 or visit HelpOurMarriage.com.

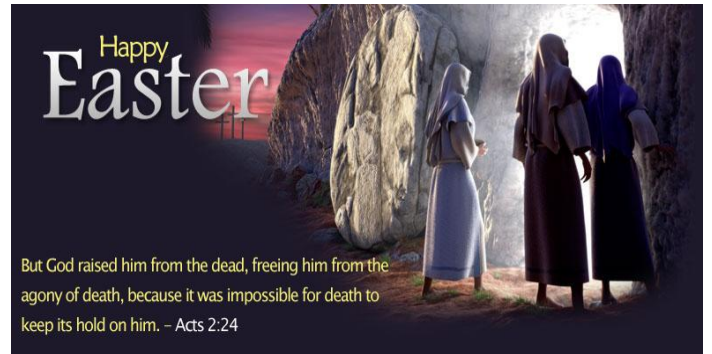
The Crucifixion Parish Office will be closed from April 9-17.

For urgent needs, please leave a message and someone will get back to you, or contact the Crucifixion School Office or the St. Peters parish office during regular office hours.



Thank you to those who donated towards the flowers at Crucifixion for Easter, in memory of:

- ***Drew Budde:** from Micky and John Jangula
- ***Deceased members of Jim & Luciel Marcou family:** from Therese and Steve Laufenberg.
- ***Marty Zadow and Frank & Anna Walter:** from MaryAnn Zadow
- ***Jason Johnson:** from Roger & Patti Johnson
- ***Sr. Lauren Weinandt:** from Fr. John Evans, II
- ***Irvin Reisbig and Rachael Reisbig:** from the Reisbig families
- ***Deceased members Bubbers family:** from Gary and Mary Bubbers
- ***Patricia & Mary Schmidt, Patricia and Thomas Geronime:** from Paul and Kathy Geronime
- ***Matilda, Joseph and Bob Hafner, Albert Brohmer, Jr.:** from Mary Hafner
- ***Don and Donnis Buchan:** from Deb, Jordan, and Janessa
- ***Norby Miller:** from Rita, Janice, Dan and Dave Miller
- ***Lloyd & Harriet Gleason, Babe & Bruce Michalke, Larry Michalke, Gayle Vetsch, and John Randall:** from Joe and Jane Michalke family
- ***Jim, Beverly & Craig Oxley:** from Cheryl Olson
- ***Clark Berg, Richard & Bertha Schmitt, Orrin, Doris, Bill, Karen and Gary Berg:** from Margaret Berg family and Patti Balacek family.
- ***Stan Doering:** from Rosalie Doering and family
- ***Nancy Listiak:** from Dick Listiak and family
- ***T.J. and LaVerne Lehmann:** from Judy Lehmann and family
- ***Edwin and Maxine Luft, Lois & Lorrin Oliver:** from Deb and Steve Oliver
- ***Mark Briggeman, John & Irene Hurm, Ella & Lawrence Briggeman:** from Joe & Pat Briggeman



Thank you to those who donated towards the flowers at St. Peter's for Easter, in memory of:

- ***Rainer and Dorothy King, and Lauren and Shinley Hanan:** from Deb and Larry Hanan.
- ***Harold & Phyllis Zibrowski, and Peter Zibrowski:** from the Zibrowski family
- ***Sr. Lauren Weinandt:** from Fr. John Evans, II
- ***Julius & Marcella Lehmann, La Verne Lehmann, Bill & Helen Hoskins:** from Dorothy and Bill Hoskins

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

St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Brownsville Spring Fling: Sunday, April 19, 9 am – noon. Breakfast, Big Ticket Raffle, Silent Auction, Quilt Raffle, Bake Sale, and Children's Games. Drawings at 1:00 pm.

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month
The Catholic Church is absolutely committed to the safety of children. Together we can make a Promise to Protect, and a Pledge to Heal.

Light for the World"

This is an ecumenical group sponsored through Prince of Peace, Crucifixion, United Methodist and the La Crescent Public Library. "The next meeting will be April 15, 6 - 7:30 at the Community Center. Topic will be "Faith Look." Speakers will be the pastors from the 3 supporting churches including our own Fr. Evans.

