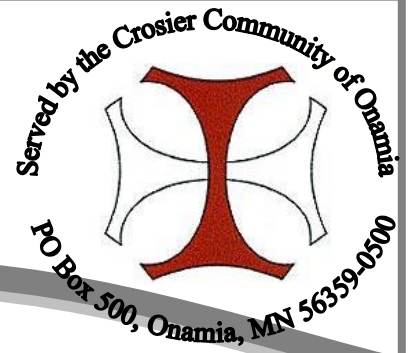


Welcome to the WOHVn in Faith Area Catholic Community of:

Holy Cross, Sacred Heart, St. Rita, & St. Therese



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Weekend Mass Schedule & Reconciliation Schedule

Holy Cross (Onamia)

Sunday 9:00 A.M.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

By Appointment

Sacred Heart (Wahkon)

Saturday 5:00 P.M.

Sunday 8:30

A.M.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:15 P.M. to 4:45 P.M.

St. Rita's (Hillman)

Saturday 4:00 P.M.

Sunday 10:30

A.M.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:15 P.M. to 3:45 P.M.

St. Therese (Vineland)

Sunday 11:00

A.M.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

By Appointment

Patron Saints of Ecology

The Catholic Church has three patron saints of ecology and all three are celebrated during the month of October. The Feast of Saint Therese of the Little Flower is on October 1. She lived in the nineteenth century and she said: "I don't look through books for beautiful prayers. Instead, I look to the flowers and they remind me of God's love and providence and they help me to pray." She also said, "Jesus set before us the book of nature for our inspiration." Saint Therese often used the imagery of nature to explain how God is everywhere and how God is holding everything in His loving arms.

The second patron saint of ecology is Saint Francis of Assisi and his feast is on October 4. Saint Francis lived 800 years ago. His attitude toward nature was simple. Saint Francis saw God in everything and he loved and praised God in all of creation. Saint Kateri Tekakwitha is our third patron saint of ecology. She was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on October 21, 2012 and we commemorate the tenth anniversary of her canonization this year.

She often went to the woods - alone - to speak to God and to listen to God in the voice of nature. Saint Kateri was a child of nature and her sainthood inspires the minds and hearts of those who love nature and work for ecology.

There is also a moral dimension to our care for God's creation. It is part of our Respect for Life ethics. Caring for creation protects the life of each person from the time of conception to the time of natural death. Polluting the soil, the air and the water hurts every one of every age. Pope Benedict XVI stated it this way: "The environment is God's gift to everyone; and in our use of God's creation we have a responsibility towards the weak and vulnerable, towards future generations and towards humanity as a whole." (Caritas in Veritate #48) Caring for creation is a Pro-Life issue because doing harm to creation does harm to everyone.

Fr. Jerry Schik, OSC

OCTOBER 2, 2022 ~ 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Saturday, October 1

NO Mass

Sunday October 2

9:00 A.M. Mass

Monday, October 3

8:00 A.M. Mass

Tuesday, October 4

8:00 A.M. Mass

Wednesday, October 5

No Mass

Thursday, October 6

8:00 A.M. Mass

Friday, October 7

8:00 A.M. Mass

Saturday, October 8

No Mass

Sunday, October 9

9:00 A.M. Mass

+Dennis McColley (Family)

Weekly Meetings:

Tuesdays

6:30 P.M. Rosary in the small Chapel,
led by the Knights of Columbus.
Everyone is welcome to join us!

Monthly Meetings:

1st Thursday

Mille Lacs Social Concerns Group –
6:30 P.M. (October 6th)
at Sacred Heart, Wahkon.

Finances

Weekend of 09/25/22

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| Adult Sunday | \$ 1,057.00 |
| Loose Plate | \$ 301.00 |
| WEEKLY TOTAL: | \$ 1,308.00 |

Other Collections:

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| HCC Maintenance | \$ 20.00 |
| Coffee Sunday | \$ 24.00 |

Weekly Meetings:

NA – Sundays 7:00 P.M.
Recovery Works – Mondays 7:00 P.M.
AA – Thursdays 7:00 P.M.

Confirmation Classes – Please see the notice in the WOHVn in Faith News section

Office Hours

Times vary-call to make appt.
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BULLETIN DEADLINE: For Holy Cross bulletin announcements-Wednesday.
Contact Kathy at 532-3122 or e-mail hconamia@gmail.com

Prayer Line: Call Gert Lambert at 532-3583.

Faith Formation Contact Margaret Hitzemann.

Sunday

Lector

Euch Min

Ushers

Greeter

Gift Bearers

October

Margaret Hitzemann

3 Ministers Needed

2 Ushers Needed

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers Needed

Parish News

Parish Life is EVERYTHING we do as members of the Holy Cross Parish family.

Please join us, your fellow parishioners, at the Holy Cross Parish Life meeting on Tuesday, October 4th at 7:00 P.M. This is our inaugural/first meeting to set the tone and direction of our parish ministry programs. We need input and discussion regarding Liturgy, adult and youth formation, parish activities and the ever necessary, fundraising. Would you like to attend but are unable to? Please contact Richard Schumacher at 612-390-6210 and let him know how you would like to help or what ideas you have.

Let's get together! Join us for a snack, some coffee and lots of conversation in the Holy Cross Narthex this weekend after mass! Marty Barr has been taking care of the Coffee Sundays and would welcome some help. If you are able to bring a treat, please give Marty a call at 320-232-5991 and let him know you will be helping him out!

Eucharistic Minister Procedure – For the past couple of years, we have only needed one additional Eucharistic Minister for our Sunday mass. Beginning in October, we will return to Communion under both species, the Body and the Blood. A few years ago, we instituted a new procedure for Eucharistic Ministers. Upon arrival for mass, take notice if Eucharistic ministers are needed. This will be evident when you approach the table in the church entry to put your host into the ciborium. For Sunday morning Mass we will place 3 cross pendants on the table. As a Eucharistic Minister, if you are able to serve simply take a cross pendant to wear. After Communion, return the cross pendant to the credence table on the altar. If you see no cross pendants on the table at the church entry, you will know that we already have enough Eucharistic ministers for that Mass. With varied weekend plans and work schedules we realize that it is difficult to serve for an entire month. We hope this will work out better for our volunteers. If you are not currently a Eucharistic Minister and would like to begin serving in this ministry, please contact Fr. Jerry or Kathy at the parish office.



Like us on Facebook: [Holy Cross Catholic Church, Onamia MN.](https://www.facebook.com/HolyCrossCatholicChurchOnamiaMN)

WOHVn in Faith Area Catholic Community News...

Recovery Works - The Freedom Center is offering a new opportunity open to anyone in a recovery program. It is called "Recovery Works" and it is held from 7:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. every Monday in the basement of the Holy Cross Center.

Soles for Souls - Are you doing some fall cleaning? September 18th – October 16th the Mille Lacs Social Concerns Group will be collecting new and gently used shoes for our **Soles for Souls** project. Please bring your **new** and **gently used** shoes to **Sacred Heart, Wahkon, Holy Cross, Onamia, St. Therese, Vineland or St. Rita, Hillman**. Thank you for your generosity! Our next Social Concerns Group meeting is Thursday, October 6th at 6:30 P.M. at Sacred Heart. New members are always welcome!

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Saturday, October 1

5:00 P.M. Mass

Sunday, October 2

8:30 A.M. Mass

+Joe Sentyrz (Mary & Family)

Monday, October 3

9:00-10:00 A.M.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday, October 4

NO 9:00 Mass A.M.

Friday, October 7

9:00 Mass A.M.

Saturday, October 8

5:00 P.M. Mass

Sunday, October 9

8:30 A.M. Mass

Readings for Sunday, October 9th:

2 Kings 5:14-17; 2 Timothy 2:8-13 & Luke 17:11-19.

Finances

Weekend of September 25, 2022

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| Adult Sunday | \$ 930.00 |
| Plate | 542.00 |
| Campaign for Hum. Dev. | 50.00 |
| Votive Candles | 76.00 |
| WEEKLY TOTAL | \$1,598.00 |

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 09/25 – Quilt Bingo
- 10/09 – Faith Formation

Just a reminder...don't forget...to save your Teal's receipts and turn them in to the box in the church entry!

Office Hours

Fridays – Times vary-call to schedule an appointment.
225 E 2nd Street, PO Box 68
Wahkon, MN 56386
(320) 495-3324

Website-wohvn-in-faith.org

Email - sacredheart56386@yahoo.com

DEADLINE For Sacred Heart bulletin announcements-Wednesday.

Prayer Line: Call Sharon Moenkhaus at (763)744-8605.

Faith Formation Contact Fr. Jerry.

**Saturday
Lector
Euch. Min**

October
Kendal Hursey
D. Cournoyer, S. Dehler,
C. Remer
Volunteers Needed

Usher

**Sunday
Lector
Euch. Min.**

October
Bea Searles
D. Drabant, R. Schumacher,
F. Kauth
Volunteers Needed

Usher

Parish News

Faith Formation – Faith Formation classes: Oct. 9 starting with Mass at 8:30 A.M., hospitality and classes begin at 9:45 A.M. and ending at 11:30 A.M. unless otherwise indicated. Mass is considered part of Faith Formation. If you have any questions or would like to sign a child up for our program, please contact Jen Honek at 320-232-5644.

The 'Snowbirds' are beginning to fly! – Our weekly collection envelopes are sent directly to parishioners on a bi-monthly basis. The only snag we have found is that when our 'snowbirds' leave for the winter their envelopes are not forwarded. If you plan to leave for the cooler months, drop a note to Kathy in the parish office so we can update your address or put your envelopes on 'hold' until your return. Thanks a bunch and safe travels!

ROSARY IN OCTOBER - Please join the Knights of Columbus in praying the Rosary during the month of October. The Rosary will begin approximately 20 minutes prior to each Mass.

Confirmation Classes – Please see the notice in the WOHVn in Faith News section.

OCTOBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES - Congratulations to all couples celebrating wedding anniversaries during the month of October: Richard & Clarice Pohl 10/04/50; Don & Maureen Drabant 10/13/62, Scott & Louan Dehler 10/20/84 and Donny & Corky Larson 10/22/77. **Note:** If you would like your anniversary remembered in the monthly announcement, please contact Kathy at the parish office.

Eucharistic Ministers – For the past couple of years, we have only needed one additional Eucharistic Minister at both Saturday and Sunday masses. Please note that in October we are returning to Communion under both species, the Body and the Blood. Three Eucharistic Ministers are needed to serve the Body and the Blood. We are utilizing our list of Eucharistic Ministers from the parish. If you would like to begin serving in this ministry, please reach out to Fr. Jerry, Richard Schumacher or Kathy at the parish office. Training is provided.

WOHVn in Faith Area Catholic Community News...

Fundraiser to help Fire Victims – On the morning of August 9, 2022, Onamia couple Josh and Samantha Willis and their children lost their home, all their belonging and the family pets to a fire. The Onamia Vets Club, with the help of friends and family are hosting a benefit fundraiser on October 15th at 1:00 P.M. The benefit will include a bake sale, 50/50 raffle, silent auction and a chili feed. All proceeds will go to the Willis family.

If you would like to donate or have questions on how you can help this family in such a tragic time, please contact Jesse Vivant at 320-333-5024.

Confirmation Classes: The Confirmation classes for the WOHVn-in-Faith ACC parishes will meet at the Holy Cross Center in Onamia at 7:15 P.M. on: Oct. 12; Nov. 2, 16 & 30 and Dec. 14. Confirmation Retreat is scheduled for February 5th. If you have any questions, please call Fr. Jerry at 320-532-3122.

ST. RITA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 1

4:00 p.m. Mass
+Roger Tomala

Sunday, October 2

10:30 a.m. Mass
+Gage Beumer

Thursday, October 6

9:00 a.m. Mass
+Gene Baniecke

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 8

4:00 p.m. Mass
+Joe & Delphine Koscielniak

Sunday, October 9

10:30 a.m. Mass
+Robert VanKeuren

The entire bulletin is online at
<https://www.wohvn-in-faith.org/>

Finances

Finances

Weekend of September 24 & 25

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| Adult | \$ 1,226.00 |
| Loose | \$ 499.00 |
| <u>Cemetery Road Fund</u> | <u>\$ 500.00</u> |
| Total | \$ 2,225.00 |

Office Hours

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strita@brainerd.net

Prayer Line:

Call Lilah Klaphake, 468-9913

Liturgical Assignments

Saturday, October 8

Lector: Shannon Coyle
Comm. Minister: Madeline Hoheisel
Ushers: John Gotvald/Volunteer

Sunday, October 9

Lector: Calvin Beumer
Comm. Minister: Raneyl Moren
Sacristan: Herb Foss
Ushers: Jake Moren/Volunteer
Server: Kaiya Gotvald

Parish News

Congratulation Mr. and Mrs. Winscher! Taylre Boser and Beau Winscher were married at St. Rita Church on Saturday October 1.

Soles for Souls: The mission outreach of Soles for Souls will be happening at St. Rita. Please see the ACC section for an explanation and St. Rita's involvement in this activity.

Bulletins: You can view the bulletin online at www.wohvn-in-faith.org. We are transitioning away from emailing them. Please let the office know if you are still in need of this.

Stewardship as a Way of Life: *"For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control" (2 Timothy 1:7).*

Many of us compartmentalize our faith. We bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything — all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party, or at work, or out shopping, would your words and actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?

Confirmation Classes – Please see the notice in the WOHVn in Faith News section.

ST. THERESE CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Sunday, October 3

11:00 A.M.

On Hwy 169 in Vineland, south of the Grand Casino
P.O. Box 26, Onamia, MN 56359
(320) 532-3601
Website-[wohvn-in-faith.org](http://www.wohvn-in-faith.org)
Email-sttheresevineland@gmail.com

Faith Formation: Contact Holy Cross.

Finances

Weekend of 9/25/22

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|--------------|------------------|
| Adult | \$ 33.00 |
| <u>Loose</u> | <u>\$ 205.00</u> |
| Total | \$ 238.00 |

Parish News

Update on New Septic: Our new septic system should be installed within the next couple weeks.