

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 God of Surprises

It seems to me that the history of our salvation is filled with reversal stories. Both the Hebrew Scriptures and the Christian scriptures contain stories in which the outcome is the reverse of what people expect. In each case God moves in and creates a big surprise.

In the Book of Genesis, we hear that Sarah is more than 70 years old; but thanks to God's intervention she has a child and she names him Isaac. In the Book of Judges, we hear that Manoah's wife is barren, but God intervenes and she has a child and his name is Samson. In the first Book of Samuel we hear that Hannah is childless; but then she conceives and gives birth to a child and his name is Samuel. In the New Testament, Elizabeth is quite elderly. But then she becomes pregnant and delivers a child and he is John the Baptist. Her cousin Mary is a virgin and she conceives by the power of the Holy Spirit and her child is Jesus.

In each case, God intervened and created a reversal of what you might expect. In Luke's Gospel, Mary testifies to her experience of how God reverses the status quo. She says: "God has brought down the powerful from their thrones and has lifted up the lowly. God has filled the hungry with good things and sent the rich away empty-handed."

At the very beginning of his public ministry Jesus tells the people that he has been sent into the world to reverse the normal pattern of things. He says that he has come to bring Good News to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and to let the oppressed go free. In doing so he reverses the expectations that people are carrying in their hearts. In his kingdom the blind will see and the lepers will be healed and the poor will have the Good News preached to them.

I will close with this thought: Sometimes we are in situations in which we feel weak and powerless. ... We feel like we should just give up. But we should never do so because God is in the future and God is full of surprises. God is able to reverse the situation that we are in. We should never underestimate God's power. We are called to believe that God has the power and the will power to reverse every bad situation.

Fr. Jerry Schik, OSC

JUNE 26, 2022 ~ 13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Worship/Weekly Events

### Saturday, June 25

NO Mass

### Sunday June 26

9:00 A.M. Mass

Tom & Sue Dominik (I. Matz)

### Monday, June 27

8:00A.M. Mass

### Tuesday June 28

8:00 A.M. Mass

### Wednesday June 29

No Mass

### Thursday June 30

8:00 A.M. Mass

### Friday July 1

8:00 A.M. Mass

### Saturday July 2

No Mass

### Sunday July 3

9:00 A.M. Mass

Deceased Members of the Pasyk Family  
(T & S Dominik)

### 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:

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday

Mille Lacs Social Concerns Group –  
6:30 P.M. (July 7<sup>th</sup>)  
at Holy Cross, Onamia

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday

Knights of Columbus 7:30 P.M.

## Finances

### Weekends of 06/19/22

Adult Sunday \$ 1,250.00

Loose Plate \$ 394.26

**WEEKLY TOTAL: \$ 1,644.26**

### Other Collections:

Rice Bowl \$ 13.00

Baby Bottle \$ 12.60

HCC Maintenance \$ 75.00

Coffee Sunday \$ 12.00

### Weekly Meetings:

NA – Sundays 7:00 P.M.

Recovery Works – Mondays 7:00 P.M.

AA – Thursdays 7:00 P.M.

### Office Hours

Times vary-call to make appt.  
102 N Crosier Drive, PO Box 500  
Onamia, MN 56359  
(320) 532-3122

Website-[wohvn-in-faith.org](http://wohvn-in-faith.org)

Email-[hconamia@gmail.com](mailto:hconamia@gmail.com)

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** For Holy Cross  
bulletin announcements-Wednesday.  
Contact Kathy at 532-3122 or e-mail  
[hconamia@gmail.com](mailto:hconamia@gmail.com)

**Prayer Line:** Call Gert Lambert  
at 532-3583.

**Faith Formation** Contact Margaret Hitzemann.

### Sunday

**Lector**

**Euch Min**

**Ushers**

**Greeter**

**Gift Bearers**

### July

Mavonne Prokop

TBA

2 Ushers Needed

Volunteers Needed

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## Parish News

**Let's get together!** Join us for a snack, some coffee and lots of conversation in Holy Cross Center after mass today! Marty Barr has been taking care of the Coffee Sundays and would welcome some help. If you are able to bring a treat, please give Marty a call at 320-232-5991 and let him know you will be helping him out!

**Mission Visit at Holy Cross** – This Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, Sister Nan, a Notre Dame Sister, will share with us how Notre Dame Missionaries accompany the poor in India, East Africa, and Papua New Guinea—empowering people through spiritual care, education, medical services, job training and work with the handicapped and social action.

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**Our annual Fall Fun Fest will soon be here!** Sunday Sept 11<sup>th</sup> is the big day - mark your calendars now so you don't miss it! More details will be coming soon!

**New this year!** In order to further build community, all adult parishioners will be assigned a shift at the Fall Fun Fest. If you wish to choose your position and/or time spot you can sign up after Mass on either July 10<sup>th</sup> or July 17<sup>th</sup> in the narthex. After that date, a position will be assigned for you and sent with your Fall Fun Fest packet. If you have any questions please call Rita at 763-567-3876. Let's make this our best festival yet!

**Please save your Teal's receipts!** If you didn't know, Holy Cross Parish is saving Teal's receipts. Teal's will donate 1% of the money back to Holy Cross from the receipts collected. Don't forget to ask your family and friends to save their receipts for Holy Cross too. Thank you!

**JULY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES** – Congratulations to all couples celebrating anniversaries during the month of July: Tim & Rita Johnson 7/18/87; Dennis & Margaret Hitzemann 7/31/76. **Note:** If you would like your anniversary remembered in the monthly announcement, please contact Kathy at the parish office.



Like us on Facebook: [Holy Cross Catholic Church, Onamia MN.](https://www.facebook.com/HolyCrossCatholicChurchOnamiaMN)

## WOHVn in Faith Area Catholic Community News...

**Adult Faith Formation-** Please join us for a bible study called **The Bible and the Sacraments** held Mondays, 10:15 A.M. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Please join us for Adoration from 9-10 AM. Contact Sharon Moenkhaus at 763-744-8605 if you have any questions. Everyone is welcome!

# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Worship/Weekly Events

### Saturday, June 25

5:00 P.M. Mass

+Clem Volker & +George Bronson  
(P & S Moenkhaus)

+Mike Halpin (Jan & Family)

### Sunday, June 26

8:30 A.M. Mass

+Marcella Nierenhausen (B. Trombley)

### Monday, June 27

9:00-10:00 A.M.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

### Tuesday, June 28

9:00 A.M. Mass

Jamie Martinson Whipps (K. Martinson)

### Friday, July 1

9:00 A.M. Mass

### Saturday, July 2

5:00 P.M. Mass

+Randy Hasser (L. Hasser)

### Sunday, July 3

8:30 A.M. Mass

+Lois Moroney (R. Moroney)

### Readings for Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>:

Isaiah 66:10-14c; Galatians 6:14-18 &  
Luke 10:1-12, 17-20.

## Finances

### Weekend of June 19, 2022

Adult Sunday	\$1,325.00
Plate	330.00
Children	30.00
<b>WEEKLY TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,685.00</b>

**BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN \$ 24.09**

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 6/27 – Adult Faith Formation

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

## Office Hours

Fridays – Times vary-call to schedule an appointment.  
225 E 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, PO Box 68  
Wahkon, MN 56386  
(320) 495-3324

Website-[wohvn-in-faith.org](http://wohvn-in-faith.org)

Email - [sacredheart56386@yahoo.com](mailto:sacredheart56386@yahoo.com)

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**Prayer Line:** Call Sharon Moenkhaus at (763)744-8605.

**Faith Formation** Contact Fr. Jerry.

### Saturday

**Lector**  
**Euch. Min**  
**Usher**

### July

Gerry Kroll  
Karen Kroll  
Volunteers Needed

### Sunday

**Lector**  
**Euch. Min.**  
**Usher**

### July

Nancy Gustafson  
Joan Crawford  
Volunteers Needed

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**Sacred Heart Bazaar 2022** - The Sacred Heart Church annual Bazaar is scheduled for Sunday, August 14, 2022 immediately after the 10:00 A.M. Mass. We will be having ham and beef dinner, a country store, cake walk, bottle booth, root beer floats and beverages, bingo silent auction, outside auction and something NEW!! corn hole competition (bean bag toss). There will be the annual pie contest and of course, raffle drawings for the cash prizes and the custom fishing rod provided by Jerry Crawford. Volunteers are needed for a number of positions. We will be making a poster with jobs and times and it will be displayed in the church entryway.

**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED:** Please pray for Michelle Belisle who died June 5<sup>th</sup>. May she live forever with Jesus in the Kingdom of Heaven.

**LADIES SOCIETY ACADEMIC AWARDS-** This year 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 2022. Award applications may be picked up at the Ladies Society folder at Sacred Heart Church. Completed applications must be returned to the Ladies Society folder or emailed to [sacredheart56386@yahoo.com](mailto:sacredheart56386@yahoo.com) by August 1, 2022.

## WOHVn in Faith Area Catholic Community News...

**First Mass for Fr. Daniel** - Fr. Daniel will celebrate his First Mass at Holy Cross Church at 9:00 A.M. on Sunday, July 10. Every member of the St. Rita, St. Therese, Sacred Heart and Holy Cross parishes are invited to attend. The four parishes of our WOHVn in Faith Area Catholic Community will host a reception for Fr. Daniel after the Mass. **We need volunteers from all four parishes to help with the reception.** To volunteer to help, please call 320-495-3324 (Sacred Heart Church) and leave your name and number.

**COME AND FOLLOW ME...**Have you ever encountered someone that has made you say, "I want to be like that"? Someone who, not only talks the talk but walks the faith every day? CENTRAL MINNESOTA KOINONIA is a weekend Catholic retreat program sponsored by the St Cloud Diocese and is designed to help you on your faith journey. The next retreat is scheduled for September 23-25, 2022, at the TEC Center north of Little Falls, Minnesota. Cost of the weekend is \$70. Go to [www.centralmnkoinonia.org](http://www.centralmnkoinonia.org) for more information and to register for retreats.

## ST. RITA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

### Worship/Weekly Events

#### 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Saturday, June 25**

4:00 p.m. Mass  
+Neil Boser

#### Sunday, June 26

10:30 a.m. Mass  
+Gage Beumer

#### Thursday, June 30

9:00 a.m. Mass  
+Helen Schmidbauer

#### 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Saturday, July 2**

4:00 p.m. Mass  
+Neil Boser

#### Sunday, July 3

10:30 a.m. Mass  
+Roy Gall

*"One Day" ...  
Or "Day One"  
You Decide*

### Finances

#### Weekend of June 18-19

Available next weekend.

### Office Hours

Monday/Thursday  
16691 371<sup>st</sup> Avenue  
Hillman, MN 56338  
(320) 277-3807  
Website-[wohvn-in-faith.org](http://wohvn-in-faith.org)  
strita@brainerd.net

### Prayer Line:

Call Lilah Klaphake, 468-9913

### Liturgical Assignments

#### Saturday, July 2

**Lector** Sydney Kapsner  
**Comm. Minister** Madeline Hoheisel  
**Ushers** John Gotvald/ Tretter or Koscielniak

#### Sunday, July 3

**Lector** Jodi Kruschek  
**Comm. Minister** Jane Barclay  
**Sacristan** Jane Barclay  
**Ushers** Herb Foss/Sam Moren

### Parish News

#### ST. RITA BAZAAR AND RAFFLE – Sunday, July 24

- **Advertising posters are in the church entry. Please help distribute them around the area.**
- Parishioners' bazaar packets have been mailed.
- Sold tickets can be turned in to the parish office or put into the collection basket at any time.
- If you need more tickets, contact MaKayla Bollig, 320-630-7169, Cheryl Brambrink, 320-420-1192, or the parish office.

**PARISH LIFE COMMITTEE** – The next meeting of the Parish Life Committee will be Wednesday, July 13, 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

**VOLUNTEERS** are needed to help clear the brush, overgrowth and roots from the sewer mound. Please contact Richard Schumacher, 612-390-6210.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **PARISH FESTIVAL** - Sunday, June 26, St. Elizabeth Church, Brennyville, (16454 125th Ave NE., Foley). 10:00 a.m. Mass. Food stands, refreshments, games and entertainment for all ages. Quilt auction at 2:30 p.m., grand raffle at 4:00 p.m.
- **ANNUAL PICNIC** - Sunday, July 10, Bethany Lutheran Church, Ramey, (34238 Nature Road, Foley). Chicken and ham dinner 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Adults \$15, kids \$8, preschool free. Fancy work auction at 1:00 p.m.
- **127<sup>TH</sup> YEAR FESTIVAL** - Sunday, July 10, St. Lawrence Church, Duelm. Food stands, games, refreshments and music by *Stifle*.

## ST. THERESE CHURCH

### Worship/Weekly Events

**Sunday, June 26**

11:00 A.M.

On Hwy 169 in Vineland, south of the Grand Casino  
P.O. Box 26, Onamia, MN 56359  
(320) 532-3601  
Website-[wohvn-in-faith.org](http://wohvn-in-faith.org)  
Email-[sttheresevineland@gmail.com](mailto:sttheresevineland@gmail.com)

**Faith Formation:** Contact Holy Cross.

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