



**Crucifixion
Church and School
La Crescent**

**St. Peter's
Church and School
Hokah**



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Sunday, May 4, 2025 Third Sunday of Easter

Scripture Readings May 11: Acts 13:14, 43-52, Rv 7:9, 14b-17, Jn 10:27-30 (51)



Pastor's Message

Congratulations to all the young people who are receiving their First Communion this weekend. This past Wednesday, youth from our two parishes were Confirmed at the Cathedral by Bishop Barron.

Celebrations in the coming weeks:

8:00am Mass, May 11 – Fr. Evans' 45th Ordination Anniversary at St. Peter's

10:00am Mass, May 18 – Fr. Evans' 45th Ordination Anniversary at Crucifixion with reception and a short program following the Mass.

10:00am May 24 – Cullen Gallagher's Diaconate Ordination at the Cathedral, Winona

8:00am May 25 – Cullen Gallagher's 1st Mass & homily as a deacon with a reception following at St. Peter's.

8:00am & 10:00am May 25 – Baccalaureate Masses

A word of appreciation for our recently received treasures: (1) the Deacon's Chair that was the presider's chair from St. Mary's Church in Houston and (2) the Sacred Heart Statue, Crucifixion Lobby, 1945 that was in our old wood church, restored thanks to the estate of Sr. Lauren Weinandt.

Fr. Evans

The Use of Incense #3 – Whenever Scripture talks about the place of heaven, it seems always to be fuming with smoke or incense. The heavenly liturgy found in Revelation is full of it. The "four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints" (Rev. 5:8). If we add up all those bowls of incense, it totals to at least twenty-eight thurifers at the Mass in heaven. We have purchased a variety of incense for those with allergies. *to be continued -*

MASS SCHEDULE

Mon May 5	8:05 am Crucifixion +Fr. Paul Breza
Tues May 6	No Adoration 5:30 pm Crucifixion +Greg Schild
Wed May 7	8:05 am Crucifixion +Peggy Douglas
Thur May 8	8:25 am St. Peters Persecuted Christians
Fri May 9	10:00 am La Crescent Health +Joseph & Matilda Hafner and Bob Hafner
Sat May 10	5:00 pm Crucifixion +Pat Maher
Sun May 11	8:00 am St. Peters +Living & Deceased members of William and Emma Von Arx Family
	10:00 am Crucifixion + For the Intentions of the Parishioners

CONFESSIONS **No Tues Confessions**
Sat: 4:00-4:40 pm **Crucifixion**
Sun: 7:30-7:50 am **St. Peter's**

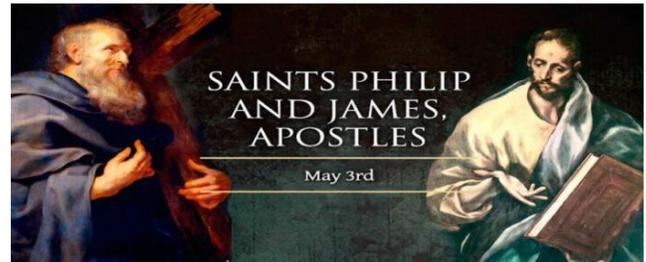
There will be a **Second Collection** next weekend for **Catholic Charities** at both parishes.

Sunday Scripture Preview: Join other Crucifixion and St. Peter's parishioners to preview the upcoming scripture readings. Tuesdays from 9am – 10 am in the Crucifixion Parish Office.

Faith Formation Calendar

Wed. May 7 - Faith Formation Prayer and Pizza Night (Note Date Change!!!)
10:00am May 25 – Baccalaureate Mass Crucifixion

“Out of the Box: A New Strategy to Stop Abortion” at the Black River Beach Neighborhood Center, in La Crosse. Join La Crosse Life League on Thursday, May 8, at 6:30 pm for the presentation. *Missy Martinez-Stone* and *Amy Gherke* from the **Center for Client Safety** will share their mission, strategies, and successes as abortion clinic investigators. Read more at centerforclientsafety.org. Register at centerforclientsafety.kindful.com/e/la-crosse-pro-life-reception.



Saints of the Week

The Church celebrates Saints Philip and James on May 3rd. Philip and James were both chosen by Jesus to be his Apostles. At times, in the Gospels, the Apostles are shown to not yet understand that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God. In the story of Jesus feeding the multitude, Philip questions Jesus about how they are going to find enough food to feed all these people. These stories of the Apostles' doubts and questions remind us that, although we may also question God and His will at times, God's grace, love and mercy are gifts freely given. It is not by our own understanding and knowledge, but by God's grace, that we can strive to become Spirit-filled disciples, serving others through God's love.



Answering God's Call

Crucifixion Parish Goal is **\$38,467.00**, and we have already received **\$28,375.00**, from 111 donors, which is **74%** of our goal!

St. Peters Parish Goal is **\$8,258.00**. We have received **\$920.00**, from 6 donors, which is **11.14%** of our goal! Any amount received over our goal is returned to the parish. Thank you for your support!

Pilgrimage to the Shrines of NE Wisconsin. There is still time to join Father Evans as he leads a group on a 2 day pilgrimage to the Shrines of NE Wisconsin on June 17 and 18! We will visit a nationally recognized Marian Site. The price is \$100/person. You can register at the parish offices. Lodging :- AmericInn in Green Bay located at 2628 Manitowoc Rd. Everyone is responsible for making their own reservations. **Call 920-964-0177** Rate \$98 plus taxes. Ask for reservations in the block of rooms for Church of Crucifixion. **Please sign up by May 15.**

Crucifixion

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

Liturgical Schedule

Sat May 10: 5:00 pm

EuchMinisters: Lisa Inglett, Bill Petersen

Cup: Need 2

Lectors: Pat Morrison, Dan Krage

Servers: Need 5

Sun May 11: 10:00 am

EuchMinisters: James Wally, Roger Johnson

Cup – Ami Riggert, Mandy Moburg

Lectors: Ruth Berns, Jerry Berns

Servers: Need 5

Parish Support April 27: \$5,152.18

Online Giving April: \$6,471.67

Communion Under Both Forms is being offered when we have enough volunteer Eucharistic Ministers. Please consider become a Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion. Call the Parish Office.



Garage Sale at the Crucifixion Rectory

–Thursday, May 8, 5-8pm. Huge Red Wing Pottery Collection and various collectables and antiques. Cash only.

Proceeds benefit our Buildings & Grounds Fund.



Crucifixion Rummage Sale:

May 30 and 31.

Larger items accepted the week of the sale
email rummagesale@crucifixionschool.org



*Thanks to everyone who contributed
their time or treasure to the annual KC
Tootsie Roll drive.*

for People with Intellectual Disabilities.

*Over \$5,000 was raised this year and will be split
between Able and Hiawatha Valley Mental Health.*

St. Peter's

Liturgical Schedule

Sunday May 11, 2025

Greeter: Marlene Schultz

Lector: Don Petersen

Servers: Jayven, Finnick, Addie, Ethan, Izzy

Gift Bearers: Hinze Family

Euch Min/Choir: Deacon Gerry

Theresa Von Arx – c

Ushers: Don Petersen and Tony Miller

Rosary: Georgia Von Arx

Parish Support April 27: \$2,374.02

Coffee and rolls Please join us following Mass on May 11th at St. Peters to celebrate Father Evans' 45th Anniversary as a priest. Congratulations, Father- we are so blessed!

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Ed Lonkoski**, of St. Peter's 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.*

ST. PETER'S PASTORAL COUNCIL will meet at 6:30PM Wednesday, May 7, in the St. Joseph Hall. Members of the council are Kelly Beckman, Sandy Culver, Ben Horn, Ron Petersen, and Jim Wieser.

 St. Peter's 8th Grade Graduation will be held on Sunday, May 18th at 8:00 a.m. Mass. A reception will follow in the gym, and all are invited to attend and enjoy coffee and donuts. Congratulations to **Toby Bennett** and **Vanessa Von Arx!** May God bless you on your high school journey!

Celebrating baccalaureate and Cullen Gallagher's first Mass as a Deacon: Sunday, May 25th: Join us for coffee and donuts following Mass. *If there are any Seniors who have not been contacted about Baccalaureate, please contact Theresa Von Arx at tvonarx@stpetershokah.org.



First Holy Communion

Parker Abnet	Ava Kruse
Adelita Burg	Kolby Langen
Isaac Dejarlais	Logan Lucas
Linley Dick	Milaina Moburg
Crew Dolan	Eli Oldenburg
Taylor Eastman	Christian Riggert
Mikah Fisher	Hazel Ross
Hendrix Gerardy	Liam Scott
Wyatt Inglett	Thea Swedberg
Justice Johnson	Bralynn Thesing
Ted Johnson	Jonathan Tradewell
Orren Jore	Shay Verthein
Julian Juarez	Vera Wert
Owen Kies	



Confirmation

Lucy Beach	Daniel Lamb
Wyatt Bennett	Sean Martin
Gabrielle Danielson	Adrien Michaels
Henry Dohnalik	Calvin Nissalke
Sophia Grams	Ryan Riederer
Cole Hazelton	Sophie Schaffer
Miranda Jambois	Broedy Sprehn
Karson Jerue	Chloe Wieser
Avery Johnson	Ian Wood
Rylee Johnson	Kyle Von Arx
Allison Knutson	Alayna Yahnke
Laney Kramer	

Pray for these students, that their love for the Lord continues to grow, and their faith continues to guide them in all they do.

