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*Sunday March 22, 2026
 Fifth Sunday of Lent*

Readings March 29: Mt 21:1-11 (37), Is 50:4-7, Phil 2:6-11, Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54(38)

Pastor's Message:

Why Keep Going to Confession?

Bishop Fulton Sheen wrote: "Those who think they are healthy but have a hidden moral cancer are incurable; the sick who want to be healed have a chance. All denial of guilt keeps people out of the area of love and, by inducing self-righteousness, prevents a cure. The two facts of healing in the physical order are these: A physician cannot heal us unless we put ourselves into his hands, and we will not put ourselves into his hands unless we know that we are sick. In like manner, a sinner's awareness of sin is one requisite for his recovery; the other is longing for God. When we long for God we do so not as sinners, but as lovers."

Fr. Evans

**Our Penance Service: 6:30 pm Tuesday, March 24 at Crucifixion
 All Day Confessions at the Cathedral in La Crosse: Monday March 30: 9am – 6pm.**



PALM SUNDAY

The Masses on March 28-29 will begin outside at Crucifixion and in the Gathering Space at St. Peter's.

MASS SCHEDULE

Tues Mar 24 4:30 pm – 5:20 pm Adoration
5:30 pm Mass Crucifixion
+Robert Corcoran
6:30 pm Parish Penance Service

Wed Mar 25 8:05 am Crucifixion
+Gary Prieve
6:00 pm Stations St. Peter's

Thur Mar 26 8:25 am St. Peter's
+ Sr. Lauren Weinandt
6:30 pm Stations Crucifixion

Fri Mar 27 8:05 am Crucifixion
+Raymond & Mary Ann Happel

Sat Mar 28 5:00 pm Crucifixion
+Lucille Petersen

Sun Mar 29 8:00 am St. Peter's *Incense
+Jaynie Sheffer
10:00 am Crucifixion *Incense
+ 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!



LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

Crucifixion School Auditorium

Thursdays before Stations. Serving

from 5:30-6:15pm – Doors open at 5pm. No charge, but free will offerings are accepted. All are welcome! If you can help in any way, please sign up using Signup Genius on the Crucifixion Parish website. Contact Lisa Inglett at minglett@acegroup.cc, or 608 769 9201 with questions.



Warm Item Collection for Refugees: Light for the World is collecting warm items (hats, gloves, mittens, blankets, etc) for refugees in the Winona-Rochester Diocese. Donations may be placed in the tub in the gathering space through March 29.



Stations of the Cross

6:00 pm Wednesday at St. Peter's
Led by Fr. Evans w confessions following
6:30 pm Thursday at Crucifixion

Easter Triduum



Triduum Services

Holy Thursday:

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper – Crucifixion

Good Friday:

1:00 pm – Stations of the Cross with Unveiling of the Crucifix – St. Peters
3:00 pm-Passion of the Lord with Holy Communion – Crucifixion

Holy Saturday:

7:00 pm Easter Vigil – Crucifixion

Easter Sunday:

8:00 am Mass – St. Peter's
10:00 am Mass – Crucifixion

Healing Mass and Service:

Monday March 23, 2026

Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Viroqua
4:30 PM Adoration (with Praise & Worship, Rosary, Divine Mercy, and Confessions).

5:30 PM Mass

6:00 PM Corporate Prayer for Healing

7:00 PM Individual Prayer Ministry

This evening is rooted in the sacramental life of the Church and offered in fidelity to Catholic teaching. All are welcome. Feel free to attend any portion of the evening.



Crucifixion

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

Parish Support: March 15: \$6,383.14

Through the waters of baptism, we welcome **Henry Walter Abnet**, child of Lisa Abnet.

Mass Intentions: Crucifixion has openings for weekday Mass Intentions and a limited number of weekend Mass Intentions. Weekend requests are limited to one per person. Stop by the parish office to schedule. The stipend per Mass is \$10.00.



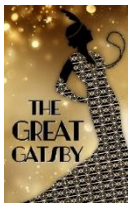
St. Peter's

Parish Support: **March 15:** \$ 918.90

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.

Volunteers needed to help clean the church. Please sign up in the church entry.

97th Birthday for Mary Ellen Ganrude, life-time parishioner at St. Peter's, is on March 28. Please send cards to her at 7710 State 44, Caledonia, MN 55921.



Crucifixion Gala: A Night of Giving!!

Saturday, April 11, at the La Crescent Event Center. **RSVPs were due by March 20.** We are in need of Live and Silent Auction items! The Gala Giving Tree is up in the Church for inspiration! Pick a tag, and put together a "Gift", or join with friends and put together a large item for the Live Auction! Check out the Gala Facebook page!



Easter Flowers: If you wish to make a donation towards the Easter flowers for the Church, please use the envelopes provided in the entryway of the Church. For memorials, include name and the family that is offering the memorial. For acknowledgement in the Easter bulletin, all memorials are due **no later than Palm Sunday, March 29.**

Widow's Gathering: March 25 gathering at Corky's at 11:45AM. Questions: Pat at 507-895-3714 or cell 507-459-6113, email pmorrison44@gmailcom

Faith Formation

Sat. March 21 - FIRST RECONCILIATION for Grade 2 students
Wed. March 25 - EDGE Ministry



St. Peter's

Groovy 60s & 70s

Extravaganza

April 18th, at the Brownsville Community Center. Tickets are \$55 per person (\$45 for 65+). You can reserve your tickets by calling the office 507-894-4375. The fun begins at 5pm, dinner at 6pm, and Live Auction at 7pm. Donations needed for the Live & Silent Auctions. Please drop off in the School Office **before** March 27th. Thank you for always supporting our little school family.

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. Watch for more details coming soon.

Bulletin Submissions must be submitted to Bonnie at cruxch@acegroup.cc **NO LATER THAN TUESDAY AT NOON** for the upcoming bulletin.



KC Corner Our final Stained-Glass Window Moon Tournament at St. Peter's has been rescheduled for this Sunday, 3/22 from 1:00 –

4:00. Please consider supporting this effort to reach our final goal even if you don't attend the tournament. Contact Ron Petersen after Mass or at 608-406-0380. (Only \$2,950 left to raise of an approximate \$200,000 total project cost!) Also, a big "Thank You" to all who helped with/attended our first two Fish Frys and please remember our last one this coming Friday, 3/27!

CCCW Desserts Requested for Friday Fish Fries

Bakers: non-refrigerated desserts are needed for the upcoming Fish Fries. If possible, advise what you brought and if it is safe for people with specific allergies. Please drop off covered/ uncut dessert between 1-4 pm at the Crucifixion School Gym. **3/27/26 T Through C**

ST. CARLO ACUTIS his life & Eucharistic miracles, a 2-part Lenten Study 6:30pm-7:45pm March 22 & 23 will be presented at St. Elizabeth's Parish, Homen. Suitable for all ages and families.

+ **Stations of the Cross with and for Survivors of Clergy Abuse** - 10:00am Saturday, March 28, at Mary, Mother of the Church. Come and pray these stations with and for survivors of Catholic Clergy abuse. A prayer will follow the traditional Stations of the Cross devotion, with each station featuring a personal reflection written by a victim-survivor. For more information, please contact Jennifer-Marie in the MMOC parish office at 608-788-8354 ext. 1 or email secretary@mmoclacrosse.org.

+ **Stations of the Cross for Justice & Peace** - 10:00am Good Friday, April 3, meet at St. Rose Convent on the corner of Market and 9th streets. This is a 2-mile silent prayer walk stopping at 10 stations along the route to sing, pray and reflect on injustices and suffering in our world. Arrange a ride to be picked up at Riverside Park.

**Knights of Columbus
Monsignor Richard Speltz
Council #5115**

**Friday Night Fish Fry
Crucifixion School
La Crescent**

Dates:
February 27th
March 13th
March 27th



**Help
Support
Our Local
Catholic
Schools!**

Serving 4:00 – 7:00 PM

Beer battered cod fish, choice of fries or baked potato, baked beans, coleslaw, dinner roll, & beverage

Tickets: \$15.00 each
\$2.00 Macaroni & Cheese Bowl available for the little ones
Adult carry-outs available only.

Proceeds from these events to be donated and split between St. Peter's and Crucifixion Schools




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 **March 26th** at the United Methodist Church. Our speaker will be Chuck Berendes, a prominent local immigration attorney.

- **Which industries employ THE MOST immigrant workers?**
Education and health care (5.6M)
Professional and business services (5M)
Construction (3.5M)

Which industries have THE HIGHEST SHARE of immigrant workers?
Agriculture – 26%
Construction – 26%
Transportation and warehousing – 22%

