



*Crucifixion  
Church and School  
La Crescent*

*St. Peter's  
Church and School  
Hokah*



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*Sunday, June 8, 2025 Pentecost Sunday*

Scripture Readings June 15: Prv 8:22-31, Rom 5:1-5, Jn 16:12-15 (166)



*Deacon's Message*

Pentecost is celebrated as the beginning of the Catholic Church. It marks the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles. It is a day when believers are empowered to share the gospel message and to live out their faith in a way that transforms individuals and communities. Pentecost is a reminder to the Church of its mission to spread the gospel to all nations and to live in unity despite cultural differences.

*Deacon Trocinski*

**Saint of the Week: St. Barnabas**

We first hear about **Barnabas** in the Acts of the Apostles. Though he was not one of the original twelve, Barnabas took on the missionary role of an Apostle. Barnabas introduced Paul to Peter and the other Apostles, and they were sent out to bring the good news of God's love to the Gentiles. It was not always an easy journey. They were kicked out of some cities and villages who did not want to hear what they had to say, but Paul and Barnabas were undeterred and continued on their mission. Barnabas teaches us to listen and discern what it is we are being sent out to do, and to be steadfast even when the mission may be difficult.

## MASS SCHEDULE

<b>Mon June 9</b>	<b>8:05 am Crucifixion</b> +Carol Grattan
<b>Tues June 10</b>	<b>4:30 – 5:20 pm Adoration</b> <b>5:30 pm Crucifixion</b> +Gordon Peterson
<b>Wed June 11</b>	<b>8:05 am Crucifixion</b> + Agnes Brueggen
<b>Thu June 12</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Fri June 13</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Sat June 14</b>	<b>5:00 pm Crucifixion</b> +Greg Schild
<b>Sun June 15</b>	<b>8:00 am St. Peters</b> +Alfred Miller <b>10:00 am Crucifixion</b> + For the Intentions of the Parishioners

**CONFESSIONS** **Tues:** 5:00 – 5:20pm **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 Crucifixion Parish Office. All are welcome!



### **June Nursing Home Rosary**

Tues June 17: 2pm La Crescent Health  
Wed June 18: 3pm Bay Harbor (formerly Springbrook)

**Church Flowers at St. Peter's and Crucifixion** – Want to provide bouquets for the side altars this summer? Please contact Bonnie prior to noon Wednesdays, in order that we can put your name in the bulletin that your flowers are given in memory or honor of your loved ones. Place in the sacristy at both sites, by noon Saturday at Crucifixion & 30 minutes prior to Mass on Sunday at St. Peters.

Congratulations to **Rodger Olsen** who will receive the KC 4th degree hall of fame induction plaque, for 53 years of dedication to the Knights of Columbus!



**"Thank you!!!! from the Crucifixion rummage sale committee**

We want to say thank you from the bottom of our hearts! We could not have done this without all the volunteers. Thank you to all who donated items, helped move, sort, work, clean and even those who shopped! We had so many volunteers which made quick work of it all. We raised over \$7500. Due to the potential upcoming building projects in our parish and school, there will be no rummage sale in 2026.

### **Prayer for the Diocesan Synod**

Most High and Gracious God,  
We implore you for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Diocese of Winona-Rochester as we embark on the Diocesan Synod for Evangelization and Vocations.

We ask You to send us graces for wisdom and insight into how we can proclaim the Gospel and invite your sons and daughters into a right relationship of worship and friendship through Your Son Jesus Christ.

As we seek your grace to make you known and loved, we also beg you for the grace to invite each member of our Diocese to serve you with the gift of their lives in service to the Church especially in more vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life.

Give us the gift of your Spirit for right discernment and clarity of approach so that we might faithfully carry out Your will in this Diocese and in each of our parishes.

We pray in gratitude for every gift and blessing You bestow and put our full confidence in Your holy will.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, in union with the Father and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.

Amen

### **Healing Service: with Mass: Friday, June 13, 2025**

Come and experience God's Supernatural Love! 4:30-9:00 pm. Begins with Adoration at 4:30, Mass at 5:30 pm. Location Change: Annunciation of The Blessed Virgin Mary, 400 Congress Ave, Viroqua, WI.

## Crucifixion

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

### Liturgical Schedule

#### Sat June 14: 5:00 pm

**EuchMinisters:** Gary Bubbers, Anita Harris  
Cup – NEED 2

**Lectors:** Pat Morrison, Anita Harris

**Servers:** Bobby, Owen, Katie

#### Sun June 15: 10:00 am

**EuchMinister:** Tom Dyrhaug, NEED 1  
Cup – Mandy Moburg, NEED 1

**Lectors:** Dawn Krutza-Guthrie, Ruth Berns

**Servers:** Hunter, Benson, Eli W, Stanley

**Parish Support:** June 1/2: \$5735.25

#### Crucifixion Catholic Ministries Appeal Parish Goal is

**\$38,467.00**, To date, we have received **\$36,500.00** from 147 donors, which is **93.85%** of our goal!

You can give online at [www.catholicfsmn.org](http://www.catholicfsmn.org), or in the envelopes in the back of church. All funds raised over the goal are returned to the parish. Goals not met must be paid by the parish.



## SUMMER SCRIP SALES AT CRUCIFIXION PARISH OFFICE

**Mon-Thurs 8 am – 2pm**

Due to limited office staff during the summer, feel free to call the office at 895-4720 or email Bonnie at [cruxch@acegroup.cc](mailto:cruxch@acegroup.cc) to make arrangements to purchase scrip. There may be days/times the office is closed.

**The parish office will be closed**

**Tuesday and Wednesday, June 10 and 11**

so that staff may attend Ministry Days.

## St. Peter's

### Liturgical Schedule Sunday June 15, 2025

**Greeter:** Marlene Schultz

**Lector:** Theresa Von Arx

**Servers:** John, Luke O., Cole, Kennedy, Kateri

**Gift Bearers:** Tim and Theresa Von Arx Family

**Euch Min/Choir:** Marlene Schultz

Theresa Von Arx -c

**Ushers:** James Von Arx and Devon Schulte

**Rosary:** Aaron Franta

**Parish Support June 1:** \$2592.50



**St. Peters Catholic Ministries Appeal Parish Goal is \$8,258.00.** We have received **\$3,945.00**, from 15 donors, which is **47.77%** of our goal!

If you haven't already contributed, please return your CMA pledge card today, or give online at [www.catholicfsmn.org](http://www.catholicfsmn.org). Reminder: 100% of all funds raised over the goal are returned to the parish. Goals not met must be paid by the parish.

**Are you or a loved one in the hospital?** Crucifixion and St. Peter's parishes do not automatically know of a parishioner's hospitalization. Since 1996 HIPPA (privacy law on health information), your church asks if you would please share information to better serve your loved-one's spiritual needs. Contact the parish offices.

**Thank you** to the Crucifixion Council of Catholic Women, who made a donation to the LaCrescent Food Shelf in honor of Fr. Evans' 45<sup>th</sup> ordination anniversary.

**Thank you to Nicole Miller, Greg Milligan, and Justin Riggert** as they have accepted positions on Crucifixion's School Board, beginning July 1, 2025.



## Knights of Columbus®

Our KC Council Family Picnic will be held Thursday, June 19th at Wieser Park Pavillion starting at 5PM. All KC members and their families, including kids, grand kids, great-grand kids, etc are all welcome to join. As well, all widows of KC members are also welcome. The Council will provide the meats and beans, and families are asked to bring a salad or dessert to pass.

The highlight of the picnic will be the presentation to **Rodger Olsen** of the KC 4th degree hall of fame induction plaque. His 53 years of dedication to the KC's will be recognized.

### *St. Joseph's Family Camp*

*For Catholics living with disabilities.*

**"Camp Day" on August 24 for Catholic families that have a son or daughter (of any age, including adult) with disabilities.** This Camp Day, at Ironwood Springs Christian Ranch in Stewartville, is an opportunity for summer faith formation and fun for the whole family. Mass, faith formation, and activities will be tailored to people living with a wide variety of abilities. Ironwood Springs is designed as an open access camp space and is very accessible, with adaptive activities, grounds, bathrooms, and lunch space and food.

Our Camp Day chaplain for 2025 will be Fr. William Thompson, Vicar General for the Diocese. We also have the Servidoras\* sisters coming to support faith formation activities. Katie Netzel is the camp coordinator this year, and the camp is supported by the Director of Life, Marriage & Family, Peter Martin. Registration information on the Diocesan website [dowr.org](http://dowr.org).

## Cathletics

Training to be Champions for Christ

Put on your running shoes and sweat pants! It is time to train to be a Champion for Christ! This sports-themed VBS will inspire kids to love Christ and others through games, stories, songs and crafts!

Contact Rebecca Schumacher for registration information!!  
(895-4720 or [cruxffc@acegroup.cc](mailto:cruxffc@acegroup.cc))

**Crucifixion Vacation Bible School**  
**All Students Entering Grades K through 5**  
**August 11-15**  
**9 a.m. to 11:30**



### **FREE Adult Summer Class: Church History**

**Simplified** Church History Simplified is a 6-week course on the history of the Catholic Church set with a curriculum suitable for teenagers up to senior citizens. The class is free and will cover different stages of the history of the church, touch base on several devotions and the Moral life, and discuss the importance of several Saints. Long time member of Blessed Sacrament parish, Dave Schreier, will present the course. Dave has 13 years of experience teaching the faith from the Elementary level to Middle and High School students as well as adults. He leads the monthly "That Man is You" men's fellowship group at Blessed Sacrament parish, is on the leadership team for Men of the Cross, and is one of the Masters of Ceremonies at BSP. He also has successfully completed the Basic Marian Catechist course.

**Meets Sundays, June 22-July 27** St. Patrick's, Onalaska church basement

Or

**Mondays: June 23-July 28** at Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall, Losey Blvd, La Crosse, 6-8pm

To register: contact Amy Capelli 608-783-0847, [amy\\_capelli@charter.net](mailto:amy_capelli@charter.net).

