



**Crucifixion
Church and School
La Crescent**

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



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Sunday March 31, 2024

Easter Sunday

The Resurrection of the Lord

Scripture Readings April 7: Acts 4:32-35, 1 Jn 5:1-6, Jn 20:19-31 (44)



Pastor's Message

On behalf of the entire staff of both Crucifixion and St. Peter's parishes and schools, we wish you a blessed Easter! May you feel particular blessings throughout the entire 50 days of this season as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior!

Welcome to those who have been received into full communion in our Church at the Easter Vigil: Carly McRoberts, Kaylee Miller, and Steven Oliver. Please keep them in prayer, as they bring new life into our local parish community.

Thank you to all who participated, attended, and prepared our sacred liturgies, especially our music ministry, all liturgical ministers, and those who provided us with beautiful church environments.

Fr. Evans



Easter Dinner Prayer:

God, who is the source of all the good in our lives, we ask You to bless us. We gather at this table as family and friends, united in love of You. We are filled with gratitude for the gift of this meal and the many gifts you've given us. May we carry with us tomorrow the joy that we feel today, sharing Your love and building Your kingdom here on earth. Amen.

MASS SCHEDULE

Tues April 2 4:30pm – 5:20pm Adoration Crux
5:30 pm Crucifixion
+Edwin Luft

Wed April 3 NO MASS - Funeral

Thur April 4 8:25 am St. Peter's
+George Stemper

Fri April 5 NO MASS
NO Nursing Home Mass

Sat April 6 5:00 pm Crucifixion
+Joseph & Mary Wieser

Sun April 7 8:00 am St. Peter's
+ For the Intentions of the Parishioners
10:00 am Crucifixion
+Mike Miller

CONFESSIONS Tues: 5:00 – 5:20 pm Crucifixion
Sat 4:00-4:20 pm Crucifixion
Sun 7:30-7:50 am St. Peter's

Blessing Expectant Parents – April 6 & 7

Sunday Scripture Preview: Will not be meeting on Tuesday, April 2. Tuesdays from 9-10 am in the Crucifixion Parish Office.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Gary Oldenburg**, and **Mike Thesing**, of Crucifixion 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.*
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NEW!! Weekly parish updates from Crucifixion and St. Peter's! Not receiving these updates?? That means we do not have an email address for your family. Please email cruxch@acegroup.cc and we will update your information. Thank you for your patience as we learn how to best make use of this wonderful new technology gifted to us by the Diocese of Winona-Rochester.



Divine Mercy Sunday:

Celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday at the Shrine of our Lady of Guadalupe, on Sunday, April 7. The

schedule for the day is as follows: 9:00 AM Latin Mass, 11:00 AM Spanish Mass, 1:00 PM English Mass, 2:30 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 2:45 PM Divine Mercy Reflection and Family Consecration to the Divine Mercy led by Cardinal Burke, 3:00 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet led by Cardinal Burke, 3:15 PM Benediction, 3:30 PM Blessing with the relic of St. Faustina. Confessions will be heard from 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM. Cart shuttles available for pilgrims from 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM. For more info, please call the Shrine at (877) 799-4059.

SAINTS OF THE SEASON - Discipleship

After Jesus' resurrection, (Luke 24:14-35) two of his disciples were:

- (1) Walking to Emmaus. Had they given up hope, since they had left the other believers? They were grieving his death because "*they were unable to recognize him,*" as He joined them. When we grieve, it is hard to recognize the good around us.
- (2) "*Jesus explained the Scriptures to them.*" When we read the Scriptures not only give us hope, but they also help us see life from a larger perspective.
- (3) "*He took bread, broke it ... With that their eyes were opened.*" Again, as we participate in the Eucharist / Mass, our eyes are often "opened."
- (4) "*They said to one another, "Were not our hearts burning inside us as he talked to us on the road and explained the Scriptures to us?"* Reflect on the times with Christ when your hearts were "burning" inside you.
- (5) "*They got up immediately and returned to Jerusalem. They recounted what had happened.*" Gathering as a community at Mass is only the beginning. In what ways do you actively share your faith with others as you go forth into a new week?

Crucifixion

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

Liturgical Schedule

Sat April 6: 5:00 pm

EuchMinisters: Lisa Inglett, Theresa McElhiney

Lectors: Pat Morrison, David Elzinga

Servers: Mya, Owen, Camryn, Betsy, Rosalie

Sun April 7: 10:00 am

EuchMinisters: Roger Johnson, Jim Frie

Lectors: Confirmation Students

Servers: Hunter, Stanley, Neveah, Marcus, Graycin

Church Support March 23/24:

Envelopes: \$9530.00 Offertory: \$ 353.00

Buildings/Grounds: \$25.00 Catholic Relief: \$90.00

Vigil Lights: \$13.50 Courier: \$145.00

Help a Student: \$20.00 Easter: \$50.00

Buildings/Grounds: \$35.00

Thank you to those who donated towards Easter Church Environments, in memory of:

Joe, Marie, Jerry Buehler, and Lloyd Lensing (Max, Jean & Fred Buehler), **Norby Miller** (Rita, Janice, Dan & Dave Miller), **Richard & Bertha Schmitt, Clark Berg, Orrin & Dorris Berg, Bill, Karen, & Gary Berg** (Margaret Berg, Patti, Ethan Hayley & Grace Balacek), **Mark Briggeman, John & Irene Hurm, Lawrence & Ella Briggeman** (Joe & Pat Briggeman family), **Annette Reisbig, Rachael Reisbig, Irvin Reisbig** (Reisbig family), **Stan Doering** (Rosalie Doering and family), **Deceased members of Bubbers and Konzem families** (Gary and Mary Bubbers), **Maxine and Edwin Luft** (Debra & Steven Oliver), **Jason Johnson** (Roger and Patti Johnson) Newburg Family, **Leonard, Pat and Mary Schmidt, Bob & Pat Geronime** (Paul and Kathy Geronime), **Jerry and Steve Morrison and family** (Pat Morrison), **John, Sigrid and Fred Mueller** (John & Cathy Klug), **Gene & Alvina Klug** (Peter and Emily Klug), **Lloyd & Harriette Gleason, Babe & Bruce Michalke, Gayl Vetsch & John Randall** (Joe, Jane Michalke family), **Deceased members of the Kreibich Family** (Lucille Kreibich), and **Joseph, Matilda, and Bob Hafner** (Mary Hafner), **TJ & LaVerne Lehmann** (the Lehmann family)

St. Peter's

Liturgical Schedule

Sunday April 7, 2024

Greeter: Joe Horihan

Lector: Pat Von Arx

Servers: Jayven, Kennedy, Sean

Gift Bearers: Dan and Pat Von Arx

Euch. Minister/Choir: Marlene Schultz
Kelly Beckman (c)

Ushers: Mike Ross and Mike Schaffer

Rosary: Barb Miller

Church Support: March 23/24:

Envelopes: \$ 2306.00 Offertory: \$296.00

Ricebowl: \$30.00 School Support: \$25.00

Cath. Relief Services: \$20 Easter: \$20.00

Holy Land: \$11.00

Thank you to those who donated towards Easter Church Environments, in memory of:

Julius & Marcella Lehmann, Bill & Helen Hoskins, LaVerne Lehmann (William & Dorothy Hoskins), **Rainer & Dorothy Klug, Laverne & Shirley Hanan** (Larry and Deb Hanan), and **Bill and Helen Hoskins** (Peter & Emily Klug). **In honor of Harold & Phyllis Zibrowski** (Lucille Lemke)

St. Peter's Extravaganza: Shake, Rattle and Roll

April 13th, Brownsville Community Center.

Tickets are \$55 per person, \$45 for 65+. The fun begins at 5pm, dinner at 6pm, and Live Auction at 7pm.



KC Corner: Happy Easter!! Once again our Council is organizing a spring yard clean-up for parishioners in need of assistance. Light yard

work (trimming/ raking/etc) is offered. Response email is preferred (kragedaniel@ymail.com) or call 608-797-4761 to request this help, by Friday, April 5th. A KC volunteer will be assigned to your needs, and will make contact to schedule their availability with you. Thank you!

Respect Life Committee

There were over **1 million abortions** performed in the U.S. in 2023. **63% of these were performed by chemical abortion or the abortion pill.** This week, the Supreme Court began hearing oral arguments in a case that could impact the widespread accessibility of abortion pills. The USCCB is calling all Catholics to a Nationwide Invitation to Prayer, praying the Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life, from March 25th through June 30th, when the Supreme Court decision is expected. **The prayer can be found at usccb.org.** Thank you for praying for an end to abortion and for the protection of women and pre-born children.

Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life

Dearest St. Joseph, at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God's humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child.

We praise God that as their faithful protector, you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you. May your example inspire us also to welcome, cherish, and safeguard God's most precious gift of life.

Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life-especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen.



Food Shelf Sunday April 6-7

"Food is a gift from God and we need to be thankful and we need to share with people who are hungry."
Kenley H. -7 years old.

Next week is Food Shelf Sunday. Thank you for your generosity.

Next Crucifixion Rummage Sale Donation Date:

Saturday, April 6: 9 am – 11:30 am, Crucifixion Parish Office, back door, alley entrance.

Crucifixion Gala "Black and White Ball"

April 27, 2024,

The Cargill Room at the Waterfront

RSVP's are due by April 6th

If you picked a Giving Tree tag, or have any auction item ready to be picked up, please call Arlene Holland at 507-895-8837.



2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal



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YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

The Catholic Ministries Appeal offers a unique opportunity for you to give back to the God of Love, from whom all things are given. Grow closer to Christ by doing your part to build up the Kingdom of God in southern Minnesota. The Appeal funds ministries to invite more than 38,000 households each year to encounter Christ and embrace His Church.

Crucifixion Goal: \$39,180.00 rcvd: \$18,083.00 (47%)!!! Thank you donors!!

St. Peter's Goal: \$8,258.00 rcvd: \$400.00

Every gift, great or small helps your parish meet its goal, and funds received over the goal are returned to the parish.

To give online, visit www.catholicismn.org.

CPR/AED training:

Crucifixion church has an AED(automated external defibrillator) to the right of the front door. It is available for anyone to use in an emergency. Mary Busch RN will be teaching hands only community CPR and how to use our AED to the ushers and anyone interested after Masses on the weekend of April 20/21.

St. Patrick Catholic Church "Spring Fling"

Brownsville, MN. Sunday April 21, 2024 , 9 am to noon. Delicious Breakfast: \$15.00 adults, \$10.00 youth, and 5 and under are FREE. Silent auction, basket raffles, kid's games and Bake Sale.

