



WOHVn-in-Faith

Area Catholic Community

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

Truth Telling

Telling the truth is not an easy thing for us to do. We struggle to be honest, candid and straight forward with one another. Sometimes we err on the side of being so blunt that we are perceived as being mean spirited. And sometimes we candy coat the truth. Then again, some times we tell the truth to everyone except the person who needs to hear it. And there are times when we withhold the truth because "I was afraid if I said some thing you would be mad or hurt."

The challenge with each of these approaches is that the truth is left unspoken. Meanwhile the truth is one of the most precious gems that we have in our lives. And Jesus says that the truth will set us free.

I would like to ask us to consider an approach called "gracious truth telling." This kind of truth telling is done with a tremendous amount of respect and care for the persons to whom the truth is directed. Gracious truth telling is intended to help people come to grips with their denial systems or blind spots. It is not about trying to put people in their place. It is not a game of power where the truth teller walks away saying, "Guess I really told them."

We find these words in Chapter One of John's Gospel: The word became flesh and dwelt among us full of grace and truth. Jesus is full of grace and truth. In his name we must do gracious truth telling.

I will close with two questions: What is a truth about your life that you need to have graciously dealt with? What is a truth about another person that you need to graciously share with that person?

Fr. Jerry Schik, 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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August 30, 2026 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Events

August 29th - September 6th

29	Saturday	
	Holy Day Mass - St. Rita	8:00 am
	Sacrament of Reconciliation - St. Rita	3:15 pm
	Mass - St. Rita (+MaryAnn Kimman)	4:00 pm
30	Sunday	
	Mass - Sacred Heart (+Mike Gustafson)	8:30 am
	Mass - Holy Cross (+Ron Schmidt)	9:00 am
	Mass - St. Rita (+Donald J. Boser)	10:30 am
	Mass - St. Therese (+Rose Preimesberger)	11:00 am
31	Monday	
	Mass - Holy Cross	8:00 am
1	Tuesday	
	Mass - Holy Cross	8:00 am
	Mass - St. Rita	8:00 am
	Mass - Sacred Heart	9:00 am
	Rosary - Holy Cross-Small Chapel	6:30 pm
2	Wednesday	
	Mass - St. Rita (In Special Thanksgiving)	8:00 am
	Mass - Holy Cross	4:30 pm
3	Thursday	
	Mass - Holy Cross	8:00 am
	Mass - St. Rita	8:00 am
4	First Friday	
	Mass - Holy Cross	8:00 am
	Mass - St. Rita	8:00 am
	Mass - Sacred Heart	9:00 am
5	Saturday	
	Sacrament of Reconciliation - St. Rita	3:15 pm
	Mass - St. Rita (+Elizabeth Block)	4:00 pm
6	Sunday	
	Mass - Sacred Heart	8:30 am
	Mass - Holy Cross (+Linda Smith)	9:00 am
	Mass - St. Rita (+Joyce Marshik)	10:30 am
	Mass - St. Therese (+Rose Preimesberger)	11:00 am

Welcome, Catherine Boser!

WOHVn in Faith ACC

We are excited to announce and welcome Catherine Boser to our ACC Staff!

Catherine hails from Lastrup and comes to us quite experienced in the areas of secretarial work, payroll, and accounting practices. I believe she will be a great asset in assisting us as we journey toward becoming one parish while maintaining our four WOHVn in Faith Communities.

With these words of welcome, I would also want to extend our deepest gratitude to Kathy Lundeen for her commitment and dedication during our journey through the **All Things New** process of transition. Thank you, Kathy, and may God continue to bless you as you are now able to enjoy “full” retirement!

Fr. Marv

Eucharistic Adoration



Sacred Heart

Adoration offers us a chance to “slow down and listen” to Jesus. Eucharistic Adoration is being held at Sacred Heart Church in the side Chapel on Mondays at 9:00 am. Please join us!

Confirmation Classes

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Our Confirmation program will starting soon. Families with juniors and seniors interested in joining the classes, please contact Fr. Jerry or Kathy Lundeen at 320-532-3122 to let us know you are interested in attending.

Next Sunday's Readings:

September 6th - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 33:7-9

Romans 13:8-10

Matthew 18:15-20



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays

St. Rita 3:15 pm

By Appointment (call 320-532-3122)

Holy Cross

Sacred Heart

St. Therese

Events/WOHVn News

Cemetery Maintenance

Holy Cross, Sacred Heart and St. Therese

On Labor Day Weekend, September 5/6 we will be holding a second collection to help support the current operating expenses and the perpetual care funds for the cemeteries at Holy Cross, Sacred Heart and St. Therese. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

September Anniversaries



Congratulations to all couples celebrating anniversaries during the month of September: Earl & Karen Boser 9/2/61 and Jon & Margaret Thompson 9/30. Note: Any WOHVn parishioners and visitors that would like their anniversary remembered in the monthly announcement, please contact the parish office (320) 532-3122.

Summer (Fall) Celebration

Sacred Heart

Our Summer (Fall) Celebration is set for **Saturday, November 7, 2026**. We know that many of you will be unable to participate so we have put up our **Giving Tree** on the window in the church entry. To help support this event, even though you are gone, just grab a sticker and return it with the donation listed. Thank you in advance for your support!

Join our Catholic Community!

WOHVn in Faith ACC

Looking for a place to pray and call home? Join us in the WOHVn in Faith Communities 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 any 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!

Faith Formation

St. Rita

St. Rita's Faith Formation is beginning in September. If you have a student in grades 1-10, and would like to enroll them in the Faith Formation program, please call the parish office at 320-532-3122.

Fall Fun Fest - What's better...

Holy Cross

What tastes better than Homemade Apple Pie? Homemade Apple Pie cooked with love by Steve and his Fall Fun Fest kitchen crew! We are seeking donations of apples or a three-hour time commitment from our Holy Cross parishioners and ACC family so we can make and freeze the dessert well before our October 4th fundraising dinner. More details and dates coming soon.

Raffle Tickets – The Raffle tickets for our Fall Fun Fest are ready! Please pick up your packet in the narthex.



Hospitality Sundays

St. Rita



Hospitality Sundays are held on the 1st Sunday of each month beginning the weekend after Labor Day Weekend and Hosts are needed. Host sign-up sheets are on the table in the back of church.

Koinonia Retreat

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IS THE LIGHT OF CHRIST IN YOU? Are you looking for that light? How can you bring the light of Christ to someone else if you don't have it within yourself? CENTRAL MINNESOTA KOINONIA is sponsored by the St Cloud Diocese and designed for adults, the next weekend is scheduled for September 18-20, at the TEC Center north of Little Falls. Cost of the weekend is \$70 Just go to www.centralmnkoinonia.org for more information and to register for retreats.

WOHVn News

Finances

Weekend of August 23, 2026

Sacred Heart

Adult	\$ 1,305.00
Plate	877.00
Other	<u>.00</u>
Weekly Total:	\$2,182.00

Holy Cross

Adult	\$ 870.00
Plate	467.00
Other (HCC Usage, Coffee Sunday)	<u>324.00</u>
Weekly Total:	\$ 1,661.00

St. Rita

Adult	\$ 824.00
Plate	2,580.00
Other (Votives)	<u>17 .00</u>
Weekly Total:	\$ 3,421.00

St. Therese

Adult	\$ 60.00
Plate	626.29
Other (Assumption)	<u>.00</u>
Weekly Total:	\$ 686.29

Patriotic Rosary

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Patriotic Rosary – The St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Pierz will pray the Patriotic Rosary on Friday, **September 11th at 1:00 p.m.** It is sponsored by the Hearts of Faith, a local women's group. The decades of the rosary will be led by the Hearts of Faith, the local Christian Women's groups, Legion and Auxiliary, Knights of Columbus, and the students of Holy Trinity School. We will be praying for each state in our country and also government officials. All are welcome to join us!

Quilt Bingo

Sacred Heart



Mark your calendars and practice your calls! - The Ladies Society annual quilt bingo will be held Sunday, September 27th at 1:00 P.M. There will be two sets of 10 games \$5/card for each set of 10 games! There will also be two additional games at \$3/card for both games! *1st game \$100 cash prize – 2nd game 'hand-quilted' quilt! Free lunch is served after the games and door prizes. Mark your calendar!

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 (St. Rita)

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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