

# CRUCIFIXION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## The Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 12, 2019

Scripture Readings for May 19  
Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27 (54C)  
Revelation 21:1-5a  
John 13:31-33a, 34-35

## MASS SCHEDULE

<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 13 - No Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 14 - No Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 15 - No Mass</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 16 - No Mass</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 17 - Crucifixion 8:05am</b> +Wayne Strittmater <b>SpringBrook 9:45am</b> +Lillian Hofer
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 18 - Crucifixion 5:00pm</b> +Edward and +Agnes Trnka
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 19</b> <b>St. Patrick, Brownsville 8:00am</b> +Clarice Bradford <b>Crucifixion 9:30am</b> +Harry and +Lorraine Losinski

## RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE for May 18

St. Patrick	9:30-10:00am
Crucifixion	4:00- 4:30pm

## IN OUR PRAYERS

**For the sick:** Bernadette Thesing

**For the deceased:** Dorothy Voshart, Lowell Onsgard

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### Help Wanted

1). Lon Wolterstorff is looking for an adult to help with the mowing at Crucifixion Cemeteries for the summer. Call the parish office at 895-4720 for more information or if you are interested.

2). We are searching for someone to mow the Holy Cross Cemetery and Holy Cross Church grounds. Please contact the parish office at 895-4720 for more information or if you are interested.

### School Board

We have two school board openings starting in August, 2019. This is a great opportunity to get involved in your school. If you are interested or need more information, please email Emily Wieser at [be020902@acegroup.cc](mailto:be020902@acegroup.cc) by May 20. Meetings are the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00pm (no meeting in July). Note: parent survey had comments about wanting more input in the decisions we make. . . here is your opportunity.

**Eagle Care** is looking for high chairs, booster chairs, and crib sized sheets. If you have any you would like to donate, please contact Rachel Bennett at [Rbennett@crucifixionschool.org](mailto:Rbennett@crucifixionschool.org)

## PASTOR'S MESSAGE

It is a time of transition and change. Celebrations of First Communion and Confirmations are completed. Easter and the Resurrection of the Lord continue to move us forward as God's people. There are only a couple more weeks of school before summer break begins. The weather is slowly getting a little warmer and I have gotten out my golf clubs and fishing poles. Yes, time and seasons move forward. Sometimes change is difficult and there are times in each of our lives when we may feel that too much is changing too quickly. Especially in these times we should pray for an increase of faith! Trust in the Lord always. God's love for us is eternal and the God who has loved us and cared for us in the past will always be present. Sometimes life may seem out of control and changing to quickly but God who was, who is, and who always will be is the rock that keeps us steady.

### Welcome!

This weekend we welcome Fr. Schneider to Crucifixion parish as celebrant of the 9:30am Mass. Fr. Schneider is a retired priest of the Diocese of Dubuque who lives in Brownsville. Thank you, Fr. Schneider for being with us this weekend. I will be celebrating First Communion this weekend at St. Patrick's in Brownsville. Following the Masses, I will be going on four days of vacation. I will be fishing with some longtime friends near St. Cloud and will be returning on Thursday evening.

### CALENDAR

May 13	CCCW meeting 6:30pm
May 15	Rosary at Spring Brook 3:00pm
May 16	Knights of Columbus (KC) general meeting
May 19	Baccalaureate at 9:30am Mass
May 21	Rosary La Crescent Health Services 2:00pm Crucifixion Parish Council meeting 6:30pm

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Fish Fry Thank You!

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all who supported the three fish fry dinners this past Lenten season. We so much appreciated help from the school staff and parents, and KC members and their families who all came together for these three events. A special thank you goes out Wieser Vault, Hokah Coop, and Wieser Bros. for supplies and help. From the dinner proceeds, a check for \$5,000.00 will be presented at the spring concerts at both St. Peters and Crucifixion schools. Finally, thanks to all who attended and enjoyed this delicious meal.



Please join us in praying the rosary at the La Crescent Health Services, 101 S Hill St., on Tuesday, May 21, at 2:00pm and at SpringBrook Village, 1384 County Road 25, on Wednesday, May 15, at 3:00pm.

Refreshments will be available. The residents look forward to these times of prayer and socializing. **Note:** The third Tuesday and Wednesday fall during different weeks this month.

### Crucifixion Council of Catholic Women

All women of the parish are invited attend the May 13 meeting of the CCCW. To know more about this group, see the brochures and minutes that are located on the table below the large bulletin board in the church entrance. The meeting will be in the school science room beginning at 6:30pm. Desserts are being provided by the Leadership Team.

### Runnagge Sale

Just one month away! We will take furniture the first week of June. Drop furniture off in the auditorium entrance.

**Saturday, June 1** - Set up tables

**Sunday, June 2** – Move boxes from parish office to the school auditorium

**Monday, June 3 – Friday, June 7**

Set up of sale items in the auditorium

#### Sale Dates and Time

**Friday, June 7** – 2:00 – 7:00pm

**Saturday, June 8** – 8:00am – 1:00pm

**Saturday, June 8** – Cleanup after 1:00pm

This is an extremely huge fundraiser for our school, so it is important we have everyone's help!!! We will be sending out a Sign-up Genius link this month asking for volunteers to help. Many hands make light work, so the more we have the better! Keep an eye out for more information and spread the word!

*Please save and bring handled, grocery bags for use at the sale.*

### Church Year-to-Date Financial Report

Finance report March 30, 2019

#### Income

Envelopes & Direct Giving \$354,280.01

Offertory \$ 12,146.29

Other Income \$ 52,808.55

Total Income \$419,234.85

Expenses \$349,851.18

Total Income – Expense \$ 69,383.67

For a copy of a complete report, contact the parish office.

**Crucifixion Gala 2019!!** The Crucifixion Gala committee would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who attended this year's Gala! Thanks, also, to

everyone who donated an item to the Live or Silent Auctions, and the Wall of Wine! The event was a wonderful night filled with good food, awesome music, and generous bidders! We'd like to extend a special thank you to The Waterfront Restaurant & Tavern and their amazing staff, as well as to the following Table Sponsors: Wieser Law Office & Title Insurance, Al's Concrete Products, Aquinas Catholic Schools, and Lost Lake Beer!! We could not have the success we do in raising money for our school and our children without all of your support---this parish and community are amazing! When we have our final numbers tallied we will update everyone on just how much money was raised. In the meantime, thank you all and God bless!

*From the 2019 Gala Committee*

**“Theology Uncorked”** is pleased to welcome once again, Fr. Glenn Frerichs, Judicial Vicar and Chancellor of the Diocese of Winona. For his talk, “Angelology: A Reflection on Catholic Teaching and Experience, Devotions and Snares.” Father will be expounding on the nature of the angelic world, explaining devotion to the holy angels, and giving considerations on the fallen angels. We’ll see you there with a cool drink, Thursday, May 23, at 7:00pm, The Oaks Wine Bar, 75 W 3rd St., Winona, MN.

### Bereavement Program

The death of a loved one can be devastating: feelings of sadness, loss and anger are deep and painful. Sharing our experiences and feelings with other people who have experienced similar losses is the first step in overcoming the heavy burden of grief.

Crucifixion Catholic Church, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church and La Crescent United Methodist Church are collaborating to offer a bereavement program. The sessions are facilitated by nurses and a counselor. Clergy assists as needed. This is a free program. There will be 10 sessions, all held at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church beginning Thursday, June 6, from 1:30 to 3:00pm and will continue on various Thursdays through October 17, 2019. For more information or to register, call Jane Welch at 608-797-4554.

### Relay for Life

This year is the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life of Houston County, and we need your help! La Crescent will once again be hosting the Relay for Life, which this year is Friday evening, August 2, at La Crescent High School. We're relaying once again to “create more birthdays.”

The Relay is only successful through the dedication of community members who form Relay teams. They could consist of groups of coworkers, your friends or family, a service group you're a member of, and of course, fellow parishioners. Won't you consider being a part of this life-

changing event?

There are several easy ways to register. First, you can download the ACS FUNdraising app from the app store on your mobile device. There, you can choose to either start a team or join an existing team. You may also visit [relay.acsevents.org](http://relay.acsevents.org) and search Houston County Relay for Life. Finally, you may register by phone by calling Alex Deshler at 608-783-5001, ext. 102. For more information, contact Alex at the number listed or email [alex.deshler@cancer.org](mailto:alex.deshler@cancer.org).

## SCHEDULES

### For May 18 and 19

#### Lectors:

5:00pm Judy Farnen  
9:30am Gerald Berns

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

5:00pm Chuck Hund, Greg Schild,  
Dorothy DeLacy  
\*Carol Banse, Jan Schild, Lisa  
Inglett, Deacon  
9:30am Ruth Berns, Jim Busch, Rodger Olson  
\*Dick Wieser, Carol Reisbig, Tom  
Kelly, Deacon

#### Servers:

5:00pm Charlie Wieser and Nelson Schwartzhoff  
9:30am Bob Trocinske and Ellie Fortsch

#### Gift Bearers:

5:00pm Kurt and Sandy Grunwald  
9:30am Jason and Michelle Shippy Family

#### Ushers for 9:30am Mass on May 19

Joe Weise, Jim Frie, Chuck West, Andy Esser

#### Scrip Sellers

5:00pm Bill Petersen  
9:30am Sarah Danielson and Karla Koch

#### Musicians

5:00pm Maureen and Diane  
9:30am Jane and Choir

## FAITH FORMATION

**Preview the Sunday mass readings** over coffee and baked goods with fellow parishioners on Tuesdays at 9:30am at the Fitzgerald Center. Contact Ed Rydell at 608-782-8211 for additional information.

**Consider being a youth leader:** The time to think about serving the parish next year as a youth leader is now. Leaders for all ages are needed. Instruction, support and community provided. No experience necessary. Contact Mike Schramm at [507-450-0506](tel:507-450-0506) or [cruxffc@acegroup.cc](mailto:cruxffc@acegroup.cc) for questions.

**Registration for Camp Summit 2019 is officially open!** Middle school youth, experience the prayer, fellowship, and high-energy atmosphere of Camp Summit! Registration ends on June 1. Camp will go from August 5-8. More information can be found at <http://www.campsummitwinona.org>.

#### **Steubenville Rochester - Join us for this**

**Transformational Catholic Event:** *Steubenville Rochester* is a weekend conference that evangelizes, equips and empowers 8th-12th grade youth to become radical, joyful disciples. Enjoy keynote speakers, praise and worship, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, and much more. For more information, see <https://www.partnershipforyouth.org/steubenville-rochester/>

#### **Totus Tuus Week-long Youth Summer Camp -Save the**

**Date:** All families of the parish cluster mark your calendars for the week of July 29 – August 2. *Totus Tuus* (*tow-tus, too-us*) is an amazing service in our Diocese that reaches young people in elementary, middle and high school. More information will be coming soon.

*Do you have questions about Jesus, Christianity, or the Bible? Interested in deepening your relationship with Jesus? Contact Mike Schramm for a no-commitment conversation at [507-895-2700](tel:507-895-2700). Invite a friend or family member.*

**Adult Bible Study:** All are welcome. Questions encouraged. Join us Thursdays for a new series on the Bible at 9:30am in the Fitzgerald Center (1380 Lancer Blvd). Contact Mike Schramm at [507-450-0506](tel:507-450-0506) or [cruxffc@acegroup.cc](mailto:cruxffc@acegroup.cc)

## SCHOOL NEWS

#### **School Collections:**

Box Tops for Education  
Prairie Farms Caps  
Vision glasses are also collected for the Lions Club

**PTO Meeting**.....scheduled for 4:00pm, Wednesday, May 15, Science room. Everyone invited!

**Seeds of Faith**.....please contact the school office if you would like to submit a scholarship application for tuition assistance.

#### **Important Dates**.....

5/15 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Track Meet  
4:00pm, PTO Meeting  
5/17 8:05am, 5/6 grade  
5/21 1:00pm, St. Peter vs. Crucifixion Kick Ball game  
5/23 6<sup>th</sup> Grade graduation  
5/24 Last Day of School.