

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

## Jesus had Compassion for Them

When the boat landed on the shore Jesus saw a large crowd and he had compassion for them for they were like sheep without a shepherd. (Mark 6:34) They came to him with several kinds of illness. First of all, they had spiritual infirmities and sin sick souls because their spiritual leaders were feeding them teachings that led them to compare themselves to their neighbors. The Pharisees were telling them, "You can increase your self-esteem by looking down on your neighbors." Meanwhile Jesus said, "Stop comparing yourself to your neighbors and start serving your neighbors. And serve them without counting the cost or seeking reward."

People also came to Jesus with physical illnesses. He felt compassion for them and he healed the blind and the lepers and the mute and the deaf. The Pharisees had said to them, "Your infirmities are signs that you are not members of God's Kingdom." But Jesus said just the opposite. He said that the sick and the weak and the powerless belong to God's Kingdom. He included them in His circle of friendship and had meals and table fellowship with them.

Let's run another comparison of the Pharisees vs. Jesus. The Pharisees sat in their offices and waited for people to come to them. And they turned most of them away because they were classified as sinful or had physical infirmities. Meanwhile Jesus did not stay inside His close-knit circle of friends. Instead, He went to the places where the people were hurting. Why? Because He felt compassion for them.

Fr. Jerry Schik, o.s.c.

# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

## *Worship/Weekly Events*

### **Saturday, August 2**

No Mass

### **Sunday, August 3**

9:00 A.M. Mass

+Mary Boser (D & A Boser)

### **Monday, August 4**

8:00 A.M. Mass

### **Tuesday, August 5**

8:00 A.M. Mass

### **Wednesday, August 6**

No Mass

### **Thursday, August 7**

8:00 A.M. Mass

### **Friday, August 8**

8:00 A.M.

### **Saturday, August 9**

No Mass

### **Sunday, August 10**

9:00 A.M. Mass

+Ron Boser (D & A Boser)

### **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. (August 7<sup>th</sup>)  
at Holy Cross, Onamia.

## *Finances*

### **Weekend of 07/27/25**

Adult Sunday \$ 995.00

Loose Plate 385.00

**WEEKLY TOTAL: \$ 1,380.00**

### **Other Collections:**

Coffee Sunday \$ 32.00

HCC Usage \$ 75.00

### **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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Email-[hconamia@gmail.com](mailto:hconamia@gmail.com)

**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.

### **Sunday**

#### **Lector**

#### **Euch Min**

#### **Ushers**

#### **Greeter**

#### **Gift Bearers**

### **August**

Rita Johnson

3Volunteers Needed

2 Ushers Needed

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers Needed

## *Parish News*

**The Green Envelope Collection this weekend!** In the packet of stewardship envelopes, there is 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. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

**Please join us...**after Mass in Holy Cross Center for coffee, refreshments, treats and LOTS of conversation! If you would like to help with this coffee Sunday ministry, please contact Marty Barr at 320-232-5991.

**AUGUST WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES** - Congratulations to all couples celebrating their wedding anniversaries during the month of August: Neil & Kathy Martin 8/2, Roger & Angie Praught 8/17 and Paul & Ann Schneider 8/20/94. **Note:** If you would like your anniversary remembered in the monthly announcement, please contact Kathy at the parish office.

**Thank you, Holy Cross Parishioners, once again!** Just wanted to thank you all again for the help and hard work during the Healing Mass brunch. Now that all the bills have been paid and numbers tallied, we raised \$1,540 for our parish! Thank you all!

**Parish Life Meeting** – Thursday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 P.M.

**Holy Cross Center Building & Maintenance Meeting** – Thursday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 P.M.

**Holy Cross Cemetery Maintenance** – The cemetery board is asking that all empty shepherd’s hooks be removed from the cemetery by August 10<sup>th</sup>. Contact the parish office with any questions.

**All Things New Discovery Sessions** – Make plans to attend one of our All Things New discovery sessions. See the Community News section for dates and times.

**Don’t forget...**to save your Teal’s receipts!



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

**ACC Pastoral Administrator Position** – We are accepting resumes for the WOHVn-in-Faith ACC Pastoral Administrator position. A copy of the job description can be found at all WOHVn-in-Faith parishes. Interested? Email your resume or direct any questions you may have to Wendy Tretter at [wtretter@crosier.org](mailto:wtretter@crosier.org).

**The Solemnity of the Assumption:** The Assumption of the Blessed Mother is classified as a Solemnity in the Catholic Church and it is a Holy Day of Obligation. This will be our schedule for the Holy Day on **Friday, August 15:** Holy Cross Church, Onamia, Mass at 9:00 A.M.; Sacred Heart Church, Wahkon Mass at 5:00 P.M. and Saint Rita’s Church, Hillman Mass at 7:30 P.M.

# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Worship/Weekly Events

**Saturday August 2**

5:00 P.M. Mass

**Sunday, August 3**

8:30 A.M. Mass

**Monday, August 4**

9:00 A.M.-10:00 A.M.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**Tuesday, August 5**

9:00 A.M. Mass

**Saturday August 9**

5:00 P.M. Mass

+Harold Roeschlein (C. Roeschlein)

**Sunday, August 10**

8:30 A.M. Mass

+Jack Walicki (N. Walicki)

**Readings for Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup>:**

Wisdom 18:6-9; Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 & Luke 12:32-48.

## Finances

### Weekend of July 27, 2025

Adult Sunday	\$ 1,990.00
Plate	\$ 608.80
<b>WEEKLY TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,598.80</b>

Texas Flood Disaster	\$ 70.00
Baby Bottle Campaign	\$ 24.00

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **08/11** – Knights of Columbus
- **08/12** – Ladies Society
- **08/16** – Summer Celebration!
- **08/20** – All Things New

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## Office Hours

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

Website-[wohvn-in-faith.org](http://wohvn-in-faith.org)

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**

**Lector**  
**Euch. Min.**  
**Ushers**

**August**

Kendal Hursey  
3 Ministers Needed  
Ushers Needed

**Sunday**

**Lector**  
**Euch. Min.**  
**Ushers**

**August**

Mary Imhoff  
3 Ministers Needed  
Ushers Needed

## Parish News

**FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY, AUGUST 3<sup>RD</sup>:** Drop in after mass to share coffee and treats with your old friends and introduce yourself to new friends. Hosted by: Bea Searles, Mary Imhoff, Jaci Gangl, Rose Remer, Michelle Lorentz, Tanya Pelzer and Liz Kraus.

**The Parish Summer Celebration Giving Tree is up in the entry!** Please help us have a successful event by taking one or more of the Post-Its and donating the item on each one. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

We are accepting donations for the Bottle Booth. Please bring your full, **unopened** bottles to donate and place them in the box labeled Bottle Booth in the entry. Thank you! Should you have any questions, please contact Kendal at 320-364-0205.

**Raffle Tickets** – If you have questions about the raffle tickets or need additional tickets to sell, please contact Jean Marshik at 320-684-2988. Please turn in your sold tickets.

**LADIES SOCIETY ACADEMIC AWARDS** - This year 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 2025. Award applications may be picked up at the Ladies Society folder 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 September 1, 2025.

**AUGUST WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES** - Congratulations to all couples celebrating their wedding anniversaries during the month of August: Patrick & Sharon Moenkhaus 8/8/87, Jon & Janie Bjornstad 8/10/85, Dawn & Daryl Honnold 8/19/89, and Jerry & Joan Crawford 8/27/76. **Note:** If you would like your anniversary remembered in the monthly announcement, please contact Kathy at the parish office

**All Things New Discovery Sessions** – Make plans to attend one of our All Things New discovery sessions. See the Community News section for dates and times.

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

**Concerning the All Things New Planning Process** - We will be holding a series of Discovery Sessions, across our Area Catholic Community to ensure everyone has the opportunity to attend. Please note that each session will cover the same material, so you only need to attend one of the meetings. Hopefully one of these meeting dates will fit into your schedule. Meeting Details:

Tuesday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 P.M. – Holy Cross Dining Hall  
Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 P.M. – Sacred Heart Dining Hall  
Wednesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 P.M. – St. Rita Parish Center

These meetings are intended to share information from the planning process of the WOHVn-in-Faith All Things New Committee. If you have any questions or need help choosing a session, feel free to reach out to Fr. Marv or Fr. Jerry.

## ST. RITA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

### *Worship/Weekly Events*

#### **Saturday, August 2**

4:00 p.m. Mass  
+Bob Ferche

#### **Sunday, August 3**

10:30 a.m. Mass  
+Matt and Irene Luberts

#### **Tuesday, August 5**

No 8:00 a.m. Mass

#### **Wednesday, August 6**

No 8:00 a.m. Mass

#### **Thursday, August 7**

No 8:00 a.m. Mass

#### **Friday, August 8**

No 8:00 a.m. Mass

#### **Saturday, August 9**

4:00 p.m. Mass  
+George Gotvald

#### **Sunday, August 10**

10:30 a.m. Mass  
+Brian Wacker

### **Parish Office Hours**

16691 371<sup>st</sup> Avenue  
Hillman, MN 56338  
(320) 277-3594  
strita@brainerd.net  
wohvn-in-faith.org

### **Prayer Line:**

Lilah Klaphake (320) 468-9913

### **Liturgical Assignments**

#### **\*Saturday, August 9**

Lector: Shannon Coyle  
Euch. Minister: Mike Boser  
Ushers: John Gotvald/Volunteer  
Server: August Gjerde

#### **\*Sunday, August 10**

Lector: Kaiya Gotvald  
Euch. Ministers: Jim Beumer  
Deb Novak / Jane Barclay  
Sacristan: Calvin Beumer  
Ushers: Brad Medek/Jim Hayes  
Servers: Katie K./Volunteer

### *Parish News*

**Bazaar 2025** was a great success for our parish! Thank you to all of the volunteers that helped that day. To ensure we have accurate totals, please submit all stand receipts by August 8, 2025. The date of our upcoming after-bazaar meeting will be August 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

**Please join** us in celebrating Father Jerry's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination on this Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, following the 10:30 AM Mass. We will gather for a snacks and refreshments in honor of this special milestone. Come and share your gratitude and well wishes with Father Jerry for his many years of faithful service.

**Faith Formation letters** will be mailed out soon, so please watch for them and return them promptly – September will be here before we know it!

**Our sister parish**, Sacred Heart in Wahkon, will be selling quilt and general raffle tickets during the first two weekends of August for their upcoming festivities. Your support is greatly appreciated!

**No Daily Masses** - Please note that there will be no daily Masses from Monday, August 5<sup>th</sup> through Friday, August 8<sup>th</sup> as Father Marv will be away on retreat. Thank you for your understanding.

**All Things New Discovery Sessions** – Make plans to attend one of our All Things New discovery sessions. See the Community News section for dates and times.

“Let us always meet each other with a smile, for the smile is the beginning of love.” – St. Teresa of Calcutta

### *Finances*

#### **Weekend of July 27, 2025**

Adult	\$	936.00
Loose	\$	1,549.00
Votive Stands	\$	18.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,503.00</b>

Raffle Ticket Sales	\$	530.00
Bazaar Donations	\$	440.00

\*Bazaar Financials will be in upcoming bulletin.

## ST. TERESE CHURCH

### *Worship/Weekly Events*

#### **Sunday, August 3, 2025**

11:00 A.M. Mass

### *Finances*

#### **Weekend of July 27**

Adult	\$	50.00
Loose	\$	321.57
Ann. Appeal Distrib.	\$	25.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>396.57</b>

*On Hwy 169 in Vineland, south of the Grand Casino*  
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**Faith Formation:** Contact Holy Cross.

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