



**Crucifixion
Church and School
La Crescent**

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



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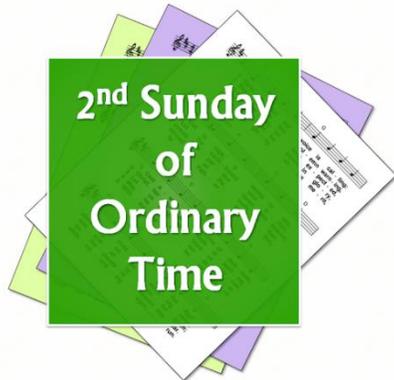
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Sunday, January 19, 2025

Scripture Readings Jan 26: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10, 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27, Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21 (69)

Pastor's Message

Do you ever get discouraged when things do not change, as you pray for others??? The Gospel is encouraging as we reflect on the wedding at Cana. Mary's intercession for the couple brings forth Jesus' first miracle and a

blessing for everyone in attendance.

Mary says, "they have no wine." Jesus replies, "How does your concern affect me?" Her response is to tell the servers, "Do whatever he tells you." The outcome is Jesus changes 120 to 180 gallons of water into wine. The headwaiter states that this "good wine" is better than the first.

Fr. Evans



Sunday Scripture Preview:

Join other Crucifixion and St. Peter's parishioners to preview the upcoming scripture readings. Tuesdays from 9am – 10 am in the Crucifixion Parish Office. Join us for one meeting or attend all.

All are Welcome!

MASS SCHEDULE

Tues Jan 21 4:30 – 5:20 pm Adoration
5:30 pm Crucifixion
+ Larry Michalke

Wed Jan 22 8:05 am Crucifixion
+Deceased members of Dao family

Thur Jan 23 8:25 am St. Peter's
+Phyllis Walker

Fri Jan 24 8:05 am Crucifixion
+James Bennett

Sat Jan 25 5:00 pm Crucifixion
+Carol Vogel

Sun Jan 26 8:00 am St. Peter's
+Lorraine Eich
10:00 am Crucifixion
+For the Intentions of the Parishioners

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

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Larry Michalke**, and **Nancy Langen**. 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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Bulletins: Reminder: If for some reason, the bulletin is missing on the website, remember to check your email! Crucifixion parishioners are sent the bulletin as an attachment to the weekly Flocknote message.

In need of prayers? Contact the parish offices and we will forward your request to one of our prayer chains.

Caledonia Area CCW Quarterly meeting will be Saturday, January 25 at 1 pm at the Crucifixion Parish Office. All women of St. Peter's and Crucifixion are invited to attend. Coffee and dessert will be served.



Saint of the Week:

Saint Sebastian is a well known saint among our youth. Many are led to him because he is the patron saint of athletes. Saint Sebastian joined the Roman Army and was a Praetorian Guard, although in secret, he was a

Christian and took this post to help other Christians who were being persecuted. Once found out, Sebastian was sentenced to death by tying him to a post on the athletic practice field and having archers use him as target practice. When he was thought to be dead, his body was allowed to be retrieved and prepared for burial. The woman assigned with this task discovered he was still alive and nursed him back to health. Sebastian then presented himself to Emperor Diocletian as a sign to him of the power of God. Emperor Diocletian then sentenced him to death a second time and made sure the task was successful. Saint Sebastian challenges us to be strong in our convictions to serve others through God's love.

Faith Formation Calendar

Wed. Jan 22 - EDGE
Wed. Jan 29 - EDGE
Sun. Feb 2 - Gr 9/10 Confirmation Session - 10am
Sun. Feb 2 - Gr 1-5 Generations of Faith - 5-7pm
Wed. Feb 5 - EDGE

Widow's Gathering: Our first gathering of 2025 will be at Swing Bridge on Wednesday, January 22. 11:45AM. All widows of Crucifixion and St. Peter's are welcome to join us! For questions, or to RSVP so that we may make reservations, contact Pat Morrison at 895-3714 or by email, pmorrison44@gmail.com

Crucifixion

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

Liturgical Schedule

Sat Jan 25: 5:00 pm

EuchMinisters: Lisa Inglett, Bill Petersen, Gary Bubbers, Janine Ausdemore

Lectors: Pat Morrison, Mary Kay Sheehan

Servers: Need 4

Sun Jan 26: 10:00 am

EuchMinister: Jim Frie, Tom Kelly, Need 2

Lectors: Diane Fritsch, Angela Lehmann

Servers: Hunter, Need 3

Through the waters of baptism, we welcome **Georgia Sydney Trnka** and **Arthur Jeffrey Trnka**, children of Curtis and Annaliise Trnka.

Parish Support: Jan 11/12: \$4086.43

In Memory of Yvonne Gilles: \$355.00

Happy Birthday to Bernie Buehler, on January 22!
Thanks for all the extra things you do to keep our parish running!

Crucifixion Finance Council Members: Sarah Delacy, John Radecki, Jim Reider, Mike Trnka, Tim Teske.

Crucifixion Parish Giving Statements are now available in the back of the church. Please pick yours up and help us save postage. They will be made available the next couple of weekends, or at the parish office during the week.

Getting Married? Congratulations! Couples requesting the celebration of the Sacrament of marriage should contact the parish office at least 6 months prior to the anticipated date of marriage.

St. Peter's Finance Council Members: Gary Van Domelen, Jonah Ross, Nate Culver, Aaron Franta, and Dan Von Arx.

St. Peter's

Liturgical Schedule

Sunday Jan 26, 2025

Greeter: Joe Horihan

Lector: Aaron Franta

Servers: Cole, Kennedy, Kateri

Gift Bearers: Deb & Larry Hanan

Euch Min/Choir: Deb Hanan, Larry Hanan - c

Ushers: Don Petersen, Dave Feuerhelm

Rosary: Aaron Franta

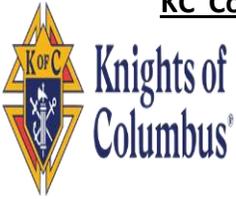
Parish Support: Jan 12: \$2567.70

ST. PETER'S JOINT MEETING of the FINANCE COUNCIL, SCHOOL BOARD, and TEACHING STAFF

will meet at 6:30PM Thursday, January 23.

Rectory Update: We are pleased to report that we have tenants lined up to move in on February 1st. THANK YOU ALL again for those who helped save and renovate the rectory, who donated furnishings, artwork or other items and more recently the terrific volunteers who moved furniture, freezers and many other things out to get ready for the tenants to move in. Many of you have donated furniture, artwork or other items to the Rectory over the years. If you would like those items back please contact Aaron Franta at (507) 895-3719 to pick them up as soon as possible as we have to make certain the Rectory is completely empty by January 29th.

Rectory – Asbestos Removal: During the process of preparing to rent the Rectory we discovered the pipes in the basement were wrapped with asbestos insulation, something that was a common practice in homes of this era. We have contracted with a professionally licensed firm who will be removing the asbestos, testing the air to ensure it meets Minnesota standards then re-insulating the pipes with a more energy efficient material. This work began on Mon, Jan. 13th. Please do not try to enter the building at all the next two weeks. If you have any questions please contact Aaron Franta at (507) 895-3719.



KC Corner: The KC Christmas Party is being held Sunday 1/19 at Wieser Pavillion starting at 3PM. Pulled pork and beverages are provided. Please bring a salad or dessert to pass.

Social hour 3PM, small presentation at 4PM by local artist Buzz Balzer regarding prints of the area he painted for a KC cause, and dinner following. Kids games are provided. All members and their families, widows of members, and all area clergy are invited to attend.

Knights of Columbus Moon-Bid Euchre Tournament and Game Night Fundraiser for the Stained-Glass Window Renovation Project at St. Peter's. Please remember to save the date (Tuesday, February 11th at 6:30)
The Knights will be matching the first \$5,000 raised!

Depressed Anonymous meets every Monday, from 5:30-6:30pm at the Franciscan Spirituality Center in La Crosse. This is a 12- step group for those dealing with depression. If you are interested in participating in this free meeting, please call Gayle at 608-406-7990.

Do you or does someone you know have questions about the annulment process? The Diocese of Winona-Rochester Marriage Tribunal may be able to help. We can be reached by phone, (507) 454-4643, or e-mail at tribunal@dow.org, and are more than willing to answer any questions about the process itself, any fees that may be involved, or simply how to begin a case.

Healthy Living with Chronic Pain: A six-week workshop for adults who are living with on-going pain. Led by trained leaders in a small group setting. Build self-confidence in your ability to manage your pain. Offered at Emplify Health by Gundersen. Cost is \$30, includes textbook. Call 608-775-6870 for more information or to register.

Respect Life Committee

The Minnesota March for Life will be held on Wednesday, January 22 on the grounds of the Minnesota Capitol in St. Paul. This important event will help rebuild a pro-life Minnesota and put a stop to the extreme abortion legislation which has devastated the lives of the unborn in our state.

Catechism of the Catholic Church para. 2270 - Human life must be protected and respected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person-among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life.

Making Saints: Campus Ministry Fundraiser

Dinner: Our young Church is alive! Christ is moving on La Crosse college campuses, and we want to share these stories with you. You're invited to join us Saturday, February 1st at Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall for an evening including dinner, student testimonies, a silent and dessert auction, and swing dance (with lessons from Fr. Billy Dodge of course).

Registration details can be found by visiting www.roncallinewmancenter.com/making-saints-2025 . Registration closes January 24th.

Crucifixion Church Meals on Wheels

Jan 20-Jan 24

Mon: No meal
Tues: Mike & Anne Trnka
Wed: Cheryl Olson
Thur: Bob & Jenny Heth
Fri: Mike & Pat Hase

Jan 27- Jan 31

Mon: Joe & Cherie Weiss
Tues: Cindy Henry & Jane Welch
Wed: Jeff & Sandy Jensen
Thur: Joe & Pat Briggeman
Fri: Erv & Carol Banse

