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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

Reminder: “Luminaries of the Gospel” will resume this Tuesday July 27 at 9am, at the Fitzgerald Center. All are welcome and encouraged to attend!



CRUCIFIXION CATHOLIC CHURCH
*“A welcoming community of spirit-filled disciples,
serving others through God’s love.”*
Sunday July 25, 2021
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings for August 1:

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15, Eph 4:17, 20-24, Jn 6:24-35 (113)

Pastor’s Message



This weekend, we are celebrating “being together” with snacks after the Saturday evening Mass and donuts / sweet rolls following Sunday’s liturgy. Take one to go or stay and linger with friends outside. In today’s Gospel, Jesus feeds the “multitude” with two fish and five barley loaves. We have the multitude of treats, so please partake and just have some fun!!!

Fr. Evans

Saint of the Week

St. Martha was the sister of Lazarus. Lazarus was a dear friend of Jesus. Jesus wept when he heard of Lazarus’ death, and raised him to life from the tomb. Martha’s great faith in Jesus and in the resurrection was such that her prayers for her brother obtained for him the miracle of renewed life. Martha’s prayers and faith are reminders to all of us of the power of prayer for the dead, prayers that God always hears and in some way according to his will uses to benefit those who have fallen asleep in Christ.

*thank you to Deacon Bob who prepares these each week

WELCOMING NEWCOMERS:

If you have someone new to your neighborhood / community or know of people that are hesitant to return to Mass or who have been away from the church, we would like to reach out to them. We are forming teams of two, to visit and invite others to join us. What we need from you are names and phone numbers. Just email or call the parish office with people that you would recommend. Our teams hope to answer questions that people have, ask them what they expect from our parish, areas where they need help, and how they wish to be involved.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Kenneth McGuire**, son of Chuck and Barb McGuire, of our parish, and **Clark Berg**, husband of Margaret Berg, of our parish. We extend our prayers and sincere sympathy to the family and friends who mourn their loss. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them.*

The Meaning of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church: The USCCB has approved a teaching document on the Eucharist. Information on the vote to draft this document may be found at <https://www.usccb.org/meaning-eucharist-life-church>.

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday July 27 5:30pm St. Patrick's
+Bob Bakewell

Wednesday July 28 5:30 pm
+Kathy Kreibich Brinkman

Thursday July 29 8:05am
+Norby Miller

Friday July 30 8:05am
+Georganna Mishler

Saturday July 31 5:00 pm
+Larry Lathrop

Sunday August 1 9:30 am
+Margi Balzer

GUEST PRIESTS: Celebrating our Masses on July 31 and August 1 – Saturday, Fr. Luis Vargas, Parochial Vicar at St. Francis in Rochester (and a good friend) and Sunday, Fr. Joe Schneider from St. Patrick's, Brownsville will be joining us. Please welcome them!

School News: We received a compliment from Marsha Stenzel who is the DOW-R Superintendent of Schools. She stated that our teachers and staff did a great job this past year because **'the majority of our students met or exceeded their NWEA growth expectations'**. This was not the case for a lot of schools due to the COVID epidemic. We had our best year of growth even with all the COVID issues and new technology.

I've said it before and I'll say it again.....we are truly blessed to have such a dedicated and caring staff at Crucifixion School. Teachers had to plan their lesson plans to be face-to-face with the full knowledge that tomorrow they may be going virtual. In addition, they had to teach a combination of face-to-face and virtual lessons 'at the same time' so students in self quarantine didn't fall behind. The amount of time and effort to do this is phenomenal. Through it all, we never received one complaint from any of them. **We are really truly blessed.**

And to the parents, thank you for keeping your children home when there was the slightest hint of a COVID symptom. We would not have been able to stay open without your help.

Mr. Harpenau

Support July 18, 2021

Offertory: \$ 205.00 **Adult Envelopes:** \$5463.00
Direct Giving: 5832.99 **Bdgs/Grounds:** \$45.00
Help a Student: \$ 20.00 **CMA:** \$60.00

Our school was recently blessed with numerous memorials in memory of **Karen Wieser**. Those donations will be put to good use for school improvements. Thank you to her family and to all who donated in her memory.

Please contact the parish office if you are unable to attend mass, and do not have access to the bulletin and need it mailed to your home.

Council of Catholic Women (CCW) Area Meeting

Please join us as we resume our quarterly meetings! It is scheduled for Thursday, July 29th at St Patrick's Parish in Brownsville, MN (604 Adams St). We will be meeting at 6:30 pm. Everyone is welcome!



Crucifixion Rummage Sale "Thank you to EVERYONE who has helped with the past two rummage sales! We cannot do it without you. We still have one more sale to go, July 30th and 31st. The next sign up links have been posted on the church website for volunteering to set up and work day of the event. This sale will be the BIGGEST sale we have this year, and we will need many volunteers in order for it to happen. Please consider volunteering. All proceeds from the sales go directly to the school. If you have any questions, please contact Rachel Bennett at rbennett@crucifixionschool.org"

"Where God guides, He provides". Isaiah 58:11

