



WOHVn-in-Faith

Area Catholic Community

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

“kerygma”

With the arrival of the Spirit on Pentecost, Peter gave his first Christian homily. It was a short, convincing “elevator pitch” to the Jewish people about Jesus, his death, and his resurrection. In less than one spectacular minute, Peter proclaimed that Jesus, God’s approved wonderworker, was put to death by the Romans at a Jewish request. But God raised him from the dead, and he is now alive—just as King David foretold. This fundamental Christian message has come to be called the “kerygma.” (*kur-rigmuh*)

Today’s reading from 1 Peter shows that there are consequences for living, for Jewish people and all who believe the “kerygma.” (1) Instead of relying on the Law of Moses for religion, they must now revere the precious blood of Christ, the Spotless Lamb, as the source of salvation. (2) Faith and hope in God are grounded precisely in this, Jesus’ resurrection from the dead.

Our Gospel reading about the Emmaus walk of the disciples after the first Holy Week shows that these basic lessons must always be (re)learned by all future baptized. The historical fact of Jesus’ Death and Resurrection, witnessed by real tomb visitors, is exactly what Moses and the prophets of Israel foretold. From that Emmaus walk on, believing Christians would recall Peter’s “elevator pitch” every Sunday at the Eucharist, as the two disciples did at their table. In this way, the Christian faith was destined to spread, even to us.

Fr. Bob Rossi, 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.

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April 19, 2026 - 3rd Sunday of Easter

Events

April 18th to April 26th

	Saturday	
	Sacrament of Reconciliation - St. Rita	3:15 pm
18	Mass - St. Rita (+Roger Tomala)	4:00 pm
	Sacrament of Reconciliation - Sacred Heart	4:15 pm
	Mass - Sacred Heart (Holy Souls in Purgatory)	5:00 pm
19	Sunday	
	Mass - Sacred Heart (Catherine Schumacher)	8:30 am
	Mass - Holy Cross (Confirmation Candidates)	9:00 am
	Mass - St. Rita (+Earl & Ione Froelich)	10:30 am
	Mass - St. Therese	11:00 am
20	Monday	
	Mass - Holy Cross	8:00 am
21	Tuesday	
	Mass - Holy Cross	8:00 am
	Mass - St. Rita	8:00 am
	Rosary - Holy Cross (Small Chapel)	6:30 pm
22	Wednesday	
	Mass - St. Rita (+Ronnie Rinkel)	8:00 am
	Mass - Holy Cross	4:30 pm
23	Thursday	
	Mass - Holy Cross	8:00 am
	Mass - St. Rita	8:00 am
24	Friday	
	Holy Cross	8:00 am
	St. Rita	8:00 am
25	Saturday	
	Sacrament of Reconciliation - St. Rita	3:15 pm
	Mass - St. Rita (Wedding Anniversary)	4:00 pm
	Sacrament of Reconciliation - Sacred Heart	4:15 pm
	Mass - Sacred Heart (+Joanne Perry)	5:00 pm
26	Sunday	
	Mass - Sacred Heart (+Anita Larson)	8:30 am
	Mass - Holy Cross (+Ron Schmidt)	9:00 am
	Mass - St. Rita (+Donald J. Boser)	10:30 am
	Mass - St. Therese	11:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays

St. Rita 3:15 pm

Sacred Heart 4:15 pm

By Appointment (call 320-532-3122)

Holy Cross

St. Therese

All Things New: Update

Dear WOHVn in Faith Area Catholic Community

Parishioners:

After discussion with parish leadership, the Mass schedule to begin on June 1, 2026 has been revised and 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)

If you recall, the protocols from the Diocese require us to reduce the number of Masses in our ACC to 5 Masses (2 Masses between Holy Cross and St. Therese and 3 Masses between St. Rita and Sacred Heart.) The Sunday Masses at Holy Cross – 9:00 am and St. Therese – 11:00 am will continue to be celebrated by Fr. Jerry until we hear differently from Bishop Neary or Fr. Alex of the Crosier Community.

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

Daily Mass Entry

St. Rita



For the daily Masses this week on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings, please enter the church through the door on the southside of the church (nearest to the piano). The floors are being cleaned and waxed.

Finance Meeting

St. Rita

Finance Council will meet on Tuesday, April 21st at 6:30 pm.

Next Sunday's Readings:

April 26 - 4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

1 Peter 2:20b-25

John 10:1-10



Events/WOHVn News

Sacrament of Confirmation



WOHVn in Faith Parishes

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be held this **Sunday, April 19th** at **2:00 pm** at St. Joseph's in Pierz. Please keep our Confirmation Candidates in your prayers:

St. Rita Parish

Reed Beumer, Mylee Kapsner, Owen Kapsner, Zachary Medek, Addison Novak, Blake Pietrzak, Mandy Rinkel and Max Willman.

Holy Cross Parish

Alvin Sam

Sacred Heart Parish

Phillip Bober, Carter Larson, Lailand Larson, Evan Remer, Mariah Remer and Vincent Schmid.

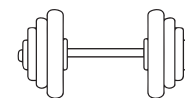
Senior Day at the ROC!



All Area Seniors

All Seniors are invited to the Ralph Olson Center (ROC) in Onamia on **Wednesday, April 22nd** 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!

Bone Builders



St. Rita

Bone Builders will be held this Monday, April 20th from 9:00 - 10:00 am. Note: after a brief break, Bone Builders will resume again on Monday, May 11th.

2026 St. Rita Bazaar

St. Rita

Our **July 26, 2026** St. Rita's bazaar is fast approaching! This is our largest fundraiser of the year and everyone's help is needed. The current job duty list is posted in the church entry. Please take a look and list any changes you would like made to **your** schedule. We will try our best to accommodate your request. If you are new to our parish, please add your name and phone number to the bottom of the list. Contact Peggy Koscielniak, 320.293.8031 with any questions. Thanks!!

KC Tootsie Rolls

The Knights of Columbus-St. Joseph Council will be handing out Tootsie Rolls **this weekend** at Holy Cross and St. Rita. All proceeds from your donations will go to the Special Olympics.

Next weekend (Apr. 25/26), the Knights of Columbus- Fr. Hennepin Council at Sacred Heart will hand out Tootsie Rolls. Proceeds will go to Mille Lacs DAC, True Friends and the local district of the Special Olympics.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Spring Rummage Sale

St. Rita

The Spring Rummage Sale at St. Rita's is on! There is no date set yet, but as you're doing your spring cleaning, start boxing up those treasures! **DO NOT bring anything to the church yet**, we'll let you know when we are ready.

Raffle Ticket Donations

St. Rita

This is the final call for any donations for the Bazaar Raffle tickets! Donations can be placed in the collection with a note stating they are for the raffle. If you have any questions, please contact Amanda Gjerde or call the parish office.

Faith Formation

St. Rita

The next Faith Formation class will meet: **Saturday, May 2nd - 8:30 am - 12:00 pm.**

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone that joined in and helped me celebrate my 90th birthday at Sacred Heart last Sunday! It was a great time and I feel so VERY blessed to have you all in my life! Love ya! Joanie

WOHVn News

Finances

Weekend of April 12, 2026

Sacred Heart

Adult	\$ 2,242.00
Plate	450.00
Other (Holy Land, CRS)	<u>50.00</u>
Weekly Total:	\$ 2,742.00

Holy Cross

Adult	\$ 565.00
Plate	226.00
Other (HCC Maint., Rice Bowl)	<u>161.28</u>
Weekly Total:	\$ 952.28

St. Rita

Adult	\$ 1,822.00
Plate	1,923.00
Other (Votives, Congo Coll.)	<u>1,555.00</u>
Weekly Total:	\$ 5,300.00

St. Therese

Adult	\$ 65.00
Plate	306.82
Other	<u>0.00</u>
Weekly Total:	\$ 371.82

Join our Catholic Community!

WOHVn in Faith ACC

Looking for a place to pray and call home? Join us in the WOHVn in Faith Parishes of Sacred Heart, Wahkon, Holy Cross, Onamia, St. Rita, Hillman and St. Therese, Vineland!

As a way for us to get to know you, just grab a parishioner registration form at one of the parishes, fill it out and return it to the parish office, place in the collection basket or call the parish office at 320-532-3122. We look forward to meeting you and sharing your faith, gifts and talents with us!

Baby Bottle Campaign

Holy Cross, Sacred Heart and St. Rita

This Mother's Day Holy Cross, Sacred Heart and St. Rita with join other area churches in participating in a Baby Bottle Campaign to support the Rum River Life Choices Center. Let's help them raise funds for this important pro-life ministry.

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 by noon on Wednesday. Thanks!

At a Glance

Recurring gatherings held on-site

Social Concerns - 1st Sunday after 9 am Mass (Holy Cross)

KC Father Hennepin - 2nd Monday, 6 pm (Sacred Heart)

Ladies Society - 2nd Tuesday, 9 am (Sacred Heart)

KC St. Joseph - 2nd Tuesday, 7 pm (Holy Cross)

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>

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St. Therese

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