

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

The Good Shepherd had compassion for the people.

Jesus saw a large crowd and He had compassion for them for they were like sheep without a shepherd. (Mark 6:34) They came to Him with several kinds of illness. First of all, they had spiritual infirmities and sin sick souls because their spiritual leaders were feeding them teachings that led them to compare themselves to their neighbors. The Pharisees were telling them, "You can increase your self-esteem by looking down on your neighbors." Meanwhile Jesus said, "Stop comparing yourself to your neighbors and start serving your neighbors. And serve them without counting the cost or seeking reward."

People also came to Jesus with physical illnesses. He felt compassion for them and he healed the blind and the lepers and the mute and the deaf. The Pharisees had said to them, "Your infirmities are signs that you are not members of God's Kingdom." But Jesus said just the opposite. He said that the sick and the weak and the powerless belong to God's Kingdom. He included them in His circle of friendship and He had meals and table fellowship with them.

Let's run another comparison of the Pharisees vs. Jesus. The Pharisees sat in their offices and waited for people to come to them. And they turned most of them away because they had physical infirmities or were labeled as sinners. Jesus did not stay in His house. Instead He went to where the people were. He went to the leper colony and to the Pool of Bethesda. He left the 99 behind and went searching for the lost sheep. He spoke with the sinners and forgave their sins. Why? Because He is the Good Shepherd and He felt compassion for them.

Fr. Jerry Schik osc

APRIL 30, 2023 ~ 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Saturday, April 29

No Mass

Sunday, April 30

9:00 A.M. Mass

+Chauncey Myers (E & K Boser)

Monday, May 1

8:00 A.M. Mass

Tuesday, May 2

8:00 A.M. Mass

Wednesday, May 3

No Mass

Thursday, May 4

8:00 A.M. Mass

Friday, May 5

8:00 A.M. Mass

Saturday, May 6

No Mass

Sunday, May 7

9:00 A.M. Mass

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:

1st Thursday

Mille Lacs Social Concerns Group –
6:30 P.M. (May 4th)
at Holy Cross, Onamia.

Office Hours

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BULLETIN DEADLINE: For Holy Cross
bulletin announcements-Wednesday.
Contact Kathy at 532-3122 or e-mail
hconamia@gmail.com

Prayer Line: Call Gert Lambert
at 532-3583.

Faith Formation Contact Margaret Hitzemann.

Sunday

Lector

Euch Min

Ushers

Greeter

Gift Bearers

May

Kathy Martin

3Volunteers Needed

2 Ushers Needed

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers Needed

Parish News

Let's continue the celebration! Please join us after Mass in Holy Cross Center for a reception honoring Mathilda and Ashley!

Mass Intentions – Each weekend liturgy has a special intention. This can vary: from celebrating the Eucharistic for a Special Intention, a special occasion like an anniversary, wedding, etc. or in Thanksgiving for various blessings from God. These intentions can also be in memory of someone deceased. If you would like to have a weekend liturgy offered for someone – or something special – requests and a \$10 donations can be placed in the collection basket or at the parish office. (*There are Mass Intention Request slips on the bulletin board in the Narthex.*)

MAY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES - Congratulations to all couples celebrating anniversaries during the month of May: Doug & Joan Leach 5/2, Frank & Diane Ksiazek 5/6, Ed & Betty Gibas 5/19/56, Alan & Margaret Dykstra 5/27, Jerome & Loretta Kryzer 5/28. **Note:** If you would like your anniversary remembered in the monthly announcement, please contact Kathy at the parish office.



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Finances

Weekend of 04/23/23

Adult Sunday \$ 2,171.00

Loose Plate \$ 246.00

WEEKLY TOTAL: \$ 2,417.00

Other Collections:

HCC Maintenance \$ 30.00

Coffee Sunday \$ 13.00

Weekly Meetings:

NA – Sundays 7:00 P.M.

Recovery Works – Mondays 7:00 P.M.**

AA – Thursdays 7:00 P.M.

****Recovery Works** - The Freedom Center is offering a new opportunity open to anyone in a recovery program. It is called "Recovery Works" and it is held from 7:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. every Monday in the basement of the Holy Cross Center.

Just a reminder...don't forget...to save your Teal's receipts!

WOHVn in Faith Area Catholic Community News...

Area Senior Citizens this is for you! We have been cooped up all winter and your caring community is inviting all Seniors in the Mille Lacs Area to the Ralph Olson Center (ROC) in Onamia on May 10th from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. We will have a warm lunch, meet and visit with friends and plan for future activities. This is a new idea to help promote activity and companionship and is hosted by the Mille Lacs Area Senior Activities group. If you would like to go and need a ride, please call Kelly Miner, Community Activities Director at: 320-532-6829. We look forward to seeing you!

Baby Bottle Campaign – This Mother's Day, the parishes of Sacred Heart, Holy Cross and St. Rita join other area churches by participating in the Baby Bottle Campaign to help the pro-life ministry of the Life Choices Center. They hope to raise \$22,000 by filling 800 individual bottles (\$25 each). How many bottles will you fill?

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Saturday, April 29

5:00 P.M. Mass

+Anita Larson (L. Larson)

Sunday, April 30

8:30 A.M. Mass

+Tom Hoppe (Knights of Columbus)

Monday, May 1

9:00-10:00 A.M.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday, May 2

9:00 A.M. Mass

+Jim Sentyrz (A. Anderson)

Friday, May 5

9:00 A.M. Mass

+Tom Hoppe (Knights of Columbus)

Saturday, May 6

5:00 P.M. Mass

Eric & Greta and McQuoid Family

(M. Bannick)

Sunday, May 7

8:30 A.M. Mass

+Ellie Huberty (C. O'Brien)

Readings for Sunday, May 7th:

Acts 6:1-7; 1 Peter 2:4-9 and

John 14:1-12.

Office Hours

Fridays – Times vary-call to schedule an appointment.

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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

Ushers

May

Gerry Kroll

3 Ministers Needed

Ushers Needed

Sunday

Lector

Euch. Min.

Ushers

May

Bea Searles

3 Ministers Needed

Parish News

Faith Formation – Apr. 29 – 1st Communion Retreat 1:00 to 6:00 P.M.; **May 21** – last class & Family Picnic – classes until 11:00 a.m. following with family picnic; **Jun. 4** – 1st Communion. If you have any questions, please contact Jen 320-232-5644 or Kendal 320-364-0205.

Vacation Bible School: June 12th -15th (M-TH) from 5:00-8:15 P.M. Mark your calendars!

Congratulations! Congratulations to Thea Mae Jeska, daughter of Levi & Kayla Jeska, who was baptized Saturday, April 29th. Welcome!

MAY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES - Congratulations to all couples celebrating anniversaries during the month of May: **Note:** If you would like your anniversary remembered in the monthly announcement, please contact Kathy at the parish office.

ROSARY IN MAY - Please join the Knights of Columbus in honoring Jesus and his mother Mary by praying the Rosary before each weekend mass during the month of May.

FELLOWSHIP SATURDAY MAY 6 AND SUNDAY MAY 7: Drop in after mass to share coffee and treats with your old friends and introduce yourself to new friends. Hosted by: Marjorie Hoyt, Missy Guenther, Joan Crawford, Lisa Kucala, Becky Paulsen, Kim Mellon, Linda Schoeck, Jill Bober and Janie Bjornstad

Just a reminder...don't forget... to save your Teal's receipts and turn them in to the box in the church entry!

Save the Date!

Our annual Parish Bazaar is set for **August 20, 2023** (Wahkon Days weekend). Mark it on your calendar now! To change things up a bit we will be holding Bingo on Saturday, August 19th from 1-3 p.m. and the Bazaar will be on Sunday, August 20th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Finances

Weekend of April 23, 2023

Adult Sunday	\$ 1,378.00
Plate	299.00
Other	33.00

WEEKLY TOTAL \$ 1,710.00

Geothermal Funds Raised \$56,396.00

New Donations \$ 700.00

Total \$57,096.00

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **04/29** – 1st Communion Retreat
- **05/03** – Bazaar Meeting – 6:30 pm
- **05/08** – Knights of Columbus
- **05/09** – Ladies Society

WOHVn in Faith Area Catholic Community News...

Are you living the Be-Attitudes? CENTRAL MINNESOTA KOINONIA is a weekend Catholic retreat program sponsored by the St Cloud Diocese and is designed for adults to help you on your faith journey. The next retreat is scheduled for May 5-7, 2023, at the TEC Center north of Little Falls, Minnesota. Cost of the weekend is \$70. Go to www.centralmnkoinonia.org for more information and to register for retreats.

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, May 10th from 6-7 P.M. in the Holy Cross Center and the Onamia Lions are hosting. Don't forget to mark your calendars!

ST. RITA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

4th Sunday of Easter

Saturday, April 29

4:00 p.m. Mass
+Neil Boser

Sunday, April 30

10:30 a.m. Mass
+Gage Beumer

Thursday, May 4

9:00 a.m.
+Good Harvest

5th Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 6

4:00 p.m. Mass
+Rita Pekarek

Sunday, May 7

10:30 a.m. Mass
+John & Clara Gotvald
and family

Finances

Weekend of April 23

Adult	\$ 814.00
Loose	\$ 520.00
Total	\$1,334.00

Bazaar Raffle donations	\$ 150.00
Congo Mission	\$2,918.00

Office Hours: Mon/Thurs.

8:00-11:30 and evenings

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Liturgical Assignments

***Saturday, May 6**

Lector: Peggy Koscielniak
Euch. Minister: Madeline Hoheisel
Ushers: Don Koscielniak/Volunteer

***Sunday, May 7**

Lector: Jodi Kruschek
Euch. Ministers: Jane Barclay, 2 Volunteers
Sacristan: Jane Barclay
Ushers: Harvey Brausen/Volunteer

Parish News

Finance Council: Finance council meeting will be on May 4th at 7 p.m.

Faith Formation: Saturday May 6th at 8:30 a.m.

Sunday May 7: Please join us as we celebrate three of our blessed sacraments of faith. First Communion for Paisley Gill and baptism for Kinley Gill both daughters of Keefer and Brianna Gill. Father Jerry will be also blessing our newly confirmed during Mass - Brooke Hoheisel, Emma Juetten, Jake Monson and Angela Guilliani. As a part of our Hospitality Sunday we will have a reception after Mass with the 10th Grade Faith Formation students and families helping out.

Time and Talent: We will be presenting our new volunteer forms during the Homily and ask that they be filled out on the weekend of May 6 & 7. We need 2 speakers to present this to the parishioners for each day. Please reach out to the Parish office or Richard Schumacher with any questions.

Altar Accessibility Project Update: There will be a Parish meeting on Wednesday, May 10 at 7:00 p.m. This meeting will be held in the church so we are able to visualize the changes as Father Jerry and Richard Schumacher will give an update on what is happening with the project.

"For it is in giving that we receive" - St. Francis of Assisi

ST. THERESE CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Sunday, April 30

11:00 A.M.

Finances

Weekend of 4/23/23

Adult	\$ 60.00
Loose	\$ 296.11
Total	\$ 356.11

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