



WOHVn-in-Faith

Area Catholic Community

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

We live the Christian culture.

Culture weaves a people's knowledge, values, language and arts to assure the "good life" for all. Every culture considers itself the best expression of human life. Just ask any American celebrating the 250th jubilee!

Christianity, too, is a culture which transcends time and place. It is a pact between believers to always think and act according to the mind of Christ.

From the cultural point of view, our readings today are interesting. From Romans: *"We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, . . . we too might live in newness of life. . . Consequently, you too must think of yourselves as dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus."* Surely a "Declaration of Independence," renouncing Satan.

From the Gospel, *"Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me . . . whoever does not take up his cross and follows after me is not worthy of me."* A timeless "Constitution"?

Like all cultures, Christianity resists changes in fundamentals. What Catholics call *"Tradition"* is how our culture opens and closes doors of protection and development to maintain the Christ-culture down through the ages. A *"Supreme Court"*?

We, as Church, are a society with a saving way of life for ourselves and all. All our "insider" debates are ultimately about that. We live the Christian culture.

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.

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



June 28, 2026 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Events

June 27th - July 5th

Saturday		
27	Sacrament of Reconciliation - St. Rita Mass - St. Rita (+Ron Rinkel)	3:15 pm 4:00 pm
28 Sunday		
	Mass - Sacred Heart (+Joanne Perry)	8:30 am
	Mass - Holy Cross (+Ron & Mary Boser)	9:00 am
	Mass - St. Rita (+Gage Beumer)	10:30 am
	Mass - St. Therese	11:00 am
29 Monday		
	Mass - Holy Cross	8:00 am
30 Tuesday		
	Mass - Holy Cross	8:00 am
	Mass - St. Rita	8:00 am
	Mass - Sacred Heart (+Marge Hoyt)	9:00 am
	Rosary - Holy Cross (Small Chapel)	6:30 pm
1 Wednesday		
	Mass - St. Rita (In Special Thanksgiving)	8:00 am
	Mass - Holy Cross	4:30 pm
2 Thursday		
	Mass - Holy Cross	8:00 am
	Mass - St. Rita	8:00 am
3 Friday - 1st Friday		
	Holy Cross	8:00 am
	St. Rita (+Eva Ethan)	8:00 am
	Sacred Heart (+Bob Lewandowski)	9:00 am
4 Saturday		
	Sacrament of Reconciliation - St. Rita	3:15 pm
	Mass - St. Rita (+Roy Gall)	4:00 pm
5 Sunday		
	Mass - Sacred Heart (+Jerry Crawford)	8:30 am
	Mass - Holy Cross (+Gene Banieceke)	9:00 am
	Mass - St. Rita (+Neal Boser)	10:30 am
	Mass - St. Therese (+Rose Preimesberger)	11:00 am

All Things New: Mass Schedule

Saturday - 4:00 pm St. Rita, Hillman

Sunday - 8:30 am Sacred Heart, Wahkon

Sunday - 9:00 am Holy Cross, Onamia

Sunday - 10:30 am St. Rita, Hillman

Sunday - 11:00 am St. Therese, Vineland

As we await the decision of Bishop Neary, we ask for your prayers and your patience as we journey through these changes together. Fr. Marv and Fr. Jerry

VBS - Champions of the Faith

All WOHVn Families

Sacred Heart & Opstead Churches are hosting VBS '26 Champions of the Faith - **July 13-16** from 5:15 pm - 8:30 pm. Ages 0-14 are welcome at Opstead Church, 47182 State Hwy 47, Isle. Let's team up with the "Holy Heroes" as we learn to run the race of our Faith!

For planning purposes, please pre-register

Registration QR Code:

Have questions? Contact Jen Honek at

320-330-0365 or honekjennifer@gmail.com



Prayers for the Deceased

Holy Cross

Please pray for Cheryl Gearhart who died on June 22nd. Her funeral will be held on Saturday, June 30th at 11:00 am at Holy Family Catholic Church, Bull Dog Lake with visitation beginning at 9:00 am. May she live forever with Jesus in the Kingdom of Heaven.

Next Sunday's Readings:

July 5th - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zechariah 9:9-10

Romans 8:9, 11-13

Matthew 11:25-30



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays

St. Rita 3:15 pm

By Appointment (call 320-532-3122)

Holy Cross

Sacred Heart

St. Therese

Events/WOHVn News

St. Odilia Healing Mass Brunch

Holy Cross

The Crosier Community will host the **St. Odilia Healing Mass on Sunday, July 12th at 11:00 am.** Holy Cross Parish will also hold a brunch after the Healing Mass for a nominal fee. Sign-up sheets for help with the brunch are on the counter in the Narthex. Your help with this parish fundraiser is much appreciated!

Ladies Society Academic Awards

Sacred Heart

The Sacred Heart Ladies Society is offering two \$500 awards for members of Sacred Heart parish who are continuing their education. To qualify you must be starting classes at a college or vocational school in the Fall of 2026. Award applications may be picked up at the Ladies Society folder in the library at Sacred Heart Church. Completed applications must be returned to the Ladies Society folder or emailed to sacredheart56386@yahoo.com by **August 1, 2026.**

Green Envelope Collection

Holy Cross

In your packet of stewardship envelopes, you will find a green envelope marked "Holy Cross Center Building Maintenance" at the beginning of each month. This collection is to help defray the cost of maintaining the Holy Cross Center such as the parish portion of electricity, heating, cleaning, and minor repairs. Rental payments for Center use are not enough to pay these expenses, so when you see this envelope each month, prayerfully consider donating! Thank you!

July Anniversaries



Congratulations to all couples celebrating anniversaries during the month of July: Tim & Rita Johnson 7/18/87 and Dennis & Margaret Hitzemann 7/31/76. **Note:** Any WOHVn parishioners or visitors that would like their anniversary remembered in the monthly announcement, please contact Kathy at the parish office (320) 532-3122.

Summer Celebration Status

Sacred Heart

We are sure that most of you have heard that Wahkon Days has been canceled due to the impending major road construction project and detour on main street. The Summer Celebration committee has also agreed to cancel our fundraiser as well. We are working on an alternative plan to do a fundraiser later. Let us know of any ideas you may have or join us when we schedule our next meeting. We will keep you posted.

Welcome!

WOHVn in Faith ACC

Since the end of 2025, we have had quite a few new members join our WOHVn in Faith parishes. Here are our new family members: Teresa Wickeham, Phillip & Barbara LaPolice, Jeffrey & Barbara Smolinski, Larry Hendry, John & Kimberly Strantz, Alan & Lyla Vogtlin, Robert & Stacy Novack, Jacob Girtz, Cliff & Shirley Meyer, Martha & Kenneth Zajac, Sue Gall, Brad & Heather Juetten, Steve & Patty Frederickson, Steve Stumpf, Briana & Keefer Gill with Paisley & Kinley, Marisa Hayes, Kelly Boser with Shayla, Derek & Trevor, Daryl Bergman and Holly Saehr. Welcome to our parish family!

Fellowship Sunday

Sacred Heart

Fellowship Sunday July 5: drop in after mass to share coffee and treats with your old friends and introduce yourself to new friends. Hosted by: Louan Dehler, Kendal Hursey, Nancy Gustafson, Patti Packer, Jean Marshik, Christine Hughley and Vicki & Barb Benson.

Help spread the word!

St. Rita

The 2026 St. Rita Bazaar is fast approaching (July 26th) and we need help spreading the word! There are posters on the table at the back of the church, grab a couple to put up around the community. We also need people to sell raffle tickets before and after masses. Please sign-up for when you can to help. Every little bit moves us forward to a successful event!

WOHVn News

Finances

Weekend of June 21, 2026

Sacred Heart

Adult	\$ 825.00
Plate	557.00
Other (Baby Bottle Campaign)	<u>60.33</u>
Weekly Total:	\$ 1,442.33

Holy Cross

Adult	\$ 1,045.00
Plate	460.00
Other (Baby Bottle Campaign)	<u>188.17</u>
Weekly Total:	\$ 1,693.17

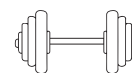
St. Rita

Adult	\$ 826.00
Plate	1,598.00
Other (Votives, Baby Bottle, Cem.)	<u>234.30</u>
Weekly Total:	\$ 2,658.00

St. Therese

Adult	\$ 75.00
Plate	384.11
Other (Baby Bottle Campaign)	<u>25.00</u>
Weekly Total:	\$ 484.11

Bone Builders



St. Rita

Bone Builders is a low-impact exercise class held every Monday and Wednesday in the dining hall beginning at 9:00 a.m. for about an hour. Come and join us!

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!

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!

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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