

CRUCIFIXION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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The Second Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2019

Scripture Readings for May 5

Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32, 40b-41 (48C)

Revelation 5:11-14

John 21:1-19

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday	April 29 - No Mass
Tuesday	April 30 St. Patrick, Brownsville, 8:30am +Antonio Sanchez
Wednesday	May 1 Crucifixion 8:05am +Steve Mashak
Thursday	May 2 Crucifixion 8:05am +Nancy Happ
Friday	May 3 Crucifixion 8:05am +Joe, +Marie, +Jerry Buehler +Lloyd Lensing La Crescent Health Services 9:45am +Wayne Strittmater
Saturday	May 4 Crucifixion 5:00pm +Norbert Miller
Sunday	May 5 St. Patrick, Brownsville 8:00am To be determined Crucifixion 9:30am First Communicants

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE for May 4

St. Patrick 9:30-10:00am
Crucifixion 4:00- 4:30pm

IN OUR PRAYERS

For the newly baptized:

Ian Lee Kies son of Michael and Amy

For the sick: Bernadette Thesing

For the deceased: Joe Ready

CALENDAR

May 2	May Crowning 8:05am Mass Adoration 6:30pm
May 5	First Communion-Crucifixion 9:30am
May 6	Crucifixion Confirmation 7:00pm with Bishop Quinn
May 7	Crucifixion School Board Meeting 7:00pm
May 8	Crucifixion School Spring Concert 6:30pm
May 13	CCCW meeting 6:00pm

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

As we hear of Jesus appearing to the disciples, the first words that he speaks are, "peace be with you." Jesus shows himself as the risen savior and that the promise of resurrection is true. Jesus comes to take away our fears and anxieties so that we too can live in peace with our God and one another.

It is with great mercy that the risen Jesus comes to the disciples. Some had denied him in the time of his passion. Others had run away out of fear. Now as the stories are shared of his resurrection some may have wondered whether or not Jesus would be mad at them. It is, however, with love and compassion that Jesus comes not in anger. We too might wonder if Jesus is mad at us for the times that we have sinned; times when we too denied Jesus. It is with compassion and mercy that God welcomes us and in God's love we too hear those beautiful words of the risen savior, "Peace be with you."

Easter Flowers

*In memory of Joseph and Dennis Freese
From Gloria and Family*

*Please return your Rice Bowl to the basket at the
front church entrance. Thank you!*

Lenten Collections

The April 17 Lenten monetary collection will be donated to Senior Dining which totaled \$299. Thank you for your donations to this Lenten-giving program that totaled \$1,558.90 for groups in our community that serve those in need.

Crucifixion Church Choirs

The choirs of Crucifixion Church have the following upcoming dates to participate: First Eucharist is scheduled for May 5 at 9:30am, Confirmation is May 6 at 7:00pm and Baccalaureate is at 9:30am on May 19. If you are interested, you are invited to sing at any or all of these services. To prepare for the services, we will be having practices on April 24 and May 1 at 7:00pm. Please plan to attend the practices if you wish to participate. Thank you. Music Ministry.

Living Rosary for the Unborn

Everyone is invited to attend and participate in the Living Rosary for the Unborn to be held Saturday,

May 11, at 11:00am at Calvary Cemetery, 500 11th Ave NE, Rochester, MN. The rosary is sponsored by Bishop Edward A. Fitzgerald Assembly 548. Questions? Contact Alan Peterson at 507-421-3205.

Catholic Ministries Appeal

Renew Faith – Extend Mercy – Inspire Hope

Goal: \$37,900 Paid: \$19,643 Donors: 96

How does your gift serve others?

1. Education and Youth
2. Evangelization and Mission Advancement
3. Community Service
4. Parish Services and Outreach
5. Clergy Services

Respect Life

You are invited to participate in the **ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES** prayer event May 3rd - 5th. The intention is for an end to the surgical and non-surgical killing of unborn babies. This year, each diocese/archdiocese throughout the U.S.A. is being given a goal **5,000 Rosaries**. If your parish is participating, please join in! If not, one can still offer a Rosary for this intention at any time over this weekend. For information, see www.SaintMichaelTheArchangelOrganization.org to register your rosaries.

Geranium Sale

The Franciscan Healthcare Auxiliary in La Crosse will hold their 38th Annual Geranium Sale on Wednesday, May 1, Thursday, May 2, and Friday, May 3, from 8:00am to 6:00pm. We are located at the Garage Building on the corner of 11th and Ferry Streets. All proceeds fund nursing scholarships for Viterbo and WTC students.

SCHEDULES

For May 4 and 5

Lectors:

5:00pm Jim Piggush
9:30am Ruth Berns

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:00pm Nancy Piggush, John Farnen,
Janine Ausdemore
*Kent Isensee, Shirley, Isensee,
Mike Limberg, Deacon

9:30am Catherine Acevedo, Mary Ann Ekern,
Kate Dunnum
*Mary Reisbig, Doug Harpenau,
Andy Esser, Deacon

Servers:

5:00pm A. J. Michaels and Lucas Dykman
9:30am Carter Wieser and John Veglahn

Gift Bearers:

5:00pm Jim and Therese Przytarski
9:30am First Communicants

Ushers for 9:30am Mass on May 5

Jim Frie, Chuck West, Andy Esser, Larry Graf

Scrip Sellers May 4 and 5

5:00pm Mary Ann Graf and Deb Covey
9:30am Kate Dunnum

Musicians

5:00pm Emily
9:30am Kathy/Choir

FAITH FORMATION

Better understand and appreciate the readings at Mass - NEW TIME: Join fellow parishioners weekly to preview the Sunday Mass readings every **Tuesday at 9:30am** at the **Fitzgerald Center** (1380 Lancer Blvd). Contact Ed Rydell at [608-782-8211](tel:608-782-8211) with any questions.

High School Retreat: NET Ministries sends teams of young people who specialize in offering retreats for young people to encounter Jesus in a meaningful way. A NET retreat will be offered to high schoolers on Friday, May 10, from 5:00-10:00pm at the Fitzgerald Center. Free pizza dinner. All are welcome. Contact Mike Schramm at cruxffc@acegroup.cc for more information.

Consider being a youth leader: The time to think about serving the parish next year as a youth leader is now. Leaders for all ages needed. Instruction, support and community provided. No experience necessary. Contact Mike Schramm at [507-450-0506](tel:507-450-0506) or cruxffc@acegroup.cc for questions.

Registration for Camp Summit 2019 is officially open! Middle school youth experience the prayer,

fellowship, and high-energy atmosphere of Camp Summit! Registration ends on June 1. Camp will go from August 5-8. More information can be found at <http://www.campsummitwinona.org>.

Steubenville Rochester - Join us for this Transformational Catholic Event: *Steubenville Rochester* is a weekend conference that evangelizes, equips and empowers 8th-12th grade youth to become radical, joyful disciples. Enjoy keynote speakers, praise and worship, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, and much more. For more information, see <https://www.partnershipforyouth.org/steubenville-rochester/>

Totus Tuus Week-long Youth Summer Camp - Save the Date: All families of the parish cluster, mark your calendars for the week of July 29 – August 2. *Totus Tuus* (*tow-tus, too-us*) is an amazing service in our Diocese that reaches young people in elementary, middle and high school. More information and registration soon to come.

Do you have questions about Jesus, Christianity, or the Bible? Interested in deepening your relationship with Jesus? Contact Mike Schramm for a no-commitment conversation at [507-895-2700](tel:507-895-2700). Invite a friend or family member.

Adult Bible Study - Learn more about the Israelite perspective on history and worship: All are welcome. Questions encouraged. Join us every Thursday for a new series on the Bible on Thursday, May 2, at 9:30am in the Fitzgerald Center (1380 Lancer Blvd). Contact Mike Schramm at [507-450-0506](tel:507-450-0506) or cruxffc@acegroup.cc

Beer and a Bible – Men’s Group: Come to the Sports Hub in downtown La Crescent at 6:30pm on Tuesday, May 7 for community and discussion of the Catholic faith over a beer. Friendly and inviting atmosphere. For more information, contact Mike Schramm at 507-895-2700.

Interested in becoming Catholic? If you have ever thought about becoming Catholic, the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is the normal way that adults seeking entrance into the Catholic Church are brought in. Contact Mike Schramm for a no-commitment conversation at [507-895-2700](tel:507-895-2700). Invite

a friend or family member to reach out. Encourage others to experience the Catholic faith.

SCHOOL NEWS

School Board Nominations.....we have two school board openings starting in August, 2019. This is a great opportunity to get involved in your school. If you are interested or need more information, please email Emily Wieser at be020902@acegroup.cc .

Rummage Sale.....will be held **Friday, June 7, 2:00pm-7:00pm and Saturday, June 8, 8:00am - 1:00pm** in the school gym. This is an extremely huge fundraiser for our school, so it is important we have everyone’s help!!! We will be sending out a Sign-up Genius link in May asking for volunteers to help with setting up the gym with tables, etc. on Saturday, June 1, and moving items over from the parish office on June 2. The sale items will be set up the week of June 3, Monday through Friday. Clean up will be June 8. Many hands make light work, so the more we have the better! Keep an eye out for more information coming and spread the word! Please save grocery bags with handles for this event.

PTO Meeting. . . . scheduled for 4:00pm on Wednesday, May 15, in the science room. Everyone is invited to attend!

Seeds of Faith.....please contact the school office if you would like to submit a scholarship application for tuition assistance.

Important Dates

5/1	8:05 mass, 5/6 grade
5/2	8:05 mass, 5/6 grade
5/3	8:05 mass, 5/6 grade
5/5	9:30 am, First Communion
5/7	7:00 pm, School Board Meeting
5/8	8:05am mass, 5/6 grade 6:30pm, Spring Concert
5/9	8:05am mass, 5/6 grade
5/10	8:05mass, 5/6 grade
5/15	5 th /6 th Grade Track Meet 4:00pm, PTO Meeting
5/17	8:05am, 5/6 grade
5/21	1:00pm, St. Peter vs. Crucifixion Kick Ball game at Crucifixion
5/23	6 th Grade graduation
5/24	Last Day of School