



Crucifixion Church and School La Crescent

St. Peter's Church and School Hokah



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*Sunday, March 16, 2025
Second Sunday of Lent*

Scripture Readings March 23: Ex:3:1-8a, 13-15, 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12, Lk 13:1-9 (30)

Pastor's Message

The veiling of the church's images, the barren branches, the lack of the sung gloria, and the Latin/Greek mass responses are exterior reminders that something needs to be different in our interior spirit. Walking away from some earthly pleasures allows us to draw nearer to God. Even when we do not have the desire to reach out in prayer – He does. The basic question to ask oneself is, "Am I more like Jesus than I was last year?" A second grader who understands the roots of faith wrote me the following words in a card: "Happy Birthday. God loves you with all his heart."

Fr. Evans

Crucifixion Feasibility Study Report

On Tuesday, March 11, members of the Finance Council, Pastoral Council, School Board, Facilities Strategic Task Force met with representatives of Mark Davy & Associates to receive the feasibility study results regarding a potential capital campaign to fund a daycare addition and parish gathering space addition. A summary of the study results will be shared with a bulletin insert next weekend. Thank you to all who participated in the feasibility study interviews and surveys! Your thoughtful input was extremely helpful.

MASS SCHEDULE

Tues March 18 4:30 – 5:20 pm Adoration
5:30 pm Mass
+Yvonne Gilles

Wed March 19 8:05 am Crucifixion
+James Bennett
6:00 pm Stations St. Peter's

Thur March 20 8:25 am St. Peters
+ Jim Bennett
6:30 pm Stations Crucifixion

Fri March 21 8:05 am Crucifixion
+Norbert & Mary Walter
10:00 La Crescent Health
+Joseph & Matilda Hafner

Sat March 22 5:00 pm Crucifixion
+Marty Zadow

Sun March 23 8:00 am St. Peter's
+John & Lucille Petersen
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 Crucifixion and St. Peter's parishioners to preview the upcoming scripture readings. Tuesdays from 9am – 10 am in the Crucifixion Parish Office. Join us for one meeting or attend all. All are Welcome!



Nursing Home Rosary

Tues March 18: 2pm La Crescent Health
Wed March 19: 3pm Springbrook
All are welcome to join us!

Faith Formation Calendar

Wed. March 19 - Grades 6-10 Confession/Adoration - 6:30pm in the church
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Sat. March 22 - Grade 2 FIRST RECONCILIATION - 10am in the church
Wed. March 26 - EDGE Ministry

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS Crucifixion School Auditorium



Thursdays with Stations following at 6:30pm

Serving from 5:30-6:15pm – Doors open at 5pm
All are welcome as we share a light soup supper meal. No charge, free will offerings are accepted. If you can help (set up, prepare food, clean up), please sign up in the gathering space or use Signup Genius on the Crucifixion Parish website. Contact Lisa Inglett at minglett@acegroup.cc, or 608 769 9201 with questions.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!



Saint of the Week: Saint Patrick was a young boy when he was captured and brought as a slave to Ireland.

Although the people of Ireland were largely pagan, Patrick's faith did not falter. After his escape back to his family in Britain, he had a vision of the people of Ireland calling him to return. This vision prompted him to become a priest and a bishop and take on the mission of bringing the Gospel to Ireland. Using the shamrock as a way to illustrate the Holy Trinity, Patrick led many people to conversion. Patrick, who we celebrate on March 17, serves as a great example of being a "Spirit-filled disciple, serving others through God's love."



2025
Catholic Ministries Appeal
ANSWERING GOD'S CALL

Heavenly Father, may we grow closer to Christ through our support of the 2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal. We

thank you, Lord, for Your many blessings You have bestowed upon us. We cherish the gifts of time, talent and treasure that each member of our universal Church family makes to build up Christ's Church in love. We ask you, Lord, to send us forth in this spirit of love to serve our communities and our world with open hearts. Amen.

To give online, visit www.catholicfsmn.org

Crucifixion

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

Liturgical Schedule

Sat March 22: 5:00 pm

EuchMinisters: Gary Bubbers, Bill Petersen

Lectors: Pat Morrison, Anita Harris

Servers: Alayna, Vivian, Need 2

Sun March 23: 10:00 am

EuchMinister: Jim Frie, Mary Ann Ekern

Lectors: Tammy Stremcha, Need 1

Servers: Ryland, Owen, Hunter, Need 1

Parish Support: Ash Wednesday: \$1196.03
March 9: \$ 6376.95

Welcome new parishioners, **Jerome & Julie Martin!**



Interested in joining the choir for the Easter Season? Rehearsals are in the Church starting March 27 at 7pm. Contact Kathy Passe for more info: kmpasse@acegroup.cc.

CCCW Desserts Requested for Friday Fish Fries

Desserts are needed for the upcoming Fish Fries. Please make non-refrigerated desserts during these Parish fundraisers, and, if possible, advise what you brought and if it is safe for people with specific allergies, for example:

- Gluten-Free (no wheat, barley, rye, malt)
- Dairy-Free (no milk or milk by-products such as butter)
- Nut-Free (includes no almond extract, peanuts, or nuts of any kind)

Thank you in advance for your baking skill and donation! Please drop off your covered and uncut dessert between 1-4 pm at the Crucifixion School gym on your designated day.

<u>FISH FRY</u>	<u>LAST NAMES</u>
3/28/25	M Through S
4/11/25	T Through C

St. Peter's

Liturgical Schedule

Sunday March 23, 2025

Greeter: Hinze Family

Lector: Aaron Franta

Servers: Alex, Robie, Zayne

Gift Bearers: Hinze Family

Euch Min/Choir: Deb Hanan

Larry Hanan - c

Ushers: Mike Ross and Dave Feuerhelm

Rosary: Dave Feuerhelm

Parish Support: Ash Wednesday: \$153.65
March 9: \$ 2,219.00

St. Peter's Extravaganza, April 12th, at the Brownsville Community Center. Please join us! Tickets are \$55 per person, \$45 for 65+. Reserve your tickets by calling 507-894-4375. We need donations for the Live & Silent Auctions. Please drop off donations in the School Office *before* March 21st.



Knights of Columbus Fish Fries

CrucifixionSchool

Serving 4-7 pm

March 28 and April 11

Beer battered cod, fries or baked potato, baked beans, coleslaw, dinner roll & beverage. \$15 \$2.00 Macaroni and cheese bowl available for the little ones.

Adult carry-outs available only.

Proceeds split between St. Peter's and Crucifixion Schools.

Crucifixion Gala: A Night of Giving!! You should have your invite now, so return RSVP's by April 5th! We still need Live and Silent Auction items! The "Giving Tree" will be up in the back of Church soon for inspiration. Extra Invites are in both the School and Parish offices if you need one. Check out the Gala Face Book page for all the latest! Questions, call Arlene Holland at 507-895-8837. Gala: A Night of Giving!!



Our KC Council is once again offering light yard clean-up assistance to those parishioners in need. A KC volunteer will be matched to those who respond.

To request, email/ call Dan

Krage at 608-797-4761/kragedaniel@ymail.com.

Bishop Barron's "Man of God" Conference

April 5, 2025 8:30 am – 3:30 pm

All men of the parishes of Crucifixion, St Peters, and St Pat's are invited to this day of learning and spiritual growth in Rochester.

To assist, **our Knights of Columbus council has graciously offered to reimburse \$20 of the \$60 fee.** Please contact Bill Petersen for reimbursement.....bill@tsbm.com. The link to register...<https://www.dowr.org/event-details/3768>. Thank you!!

Save the Date!! 2-Day Pilgrimage with Fr. Evans to the Shrines of NE Wisconsin on June 17 and 18!

Join us by motor coach to Champion, WI, the only recognized Marian Site where Mary actually appeared in our country. The price is \$100/person. You can register at the parish offices. Lodging for the Pilgrimage – AmericInn, Green Bay. Call 920-964-0177. Everyone is responsible for making their own reservations. Rate \$98 plus taxes. Ask for reservations in the block for Church of Crucifixion. REGISTER BY MAY 15.

Consolation of the Holy Spirit / John Paul II Healing Center:

Lies: "In the name of Jesus Christ, I renounce the lie that nothing ever changes, and I will never have what I want."

Truth: "In the name of Jesus Christ, I announce the truth that "God is at work in me, and what He begins, He will bring to completion." (Philippians 1:6)

Respect Life Committee:

Friday March 21 is Down Syndrome Awareness Day! The 3/21 is in honor of the 3 copies of chromosome 21. Down syndrome is the most common chromosomal disorder, affecting approximately 1 in every 700 births. In the US it is estimated that abortion rates are from 67%-85% among individuals with a positive prenatal diagnosis of Down syndrome. Those numbers are devastating.

On March 21st we create a single voice advocating for the rights, inclusion and well-being of people with Down syndrome! They are all worthy of life and love!

We celebrate by wearing mismatched socks, and wearing blue and yellow clothing. Why mismatched socks? The chromosomes of people with Down syndrome look like mismatched socks when viewed under a microscope. Some people wear an extra sock to represent the extra chromosome!

"I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well" Psalm 139

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." Jeremiah 1:4-5

Crucifixion Meals on Wheels March 17-21

Mon: John and Cathy Klug

Tues: Mike and Anne Trnka

Wed: Cheryl Olson

Thurs: Bob and Jenny Heth

Fri: Mike and Pat Hase

Next Widow's Luncheon: Swing Bridge on Wednesday March 26, 11:45AM. Email Pat Morrison for info or to RSVP: pmorrison44@gmail.com.

