

CRUCIFIXION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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The Third Sunday of Easter May 5, 2019

Scripture Readings for May 12
Acts of the Apostles 13: 3, 43-52 (51C)
Revelation 7:9, 14b-17
John 10:27-30

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday **May 6 - No Mass**
Tuesday **May 7**
 Holy Cross, Dakota 8:00am
 +Wayne Strittmater
Wednesday **May 8**
 Crucifixion 8:05am
 +George Ready
Thursday **May 9**
 Crucifixion 8:05am
 +Arnie Peterson
Friday **May 10**
 Crucifixion 8:05am
 +Francis Van Gundy
 Clara House 9:45am
 +Helen Van Lin
Saturday **May 11**
 Crucifixion 5:00pm
 +Marie Kajer
Sunday **May 12 – Mother’s Day**
 St. Patrick, Brownsville 8:00am
 +Carl Helke and +John Lennartz
 Crucifixion 9:30am
 +Mike Abnet

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE for May 11

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

IN OUR PRAYERS

For the sick: Bernadette Thesing

For the deceased: Joe Ready, Dorothy Voshart

PASTOR’S MESSAGE

We pray for and congratulate members of our parishes who through the grace of God are celebrating the blessings of the Lord. On May 5 and May 12 the second graders of Crucifixion and St. Patrick’s parishes will be receiving the Lord in Holy Communion for the first time. May the great love of God be with them always to guide them and strengthen them in ways of holiness.

On Monday, May 6, members of our parishes will be receiving the Gifts of the Holy Spirit in the celebration of Confirmation. Bishop Quinn will be joining us as celebrant of the sacrament as he confirms the tenth graders at 7:00pm in Crucifixion Church.

We keep these youth and children in our prayers as we continue our Easter celebration. As we move forward, may God grant to everyone peaceful hearts!

CALENDAR

May 8 Crucifixion School Spring Concert 6:30
May 10 Teen Retreat at Fitzgerald Center 5:00
May 13 CCCW meeting 6:00 in school auditorium
May 16 KC general membership meeting
May 19 Baccalaureate at 9:30am Mass
May 21 Rosary 2:00pm at La Crescent Health Services
 Crucifixion Parish Council meeting 6:30
May 23 Crucifixion 6th Grade Graduation 6:30
May 24 Crucifixion last day of school

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations, Thank You and Pray

Congratulations to the second graders of our parish on receiving their First Communion this weekend. Thank you to Shannon Bezdicek, Deb Covey and Barb McGuire on your hard work preparing students. Please pray for the tenth graders of our parish and St. Peter’s, who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Monday, May 6, at 7:00pm in Crucifixion Church - *all are welcome.*

First Communion

Grace Balacek	Estella Ntiamoah
Tobias Bennett	Evan Oliver
Ruby Burrichter	Elliot Plzak
Logan Dick	Madison Reining
Alexis Eaton	Andrew Senst
Brailyn Gulbranson	Katie Veglahn
Miles Kramer	Finn Welnetz
Graycin Johnson	Charlotte Wert
Katelyn Lamb	Claire Wieser
Simon Lechelt	Anna Wood
Harlen Michaels	

Crucifixion Confirmation

Braden Abnet	Ashtin Holzer
Anthony Alioto	Amanda Iverson
Ethan Balacek	Tyler Lampert
Lilly Beach	Rachel Mertes
Madeline Danielson	Matthew Meyer
Alex Danielson	Destiny Mullen
Samuel Danielson	Alexandra Van Atta
Emma Fortsch	Sam Wilson
Adam Grunwald	

St. Peter Confirmation

Norah Anderson	Jayden Frederick
Abby Cuhel	Annette Peterson
Clare Culver	

School Board

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 by May 20. Meetings are the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00pm (no meeting in July). Note: parent survey had comments about wanting more input in the decisions we make. . . here is your opportunity.

Eagle Care is looking for high chairs, booster chairs, and crib sized sheets. If you have any you would like to donate, please contact Rachel Bennett at Rbennett@crucifixionschool.org"

Church Year-to-Date Financial Report

Income

Envelopes & Direct Giving	\$354,280.01
Offertory	\$ 12,146.29
Other Income	<u>\$ 52,808.55</u>
Total Income	\$419,234.85

Expenses	<u>\$349,851.18</u>
Total Income – Expense	\$ 69,383.67

Catholic Ministries Appeal

For almost 30 years, the Catholic Ministries Appeal has provided a way for those in our diocese to share with God and His Church a portion of the gifts He has given to us. Thousands of our brothers and sisters in need are given hope by your gifts of time, talent and treasure shared each year through the Appeal. I am so grateful for the support of each and every one of you. *Bishop Quinn*

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

Bereavement Program

The death of a loved one can be devastating: feelings of sadness, loss and anger are deep and painful. Sharing our experiences and feelings with other people who have experienced similar losses is the first step in overcoming the heavy burden of grief.

Crucifixion Catholic Church, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church and La Crescent United Methodist Church are collaborating to offer a bereavement program. The sessions are facilitated by nurses and a counselor. Clergy assists as needed. This is a free program. There will be 10 sessions, all held at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church beginning Thursday,

June 6, from 1:30 to 3:00pm and will continue on various Thursdays through October 17, 2019. For more information or to register, call Jane Welch at 608-797-4554.

Catholic Charities has one Annual Appeal each year on Mother's Day weekend. Transformation is always an inside-out process for the poor and vulnerable we serve, those broken in body and spirit. Your Catholic Charities served 7,951 individuals last year – an increase of 1,500 people in need. It is your transforming generosity that changes lives from the inside-out!

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

Respect Life

Did you know? The Planned Parenthood (PP) facility in Rochester is again killing pre-born babies by means of the abortion pill. This is done through a "webcam" system in which the abortionist from St. Paul PP communicates through video with the abortion client, where she takes the deadly drug. She takes the first drug at PP and the second drug at home 6 to 48 hours later. Currently, abortion appointments are Monday mornings from 9 to 10:30 am. There's still a chance for the woman to save her baby's life after taking the first drug by contacting (877) 558-0333. Sidewalk Counselors and Prayer Supporters are needed in Rochester to Save Lives! If you live in the Rochester area, please consider spending time at this abortion center in prayer or sidewalk counseling. You could save a life! Literature and sidewalk counseling training is provided. Contact Debra Braun at (651) 797-6364 or debra.braun@plam.org.

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 are 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 1st. Camp will go from Aug 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: All are welcome. Questions encouraged. Join us every Thursday for a new series on the Bible on Thursday, May 9, 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 Tues., May 7th** 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](tel:507-895-2700).

SCHOOL NEWS

Rummage Sale

Saturday, June 1 - Set up tables

Sunday, June 2 – Move boxes from parish office to the school auditorium

Monday, June 3 – Friday, June 7

Set up of sale items in the auditorium

Sale Dates and Time

Friday, June 7 – 2:00 – 7:00pm

Saturday, June 8 – 8:00am – 1:00pm

Saturday, June 8 – After 1:00pm - Cleanup

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 this month asking for volunteers to help. Many hands make light work, so the more we have the better! Keep an eye out for more information and spread the word!
Please save grocery bags with handles for this event.

PTO Meeting.....scheduled for 4:00pm, Wednesday, May 15, in the science room. All are invited!

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

Important Dates.....

5/7 7:00 pm, School Board Meeting

5/8 8:05 mass, 5/6 grade

6:30 pm, Spring Concert

5/9 8:05 mass, 5/6 grade

5/10 8:05 mass, 5/6 grade

5/15 5th/6th Grade Track Meet

PTO Meeting – 4:00pm

5/17 8:05 am, 5/6 grade

5/21 1:00 pm, St. Peter vs. Crucifixion Kick Ball

5/23 6th Grade graduation

5/24 Last Day of School