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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 4:00-4:40pm



CRUCIFIXION CATHOLIC CHURCH

"A welcoming community of spirit-filled disciples, serving others through God's love."

Sunday September 26, 2021

The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor's Message

In the Gospel, Jesus says, "Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward." **Three points:**

- 1) Reassurance and the comforting message, no matter what, we are God's people!
- 2) That our relationship with Christ calls us to action. It is like a married couple, who out of love and respect for their spouse, will act in ways that supports and nourishes their relationship. We experience this on a local level as people respond to the needs in our families, communities, and parish. This can take the form of daily prayer, bringing up the gifts at Mass, helping out at our Roast Beef Dinner, participating in the 40 Days for Life, the Baby Bottle Campaign, and / or contributing to the Food Shelf.
- 3) That the reward which Jesus refers to is not just a trophy. Rather, it is the longing and reality of life with him in the eternal Kingdom.

Fr. Evans

Saint of the Week: I chose **St. Wenceslaus** because he was a Bohemian just like me! He was born in 907 and became king of Bohemia at an early age. He experienced many difficulties during his short life in his efforts to improve the lives of his subjects. He was betrayed by his brother Boleslaus and was assassinated in 935. Almost immediately, he was recognized as a martyr and saint. St. Wenceslaus, whom we usually only think about at Christmas time when we sing the carol bearing his name, is a shining example of how all Christians should approach those guilty of serious crimes, even murder; not with anger and vengeance, but with love and forgiveness. He will help us do so if we seek his intercession.

Deacon Bob Yerhot

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Leonard Wieser**, of our parish, and **Anastacio Juarez**, father of Jonathan Juarez, 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.*

Blessing of new mothers will be after Mass on weekend of October 2 and 3rd.

La Crosse Life Chain 2021: Stand and be counted with hundreds of pro-lifers. Sunday October 3, 2021 from 2pm-3pm. Begins at La Crosse Street and goes south on Losey Blvd. Signs will be provided and instructions given at information stations along Losey Boulevard. Further info: 608-781-1779

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday Sept 28 5:30pm St. Patrick's
+Clarice Bradford

Wednesday Sept 29 5:30pm Crucifixion
+ Peg Witt

Thursday Sept 30 8:05am Crucifixion
+Clarence Kreibich

Friday Oct 1 8:05 am Crucifixion
+Lucille Peterson
9:45am La Crescent Health
+Bea Renner

Saturday Oct 2 5:00 pm Crucifixion
+MaryLou & Steve Heintz

Sunday Oct 3 8:00 am St. Patrick's
+For the Intentions of the Parishioners
9:30 am Crucifixion
+Leon Pollack

Support September 19, 2021

Offertory: \$ 374.00 **Adult Envelopes:** \$4125.00
Vigil lights: \$ 30.00 **Building/ Grounds:** \$ 16.50
Monthly Direct Giving: \$6172.99 **Haiti:** \$185.00

"Luminaries of the Gospel": Tuesdays 9am Fitz Ctr
Scripture Readings for Oct 3: Gn 2:18-24, Heb 2:9-11, Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12 (140)

CCCW Apple Pie Bake We sincerely thank everyone who bought pies, and volunteered in any way to make this project successful. It was great to do this project again! All 335 pies were sold! The pie committee: Rosanne Buehler, Anne Trnka, Jackie Pitel, Mary Ann Ekern, Mary Mach and Cathy Johnson

Faith Formation News

Tues. Sept 28 - Grades 1-4 (3:00-4:00)
Wed. Sept 29 - Edge Ministry - Grades 5/6 (5:30) - Grades 7/8 (7:00)
Sun. Oct. 3 - Confirmation Session - Grades 9/10 (Following 9:30 Mass)
Tues. Oct 5 - Faith Formation - Grades 1-4
Wed. Oct. 6 - Edge Ministry - **Parent Night** - All Grade 5-8 Students AND Parents meet at Church at 6:30!

Family Faith Fun Night

Sunday, October 3 will be our first Family Faith Fun Night of the year!! This is a fun evening of faith for ALL parish families with elementary aged children. We will meet in the school gym from 6-7pm. Sign-ups are appreciated, by contacting Rebecca in the parish office (cruxffc@acegroup.cc).

Living Rosary

October 7th is celebrated as the Feast of the Holy Rosary. Our Lady instructed, through the children in Fatima, to "Pray the Rosary every day to obtain peace for the world." Our world is in need of peace. All parishioners are invited to join our Middle School Edge students on Wednesday, October 6th at 7:00pm as they become the beads of a Living Rosary. (Students meet at church at 6:30, the praying of the Rosary will begin at 7:00pm.)

Special Collection for October: Propagation of Faith

Coulee Region Walk/Run/Bike Event: Sun Oct 10, 2021. Funds raised support the Hunger Task Force and Wafer Food Pantry. Participants can also designate 40% of their donations to the La Crescent Food Shelf or La Crescent Lunch Wagon. Contact Jerry Berns at 895-6492 or check out the website at <https://www.couleeregionhungerwalk.org>.

School News:

1st Rummage Sale Drop Off Dates: Parish Office
Fri Oct 1: 5-7pm /Sat Oct 2: 10am-Noon
Congratulations! Eagle Care took 1st place for daycares/preschools in the Applefest Kiddie Parade!
Needed: scrip sellers at the weekend Masses, email Jaclyn at scrip@crucifixionschool.org.

Congratulations to the 2021 Applefest Royalty: Mary Martin, Queen, and Jenna Langen, First Princess, both members of Crucifixion and alumni of Crucifixion School!

First Saturday Rosary Group Sat Oct 2: 10:am in the church. All are welcome!

The Pumpkins are here!!! Please check out the display on the west end of the school. Squash and gourds, coming soon! Self-service – put money in lockbox. Profit from these sales fund our Youth Ministry programs/events.