

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

## Plowing into the New Year

When my Dad sent me out to plow a field he said that the first furrow is the most important. It must be straight so that the remaining furrows will be straight. (Nothing worse than a field that is plowed crooked.) He said, "Pick out a tree or a fence post on the other side of the field and head straight toward it. Never look back or you will lose your bearings momentarily and the furrow will be crooked." Jesus gave a similar message to his disciples when he instructed them about their future mission: Put your hand to the plow and don't look back. (Luke 9:62)

I think that those are good words of advice for us as we begin the New Year. Look straight ahead. Don't be looking back. When we look back we might see missed opportunities, or financial difficulties, or disappointments in family life or poor decisions. We need to get past the past. We need to set goals for the future and keep our eyes fixed on them. We need to head straight toward those goals.

And each goal should fit inside of these four criteria:

1. It has to be clear. You can't reach a goal that you don't understand.
2. It has to be reachable. Why set a goal that you can not obtain?
3. It has to be written down so that you can keep it in front of you.
4. It has to be communicated to others so that you can be held accountable.

May God bless each of you as you set goals for the New Year!

Fr. Jerry

# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Worship/Weekly Events

**Saturday, December 31**

No Mass

**Sunday, January 1-Solemnity of Mary**

9:00 A.M. Mass

+Kathy Classen (T. Courteau)

**Monday, January 2**

8:00 A.M. Mass

**Tuesday, January 3**

8:00 A.M. Mass

**Wednesday, January 4**

No Mass

**Thursday, January 5**

8:00 A.M. Mass

**Friday, January 6**

8:00 A.M. Mass

**Saturday, January 7**

No Mass

**Sunday, January 8 - Epiphany**

9:00 A.M. Mass

+William VanRisseghem (T. Courteau)

**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. (January 5<sup>th</sup>)  
at Holy Cross, Onamia.

## 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 Gert Lambert  
at 532-3583.

**Faith Formation** Contact Margaret Hitzemann.

**Sunday**

**Lector**

**Euch Min**

**Ushers**

**Greeter**

**Gift Bearers**

**January**

Tim Courteau

3Volunteers Needed

2 Ushers Needed

Volunteers Needed

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## Parish News

**Confirmation Classes:** The Confirmation classes for the WOHVn-in-Faith ACC parishes will meet at the Holy Cross Center in Onamia at 7:15 P.M. on Jan. 11 & 25. The Confirmation Retreat is scheduled for February 5<sup>th</sup> at Holy Cross Church, Onamia. The retreat begins with 9:00 A.M. Mass and runs until 3:00 P.M. If you have any questions, please call Fr. Jerry at 320-532-3122.

**Mass Ministers (or those that would like to help!) –** We are in need of Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Sacristans and Cantors. If you were not previously ministering in one of these areas, please prayerfully consider how the Holy Spirit is calling you to help your parish family by serving at our weekend liturgy. Contact Fr. Jerry or Kathy at 532-3122. **PS –** Seasonal visitors are welcome too!

**Please save your Teal's receipts!** If you didn't know, Holy Cross Parish is saving Teal's receipts. Teal's will donate 1% of the money back to Holy Cross from the receipts collected. Don't forget to ask your family and friends to save their receipts for Holy Cross too. Thank you!

**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED:** Please pray for Mary McColley who died on December 28, 2022. May she live forever with Jesus in the Kingdom of Heaven.

# Happy New Year!

**Weekly Meetings:**

NA – Sundays 7:00 P.M.

Recovery Works – Mondays 7:00 P.M.

AA – Thursdays 7:00 P.M.

## Finances

### Weekend of 12/25/22

Adult Sunday \$ 2,724.00

Loose Plate \$ 458.00

**WEEKLY TOTAL: \$ 3,182.00**

**Other Collections:**

Christmas Flowers \$ 50.00

Religious Retirement \$ 150.00

HCC Maintenance \$ 25.00



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Catholic Church, Onamia MN.

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

**Harvest of the Earth Community Dinner -** The Harvest of the Earth Community Dinner is held on the **SECOND WEDNESDAY** of each month 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, January 11<sup>th</sup>** from 6:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. in Holy Cross Center and the Onamia Alliance Church is hosting. Don't forget to mark your calendars!

**Bishop's Annual Appeal:** Blessings to all of you in this New Year. Thank you for supporting diocesan ministries through the Appeal in 2022 and helping us to achieve our goal of \$1,400,000! As of December 22, the Appeal raised \$1,431,985 in gifts and pledges from 7,893 households. **Every dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose.** Learn more at [www.stcdio.org/annualappeal](http://www.stcdio.org/annualappeal).

# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Worship/Weekly Events

### Saturday, December 31

5:00 P.M. Mass  
+Faye & Norbert Dehler (Family)

### Sunday, January 1-Solemnity of Mary

8:30 A.M. Mass  
Parishioners of Sacred Heart

### Monday, January 2

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

### Tuesday, January 3

9:00 A.M. Mass

### Friday, January 6

9:00 A.M. Mass

### Saturday, January 7

5:00 P.M. Mass  
+Nancy Ruppel (J & P Kroll)

### Sunday, January 8 - Epiphany

8:30 A.M. Mass

### Readings for Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>:

Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6  
Matthew 2:1-12.

## Finances

### Weekend of December 25, 2022

Adult Sunday	\$ 770.00
Plate	608.00
Christmas	2,210.00
Other	150.00
<b>WEEKLY TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3,738.00</b>

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 01/08 – Faith Formation
- 01/09 – Knights of Columbus
- 01/11 – Confirmation at Holy Cross

### 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.

### Saturday

**Lector**  
**Euch. Min**  
**Usher**

### January

Kendal Hursey  
**3 Ministers Needed**  
Volunteers Needed

### Sunday

**Lector**  
**Euch. Min.**  
**Usher**

### January

Richard Schumacher  
**3 Ministers Needed**  
Volunteers Needed

## Parish News

**Faith Formation – Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>** – Mass at 8:30 A.M., hospitality and classes begin at 9:45 A.M. and ending at 11:30 A.M. If you have any questions, please contact Jen 320-232-5644 or Kendal 320-364-0205.

**Confirmation Classes:** The Confirmation classes for the WOHVn-in-Faith ACC parishes will meet at the Holy Cross Center in Onamia at 7:15 P.M. on Jan. 11 & 25. The Confirmation Retreat is scheduled for February 5<sup>th</sup> at Holy Cross Church, Onamia. The retreat begins with 9:00 A.M. Mass and runs until 3:00 P.M. If you have any questions, please call Fr. Jerry at 320-532-3122.

*Sacred Heart, Thank you for your continuous support throughout this difficult journey. We greatly appreciate all of the prayers, thoughts, and calls for our daughter Nancy.*  
*Harold and Connie Roeschlein*

**Ladies Society Meetings** – There will be no Ladies Society meetings during the months of December, January and February.

**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...to save your Teal's receipts and turn them in to the box in the church entry!*

## Happy New Year!

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

**New Year's Resolution:** Join us in a great New Year's resolution that will change your life – let's read the entire Catechism in a year!

The WOHVn-in-Faith ACC is inviting our parishioners and friends to join us in reading the entire Catechism of the Catholic Church together using Fr. Mike Schmitz's podcast, "The Catechism in a Year," beginning January 1st. With this podcast, we won't just read the Catechism in 365 days... this podcast will help us understand what it means to be Catholic and allow those truths to shape our daily lives! You can find this podcast on any podcast app, on YouTube, or just by clicking this link! [www.ascensionpress.com/pages/ciy-registration-parish](http://www.ascensionpress.com/pages/ciy-registration-parish) (See the poster and scan the QR code.)

Another podcast you may also enjoy is "The Bible in a Year." Check it out at: <https://media.ascensionpress.com/all-bible-in-a-year-episodes/>

## ST. RITA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

### *Worship/Weekly Events*

#### **Saturday, December 31**

4:00 p.m. Mass  
+Janet Bujarski

#### **Solemnity of Mary**

#### **Sunday, January 1**

10:30 a.m. Mass  
+Ralph Lentner

#### **Thursday, January 5**

9:00 a.m. Mass  
+Joyce Gotvald

#### **Saturday, January 7**

4:00 p.m. Mass  
+Neil Boser

#### **Epiphany of the Lord**

#### **Sunday, January 8**

10:30 a.m. Mass  
+Gage Beumer

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

### *Finances*

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#### Weekend of December 24 & 25

Adult	\$ 4,130.00
Loose	2,278.00
Votives	61.25
Total	\$ 6,469.25
 Other	 70.00

#### **Office Hours**

Monday  
Thursday

16691 371<sup>st</sup> Avenue  
Hillman, MN 56338  
(320) 277-3807

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

strita@brainerd.net

#### **Prayer Line:**

Call Lilah Klaphake, 468-9913.

#### *Liturgical Assignments*

#### \*Saturday, January 7

Lector: Wendy Tretter  
Euch. Minister: Mike Boser  
Ushers: Richard Tretter /Volunteer

#### \*Sunday, January 8

Lector: Renee Kruschek  
Euch. Minister: Tom Kruschek  
Sacristan: Jane Barclay  
Ushers: Brad Medek/Jim Hayes

### *Parish News*

**The Solemnity of Mary Mother of God** falls exactly one week after Christmas, the end of the octave of Christmas. When Catholics celebrate the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God, we are not only honoring Mary, who was chosen among all women throughout history to bear God incarnate, but we are also honoring our Lord, who is fully God and fully human. Calling Mary "Mother of God" is the highest honor we can give Mary. Just as Christmas honors Jesus as the "Prince of Peace," the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God honors Mary as the "Queen of Peace." This solemnity, falling on New Year's Day, is also designated the World Day of Peace.

**Faith Formation:** Next Faith Formation classes are January 21.

**Confirmation Classes:** The Confirmation classes for the WOHV'n-in-Faith ACC parishes will meet at the Holy Cross Center in Onamia at 7:15 p.m. on January 11 & 25. The Confirmation Retreat is scheduled for February 5 at Holy Cross Church in Onamia. The retreat begins with a 9:00 a.m. Mass and ends at 3:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please call Father Jerry at 320-532-3122.

**Thank You:** St. Rita Church is better because of you! All the little things that get done behind the scenes to make this wheel turn is amazing. The snow being plowed and walkways cleaned out, the care of the cemetery and grounds, the decorating of the church, the cleaning and decorating of the bathrooms and gathering areas, checking to make sure all the doors are locked, the lights off and the heat is up are all those things that make our Church a better place. As a family we work together wonderfully, so a great big "Thank You" is well-deserved.

## ST. THERESE CHURCH

### *Worship/Weekly Events*

#### **Sunday, January 1-Solemnity of Mary**

11:00 A.M.

Parishioners of St. Therese

*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 12/25/22

Adult	\$ 28.00
Loose	\$ 30.00
Total	\$ 58.00

### *Parish News*

# *Happy New Year!*