



WOHVn-in-Faith

Area Catholic Community

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

Holy Land Collection

Dear Friends in Christ: The situation is unfortunately disastrous for our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land. Two years of pandemic and two years of war in Gaza have left many Christians - who strongly rely on pilgrimages to live - without resources. Bethlehem alone, more than 150 Christian families have left since October 7, 2023, and many more are thinking to leave, having lost hope in a good future for them in the land where Jesus and the Church were born. The recent attack on Iran brought further instability to the region, at a moment in which pilgrims were slowly coming back to the Holy Land. Most upcoming pilgrimages have been canceled in the aftermath. It destroyed the hope of those finally starting to find some relief. It is important to give them back hope through the support of the Pontifical Good Friday Collection. How could we allow the land where Jesus Christ walked and lived become a place without a local Church?

As you know, each year the Holy Father asks every Catholic parish around the world to take up a Collection on Good Friday to keep a Christian presence in the Holy Land. This year, help is needed more than ever, The Collection supports the work of the Franciscans in the sacred shrines, ministers to the parishes, provides information and education in communities and schools, and cares for the basic needs of the people in the Holy Land. With your help, the Franciscans, together with the Congregation for the Oriental Churches, can continue to be a light of hope to those living in darkness in the Holy Land. Please be generous.

Fr. Marv and Fr. Jerry

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

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



March 29, 2026 - Palm Sunday

Events

March 28th to April 5th

28	Saturday		
	Sacrament of Reconciliation - St. Rita		3:15 pm
	Mass - St. Rita (+Marcella Boser)		4:00 pm
	Sacrament of Reconciliation - Sacred Heart		4:15 pm
	Mass - Sacred Heart (+Jack Hasser)		5:00 pm
29	Sunday		
	Mass - Sacred Heart (Richard Pohl)		8:30 am
	Mass - Holy Cross (+Ron Schmidt)		9:00 am
	Mass - St. Rita (+Donald J. Boser)		10:30 am
	Mass - St. Therese		11:00 am
30	Monday		
Mass - Holy Cross		8:00 am	
31	Tuesday		
	Mass - Holy Cross		8:00 am
	Mass - St. Rita		8:00 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	Holy Thursday		
	Mass - St. Therese (St. Therese Parish)		5:00 pm
	Mass - Holy Cross (Holy Cross Parish)		7:30 pm
	Mass - St. Rita (St. Rita Parish)		7:30 pm
	Mass - Sacred Heart (Sacred Heart Parish)		7:30 pm
3	Good Friday Services		
	Holy Cross		3:00 pm
	Sacred Heart		4:00 pm
	St. Rita		7:00 pm
4	Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil		
	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	Easter Sunday		
	Mass - Sacred Heart (Sacred Heart Parish)		8:30 am
	Mass - Holy Cross (Holy Cross Parish)		9:00 am
	Mass - St. Rita (+Rollie & Zea Block)		10:30 am
	Mass - St. Therese (St. Therese Parish)		11:00 am

All Things New Progress Update

Dear WOHVn in Faith Parishioners: Many of you have seen the latest report from the Planning Committee of the diocese. It contains a possible list of parish mergers. This list is not final because only Bishop Neary can make the final decision. Our ACC is not found on the list of possible mergers because the Crosier Community has announced that its members will be moving to Phoenix. This was a major change to the proposal we submitted to the diocese since we planned that a Sunday Mass would be celebrated by the Crosier Community (Fr. Jerry) at Holy Cross.

In my telephone conversation with Brenda Kresky at the planning office, she stated that the news of the Crosier Community moving to Phoenix opens the door to a host of questions that Bishop Neary and the planning office need to process prior to making a decision. According to Brenda, the ACC proposal of Sacred Heart and St. Rita maintaining parish status remains intact as well as the celebration of three Masses (rather than four) at these two parishes by July 1st, 2026. The Sunday Masses at Holy Cross and St. Therese will continue to be celebrated by Fr. Jerry until we would hear differently from Bishop Neary or Fr. Alex of the Crosier Community.

I hope this provides some clarity to where things are at currently.

I pray all of you a Blessed Easter!

Fr. Marv

Lenten Private Confessions

Sacred Heart & St. Rita

Private Confessions will be available at:

Sacred Heart, Wahkon and St. Rita, Hillman on Tuesday, March 31st at 7:00 pm.

Holy Week Schedule

WOHVn in Faith ACC

Holy Week and Easter are upon us - just a reminder that there will be no daily and 1st Friday Masses at St. Rita, Holy Cross and Sacred Heart on April 2nd and 3rd.

Next Sunday's Readings:

April 5 - Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

John 20:1-9



WOHVn News

Easter Triduum

The summit of the Liturgical Year is the Easter Triduum —from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery.

The single celebration of the Triduum marks the end of the Lenten season, and leads to the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord at the Easter Vigil.

The liturgical services that take place during the Triduum are:

- Mass of the Lord's Supper
- Good Friday of the Lord's Passion
- Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord

-USCCB

Rwandan Mission Collection

Sacred Heart, Holy Cross & St. Therese

During Masses last weekend at Sacred Heart, Holy Cross and St. Therese, Cristina Morais spoke about the Rwandan missions. The Rwandan mission was founded four years ago to spread the good news of the gospel and bring much needed spiritual renewal to the community, particularly as many are still facing the effects of the genocide 30 years ago. If you were unable to make a donation last weekend, please place your donation in the collection basket with a note and we will make sure it is sent to the Mission.

An "oFISHal" Thank you!

Sacred Heart & Holy Cross



The Lenten Fish Fry rotation is done for the season! Thanks to everyone that joined us at Sacred Heart and Holy Cross to support this important fusion of "fundraiser" and "community hospitality". Thank you, too, to all of the willing volunteers who made these events both possible and successful... GREAT WORK!!

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Matthew 18:20

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 Crozier 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)

Thurs. 3 p.m.—Sun. Noon

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

CONTACT

For more info & to register:
Fr. Daniel Hernández, osc
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SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!



Crosier Village
717 E. Southern Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85040

www.crosier.org

Come and See!

Faith Formation

St. Rita

The next Faith Formation class will meet on **Saturday, April 11th** beginning at **8:30 a.m.**

Confirmation Class

Holy Cross

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

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

Interested in some fish?

Holy Cross



Holy Cross has some frozen fish left (pollock) that will be available for sale. The cost is \$3.50/pound. Contact Bob Pete at 320-532-4383

WOHVn News

Finances

Weekend of March 22, 2026

Sacred Heart

Adult (Mar. 15 & 22)	\$ 2,646.00
Plate	939.30
Other (Rwandan Mission)	<u>1,866.00</u>
Weekly Total:	\$ 5,451.30

Holy Cross

Adult	\$ 870.00
Plate	246.00
Other (Rwanda Mission)	<u>722.00</u>
Weekly Total:	\$ 1,838.00

St. Rita

Adult	\$ 951.00
Plate	1,319.00
Other (Votives, CRS, Rice Bowl, Youth)	<u>72.66</u>
Weekly Total:	\$ 2,342.66

St. Therese

Adult	\$ 170.00
Plate	135.31
Other (Rwanda Mission)	<u>447.42</u>
Weekly Total:	\$ 752.73

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!



CRS Rice Bowl

All WOHVn in Faith ACC

The CRS Rice Bowl collection has come to an end. Rice Bowl containers or envelopes with donations can be turned in to any WOHVn in Faith parish office or in the collection basket. Online giving can also be found at www.crsricebowl.org

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, especially for Easter week, please send to wohvnbusinessmanager@gmail.com by noon on **Tuesday**. 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 (Holy Cross)

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>

Connect With Us!

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