



WOHVn-in-Faith

Area Catholic Community

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

Lord, Every Nation on Earth Will Adore You (Psalm 72)

For the Feast of the Epiphany our liturgy contains four scripture passages that tell us about God's vision of reality. Each one says the same thing, but with different words. Each passage says that God foresees a day when all people of all nations will be living in harmony and worshipping the one true God.

The prophet Isaiah says it this way: "The day is coming when all nations will come together to live in God's light." Our Responsorial Psalm says: "Every nation on earth will adore God."

The reading from Ephesians says: "The wall has been taken down. In times past there was a wall separating us from the Gentiles. But the sacrifice of Christ has removed that wall and we are now members of the same body and partners in the promise in Christ Jesus."

Matthew's Gospel says that Magi from the East came to worship the Christ Child. The Magi represent foreign nations and their pilgrimage to see the Christ Child tells us that God's salvation is for all nations, not just one nation. Thus, it is God's plan that all people of all nations will be saved and that they will live together in harmony.

Today we praise and worship the Lord for offering the gift of salvation to people everywhere.

Fr. Jerry Schik, OSC

Office Hours

ACC office hours are **9-5 Thursday** at Holy Cross. Please call the ACC office at 320-532-3122 to make an appointment outside of these hours.

Served by the Diocese of St. Cloud, in cooperation with the Crosier Religious Community of Onamia.

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January 4, 2026 - The Epiphany of the Lord

Events

January 3rd to 11th

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| | Saturday Sacrament of Reconciliation - St. Rita 3 Mass - St. Rita (+Bette Block) Sacrament of Reconciliation - Sacred Heart Mass - Sacred Heart (+Sharon Quast) | 3:15 pm 4:00 pm 4:15 pm 5:00 pm |
| 4 | Sunday - Epiphany Mass Sacred Heart (+Richard Schumacher) Mass - Holy Cross (+Ron & Mary Boser) Mass - St. Rita (John & Clara Gotvald) Mass - St. Therese | 8:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 11:00 am |
| 5 | Monday Mass - Holy Cross | 8:00 am |
| 6 | Tuesday Mass - Holy Cross Mass - St. Rita Rosary - Holy Cross (Small Chapel) | 8:00 am 8:00 am 6:30 pm |
| 7 | Wednesday Mass - St. Rita (In Special Thanksgiving) | 8:00 am |
| 8 | Thursday Mass - Holy Cross Mass - St. Rita | 8:00 am 8:00 am |
| 9 | Friday Mass - Holy Cross Mass - St. Rita | 8:00 am 8:00 am |
| 10 | Saturday Sacrament of Reconciliation - St. Rita Mass - St. Rita (+Rod Poepping) Sacrament of Reconciliation - Sacred Heart Mass - Sacred Heart (+Sharon Quast) | 3:15 pm 4:00 pm 4:15 pm 5:00 pm |
| 11 | Sunday - Baptism of the Lord Mass Sacred Heart (+Jerry Crawford) Mass - Holy Cross (+Leo & Louise Zak) Mass - St. Rita (+Donald J. Boser) Mass - St. Therese | 8:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 11:00 am |

Next Sunday Readings:

January 11 - Baptism of the Lord

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Acts 10:34-38

Matthew 3:13-17

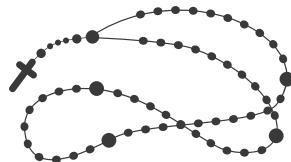
Rosary for Richard Schumacher

Sacred Heart and all WOHVN in Faith Members

The Fr. Hennepin Council of the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a **memorial rosary** for Richard Schumacher, who died on November 9th.

The KC's will hold their regular meeting Monday, **January 12th** at 6:00 p.m., followed by the **rosary at 6:30 pm** in the church with a light meal to follow in the parish hall.

The KC's are hosting this as there was no funeral Mass. They are inviting all parishioners of Sacred Heart and WOHVN in Faith ACC members who wish to attend.



2026 March for Life

All WOHVN in Faith Members

The Pierz Knights of Columbus will have a coach bus going to the 'March for Life' in St. Paul on **Thursday, January 22**. Bus will pick up at Coborns in Little Falls at 7:30 AM in their North parking lot. Bus will load in Pierz at the St Joseph's North parking lot at 8 AM. 10:30 - Ecumenical Service at the St. Paul Cathedral, 12 Noon - MCCL March and Program at the State Capitol, 1 PM - Meet with our elected officials to share our concerns. Approximately 2 PM - Board bus for Home. Return about 4-4:30 PM. Bring your Family or a Friend, pack a lunch and beverage. Dress for the weather. Come along and enjoy the company with those who stand up for Life - From Conception to Natural Death. To sign up for bus reservations, call Nathan Gruber 320-360-6695.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays

St. Rita 3:15 pm

Sacred Heart 4:15 pm

By Appointment (call 320-532-3122)

Holy Cross

St. Therese

Events

Breakfast at Bethany Lutheran

All WOHVn in Faith Parishes

Bethany Lutheran Church, 34238 Nature Rd, Foley at Ramey; will hold a Breakfast on January 4th serving from 8:30 am to 10:30 am - scrambled eggs, pancakes, French toast, fruit... **Cost:** Free Will Offering

Harvest of the Earth Dinner

Holy Cross

The Harvest of the Earth Community Dinner is held on the SECOND WEDNESDAY of each month from 6-7 pm during the school year and there is no cost for the meal. The next dinner will be on **Wed., Jan. 14th** and hosted by the Onamia Alliance Church. Don't forget to mark your calendars!

WOHVn News

Finances

Christmas & Weekend of December 28, 2025

Sacred Heart

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| Adult Sunday & Christmas | \$ 3,220.00 |
| Sunday & Christmas Plate | 1,624.00 |
| Other (Flowers & Votives) | <u>218.00</u> |
| Weekly Total: | \$ 5,062.00 |

Holy Cross

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| Adult Sunday & Christmas | \$ 1,925.00 |
| Sunday & Christmas Plate | 999.00 |
| Other | <u>9.00</u> |
| Weekly Total: | \$ 2,933.00 |

St. Rita

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| Adult Sunday & Christmas | \$ 5,335.00 |
| Sunday & Christmas Plate | 4,885.00 |
| Other (Reimb. & Votives) | <u>6,275.64</u> |
| Weekly Total: | \$16,495.64 |

St. Therese

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| Adult Sunday & Christmas | \$ 804.00 |
| Sunday & Christmas Plate | <u>208.21</u> |
| Weekly Total: | \$ 1,012.21 |

The Joy of Christmas!

Saint Therese, Sacred Heart, Saint Rita and Holy Cross churches were all beautifully decorated for Christmas this year! We felt the Joy of Christmas each time that we entered our churches. We wish to thank all those who creatively prepared our church environments for the liturgies of the Christmas season.

Father Marv and Father Jerry

Prayers for the Deceased

Holy Cross

Please pray for Maxine Gingery who died on December 25th. May she live forever with Jesus in the Kingdom of Heaven. Funeral Services were held on Saturday, January 3rd.

Confirmation Class

Holy Cross

The next Confirmation Class will be held on **Wednesday, January 21st**. All classes are held at Holy Cross beginning at **7:00 p.m.** for approximately one hour.

The Retreat will be held **Sunday, Feb. 1st** from 9:00 A.M.- 3:00 P.M., at Holy Cross. Any questions, contact Kathy Lundein at 320-532-3122.

Faith Formation

St. Rita

The next Faith Formation class will meet on **Saturday, January 10** beginning at 8:30 a.m.

2026 Contribution Envelopes

St. Rita

The 2026 St. Rita weekly collection envelopes have been sent directly to parishioners. If you do not receive your envelopes or have questions, please contact Kathy at the parish office, 320-532-3122.

January Anniversaries

Congratulations to all couples celebrating anniversaries during the month of January: Peter & Christina Straw 1/18/03, Eric & Ronnie Strang 1/19 and Eldon & Carol Pederson 1/20. Note: If you would like your anniversary mentioned in the monthly announcement, please contact Kathy at the parish office.

Liturgical Ministers Wanted

All WOHVn in Faith Parishes

Is the Holy Spirit calling you to serve your parish family as a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Usher, Server, Sacristan or musician? If you have been discerning how you can help in one of these ministries, please contact Kathy at 320-532-3122 or talk with Fr. Marv or Fr. Jerry. Training is available.

Save your Teal's Receipts!

Sacred Heart and Holy Cross

Teal's will donate 1% of money back to our parishes of Sacred Heart and Holy Cross from the receipts collected. There are boxes at both church entrances. Thank you!

At a Glance

Recurring gatherings held on-site

Social Concerns - 1st Thursday, 6:30 pm (Holy Cross)
KC Father Hennepin - 2nd Monday, 6pm (Sacred Heart)
KC St. Joseph - 2nd Tuesday, 7pm (Holy Cross)
NA - Sundays, 7:00 pm (Holy Cross)
Recovery Works - Mondays, 7:00 pm (Holy Cross)
AA - Thursdays, 7:00 pm (Holy Cross)

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 Kathy at wohvnbusinessmanager@gmail.com by noon on Wednesday. Thanks!

Social Concerns Meeting

All WOHVn in Faith Parishes

The next Mille Lacs Social Concerns Group meeting is **Sunday, Jan. 4th after 9:00 am Mass** at Holy Cross Church, Onamia. Our regular monthly meetings are held on the 1st Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm at Holy Cross in the Conference Room. New members are always welcome! Any questions, contact Cyrilla Bauer at 612-388-3515.

Mass Intentions

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

Each liturgy has a special intention and this can vary from celebrating the Eucharist for all the parishioners of the Area Catholic Community, 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.

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