



WOHVn-in-Faith

Area Catholic Community

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

Why do I believe, but often not understand?

Today's readings are about God speaking, and the mysteries of belief and unbelief.

Isaiah says: God speaks and the Word achieves its purpose. "My word . . . shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it." The Gospel says: God, in Jesus, speaks in parables. Their meaning "has been granted to you," (disciples), but not to others who "look but do not see and hear but do not listen or understand."

Why is that? Why do I believe, but often not understand? Why am I tempted to stop believing a bit or a lot?

Listen to the Parable of the Sower. People need to be ready to believe. Sometimes they are not because of the fixes they get themselves into. They are like pathways that anyone, including the Evil One, are allowed to walk on, distracting them from "what was sown in [the] heart." Or they are like rocky ground that can't grow roots and they quickly get blown away by "tribulation or persecution." Some people get so nervous about getting the good life that worldly success becomes like thorns, chocking off spiritual growth. But when people are ready for living in faith, their life becomes a garden that "indeed bears fruit."

God alone makes the heart ready. Open out. The law of belief is "To anyone who has, more will be given."

Fr. Bob Rossi, osc

Office Hours

ACC office hours are **10-5 Thursday** at Holy Cross. Please call the ACC office at 320-532-3122 to make an appointment outside of these hours.

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July 12, 2026 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Events

July 11th - July 19th

11 Saturday		
Sacrament of Reconciliation - St. Rita		3:15 pm
Mass - St. Rita (+Rose & Duane Hoffman)		4:00 pm
12 Sunday		
Mass - Sacred Heart (+Marge Hoyt)		8:30 am
Mass - Holy Cross (+Doug Older)		9:00 am
Mass - St. Rita (+Brian Wacker)		10:30 am
Mass - St. Therese		11:00 am
Healing Mass - Holy Cross		11:00 am
13 Monday		
Mass - Holy Cross		8:00 am
14 Tuesday		
Mass - Holy Cross		8:00 am
Mass - St. Rita		8:00 am
Mass - Sacred Heart (+Bob Lewandowski)		9:00 am
Rosary - Holy Cross (Small Chapel)		6:30 pm
15 Wednesday		
Mass - St. Rita		8:00 am
Mass - Holy Cross		4:30 pm
16 Thursday		
Mass - Holy Cross		8:00 am
Mass - St. Rita (Plentiful Harvest)		8:00 am
17 Friday		
Holy Cross		8:00 am
St. Rita (+Joan Ethan Hines)		8:00 am
18 Saturday		
Sacrament of Reconciliation - St. Rita		3:15 pm
Mass - St. Rita (+Brenda Schmitt)		4:00 pm
19 Sunday		
Mass - Sacred Heart (+Bob Lewandowski)		8:30 am
Mass - Holy Cross (+Ron Schmidt)		9:00 am
Mass - St. Rita (+Sam Gotvald & +Ron Rinkel)		10:30 am
Mass - St. Therese		11:00 am

All Things New: Mass Schedule

Saturday - 4:00 pm St. Rita, Hillman

Sunday - 8:30 am Sacred Heart, Wahkon

Sunday - 9:00 am Holy Cross, Onamia

Sunday - 10:30 am St. Rita, Hillman

Sunday - 11:00 am St. Therese, Vineland

As we await the decision of Bishop Neary, we ask for your prayers and your patience as we journey through these changes together. Fr. Marv and Fr. Jerry

VBS - Champions of the Faith

All WOHSV Families

VBS begins this Monday! Sacred Heart & Opstead Churches are hosting VBS '26 Champions of the Faith - **July 13-16** from 5:15 pm - 8:30 pm. Ages 0-14 are welcome at Opstead Church, 47182 State Hwy 47, Isle. Let's team up with the "Holy Heroes" as we learn to run the race of our Faith! Haven't registered? Just come and join us, everyone is welcome! Have questions? Contact Jen Honek at 320-330-0365 or honekjennifer@gmail.com



St. Odilia Healing Mass Brunch

Holy Cross

The Crosier Community will host the **St. Odilia Healing Mass this Sunday, July 12th at 11:00 am.**

Holy Cross Parish will serve a brunch after the Healing Mass. Adults \$15, Ages 6-12 \$6 and 5 & under Free.

Next Sunday's Readings:

July 19th - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

Romans 8:26-27

Matthew 13:24-43



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays

St. Rita 3:15 pm

By Appointment (call 320-532-3122)

Holy Cross

Sacred Heart

St. Therese

Events/WOHVn News

Venezuela Earthquakes

All WOHVn in Faith Parishes

This weekend at all Masses in our ACC, there will be a second collection taken up after Communion for the churches and communities devastated by the recent earthquakes in Venezuela. For more than 60 years, the Diocese of St. Cloud has had a close relationship with the Diocese of Maracay. This friendship makes the suffering of the Venezuelan people especially close to our hearts. Thank you in advance for your prayers and much needed financial generosity.



Ladies Society Academic Awards

Sacred Heart

The Sacred Heart Ladies Society is offering two \$500 awards for members of Sacred Heart parish who are continuing their education. To qualify you must be starting classes at a college or vocational school in the Fall of 2026. Award applications may be picked up at the Ladies Society folder in the library at Sacred Heart Church. Completed applications must be returned to the Ladies Society folder or emailed to sacredheart56386@yahoo.com by **August 1, 2026**.

Join our Catholic Community!

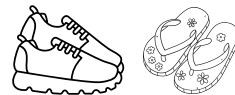
WOHVn in Faith ACC

Looking for a place to pray and call home? Join us in the WOHVn in Faith Parishes of Sacred Heart, Wahkon, Holy Cross, Onamia, St. Rita, Hillman and St. Therese, Vineland!

As a way for us to get to know you, just grab a parishioner registration form at one of the parishes, fill it out and return it to the parish office, place in the collection basket or call the parish office at 320-532-3122. We look forward to meeting you and sharing your faith, gifts and talents with us!

Soles for Souls

Sacred Heart and Holy Cross



The Mille Lacs Social Concerns Group will be collecting new and gently used shoes for our Soles for Souls project. Please bring your donations to Sacred Heart Church, Wahkon or Holy Cross Church, Onamia. We are collecting shoes through the end of July. A container labeled "Soles for Souls" will be available in the entrances.

Help spread the word!

St. Rita

The **2026 St. Rita Bazaar** is fast approaching (**July 26th**) and we need help spreading the word! We also need people to sell raffle tickets before and after masses. Please sign-up for when you can to help. Every little bit moves us forward to a successful event!

Musician Appreciation

Holy Cross



On **Sunday, July 19th**, we invite all Holy Cross ministers of music (choir, cantors and instrumentalists) to join us at 9:00 am Mass and then for a special reception in Holy Cross Center to honor your dedication to this ministry for the parishioners of Holy Cross Parish.

Parish Life & Finance Council

St. Rita

The St. Rita Parish Life Meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 14th at 6:30 pm and the Finance Council will meet directly after the Parish Life meeting. New members are always welcome!

Chicken 'Que 2 - Update

Sacred Heart

Thank you to everyone that joined us for our Charcoal Chicken 'Que on June 20th. We sold 92 meals and the leftovers after Sunday Mass. Our grand total is \$1,529.00. Thanks for supporting us at Chicken 'Que 2!



WOHVn News

Finances

Weekend of July 5, 2026

Sacred Heart

Adult	\$ 1,048.00
Plate	586.25
Other (Chicken 'Que)	<u>1,529.00</u>
Weekly Total:	\$ 3,163.25

Holy Cross

Adult	\$ 785.00
Plate	712.00
Other (Coffee Sunday & HCC Maint.)	<u>738.50</u>
Weekly Total:	\$ 2,235.50

St. Rita

Adult	\$ 1,502.00
Plate	2,448.25
Other (Votives)	<u>63.00</u>
Weekly Total:	\$ 4,013.25

St. Therese

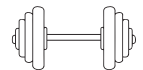
Adult	\$ 3,080.00
Plate	277.00
Other (Bishop's Appeal Distrib.)	<u>75.00</u>
Weekly Total:	\$ 3,432.00

Eucharistic Adoration

Sacred Heart

Eucharistic Adoration has been held at Sacred Heart Church in the side Chapel on Mondays at 9:00 am for years. Due to fewer participants, it was canceled last fall. We are praying that we can start it up again, but need a group of core people willing to commit to one hour a week. If you are interested please call Sharon Moenkhaus at 763-744-8605.

Bone Builders



St. Rita

Bone Builders is a low-impact exercise class held every Monday and Wednesday in the dining hall beginning at 9:00 a.m. for about an hour. Come and join us!

Wahkon Road Construction

Sacred Heart

On **Monday, July 6th**, major road construction began on Hwy 27/Main Street in Wahkon. The current plan is to have limited access to all local businesses which also includes Sacred Heart Church. When traveling East on Hwy 27 into Wahkon, the Church can be accessed by taking side streets to cross Hwy 27.

Bulletin Announcements

All WOHVn in Faith Parishes

Bulletin Announcements – Any parish group, person or organization wishing to have an announcement added to our weekly bulletin, please send to wohvnbusinessmanager@gmail.com by noon on Wednesday. Thanks!

At a Glance

Recurring gatherings held on-site

Social Concerns - 1st Sunday after 9 am Mass (Holy Cross)

KC Father Hennepin - 2nd Monday, 6 pm (Sacred Heart)

Ladies Society - 2nd Tuesday, 9 am (Sacred Heart)

KC St. Joseph - 2nd Tuesday, 7 pm (St. Rita)

NA - Sundays, 7 pm (Holy Cross)

Recovery Works - Mondays, 7:00 pm (Holy Cross)

AA - Thursdays, 7 pm (Holy Cross)

Find the weekly bulletin online at

<https://www.wohvn-in-faith.org/weeklybulletin>

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