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*Sunday February 22, 2026
 First Sunday of Lent*

Readings March 1: Gn 12:1-4a, 2 Tm 1:8b-10, Mt 17:1-9 (25)

Pastor's Message

What is a Parish Mission??? It is a special event that is aimed at spiritual renewal, education, and deepening the faith of those attending the various presentations. The following talks will be in Crucifixion Church and are to assist members of Crucifixion and St. Peter's to rejuvenate your faith and practices.

Mark your calendars for:

6:30pm Sunday, March 1 – “Created in the Image of God.”

7:15pm Monday, March 2 – “Redeemed and Rescued”

7:15pm Tuesday, March 3 – “Holy People Have More Fun”

Three priests will be available for Confession following

Fr. Skluzacek will be speaking at all the Masses on February 28 and March 1. He has taught at three seminaries, including Louvain, Belgium, and has served in various parishes in Minneapolis-St. Paul Archdiocese before becoming a senior priest. Please welcome Fr. Skluzacek!

Fr. Evans

Lenten Regulations:

Fasting: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday ages 18-59/Abstinence: Every Friday during Lent ages 14+

How do we fast? When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

Those excused: Those outside the age limits, including physically or mentally ill, and those suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes and pregnant or nursing mothers.

MASS SCHEDULE

Tues Feb 24 4:30 pm – 5:20 pm Adoration
5:30 pm Mass Crucifixion
+Charles Wieser

Wed Feb 25 8:05 am Crucifixion
+James Kadlec
6:00 pm Stations St. Peter's

Thur Feb 26 8:25 am St. Peter's
+Raymond & Mary Ann Happel
6:30 pm Stations Crucifixion

Fri Feb 27 10:00 Bay Harbor
+Colleen Welper

Sat Feb 28 5:00 pm Crucifixion
+Norbert and Mary Walter

Sun Mar 1 8:00 am St. Peter's
+For the Intentions of the Parishioners
10:00 am Crucifixion
+Jean Lensing

CONFESSIONS

Tues: 4:00-4:20pm Crucifixion
Sat: 4:00-4:40 pm Crucifixion
Sun: 7:30-7:50 am St. Peter's

Sunday Scripture Preview: Tuesdays 9-10 am at the Crucifixion parish office. All are welcome



LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

Crucifixion School Auditorium
Thursdays starting February 26
with Stations following at
6:30pm. Serving from 5:30-

6:15pm – Doors open at 5pm. All are welcome as we share a light soup supper meal. No charge, but free will offerings are accepted.

If you can help in any way (set up, prepare food, clean up), please sign up using Signup Genius on the Crucifixion Parish website or in the gathering space. Contact Lisa Inglett at minglett@acegroup.cc, or 608 769 9201 with questions.

Saint of the Week



Saint Polycarp, martyred at the age of 86, was most likely the last surviving person to have personally known an Apostle. When he spoke, he wasn't just interpreting texts. He was sharing what he had heard directly from those who walked with Jesus. Polycarp, as a Bishop in Smyrna, a city in the Roman Empire, was put to death for his belief in and promotion of Christianity. Reading the accounts of saints, like Polycarp, can serve to strengthen our connection to the Apostles and the early Church leaders, and confirm our lineage back to Christ, Himself.

Community Conversations with "Light for the World" This is an ecumenical group sponsored through Prince of Peace, Crucifixion, United Methodist and the La Crescent Public Library. We invite you to come learn and grow with us through monthly conversations. **The focus for 2026 will be on Immigration.**

The next meeting is **Thursday, 2/26 from 6PM - 7:30** at the Community Center (by the Fire Station) Topic will be "Refugees." **Speaker is Adam Jarvis, Refugee Services Director, Catholic Charities of Southern MN.** For more information, contact Kathy Passe at 608 406 0716.

Catholic Charities Warming Center: The CCCW hosting breakfast on March 5 for forty people at the Catholic Charity's Warming Shelter in La Crosse. We are asking for volunteers to supply the food. It will need to be delivered to Crucifixion by **5:30 AM for delivery by 6:00 AM.** Please sign up using the Parish Sign-up Genius. Questions? Jackie Pitel at 507 895 4281.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D4EABA723A3F58-62427236-breakfast>

Next Widow's Gathering: Corky's Pizza in La Crescent on Wed February 25, 11:45AM.



Crucifixion

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

Parish Support: Feb 15: \$6,887.70

The Crucifixion Choir would like to welcome those who wish to join us to sing for the Easter season. Our next practice is March 5 from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm. We will be practicing most Thursdays during Lent.



GROUNDBREAKING – The tentative date for the daycare groundbreaking is scheduled for 1:45pm Tuesday, March 10, on the site of the future daycare (the old tennis court). Watch for more and updated information in the bulletin and Flocknotes.

Parking for Mass: Please be considerate of our neighbors and refrain from parking in front of mailboxes. If you are parked in front of their mailboxes, the postal carriers will not deliver the mail, and residents are not able to access. Thank you!

Crucifixion Gala: A Night of Giving!!

Important: The venue has changed this year: It is at the **La Crescent Event Center**. (The Waterfront Restaurant is closing).

Saturday, April 11, at the La Crescent Event Center!! Join us for a Great Gatsby evening! Invitations have been mailed, and RSVPs should be returned by March 20. We are in need of both 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 for new & exciting information, or if you have questions regarding the Gala. Make plans to join us for this Amazing Fundraiser for Crucifixion School!



St. Peter's

Parish Support: Feb 15: \$2,708.00

ST. PETER'S FINANCE COUNCIL will meet at 6:30 pm Thursday, February 19, in the St. Joseph Hall.

St. Peter's (Woodstock) Extravaganza

Please join us 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. **Early birds who reserve their spot and pay by 3/16 will be put in a drawing to win their money back.** The fun begins at 5pm, dinner at 6pm, and Live Auction at 7pm.

We are looking for donations for the Live & Silent Auctions. Please drop off donations in the School Office **before** March 27th. Thank you for always supporting our little school family. You make a big difference!



Teams of Our Lady
USA Super Region

Teams of Our Lady Marriage Retreat

The Winona Sector of Teams of Our Lady will be sponsoring a

Marriage Retreat on Saturday, March 7th from 1-4:30 at the **Wieser Pavilion in La Crescent**. The retreat leaders will be Sister Sarah Hennessey and Karna Marks from the Franciscan Spirituality Center in La Crosse. The topic for the day is **"Joy."**

This retreat is open to all married couples of Crucifixion and St. Peter's parishes. You do not need to be involved with Teams of Our Lady to attend.

This retreat is a day of rest and joy – come as you are – you are Beloved!

This event is **free** of charge. To register, please email **winonamnsector@gmail.com** or call Kristi at 608-397-5441. Please include names of each couple, email address and phone number. We hope you can join us!



KC Corner



Lent is here and it is time for Friday Fish!

Our first KC Fish Fry will be on Fri, 2/27, from 4 – 7. Although the cost of fish has risen dramatically, we are keeping our price at **\$15** to promote an affordable family dinner. There will also be “Mac and Cheese” available for \$2.00. Please volunteer to help or attend to enjoy this worthwhile event that supports our parish schools!

CCCW Desserts Requested for 3 Friday Fish Fries

Bakers: desserts are needed for the upcoming Fish Fries. Please make non-refrigerated desserts during these Parish fundraisers, and, if possible, advise what you brought and if it is safe for people with specific allergies, for example:

- **Gluten-Free** (no wheat, barley, rye, malt)
- **Dairy-Free** (no milk or milk by-products such as butter)
- **Nut-Free** (includes no almond extract, peanuts, or nuts of any kind)

Thank you in advance for your baking skill and donation! Please drop off your covered and uncut dessert between 1-4 pm at the Crucifixion School Gym.

<u>FISH FRY</u>	<u>LAST NAMES</u>
2/27/26	D Through L
3/13/26	M Through S
3/27/26	T Through C

ARE YOU A BAKER? Thank You! Anyone who would like to be included on the dessert making list for funerals and other fundraisers for the Parish, please contact Jenny Heth (jheth@acegroup.cc -- the .cc is correct) with your name, email address, and phone number. Also, if you are on the baker’s list and can no longer participate, please let Jenny know.

Kevin Matthews Broken Mary Presentation
Sunday, Feb. 22 1:30 pm St. Mary’s University in the Page Theatre / 700 Terrace Heights, Winona, MN
Monday, Feb. 23: 6:00 pm Aquinas High School Auditorium / 315 11th Street S, La Crosse, WI

Meals on Wheels Crucifixion Schedule February 23-27, 2026

Monday: Joe & Cherie Weiss
Tuesday: Cindy Henry and Jane Welch
Wednesday: Sandy & Jeff Jensen
Thursday: Pat & Joe Briggeman
Friday: Erv & Carol Banse

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

Faith Formation

Wed. Feb. 25 - EDGE Ministry
Sun. March 1 - Confirmation Session 10am
Sun. March 1 - Generations of Faith 5-7pm
Wed. March 4 - EDGE Ministry
Sun. March 8 - GRADE TWO Reconciliation Parent/Child Retreat 6-7pm
Wed. March 11 - EDGE Ministry
Wed. March 18 - GRADES 6-10 Confessions and Adoration

Youth Ministry

Our next Youth Night of Worship is Sunday, March 8 at 7pm at La Crescent United Methodist Church!!

The Crucifixion Rummage Sale is happening again this year!! Next Collection Date:

Sat March 7: 9-11am
the Crucifixion Parish Office, back door, enter through the alley. Large furniture items will be accepted at a later date.

