



# WOHVn-in-Faith

Area Catholic Community

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

## Tongues of Fire

When God gave Moses the Ten Commandments on Mount Sinai, the mountain was surrounded with fire and smoke. When people saw the fire and smoke, they knelt down and prayed because they knew that God was there. They knew that they were in the presence of the Lord. Moses had told them that they would never see the Lord face to face but if they were spiritually alert they would sense God's presence in natural phenomena such as wind and fire.

After Jesus died and rose from the dead and ascended into heaven, his disciples came together to celebrate Pentecost. They had no way of knowing that this Pentecost would be different from all other Pentecosts. The room was suddenly filled with tongues of fire and they knew that something very sacred was happening and they knelt down and began to pray.

They knew that the fire was a sign of God's presence but took them a while to figure out what was really happening. After they compared notes with each other, they remembered how Jesus had promised to send the Holy Spirit. Slowly but surely they came to realize that the fire was a sign that God's Spirit was dwelling in their midst. Yes. Dwelling in their midst but also in their hearts.(Romans 8:9) And now in our hearts as well.....

Fr. Jerry Schik, 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.

### Contacts

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**May 24, 2026 - Pentecost**

# Events

May 23<sup>rd</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup>

	<b>Saturday</b>		
	Sacrament of Reconciliation - St. Rita	3:15 pm	
<b>23</b>	Mass - St. Rita (+Rose & Duane Hoffman)	4:00 pm	
	Sacrament of Reconciliation - Sacred Heart	4:15 pm	
	Mass - Sacred Heart (+Nancy Walicki)	5:00 pm	
<b>24</b>	<b>Sunday - Pentecost</b>		
	Mass - Sacred Heart (+Jerry Crawford)	8:30 am	
	Mass - Holy Cross (Rev. August L. Otto MSF)	9:00 am	
	Mass - St. Rita (+Ed & Mary Beumer)	10:30 am	
	Mass - St. Therese	11:00 am	
<b>25</b>	<b>Monday - Memorial Day</b>		
	Mass - Holy Cross	9:00 am	
<b>26</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>		
	Mass - Holy Cross	8:00 am	
	Mass - St. Rita	8:00 am	
	Rosary - Holy Cross (Small Chapel)	6:30 pm	
<b>27</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>		
	Mass - St. Rita	8:00 am	
	Mass - Holy Cross	4:30 pm	
<b>28</b>	<b>Thursday</b>		
	Mass - Holy Cross	8:00 am	
	Mass - St. Rita (Rick Miller)	8:00 am	
<b>29</b>	<b>Friday</b>		
	Holy Cross	8:00 am	
	St. Rita	8:00 am	
<b>30</b>	<b>Saturday</b>		
	Sacrament of Reconciliation - St. Rita	3:15 pm	
	Mass - St. Rita (+Jim & Lea Burggraff)	4:00 pm	
	Sacrament of Reconciliation - Sacred Heart	4:15 pm	
	Mass - Sacred Heart (+Marg Hoyt)	5:00 pm	
<b>31</b>	<b>Sunday - Most Holy Trinity</b>		
	Mass - Sacred Heart (+Bob Lewandowski)	8:30 am	
	Mass - Holy Cross (+Ron Schmidt)	9:00 am	
	Mass - St. Rita (+Ron Rinkel)	10:30 am	
	Mass - St. Therese	11:00 am	

## Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

*Sacred Heart*

The Father Hennepin Knights of Columbus, Sacred Heart Church, Wahkon, are hosting a Pancake & Sausage Breakfast **Sunday, May 24th from 7:30 – 11:00 A.M.** Cost: Free will offering. Let the Knights cook breakfast for you!

## Cemetery Maintenance

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

On this Memorial Weekend, May 23/24 there will be a second collection at all our WOHVn in Faith parishes to help support the current operating expenses and perpetual care funds of the cemeteries at St. Rita, Holy Cross, Sacred Heart and St. Therese. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

## Memorial Day Services



*WOHVn in Faith ACC*

Memorial Day Services on Monday, May 25th in our WOHVn in Faith ACC and surrounding area:

**Holy Cross:** Morning Mass will be at 9:00 am

**Sacred Heart Cemetery:** 10:30 am Memorial Service

**St. Rita Cemetery:** Military Honors around 12:45 pm

**Memorial Day Powwow:** Mille Lacs Powwow Grounds from 12:30 -4:30 pm.

## Thank you everyone!



*by Ed & Betty Gibas*

Thank you to everyone that came and celebrated our 70<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary last Sunday! You made us feel so very special and loved! *Ed & Betty*

## Next Sunday's Readings:

**May 31<sup>st</sup> - Most Holy Trinity**

Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

John 3:16-18



## Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Saturdays**

St. Rita 3:15 pm

Sacred Heart 4:15 pm

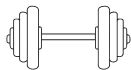
**By Appointment** (call 320-532-3122)

Holy Cross

St. Therese

# Events/WOHVn News

## Bone Builders



*St. Rita*

Due to the Memorial Weekend, Bone Builders will be cancelled until **Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>**. In the mean time, keep on moving!

## Funeral Announcement

*Sacred Heart*

Funeral for **Marjorie Hoyt**, who died on March 2nd, will be held on **Saturday, May 30**. Visitation at 10:00 am, Mass at 11:00 am with luncheon following burial at Sacred Heart Cemetery. May she live forever with Jesus in the Kingdom of Heaven.

## Liturgical Assignments

*St. Rita*

The June & July Liturgical Assignments for St. Rita are ready and have been emailed. "Hard" copies are available on the bulletin board in the church entry. The schedule is also on the WOHVn website at [wohvn-in-faith.org](http://wohvn-in-faith.org) under St. Rita Ministry Schedule. Check it out!

## 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](mailto:sacredheart56386@yahoo.com) by August 1, 2026.

## Prayers for the Deceased

*St. Rita*

Please pray for Donna Brengman who died on May 9<sup>th</sup>. Her funeral was held on May 20th in Victoria, MN. May she live forever with Jesus in the Kingdom of Heaven.

## Senior Day at the ROC!

*All Area Seniors*



All Seniors are invited to the Ralph Olson Center (ROC) in Onamia on **Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>** from **11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.** We will have a hot lunch, dessert, meet and visit with friends and play Bingo! If you would like to attend and need a ride, please call Alice Nickolay at 612-760-1333. We look forward to seeing you!

## Rummage Sale Packing

*St. Rita*

Thank you to everyone for your generous donations to our Spring Rummage Sale here at St. Rita. There is one more thing, we are in need of help packing up everything that is left that is being picked up and donated next week. Please come by after Mass this Sunday to help get the leftovers ready for pick-up. Any questions, please contact Mary Lou at 320-277-3782.

## Baby Bottle Campaign

*Holy Cross, Sacred Heart and St. Rita*

The Baby Bottle Campaign to for Rum River Life Choices Center is under way! There is still time to donate to this great pro-life ministry. Online giving at: [rumriverforlife.org/donate](http://rumriverforlife.org/donate). Please return baby bottles by May 31, 2026. Thank you for your support!

## Bazaar packets - get yours today!

*St. Rita*

The 2026 St. Rita Bazaar packets are ready and in the back of church to be picked up. These packets are important, as they contain each family's job list (yes, there's something for all ages!), raffle tickets and most importantly a letter explaining everything. This is our largest fundraiser of the year and everyone's help is needed. If you do not find your packet, please contact the parish office at 320-532-3122. Thanks!!

# WOHVn News

## Finances

Weekend of May 17, 2026

### Sacred Heart

Adult	\$ 1,415.00
Plate	809.00
Other (Cemetery Maintenance)	<u>10.00</u>
<b>Weekly Total:</b>	<b>\$ 2,234.00</b>

### Holy Cross

Adult	\$ 970.00
Plate	219.00
Other (Ascension, HOTED)	<u>165.00</u>
<b>Weekly Total:</b>	<b>\$ 1,354.00</b>

### St. Rita

Adult	\$ 1,135.00
Plate	1,511.00
Other (Ascension, Votive)	<u>151.00</u>
<b>Weekly Total:</b>	<b>\$ 2,797.00</b>

### St. Therese

Adult	\$ 150.00
Plate	99.58
Other	<u>0.00</u>
<b>Weekly Total:</b>	<b>\$ 249.58</b>

## Thanks for saving receipts!

*Sacred Heart*

Thank you to everyone that has turned in their Teal's receipts. We recently received a check for \$398.88. This brings the grand total of rebate monies for Sacred Heart Parish to \$12,615.98! Thank you to Darlene Cournoyer for submitting the receipts on our behalf. Teal's donates 1% back to Sacred Heart from the receipts collected. There is a box for Teal's receipts in the church entry so keep on saving!

## All Things New: Mass Schedule

*Dear WOHVn in Faith Area Catholic Community*

*Parishioners and Visitors:*

The Mass schedule **to begin on June 1, 2026** will be:

- Saturday - 4:00 pm St. Rita, Hillman (Fr. Marv)
- Sunday - 8:30 am Sacred Heart, Wahkon (Fr. Marv)
- Sunday - 9:00 am Holy Cross, Onamia (Fr. Jerry)
- Sunday - 10:30 am St. Rita, Hillman (Fr. Marv)
- Sunday - 11:00 am St. Therese, Vineland (Fr. Jerry)

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

## 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](mailto:wohvnbusinessmanager@gmail.com) by noon on Wednesday. Thanks!

## At a Glance

*Recurring gatherings held on-site*

- Social Concerns** - 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after 9 am Mass (Holy Cross)
- KC Father Hennepin** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday, 6 pm (Sacred Heart)
- Ladies Society** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 9 am (Sacred Heart)
- KC St. Joseph** - 2<sup>nd</sup> 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>

## Connect With Us!

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