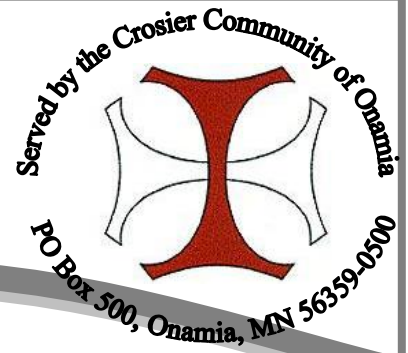


Welcome to the WOHVn in Faith Area Catholic Community of:

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

Bishop's Annual Appeal

This weekend is Announcement Weekend for the 2024 Bishop's Annual Appeal. We will hear Bishop Neary's message during the Masses on February 10 and 11. Please take this opportunity to consider your gift for the many ministries that are only available through the diocese. On February 10 and 11 you can make a gift with envelopes that will be provided at Mass or bring the envelope many of you will receive in the mail in the next ten days. **Each dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose.**

Caring for God's Creation

In the beginning God said: Let us make human beings in our image, after our likeness. Let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, the tame animals, all the wild animals, and all the creatures that crawl on the earth. Genesis 1:26

Those words come from the Old Testament and I wish to ask, "How do human beings have authority over creation and provide care for creation? Or does dominion mean that they dominate creation and control creation and have free reign over it with permission to pollute the soil and poison the water and the air if they so wish?"

I find my answer in a parable that Jesus told. A certain shepherd had dominion over a flock of 100 sheep and one wandered away. The shepherd went looking for it and when he found it his heart was filled with joy and he carried it back to the flock. Thus, the shepherd was "caring for the lost sheep" and not punishing it because it had wandered away.

In much the same way, Jesus wants us to have dominion over creation by caring for it and never abusing it.

Fr. Jerry Schik, OSC

FEBRUARY 4, 2024 ~ 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Saturday, February 3

No Mass

Sunday, February 4

9:00 A.M. Mass

Louis & Lois Gravel 65th Anniversary

Monday, February 5

8:00 A.M. Mass

Tuesday, February 6

8:00 A.M. Mass

Wednesday, February 7

No Mass

Thursday, February 8

8:00 A.M. Mass

Friday, February 9

8:00 A.M. Mass

Saturday, February 10

No Mass

Sunday, February 11

9:00 A.M. Mass

+Gloria Leaf (Family & Friends)

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:

1st Thursday

Mille Lacs Social Concerns Group – 6:30 P.M. (Mar 7th)

at Holy Cross, Onamia.

Finances

Weekend of 01/28/24

Adult Sunday \$ 1,245.00

Loose Plate \$ 200.00

WEEKLY TOTAL: \$ 1,445.00

Other Collections:

Coffee Sunday \$ 14.06

HCC Maintenance \$ 50.00

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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BULLETIN DEADLINE: For Holy Cross bulletin announcements-Wednesday evening. Contact Kathy at 532-3122 or e-mail 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

February

Rita Johnson

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.

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES - Congratulations to all couples celebrating anniversaries during the month of February: Bill & Kathy Lundeen 2/7/86 and Paul & Tina Dickson 2/11/95. **Note:** If you would like your anniversary remembered in the monthly announcement, please contact Kathy at the parish office.

Fish Fry Sign-up: We are planning to have three fish fries at Holy Cross this Lenten season and need some help! The dates are Feb. 23, Mar. 8 & 22. Sign-up sheets are available in the Narthex. Got questions? Call Bob Pete at 320-532-4383.

HCC Roof Funds Raised	\$10,750.00
New Donations	<u>\$ 1,100.00</u>
Total	\$11,850.00

Confirmation Classes: See the schedule in the WOHVn in Faith Community News.

Part-Time Cleaning Person Needed – Our Holy Cross Center Cleaning Person was injured in a car accident last September and is unable to return to work. Holy Cross is in need of a Part-time Cleaning Person for the cleaning of Holy Cross Center. Please contact Kathy at the Parish Office for more details 320-532-3122. Thank you to Gail Pete who has been filling in so far and doing a great job keeping us clean!



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

WOHVn in Faith Area Catholic Community News...

Pastoral Letter - Bishop Patrick Neary, C.S.C. wrote his first Pastoral Letter in 2023, “As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” Our ACC has been given about 30 copies to distribute. If you would like a printed copy, call the parish office. You are also able to download a copy from the St. Cloud Diocese: <https://stcdio.org/bishop-nearys-2023-pastoral-letter/>

2024 Catholic Men’s Conference – Sharing our Eucharistic Journey - Saturday, February 24, 8:30 A.M. – 3:15 P.M. **Cost:** \$35 **Where:** St. Francis Xavier Parish, 219 2nd St. N., Sartell MN 56377. We have an exciting speaker, Fr. Tim Donovan, who was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Orange, CA in 2017. Before entering the seminary, he was a youth minister that continues to have a heart for sharing the Catholic faith. He is the founder and president of “Faith and Family Life Catholic Ministries.” We will also have workshops presented by Fr. Matthew Crane, Deacon Mike Benda and Deacon Ed Shoener (from Scranton, PA.) Bishop Patrick Neary, C.S.C. will join us for the day and celebrate Mass with us. **Registration Deadline: February 14.** For more information and to register, visit www.stcdio.org/2024mensconference or call 320-258-7615.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Saturday, February 3

5:00 P.M. Mass
+Randy Hasser (L. Hasser)

Sunday, February 4

8:30 A.M. Mass
Health of Kathy Martinson (M. Bannick)

Monday, February 5

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

Tuesday, February 6

9:00 A.M. Mass
Connie Roeschlein (Ladies Society)

Saturday, February 10

5:00 P.M. Mass
+Don Drabant (L. Hasser)

Sunday, February 11

8:30 A.M. Mass
+Marilyn Gross (E & K Boser)

Readings for Sunday, February 10th:

Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46;
1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1 &
Mark 1:40-45.

Finances

Weekend of January 28, 2024

Adult Sunday	\$ 1,185.00
Plate	137.00
WEEKLY TOTAL	\$ 1,322.00

Office Hours

Fridays – Times vary-call to schedule an appointment.
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DEADLINE For Sacred Heart bulletin announcements-Wednesday.

Prayer Line: Call Sharon Moenkhaus at (763)744-8605.

Faith Formation Contact Fr. Jerry.

Saturday Lector	February Gerry Kroll
Euch. Min.	3 Ministers Needed
Ushers	Ushers Needed

Sunday Lector	February Mary Kauth
Euch. Min.	3 Ministers Needed
Ushers	Ushers Needed

Parish News

Faith Formation – Our next Faith Formation class will meet next Sunday, **February 11th**, beginning with mass at 8:30 A.M., hospitality after mass and class from 9:45 A.M. until 11:00 A.M. Future Class Schedule: Feb. 11 & 14 (Ash Wednesday) and Mar. 3. 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.

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

Confirmation Classes: See the schedule in the WOHVn in Faith Community News.

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES - Congratulations to all couples celebrating anniversaries during the month of February. **Note:** If you would like your anniversary remembered in the monthly announcement, please contact Kathy at the parish office.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **02/04** – Confirmation Retreat
- **02/11** – Faith Formation
- **02/12** – Knights of Columbus
- **02/14** – Ash Wednesday

WOHVn in Faith Area Catholic Community News...

Confirmation Retreat - This Sunday ten young adults from our WOHVn-in-Faith Area Catholic Community will be participating in a retreat to help them prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please hold in prayer those who will be participating in the retreat: Connor Hebler (St. Rita), Landyn Remer (Sacred Heart), Cecelia Sam (Holy Cross), Avery Beumer (St. Rita), Jenna Carlson (Sacred Heart), Braden Hoheisel (St. Rita), Zach Remer (Sacred Heart), Jennifer Dickson (Holy Cross), Hayden Short (St. Therese) and Brooklyn Orazem (Sacred Heart).

FISH FRIES AT SACRED HEART AND HOLY CROSS! We will begin our "Fish Fry" rotation with Friday, February 16th at Sacred Heart. The Fish Fries are from 4:30-7 P.M. Mark your calendars for the following fish fry dates: **SACRED HEART: FEB. 16, MAR. 1 & 15 AND HOLY CROSS: FEB. 23, MAR. 8 & 22.** **NOTE:** Stations of the Cross will be held at 4:00 P.M. at the church where the fish fry is held.

Harvest of the Earth Community Dinner –The Harvest of the Earth Community Dinner is held on the **SECOND WEDNESDAY (except for February!)** 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, February 7th** (*We know, it's not the 2nd Wednesday this time!*). Don't forget to mark your calendars!

Ash Wednesday: Ash Wednesday is **February 14th**. This marks the beginning of Lent and is a day of fast and abstinence. The imposition of ashes will take place at each of the liturgies throughout our ACC parishes. The schedule is as follows: **Holy Cross, Onamia:** 8:00 A.M. Morning Prayer with the Crosier Community and 4:30 P.M. Mass; **St. Therese, Vineland:** 4:30 P.M. Mass; **Sacred Heart, Wahkon:** 6:30 P.M. Mass and **St. Rita, Hillman:** 7:00 P.M. Mass

WOHVn in Faith ACC Council Meeting – The next ACC Council meeting will be on Tuesday, February 6th at 7:00 P.M. in Holy Cross Center, Onamia. Steve Timmers, Holy Cross; Jon Bjornstad and Mary Bannick, Sacred Heart; Amanda Gjerde and Calvin Beumer, St. Rita and Margaret Willis, St. Therese.

ST. RITA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 3

4:00 p.m. Mass

+LeRoy and Leona Held

Ricky Held

Twin Boys Held

Sunday, February 4

10:30 a.m. Mass

+Gage Beumer

Thursday, February 8

9:00 a.m. Mass

+Andrew and Helen Gotvald

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 10

4:00 p.m. Mass

+Lavonne Kolles

Sunday, February 11

10:30 a.m. Mass

+Deceased members of the
Louis Pryzbilla family

Finances

Weekend of January 28, 2024

Adult	\$	580.00
Loose	\$	796.86
		1,376.86
Other	\$	50.00

Office Hours: Vary-Please call.

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Lilah Klaphake, 468-9913

Liturgical Assignments

***Saturday, February 10**

Lector: Sydney Kapsner

Euch. Minister: Madeline Hoheisel

Ushers: Richard Tretter/Volunteer

***Sunday, February 11**

Lector: Jodi Kruschek

Euch. Ministers: Jane Barclay

Raneyl Moren/Jim Beumer

Sacristan: Jane Barclay

Ushers: Brad Medek/Jim Hayes

Servers: Amanda G./Volunteer

Parish News

Faith Formation Classes: Saturday, February 10 starting at 8:30 a.m.

Prime Rib Dinner: The annual Prime Rib Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, February 17th. We are in need of volunteers to help especially for cleaning up afterwards. This is another great opportunity for Parishioners to help give back and raise money for St. Rita. There is a sign-up sheet in the entryway or you may call Calvin Beumer 320-355-2610 or Wendy Tretter 320-277-3364.

Quilt Bingo: Sunday February 25. The South Group will be in charge this year. All Parishioners are asked to bring bars.

Electronic giving is convenient for you and provides much-needed consistency for our church. There is no cost for you to participate. And when travel, illness or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, this program will allow your weekly offerings to continue on an uninterrupted basis. To get started, complete the authorization forms that are available in the entryway.

"I have the strength for everything through him who empowers me." Philippians 4:13.

ST. THERESE CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Sunday, February 4, 2024

11:00 A.M.

Finances

Weekend of 01/28/24

Adult	\$	60.00
Loose	\$	149.00
Total	\$	209.00

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