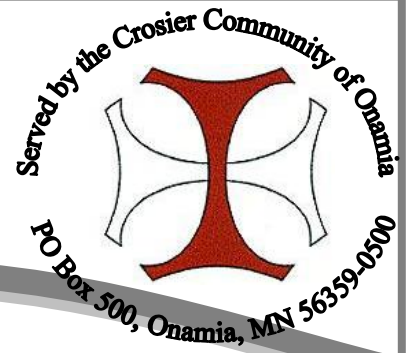


Welcome to the WOHVn in Faith Area Catholic Community of:

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

The Baptism of the Lord

Originally celebrated on Epiphany, the Baptism of the Lord by John in the Jordan became a distinct feast in the twentieth century on the Sunday after the Epiphany.

Chapter forty-two of the Prophet Isaiah, read today, is the first of Isaiah's four Suffering Servant songs. The Servant is the ideal Israel, whose service, suffering, and exaltation was to redeem the world. But because of Israel's unfaithfulness, Messiah Jesus, representing Israel, receives and completes the mission. His manner is gentle but victorious, as he opens blind eyes and releases prisoners from dungeons. So, it must be how we are as his Church.

Chapter ten of the Acts of the Apostles today places Peter scandalously in the house of Cornelius, a Gentile. He is there to underscore the fact that the God of Israel is the God of all humanity, who shows no partiality. Any human being who fears God and acts uprightly is acceptable to God. Jesus, the Lord of all, is anointed with the Holy Spirit and power to do good and heal the demonically oppressed of all in the world. The Church in its messianic mission embraces the house of every Cornelius in the world.

Today's Gospel reading from Luke has John the Baptist clarifying that the Messiah is not he, but Jesus. It is Jesus who will come to baptize with a purifying, messianic, Pentecostal fire. The story of Jesus' baptism, with dove descending and voice affirming, reveals him as God's Beloved Son and, in fact, the Suffering Servant of God in Isaiah's prophecy. This is Church's identity as well.

Fr. Bob Rossi, osc

JANUARY 12, 2025 ~ BAPTISM OF THE LORD

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Saturday, January 11

No Mass

Sunday, January 12

Baptism of the Lord

9:00 A.M. Mass

+Jerome Kryzer (L. Kryzer)

Monday, January 13

8:00 A.M. Mass

Tuesday, January 14

8:00 A.M. Mass

Wednesday, January 15

No Mass

Thursday, January 16

8:00 A.M. Mass

Friday, January 17

8:00 A.M. Mass

Saturday, January 18

No Mass

Sunday, January 19

9:00 A.M. Mass

Leo & Louis Zak (R & M Baniecke)

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. (February 6th)
at Holy Cross, Onamia.

Finances

Weekend of 01/05/25

Adult Sunday \$ 1,380.00

Loose Plate \$ 277.00

WEEKLY TOTAL: \$ 1,657.00

Other Collections:

Coffee Sunday \$ 25.00

HCC Maintenance \$ 220.00

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

January

Rita Johnson

3Volunteers Needed

2 Ushers Needed

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers Needed

Parish News

Please join us... for a snack, some coffee and lots of conversation in the Holy Cross Center this weekend after mass! Have you considered volunteering to bring a treat or help clean up? If so, please contact Marty Barr at 320-232-5991.

Many thanks and help needed! On behalf of the parish and visitors, we would like to thank the small group of people (Parishioners, Crosiers & Knights) who put up the Nativity Scene outside as well as the Christmas tree and decorations inside. It was beautiful! It is now time to take them down and **your help is needed!** Please gather outside the church on Friday, January 17th at 8:00 A.M. (dress for outside work at first) to take down the Nativity scene and then we will move inside (around 9:00 A.M.) to take down the Christmas tree and clean up. If you have any questions, you can contact Bob Pete at 320-532-4383 but we just need you to show up! Thank you in advance!

Finance Council Meeting – Holy Cross Finance Council will meet on Thursday, January 23rd at 10:00 a.m.

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 donation 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.*)



Like us on Facebook: [Holy Cross Catholic Church, Onamia MN](https://www.facebook.com/HolyCrossCatholicChurchOnamiaMN)

Weekly Meetings:

NA – Sundays 7:00 P.M.

Recovery Works – Mondays 7:00 P.M.

AA – Thursdays 7:00 P.M.

WOHVn in Faith Area Catholic Community News...

Thanks for dinner! – Thank you to the Alliance Church for hosting dinner last Wednesday, January 8th. 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, February 12th, hosted by Mille Lacs Academy. Don't forget to mark your calendars!

Confirmation Class Schedule – Upcoming class dates: Jan. 15, Jan. 29, Feb. 5, and Feb. 19th. Confirmation Retreat will be Sunday, Feb. 2nd, from 9:00 A.M.- 3:00 P.M., at Holy Cross. The Confirmation Mass is at 7:00 P.M. on Wed. March 19th, 2025 in Pierz. Should you have any questions, please contact Fr. Jerry at 320-532-3122 or Amanda Gjerde at 320-277-3595.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Saturday, January 11

5:00 P.M. Mass

Sunday, January 12

Baptism of the Lord

8:30 A.M. Mass

Monday, January 13

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday, January 14

No 9:00 A.M. Mass

Saturday, January 18

5:00 P.M. Mass

Mary Ann O'Meara (Ladies Society)

Sunday, January 19

8:30 A.M. Mass

Joe Robinson (Ladies Society)

Readings for Sunday, January 19:

Isaiah 62:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 & John 2:1-11.

Finances

Weekend of January 5, 2025

Adult Sunday	\$ 1,525.00
Plate	\$ 381.00
WEEKLY TOTAL	\$ 1,906.00

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 1/12- Faith Formation
- 1/13- Knights of Columbus
- 1/15- Confirmation Class
- 1/15 – Summer Celebration Mtg.

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

Euch. Min.

Ushers

January

Kendal Hursey

3 Ministers Needed

Ushers Needed

Sunday

Lector

Euch. Min.

Ushers

January

Richard Schumacher

3 Ministers Needed

Ushers Needed

Parish News

Faith Formation - Our next Faith Formation will meet this Sunday, January 12th, 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 you would like to sign a child up for our program, please contact Kendal Hursey at 320-364-0205.

Prayers for the Deceased: Please pray for Mary Ann Karg who died January 5th. Funeral will be Saturday, January 25th. Visitation will be at 9:30 A.M., Funeral at 10:30 A.M. with luncheon following the burial. May she live forever with Jesus in the Kingdom of Heaven.

Summer Celebration

 (formerly Bazaar) Planning

Meeting. **Everyone** is welcome to join us as we begin planning our Summer Celebration! Meeting will be held in the dining hall at 6:30 P.M.

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.

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

WOHVn in Faith Area Catholic Community News...

New Census Forms – With our ACC wide Christmas letter, we included a new Census form to everyone in all the parishes. Please return the form to **your** parish office by way of the mail, collection basket or dropping it off. Each of our parishes has a new program and we need this updated information to fully utilize the new system. Please save us time by returning your completed form so that we don't have to call you!

Festival of Families – Mark your calendars for the second Diocesan Festival of Families! Sunday, February 2nd, 2025, 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., St. Francis Xavier, Sartell. An event designed for families to gather, play, pray, learn, and celebrate their Catholic faith. This day is meant to build relationships and celebrate the joy of being Catholic. Cost of \$25 per family (no matter the size). For more information, please visit: <https://www.stcdio.org/Festival-of-Families>

Give yourself the gift of a life time, sign up for a TEC Retreat! TEC – Together Encountering Christ is a three-day retreat supported by the St. Cloud Diocese. The retreat is intended for both youth (age 16+) and adults and is modeled after the Paschal Mystery. For information and registration details, visit the website at www.cmtec.org or call (320)532.4455. Questions about TEC? Ask someone who's been there: Tim Honek, Margaret Hitzemann, Kathy Lundeen, Fr. Marcos, Richard Schumacher, Br. Salama, Paul Dickson, Marge Agnew, or Brenda Gotvald. **Future retreat dates to sign-up:** January 18-20 and February 15-17.

ST. RITA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Saturday, January 11

4:00 p.m. Mass
+ Brian Wacker

Sunday, January 12

10:30 a.m. Mass
+Rita & Greg Kruschek

Tuesday, January 14

8:00 a.m. Mass
+Gerald Suchy

Wednesday, January 15

8:00 a.m. Mass
+Poor Souls

Thursday, January 16

8:00 a.m. Mass
+Deceased Christian Women

Friday, January 17

8:00 a.m. Mass
+Madeline Moren

Saturday, January 18

4:00 p.m. Mass
+Neil Boser

Sunday, January 19

10:30 a.m. Mass
+Earl & Ione Froelich

Finances

Weekend of January 5, 2025

Adult	\$ 1,717.00
Loose	\$ 921.00
1/1/25	\$ 1,089.00
Votive Stands	\$ 25.00
Total	\$ 3,752.00
Quilt Donations	\$ 40.00
Reimbursements	\$ 2,698.08
Cookbooks	\$ 20.00

Office Hours: Hours Vary
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Liturgical Assignments

*Saturday, January 18

Lector: Shannon Coyle
Euch. Ministers: Amanda Gjerde
Ushers: Don Koscielniak/Volunteer
Servers: Margaret Gjerde

*Sunday, January 19

Lector: Calvin Beumer
Euch. Ministers: Raneyl Moren
Jim Beumer/Deb Novak
Sacristan: Raneyl Moren
Ushers: Jake Moren/Volunteer
Servers: Amanda Gotvald/volunteer

Parish News

Confirmation Class on Wednesday, January 15th at 7:00 p.m. in Onamia at Holy Cross.

Quilting begins again on Wednesday, January 15th in the Parish Center from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. Anyone is welcome to join in.

Parish Life Meeting: Tuesday, January 21st at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. Anyone is welcome to be a part of this group to help plan for upcoming events. This is a great opportunity to share new ideas and ways to support our Parish.

Finance Council Meeting: Tuesday, January 21st immediately following the Parish Life meeting.

Main St. Rita Parish Office is now located in the Parish Center. Please make note of the change of location for St. Rita Parish related business. If you have any questions for Brenda, please reach out to the direct line at (320) 277-3594. If unavailable, leave a message and it will be returned within one day.

Census/Registration Forms are important, so please do not forget to fill these out and turn them in. Extra copies are located on the bulletin board in the entryway.

"Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase."

– Martin Luther King Jr.

ST. THERESE CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Sunday, January 12, 2025

11:00 A.M.

Finances

Weekend of January 5

Adult	\$ 1,350.00
Loose	\$ 208.45
Total	\$ 1,568.45

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Faith Formation: Contact Holy Cross.

Parish News

January 5 – Parenting: “If you want to bring happiness to the whole world, go home and love your family” St. Teresa of Calcutta. From *The Wisdom of the Saints*.