

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

## Truth Telling

Telling the truth is not an easy thing for us to do. We struggle to be honest, candid and straight forward with one another. Sometimes we err on the side of being so blunt that we are perceived as being mean spirited. And sometimes we candy coat the truth. Then again, sometimes we tell the truth to everyone except the person who needs to hear it. And there are times when we withhold the truth because "I was afraid if I said something you would be mad or hurt."

The challenge with each of these approaches is that the truth is left unspoken. Meanwhile the truth is one of the most precious gems that we have in our lives. Jesus says that the truth will set us free.

I would like to ask us to consider an approach called "gracious truth telling." This kind of truth telling is done with a tremendous amount of respect and care for the persons to whom the truth is directed. Gracious truth telling is intended to help people come to grips with their denial systems or blind spots. It is not about trying to put people in their place. It is not a game of power where the truth teller walks away saying, "Guess I really told them."

We find these words in Chapter One of John's Gospel: The word became flesh and dwelt among us full of grace and truth. Jesus is full of grace and truth. In his name we must do gracious truth telling.

I will close with two questions: What is a truth about your life that you need to graciously deal with? What is a truth about another person that you need to graciously share with that person?

Fr. Jerry Schik, OSC

# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Worship/Weekly Events

**Saturday, November 11**

No Mass

**Sunday, November 12**

9:00 A.M. Mass

+Florence Courteau (S. Nordin)

**Monday, November 13**

8:00 A.M. Mass

**Tuesday, November 14**

8:00 A.M. Mass

**Wednesday, November 15**

No Mass

**Thursday, November 16**

8:00 A.M. Mass

**Friday, November 17**

8:00 A.M. Mass

**Saturday, November 18**

No Mass

**Sunday, November 19**

9:00 A.M. Mass

+Tom Sievek (K. Johnson)

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

## Finances

### Weekend of 11/05/23

Adult Sunday \$ 1,450.00

Loose Plate \$ 300.00

**WEEKLY TOTAL: \$ 1,750.00**

### Other Collections:

Coffee Sunday \$ 11.00

HCC Maintenance \$ 285.00

All Saints \$ 120.00

HCC Donation \$ 87.50

### 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.  
102 N Crosier Drive, PO Box 500  
Onamia, MN 56359  
(320) 532-3122

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

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

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** For Holy Cross  
bulletin announcements-Wednesday.  
Contact Kathy at 532-3122 or e-mail  
[hconamia@gmail.com](mailto:hconamia@gmail.com)

**Prayer Line:** Call the Parish Office  
at 320-532-3122.

**Faith Formation** Contact Margaret Hitzemann.

### Sunday

**Lector**

**Euch Min**

**Ushers**

**Greeter**

**Gift Bearers**

### November

Kathy Martin

3Volunteers Needed

2 Ushers Needed

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers Needed

## Parish News

**Let's get together!** Please join us for a snack, some coffee and lots of conversation in the Holy Cross Center this weekend after mass! We could use some volunteers to sign up and help with bringing treats. Please contact Marty Barr at 320-232-5991.

**Prayers for the Deceased:** The month of November has been set aside in the church to remember those that have died. There is a *Book of Remembrance* at the front of the church where we can write down these names and remember them during mass.

**Confirmation Classes:** The Confirmation classes for the WOHVn-in-Faith ACC will meet at the Holy Cross Center in Onamia at 7:00 P.M. on: Nov. 15 & 29 and Dec. 13. Confirmation Retreat is scheduled for February 4. If you have any questions, please call Fr. Jerry at 320-532-3122.

**Mass Intentions** – Each weekend liturgy has a special intention. This can vary: from celebrating the Eucharistic for a Special Intention, a special occasion like an anniversary, wedding, etc. or in Thanksgiving for various blessings from God. These intentions can also be in memory of someone deceased. If you would like to have a weekend liturgy offered for someone – or something special – requests and a \$10 donations can be placed in the collection basket or at the parish office. (*There are Mass Intention Request slips on the bulletin board in the Narthex.*)

**WHAT IS A PRAYER LINE?** A Prayer Line is a line of communication among believers who are willing to be “on call” to pray for a specific need. The set up allows prayer requests to be relayed immediately without waiting. You can be a part of this very important ministry, receiving prayer requests either by phone or by e-mail. Call Kathy at the Parish Office 320-532-3122 or Tina Dickson at 320-532-5038, if you would like to use your time and talents in this way. Also, if you have a prayer request for a specific need, call the Parish Office or Tina Dickson.

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



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

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

**Thanksgiving Community Feast** - The Thanksgiving Community Feast is being served at the Holy Cross Center, Onamia from 11:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M. on Thanksgiving Day, November 23<sup>rd</sup>. This dinner is free and open to everyone. If you wish to help us prepare and serve this meal please call Margaret Hitzemann at 612-462-0794. If you are unable to attend and would like take-out or a meal delivered (within 10 miles of Onamia), please call Cyrilla at 612-388-3515 by **Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>**. **Reservations are needed for take-out and delivery.** Sponsored by: Mille Lacs Area Social Concerns and Onamia Lions Club.

# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Worship/Weekly Events

### Saturday, November 11

5:00 P.M. Mass  
+Harold Roeschlein (Dehler Family)

### Sunday, November 12

8:30 A.M. Mass  
+Angie Lewicki (C. O'Brien)

### Monday, November 13

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

### Tuesday, November 14

**NO** 9:00 A.M. Mass  
7:00 P.M. Mass – All Souls Mass

### Saturday, November 18

5:00 P.M. Mass  
Jamie Beth Whipps (K. Martinson)

### Sunday, November 19

8:30 A.M. Mass  
+Ellie Huberty (C. O'Brien)

### Readings for Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>:

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31;  
2 Thessalonians 5:1-6 &  
Matthew 25:14-30.

## Finances

### Weekend of November 5, 2023

Adult Sunday	\$ 1,753.00
Plate	757.00
<b>WEEKLY TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,510.00</b>
<b>Votives</b>	<b>\$ 149.00</b>

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **11/13** – Knights of Columbus
- **11/14** – Ladies Society
- **11/14** – KC All Souls Mass
- **11/19** – 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  
(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.

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>November</b>
<b>Lector</b>	Midge Robinson
<b>Euch. Min.</b>	3 Ministers Needed
<b>Ushers</b>	Ushers Needed

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November</b>
<b>Lector</b>	Cyrilla Bauer
<b>Euch. Min.</b>	3 Ministers Needed
<b>Ushers</b>	Ushers Needed

## Parish News

**Faith Formation** – Our next Faith Formation classis **November 19<sup>th</sup>**, beginning with mass at 8:30 A.M., hospitality after mass and class from 9:45 A.M. until 11:00 A.M. If you have any questions or would like to sign a child up for our program, please contact Jen Honek at the Parish Office 320-495-3324 or Kendal Hursey at 320-364-0205.

**All Souls Mass** – On Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M. Sacred Heart Parish and the Knights of Columbus will have an All Souls Mass. All are welcome to come. *There will not be a 9:00 A.M. mass this day.*

**Prayers for the Deceased:** The Church recognizes the month of November for remembering those who have died. There is a **Book of Remembrance** at the front of the church where we can write down these names and remember them during mass.

**LADIES SOCIETY MEETING** - Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 A.M., all women of the parish are encouraged to attend the Ladies Society monthly meeting.

**Confirmation Classes:** The Confirmation classes for the WOHVn-in-Faith ACC will meet at the Holy Cross Center in Onamia at 7:00 P.M. on: Nov. 15 & 29 and Dec. 13. Confirmation Retreat is scheduled for February 4. If you have any questions, please call Fr. Jerry at 320-532-3122.

**Ecumenical Thanksgiving Prayer Service** - Everyone is invited to an Evening of Thanksgiving and Praise on Tuesday, November 21, at 7:00 p.m. at the Faith Lutheran Church (220 East Lake St. in Isle). *Each family is asked to bring a pie to share. An offering will be taken for the local food shelf. This prayer service is sponsored by the Isle-Wahkon Area Ministerial Association.*

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

**Fall Craft Sale Wrap-up!** Thank you to everyone that joined us at the 2023 Fall Craft Sale last weekend! Thanks to the volunteers, the vendors and especially the shoppers! The Ladies Society raised \$996, the Kitchen made \$380 and the Bag Drawing brought in \$878. Thank you so much for your support of Sacred Heart Church and the Ladies Society!

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

**Thanks for dinner!** – Thank you to the Holy Cross Parish Life/Social Concerns Group for hosting our dinner last Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. 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 dinner will be on Wednesday, December 13. Don't forget to mark your calendars!

**Quilt Sale** - There will be a quilt sale at the Holy Family Church in Bulldog Lake on Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11:00 A.M. If you have any questions please call Marian Bennett at 218-513-9594.

**Keep in Touch!** – You can find our current WOHVn in Faith ACC bulletin on line each week by visiting our website at <https://www.wohvn-in-faith.org/>

## ST. RITA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

### Worship/Weekly Events

**32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Saturday, November 11**

4:00 p.m. Mass  
 +Elaine Robinson  
 +Mary Kay Waytashek

**Sunday, November 12**

10:30 a.m. Mass  
 +Ed and Mary Beumer

**Thursday, November 16**

9:00 a.m.  
 +Gene, Leo & Bernice Banicke

**33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, November 18**

4:00 p.m. Mass  
 +Stefan Koscielniak  
 +Roy Gall

**Sunday, November 19**

10:30 a.m. Mass  
 +Roger Tomala

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

### Finances

#### Weekend of November 5

Adult	\$ 904.00
Loose	\$ 578.00
	\$ 1,482.00

Hospitality Sunday	\$ 74.00
Misc.	\$ 371.00

<p><b>Office Hours:</b> Vary-Please call.                  16691 371<sup>st</sup> Avenue                  Hillman, MN 56338                  (320) 277-3807                  strita@brainerd.net                  wohvn-in-faith.org</p> <p><b>Prayer Line:</b>                  Lilah Klaphake, 468-9913</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Liturgical Assignments</b></p> <p><b>*Saturday, November 18</b>                  Lector: Sydney Kapsner                  Euch. Minister: Rachel Tretter                  Ushers: John Gotvald/Volunteer</p> <p><b>*Sunday, November 19</b>                  Lector: Raneyl Moren                  Euch. Ministers: Calvin Beumer                                    Jim Beumer/Jane Barclay                  Sacristan: Calvin Beumer                  Ushers: Jess Moren/Volunteer                  Servers: Katie Kruschek/Allison G.</p>
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### Parish News

**Confirmation Class:** The Confirmation class for the WOHVn-in-Faith ACC will meet at the Holy Cross Center in Onamia at 7:00 p.m. on November 15<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and December 13<sup>th</sup>. The Confirmation Retreat is scheduled for February 4. Please call Fr. Jerry with any questions at 320-532-3122.

**Faith Formation:** Saturday November 18 beginning with Prayer Service at 8:30 a.m.

**Time and Talent:** Please fill these out and return by the end of November.

**Hospitality Sunday:** December 3<sup>rd</sup> Hospitality Sunday will be another great event with a Craft and Bake sale along with our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual "Holiday Spirits" bar.

*"Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart"*

## ST. THERESE CHURCH

### Worship/Weekly Events

**Sunday, November 12**

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://wohvn-in-faith.org)  
 Email-[sttheresevineland@gmail.com](mailto:sttheresevineland@gmail.com)

**Faith Formation:** Contact Holy Cross.

### Finances

#### Weekend of 10/29/23

Adult	\$ 35.00
Loose	\$ 168.00
Total	\$ 203.00

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