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**Parish Nurses** – 895-4720  
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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 4:30-4:45pm now in the confessional

**Parish Office  
will be closed Monday  
July 12.**



**CRUCIFIXION CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
*"A welcoming community of spirit-filled disciples,  
serving others through God's love."*

*Sunday July 11, 2021  
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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*Pastor's Message*

Recently, I attended the School Pastors' Institute at Mundelein Seminary, with priests from all over the country including Hawaii. I gained many insights and tools. "For us to be a healthy church, we need two lungs, that of faith formation and our Catholic school." Catholic education's goal is to "fix our eyes on Jesus" by teaching, forming, and transforming lives so that in addition to an outstanding education, we will assist our students to understand their faith, to share their faith, and to defend their faith. I am grateful for our exceptional staff and all who choose to enroll their children in Crucifixion Catholic School, and the many people who support our school in countless ways.

*Fr. Evans*

**Saint of the Week:**



**Kateri (Catherine) Tekakwitha** (Wednesday, July 14) – Her parents died from smallpox when she was four years old. At age 19, she converted to Christianity and was always in danger for her new found faith, being treated like that of a slave. Kateri was powerfully moved by God's love for human beings and saw the dignity of each of her people. She stated, *"I am not my own; I have given myself to Jesus. He must be my only love."*

**"Luminaries of the Gospel"**

Are you available on Tuesday mornings? Please consider joining our Luminaries of the Gospel sessions, held in person now, at Fitzgerald Center. Join us for a scripture preview of the Scripture readings for next Sunday, followed by discussion regarding how the scriptures affect our daily lives.

**Every Tuesday: 9am at Fitzgerald Center**

**Scripture Readings for July 18:** Jer 23:1-6, Eph 2:13-18, Mk 6:30-34 (107)

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Lewis Thesing**, 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.*

**ON-LINE GIVING** – available now on our website! It is very easy: just click **"Give Online"** - right above the Ministry Sign up. Choose credit/debit or your checking account, and give a one-time donation, or set up monthly recurring donations. **Or give directly from your phone:**

Text **GIVE** to 507-578-8954

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Tuesday July 13** 5:30pm St. Patrick's  
+Joan Allen

**Wednesday July 14** 5:30 pm  
+Karen Wieser

**Thursday July 15** 8:05am  
+John Mueller

**Friday July 16** 8:05am  
+Maxine Luft

**Saturday July 17** 5:00 pm  
+Edward & Agnes Trnka

**Sunday July 11** 9:30 am  
+For the intentions of the parishioners

**OUR PARISH NURSES** – I have, always, appreciated parish nurses wherever I have served. Recently, I experienced their ministry within my own family, when my cousin from Fresno was taken by ambulance from La Crescent / Brownsville. Susan was admitted directly to the ICU and then a few days on a general floor. Her life flashed before her eyes (literally!!!). Medicine was able to heal her, but her spirits were at a lifetime low. Our parish nurses visited her in the hospital and cared for her in our rectory. In their care, they *breathed* life back into her. Truly, her life was transformed. I was amazed at how her time with our parish nurses gave her hope and restored her joy.

*Fr. Evans*

### Crucifixion Rummage Sale

Fri July 16: 2-5pm

Sat July 17: 8-12



Books



Craft Items



Holiday



We need volunteers - Can you help? Sign up on our website.

July 30 & 31: household, linens, dishes

### Church Support July 4, 2021

**Offertory:** \$274.24 **Adult Envelopes:** \$6057.00

**Vigil lights** \$14.55 **Bdgs/Grounds:** \$50.00

**Catholic Ministries Appeal:** \$245.00

### “S’mores with the Saints”



Meet around the campfire for smores, prayer, and stories of the saints.

**Tues July 13 7pm** Fitzgerald Center  
Sign up by July 12<sup>th</sup> with Rebecca

[cruxffc@acegroup.cc](mailto:cruxffc@acegroup.cc)

### **Winona-Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Quarterly Meeting**

Join us on Wednesday, July 14, 2021 at St Ann's Church, 2747 29th St, Slayton, MN. Contact Linda Thesing at 895-2146 if interested.



### **Monthly Rosary La Crescent Nursing Home**

The monthly rosary at the La Crescent Nursing home will begin again on Tuesday July 20 at 2pm.

Masks must be worn. Feel free to join our group!

**Would you like to lead the Rosary before Sunday Mass?** We are in need of rosary leaders. If you are able to assist, please sign up on our Website on Sign Up Genius, or call the parish office.

### **Crucifixion School Board Elections**



Election for School Board Members will be the weekend of July 24 and 25. Biographies of the candidates will be featured in next weekend's bulletin. Please give this election prayerful consideration. We thank the candidates for their willingness to serve our school.



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