



# WOHVn-in-Faith

Area Catholic Community

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

## What are we celebrating today?

A silly question, but what are we celebrating today? Everyone knows it's Easter. But there is more. Easter is not just our highest Christian festival. It is also the faith proclamation that we, the baptized, are already risen from the dead. When Paul writes to the Colossians, "If you then were raised with Christ," he is stating the basic premise of all Christian living. When we get up in the morning, work or study, assist the downtrodden or pray at Mass, we do it as people already raised from the dead.

We Christians are the risen ones, with news for everyone in the world that Easter is not just memory from the past. It is a power event today for true human living—until Jesus' return when "we will appear with him in glory," the glory already within us.

In the Acts, Peter announces "you know what has happened:" Jesus' rising brings forgiveness of our sins, those dark decisions we make that keep us dead. The Easter Sequence sings it clearly: "Christ indeed from death is risen, our new life obtaining." The disciples were fascinated by the Empty Tomb, not yet understanding the Scripture. But their Easter fascination would eventually include fascination with their own resurrection from the dead in Christ. And so it is. Happy Easter!

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.

## Contacts

### Pastor

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Community of Onamia.*



**April 5, 2026 - Easter**

# Events

## April 4<sup>th</sup> to April 12<sup>th</sup>

4	<b>Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil</b>		
	Mass - Sacred Heart	(Sacred Heart Parish)	7:30 pm
	Mass - Holy Cross	(Holy Cross Parish)	8:00 pm
	Mass - St. Rita	(St. Rita Parish)	8:00 pm
5	<b>Sunday - Easter</b>		
	Mass - Sacred Heart	(Sacred Heart Parish)	8:30 am
	Mass - Holy Cross	(Holy Cross Parish)	9:00 am
	Mass - St. Rita	(+Rollie & Lea Block)	10:30 am
	Mass - St. Therese	(St. Therese Parish)	11:00 am
6	<b>Monday</b>		
	Mass - Holy Cross	(Morning prayer @8:30 am)	9:00 am
7	<b>Tuesday</b>		
	Mass - Holy Cross		9:00 am
	Mass - St. Rita		8:00 am
	Rosary - Holy Cross	(Small Chapel)	6:30 pm
8	<b>Wednesday</b>		
	Mass - St. Rita		8:00 am
	Mass - Holy Cross		9:00 am
9	<b>Thursday</b>		
	Mass - Holy Cross		9:00 am
	Mass - St. Rita		8:00 am
10	<b>Friday</b>		
	Holy Cross		9:00 am
	St. Rita	(+Terry Ethan)	8:00 am
11	<b>Saturday</b>		
	Sacrament of Reconciliation - St. Rita		3:15 pm
	Mass - St. Rita	(+Brenda Schmitt)	4:00 pm
	Sacrament of Reconciliation - Sacred Heart		4:15 pm
	Mass - Sacred Heart	(Health of Debbie Weeda)	5:00 pm
12	<b>Sunday-Divine Mercy</b>		
	Mass - Sacred Heart	(+Jerry Crawford)	8:30 am
	Mass - Holy Cross	(+Ron & Mary Boser)	9:00 am
	Mass - St. Rita	(+Joyce Marshik)	10:30 am
	Mass - St. Therese		11:00 am

## Our Easter Prayer

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O God, most holy, today is the day of Easter joy. This is the day when Jesus appeared to those who had begun to lose hope. This the day when the Risen Lord appeared to the disciples and said, "May peace be with you." We pray today for the gift of lasting peace, the peace that only you can give. We offer this special prayer for peace for each person in our Area Catholic Community.

Father Marv and Father Jerry



## Thank you!

All WOHVn in Faith Parishes

Thank you to everyone that worked so diligently to create such an atmosphere of reverence, joy and beauty at each of parishes this Holy Week and Easter. From the planning to the changes in the Sanctuary to the liturgical ministers and musicians, it was beautiful! Thank you all so very, very much!

## Congratulations & Welcome!

Sacred Heart

Congratulations and welcome to Tracy Peterson and her children Ethan and Abigail (Abby) who were welcomed into the Catholic Church at the Sacred Heart Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil Mass.

**Welcome to the family!**

## Next Sunday's Readings:

April 12 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter/

**Divine Mercy**

Acts 2:42-47

1 Peter 1:3-9

John 20:19-31



## 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/WOHVn News

## Come celebrate Joan Crawford!

*Sacred Heart*

On Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup> from 1-3 pm in the Sacred Heart dining room, join us as we celebrate Joan Crawford's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday! Everyone is welcome to stop by and visit, have a snack and CELEBRATE! PLEASE - NO GIFTS your presence is enough!



# Come and See!



## There's still time, April TEC!

*Belle Prairie*

**TEC** - TEC (Together Encounter Christ) is a three-day retreat for both youth (age 16+) and adults. Discover more about yourself, and to deepen your relationship with Christ.

**Dates:** Apr. 17-19 (Fri.-Sun.) and June 27-29 (Sat.-Mon.)

**Where:** Central Minnesota TEC in Belle Prairie (just north of Little Falls) [www.cmtec.org](http://www.cmtec.org) Scholarships are available.

**Questions about TEC?** Ask someone who's been there:

Tim Honek, Margaret Hitzemann, Kathy Lundeen, Br. Christopher, Marge Agnew, Br. Rio, Paul Dickson, Amanda Gjerde, Shellie Athman, and Tracy Sam.

## CRS Rice Bowl

*All WOHVn in Faith ACC*

The CRS Rice Bowl collection has come to an end. Please return any Rice Bowl containers or envelopes to your WOHVn in Faith parish office or collection basket.

## Faith Formation

*St. Rita*

The next Faith Formation class will meet:

**Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>** - 8:30 am - 12:00 pm.

**Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>** - Breakfast after 10:30 am Mass - Free will offering. All proceeds of the breakfast go to support the Crosier Mission in Congo.

## Confirmation Class

*Holy Cross*

All Confirmation classes are held at Holy Cross beginning at **7:00 p.m.** for approximately one hour.

**Next class:** Apr. 8. Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm in Pierz. Any questions, contact Kathy Lundeen at (320) 532-3122.

*Is God calling you?*

**\*We invite you to get to know the Crosiers!**

*\*For young men (ages 18-40) discerning a call to religious life*

**EXPERIENCE**

**Discernment**  
Learn about Crosier Religious Life & hear vocation stories.

**Prayer**  
Pray with us daily and celebrate the Liturgy.

**Fraternity**  
Enjoy meals, fraternity, participate in fun activities & cook dinner with the Crosiers!

**DATES** (choose one)

- April 30–May 3, 2026
- Aug. 13–16, 2026
- Nov. 5–8, 2026

**SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!**

**CONTACT**

For more info & to register:  
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## April Anniversaries

Congratulations to all couples celebrating anniversaries during the month of April: Nicholas & Barbara Benson 4/4/81, Frank & Fran Kacon 4/8/67, Tom & Sue Dominik 4/15/72, Ralph & Carleen Anderson 4/23/71, Chuck & Marilyn Rhode 4/26/80 and Lou & Linda Zytovicz 4/30/83. Note: Any WOHVn in Faith ACC parish member or visitor that would like their anniversary remembered in the monthly announcement, please contact Kathy at (320) 532-3122.

# WOHVn News

## Finances

Weekend of March 29, 2026

### Sacred Heart

Adult	\$ 1,359.00
Plate	741.00
Other (Mission, Flower Memorial)	<u>761.00</u>
<b>Weekly Total:</b>	<b>\$ 2,811.00</b>

### Holy Cross

Adult	\$ 1,353.00
Plate	405.00
Other (Social Concerns)	<u>100.00</u>
<b>Weekly Total:</b>	<b>\$ 1,858.00</b>

### St. Rita

Adult	\$ 3,853.00
Plate	1,391.00
Other (Votives, Rental, Youth)	<u>180.75</u>
<b>Weekly Total:</b>	<b>\$ 5,424.75</b>

### St. Therese

Adult	\$ 55.00
Plate	144.21
Other	<u>0.00</u>
<b>Weekly Total:</b>	<b>\$ 199.21</b>

## 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!

## Harvest of the Earth Dinner

*Holy Cross*

The Harvest of the Earth Community Dinner is held on the **SECOND WEDNESDAY** of each month in Holy Cross Center, Onamia from **6-7 pm** during the school year and there is no cost for the meal. The next dinner will be on **Wed., Apr. 8<sup>th</sup>** and hosted by Bethany Lutheran Church. Don't forget to mark your calendars!



Find the weekly bulletin online at

<https://www.wohvn-in-faith.org/weeklybulletin>

## 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](mailto:wohvnbusinessmanager@gmail.com) by noon on Wednesday. Thanks!

## At a Glance

*Recurring gatherings held on-site*

**Social Concerns** - 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after 9 am Mass (Holy Cross)

**KC Father Hennepin** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday, 6 pm (Sacred Heart)

**Ladies Society** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 9 am (Sacred Heart)

**KC St. Joseph** - 2<sup>nd</sup> 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)

## Connect With Us!

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### Sacred Heart

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