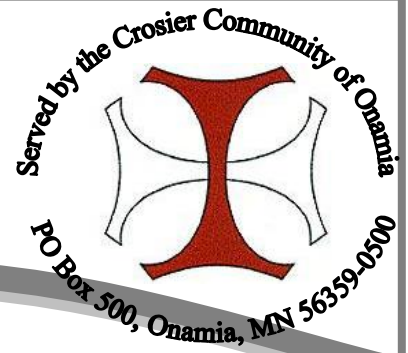


Welcome to the WOHVn in Faith Area Catholic Community of:

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



## Contacts

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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

## The Sacrament of Confirmation

During this school year I have been serving as the catechist for the candidates who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. This is the basic outline for our discussions:

1. As members of the church we have an outlook on life that differs from that of the world. We see things differently. We see that we come from God and that we want to always be aware of God's involvement in our lives. In response to God's involvement in our lives, we commit ourselves to following the commandments and doing God's will.
2. We believe that God the Father has given us life and is constantly giving us New Life.
3. We believe that Jesus is fully human and fully divine and that He is giving us His unconditional love and friendship. Jesus is our best friend. We are never alone because His love and friendship are continuous and endless.
4. We believe that the Holy Spirit is constantly guiding us and revealing the truths of the faith to us. And we believe that in the Sacrament of Confirmation the Holy Spirit blesses us and strengthens our faith. Our mantra has been: "The Holy Spirit gives us strength" Spiritual strength so that we can share what we believe.
5. Our preparations for the Sacrament of Confirmation are now complete.

Bishop Neary will confirm these young adults on Sunday, April 28, at Saint Joseph's Church in Pierz. I ask everyone to pray for those who will be confirmed: Brooklyn Orazem (Sacred Heart Parish), Connor Hebler (Saint Rita's Parish), Landyn Remer (Sacred Heart Parish), Cecelia Sam (Holy Cross Parish), Avery Beumer (Saint Rita's Parish), Jenna Carlson (Sacred Heart Parish), Zach Remer (Sacred Heart Parish), Jennifer Dickson (Holy Cross Parish), Hayden Short (Saint Therese Parish) and Braden Hoheisel (Saint Rita's Parish).

Father Jerry Schik, OSC

APRIL 28, 2024 ~ 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Worship/Weekly Events

**Saturday, April 27**  
No Mass

**Sunday, April 28**  
9:00 A.M. Mass  
+Robert & Florence Courteau (S. Nordin)

**Monday, April 29**  
8:00 A.M. Mass

**Tuesday, April 30**  
8:00 A.M. Mass

**Wednesday, May 1**  
No Mass

**Thursday, May 2**  
8:00 A.M. Mass

**Friday, May 3**  
8:00 A.M. Mass

**Saturday, May 4**  
No Mass

**Sunday, May 5**  
9:00 A.M. Mass

### 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:

**1<sup>st</sup> Thursday**  
Mille Lacs Social Concerns Group –  
6:30 P.M. (May 2<sup>nd</sup>)  
at Holy Cross, Onamia.

## Finances

### Weekend of 04/21/24

Adult Sunday	\$ 1,530.00
Loose Plate	\$ 282.00
<b>WEEKLY TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 1,812.00</b>
<b>Other Collections:</b>	
Coffee Sunday	\$ 25.00
HCC Usage	\$ 400.00
Rural Life Donation	\$ 100.00
Special Collections	\$ 197.00

### Weekly Meetings:

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

### Office Hours

Times vary-call to make appt.  
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Onamia, MN 56359  
(320) 532-3122  
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**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** For Holy Cross  
bulletin announcements-Wednesday  
evening. Contact Kathy at 532-3122 or e-  
mail [hconamia@gmail.com](mailto:hconamia@gmail.com)

**Prayer Line:** Call Mavonne Prokop  
at 651-276-3317.

**Faith Formation** Contact Margaret Hitzemann.

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May</b>
<b>Lector</b>	Kathy Martin
<b>Euch Min</b>	3Volunteers Needed
<b>Ushers</b>	2 Ushers Needed
<b>Greeter</b>	Volunteers Needed
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Volunteers Needed

## Parish News

**Sorry – No Coffee Sunday** this week due to an event in the Center.

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<b>HCC Roof Funds Raised</b>	\$27,155.00
New Donations	<u>\$ 100.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$27,255.00</b>

Our original portion of the roof is \$32,000, less donations raised to date \$27,255 leaves \$4,745 to meet our goal!

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*Just a reminder...don't forget...to save your Teal's receipts!*

**The Green Envelope!** In your packet of stewardship envelopes, you will find a green envelope marked "Holy Cross Center Building Maintenance" at the beginning of each month. This collection is to help defray the cost of maintaining the Holy Cross Center such as the parish portion of electricity, heating, cleaning, and minor repairs. Rental payments for Center use are **not** enough to pay these expenses, so when you see this envelope each month, prayerfully consider donating! Thank you!

**MAY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES** - Congratulations to all couples celebrating anniversaries during the month of May: Doug & Joan Leach 5/2, Frank & Diane Ksiazek 5/6, Ed & Betty Gibas 5/19/56, Alan & Margaret Dykstra 5/27, Jerome & Loretta Kryzer 5/28. **Note:** If you would like your anniversary remembered in the monthly announcement, please contact Kathy at the parish office.



Like us on Facebook: Holy Cross Catholic Church, Onamia MN.

## WOHVn in Faith Area Catholic Community News...

**Harvest of the Earth Community Dinner** – The Harvest of the Earth Community Dinner is held on the **SECOND WEDNESDAY** of each month from 6-7 P.M. during the school year and there is no cost for the meal. We invite every member of our community to come and dine with us! The next AND last dinner until next fall will be on **Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>** and hosted by the Onamia Lions. Don't forget to mark your calendars!

**Jesus said "Peace I leave you, my peace I give you." Are you seeking that peace?** Central Minnesota Koinonia is a weekend Catholic retreat program sponsored by the St Cloud Diocese and is designed for adults to help you on your faith journey. Retreats are held at the TEC Center north of Little Falls, Minnesota. The next English retreat will be held **May 17-19** and cost of the weekend is \$70.00. Go to [www.centralmnkoinonia.org](http://www.centralmnkoinonia.org) for more information and to register for retreats.

# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Worship/Weekly Events

### Saturday, April 27

5:00 P.M. Mass  
+Arvin Litke (J & P Kroll)

### Sunday, April 28

8:30 A.M. Mass  
+Richard Trombley (B. Trombley)

### Monday, April 29

9:00-10:00 A.M.  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

### Tuesday, April 30

9:00 A.M. Mass  
Catherine Schumacher (Ladies Society)

### Friday, May 3

9:00 A.M. Mass  
+Don Drabant (Knights of Columbus)

### Saturday, May 4

5:00 P.M. Mass  
RCO, II (A. Olmsted)

### Sunday, May 5

8:30 A.M. Mass  
+Marcella Nierenhausen (B. Trombley)

### Readings for Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>:

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48;  
1 John 4:7-10 & John 15:9-17.

## Finances

### Weekend of April 21, 2024

Adult Sunday	\$ 950.00
Plate	356.00
Rice Bowl	38.75
Catholic Home Mission	50.00
Cemetery Donation	50.00
<b>WEEKLY TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,444.75</b>

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **04/28** – Confirmation in Pierz
- **05/13** – Knights of Columbus
- **05/14** – Ladies Society
- **05/19** – 1<sup>st</sup> Communion
- **05/19** – Faith Formation

### Office Hours

Fridays – Times vary-call to schedule an appointment.  
225 E 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, PO Box 68  
Wahkon, MN 56386  
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Email - [sacredheart56386@yahoo.com](mailto: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** **May**  
**Lector** Gerry Kroll  
**Euch. Min.** 3 Ministers Needed  
**Ushers** Ushers Needed

**Sunday** **May**  
**Lector** Cyrilla Bauer  
**Euch. Min.** 3 Ministers Needed  
**Ushers** Ushers Needed

## Parish News

**Faith Formation** – Next Class: **May 19<sup>th</sup>** and this will be our last class and 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Sunday. If you have any questions, please contact Jen Honek at the Parish Office 320-495-3324 or Kendal Hursey at 320-364-0205.

## Save the Date!

Our annual Parish Fun Fest (formerly Bazaar) is set for **August 17, 2024** (Wahkon Days weekend). Mark your calendars now!

**MASS INTENTIONS** - Each liturgy has a special intention and this can vary from celebrating the Eucharist for all the parishioners of the cluster, to a special intention, or a special occasion like an anniversary, wedding, successful acceptance of employment, etc. These intentions can also be in memory of someone deceased, or in thanksgiving for various blessings from God. Requests and \$10 donation can be placed in the collection basket or at parish office.

**Don't forget...**to save your Teal's receipts! Bring them to Sacred Heart and put them in the box in the church entry. *Thanks!*

**ROSARY IN MAY** - Please join the Knights of Columbus in honoring Jesus and his mother Mary by praying the Rosary before each weekend mass during the month of May.

**MAY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES** - Congratulations to all couples celebrating anniversaries during the month of May: Ken & Jaci Gangle 5/4/74. **Note:** If you would like your anniversary remembered in the monthly announcement, please contact Kathy at the parish office.

**FELLOWSHIP SATURDAY MAY 4 AND SUNDAY MAY 5:** Drop in after mass to share coffee and treats with your old friends and introduce yourself to new friends. Hosted by: Darlene Cournoyer, Char Remer, Bernie Trombley, Patti Keding, Missy Guenther, Joan Crawford, Lisa Kucala, Becky Paulsen, Kim Mellon, Linda Schoeck, Jill Bober and Janie Bjornstad.

## WOHVn in Faith Area Catholic Community News...

**Dear Parishioners of WOHV'N in Faith:** As the Major Superior of the Crosiers in the United States, I wish to let you know that in early May I am transferring Fr. Kermit Holl, OSC, from our Priory in Onamia to our Priory in Phoenix. Fr. Kermit has been the Prior (superior) in Onamia since 2005, and we now wish to benefit from his skills in a new way in Phoenix.

While this transfer of Fr. Kermit will not affect your parish communities directly, his departure from Onamia leadership will certainly affect the life of the Crosiers, and we are in the midst of adjusting duties and responsibilities to take up this new reality. I am very grateful to Kermit for his many, many years of Religious leadership in Onamia in good and tough times, and I look forward to welcoming him to our community in Phoenix.

Please keep us all in prayer during this time of transition for our communities. Fr. Tom Enneking, OSC

## ST. RITA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

### Worship/Weekly Events

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
**Saturday, April 27**  
 4:00 p.m. Mass  
 +Rita & Greg Kruschek

**Sunday, April 28**  
 10:30 a.m. Mass  
 +Eileen Brausen

**Thursday, May 2**  
 9:00 a.m. Mass  
 +Henry and Lola Struffert

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
**Saturday, May 4**  
 4:00 p.m. Mass  
 +Michael Hartman

**Sunday, May 5**  
 10:30 a.m. Mass  
 +Virgil Hoheisel

*“An arch consists of two  
 weaknesses, which,  
 leaning on each other,  
 becomes a strength”*

### Finances

#### Weekend of April 21, 2024

Adult	\$ 1,055.00
Loose	\$ 1,288.00
	\$ 2,332.00
Raffle Donations	\$ 100.00
Cash Raffle Tickets	\$ 680.00

**Office Hours:** Vary-Please call.

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**Prayer Line:**  
 Lilah Klaphake, 468-9913

### Liturgical Assignments

**\*Saturday, May 4**

Lector: Sydney Kapsner  
 Euch. Minister: Madeline Hoheisel  
 Ushers: John Gotvald/Volunteer

**\*Sunday, May 5**

Lector: Calvin Beumer  
 Euch. Ministers: Jane Barclay  
 Jim Beumer/Deb Novak  
 Sacristan: Jane Barclay  
 Ushers: Brad Medek/Jim Hayes  
 Servers: Amanda G./Volunteer

### Parish News

**Father Zawadi's Mission Appeal:** Father Zawadi was here on April 13 and 14 to describe the successful completion of the new school for children that our parish helped to build in the Congo. On behalf of Father Zawadi and the Crosier Community I wish to thank you for the very generous donations! -Fr. Jerry

**Congratulations** to Alice Mary Johnson the daughter of Michael and Megan Johnson who was baptized on April 21.

**Thank you!** Thank you to everyone that worked so hard and donated items to our Rummage Sale last week! To those that shopped, we hope you found some sweet deals! Updated financials will be posted soon. Thanks again everyone!

**Cemetery and Grounds Cleanup day** is on Saturday, May 4 at 10:00 a.m. All help will be greatly appreciated.

**1<sup>st</sup> Communion:** Sunday, May 5. Taco 'bout a fun Hospitality Sunday celebration, we invite you to join us for cake to celebrate the 1<sup>st</sup> Communion students; Miles Davis, Reed Davis, Logan Hebler, Sophia Latterell, Kendall Tax and Kaden VanKeuren. Please help us to celebrate their special occasion along with a Cinco de Mayo twist. Spring Cash Raffle drawing is also on this day.

## ST. THERESE CHURCH

### Worship/Weekly Events

**Sunday, April 28**  
 11:00 A.M.  
 +James Preimesberger (R. Preimesberger)

*On Hwy 169 in Vineland, south of the Grand Casino*  
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 (320) 532-3601  
 Website-[wohvn-in-faith.org](http://wohvn-in-faith.org)  
 Email-[sttheresevineland@gmail.com](mailto:sttheresevineland@gmail.com)

**Faith Formation:** Contact Holy Cross.

### Finances

#### Weekends of 4/14 & 21/24

Adult	\$ 197.00
Loose	\$ 326.34
Total	\$ 523.34

### Parish News

**April 28 – Prayer** – “Prayer is nothing else than being on terms of friendship with God.” – St. Theresa of Avila. From *The Wisdom of the Saints*.