

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

When a Loved One Dies

At the time of death we gather with our family members and friends to share the pain of our grief knowing that our pain is reduced when we share our memories and feelings. We also share our belief that our loved one has no more suffering, no more tears and no more sadness but only the fullness of joy and peace.

Meanwhile the Church can help us by providing a funeral liturgy. When a loved one dies the Church encourages the celebration of a Mass for the deceased. When Mass cannot be celebrated, a funeral liturgy without a Mass can be celebrated in the church or in the funeral home. During the funeral liturgy we commend the deceased to God's tender mercy and compassion.

From there we go to the cemetery for burial. I always find so much spiritual meaning in this prayer which is offered at the gravesite: "Lord Jesus, by your three days in the tomb you made holy the graves of all those who believe in you. You made the grave a sign of hope that promises resurrection even as it claims our mortal bodies." Why do we bury people in the earth? Because Jesus was buried in the earth. His burial in the earth turned the soil into holy ground. His grave was the launching pad for his resurrection. And the same is true for our loved ones. Their burial in the earth is their launching pad for their resurrection. That's why each of our cemeteries is holy ground. Please show reverence for each cemetery that you visit. And please show reverence for each person who is buried there.

Fr. Jerry Schik, osc

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Saturday, September 10

NO Mass

Sunday September 11-Fall Fun Fest

10:30 A.M. Mass

Parishioners of Holy Cross

+Michael Olson (M. Lancaster)

+Jim Sievek (K. Johnson)

Monday, September 12

8:00 A.M. Mass

Tuesday September 13

8:00 A.M. Mass

Wednesday September 14

No Mass

Thursday September 15

8:00 A.M. Mass

Friday September 16

8:00 A.M. Mass

Saturday September 17

No Mass

Sunday September 18

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. (October 6th)
at Sacred Heart, Wahkon.

Finances

Weekends of 09/04/22

Adult Sunday \$ 880.00

Loose Plate \$ 136.00

WEEKLY TOTAL: \$ 1,016.00

Other Collections:

Coffee Sunday \$ 8.00

HCC Maintenance \$ 335.00

Office Hours

Times vary-call to make appt.

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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**

September

Tom Dominik - 11th

Kathy Martin - 18th

Mavonne Prokop - 25th

Euch Min

Volunteer Needed

Ushers

2 Ushers Needed

Greeter

Volunteers Needed

Gift Bearers

Volunteers Needed

Parish News

The Fun Fest is here! The Fun Fest is here! Our festival day is here! We are glad you are here to join us! Our homemade chicken dinner is a great way to entertain without having to do the cooking and our Silent Auction has something for everyone...we hope you enjoy your day with us!

On-Line Silent Auction items ready to browse and BID! * Please note the website to visit for our Silent Auction is <https://app.bidbeacon.com/invite/#WEN9UY> Access instructions: go to the App Store on your device. Type Bid Beacon in the search bar and install. Then touch Open and choose one of the four ways to login and register with code WEN9UY to join.

No Coffee Sunday today. Join us next Sunday after 9:00 A.M. mass.

Don't forget...to save your Teal's Receipts!



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

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.

WOHVn in Faith Area Catholic Community News...

Catholic Women's Conference - Please join us for an exciting day of faith, filled with wonderful speakers and great fellowship at our diocesan Women's Conference. The conference will be on Saturday, September 17th at St. Mary's in Alexandria. The featured speakers will be Marge Fenelon and Leah Jacobson. \$35 for the day includes lunch. Register at www.stcdio.org/WomensConference2022

BE NOT AFRAID! Of course, you don't have to have a faith crisis to attend a Koinonia retreat, some of us just like to meet new people and share our gifts and talents. Maybe that is what you like to do too. CENTRAL MINNESOTA KOINONIA is a Catholic retreat program sponsored by the St Cloud Diocese and designed for adults. The next weekend 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 for more information and to register for retreats.

Rum River Life Choices Fall Picnic Fundraiser – The Rum River Life Choices Center is holding a Fall Picnic Fundraiser on Sunday, September 17th from 4:00 – 7:00 P.M. at Rec Park in Milaca. Bring a chair or blanket and there will be kids' games, food trucks, ice cream cones, live music and a dessert auction from 5:00 – 6:00 P.M. For more information or to donate, go to www.rumriverforlife.org

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Saturday, September 10

5:00 P.M. Mass

Sunday, September 11

8:30 A.M. Mass

+Joe Sentyrz (Mary & Family)

Monday, September 12

9:00-10:00 A.M.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday, September 13

9:00 Mass A.M.

+Donna Pengra (Ladies Society)

Saturday, September 17

5:00 P.M. Mass

Deceased Family Members (D & J Schifsky)

Sunday, September 18

8:30 A.M. Mass

+Joe Sentyrz (Mary & Family)

Readings for Sunday, September 18th:

Amos 8:4-7; 1 Timothy 2:1-8 & Luke 16:1-13.

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
Usher**

September
Midge Robinson
TBA
Volunteers Needed

**Sunday
Lector
Euch. Min.
Usher**

September
Nancy Gustafson
Joan Crawford
Volunteers Needed

Parish News

Mark your calendars and practice your calls! – The annual Ladies Society Quilt Bingo will be held on Sunday, September 25th at 1:00 P.M. Spread the word!

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

The 'Snowbirds' are beginning to fly! – Our weekly collection envelopes are sent directly to parishioners on a bi-monthly basis. The only snag we have found is that when our 'snowbirds' leave for the winter their envelopes are not forwarded. If you plan to leave for the cooler months, please let Kathy in the parish office know so that we can update your address or put them on 'hold' until your return. Thanks a bunch and safe travels!

Faith Formation – Faith Formation classes: Sept. 11 and Oct. 9 begin with Mass at 8:30 A.M., hospitality and classes begin at 9:45 A.M. and ending at 11:30 A.M. unless otherwise indicated. Mass is considered part of Faith Formation. If you have any questions or would like to sign a child up for our program, please contact Jen Honek at 320-232-5644.

2022 Bazaar – ...and the numbers are in! Bazaar Income: Live Auction \$1,045.50, Fishing Rod Drawing \$531.00, Bottle Booth \$322.00, Dinner \$2,845.00, Beer/Pop/Floats 206.00, Cake Walk \$370.00, Country Store \$874.85, Bingo \$237.00, Kitchen Sales \$195.00, Silent Auction \$1,549.00 and donations \$1,140. For a total of \$9,315.35 - \$2,041.76 expenses = \$7,273.59. Raffle Income: \$7,115.00 - \$1,650.00 expenses = \$5,465.00. Grand total income \$12,738.59! Thank you for all your hard work and support!

Finances

Weekend of September 4, 2022

Adult Sunday	\$1,730.00
Plate	1,127.00
Youth	4.13
Campaign for Hum. Dev.	5.00
WEEKLY TOTAL	\$2,866.13

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 09/11 – Faith Formation
- 09/12 – Knights of Columbus
- 09/13 – Ladies Society
- 09/25 – Quilt Bingo
- 10/09 – Faith Formation

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Harvest of the Earth Dinners Begin September 14th - Wednesday, Sept. 14th begins our monthly Harvest of the Earth dinners. Please join us from 6:00-7:00 P.M. in Holy Cross Center as we continue the work of the LORD by inviting all of our community to join us for dinner and fellowship. There is no cost for these dinners and we invite every member of our community to help, donate, and/or dine each month. Our first dinner this year will be hosted by the Milles Lacs Area Social Concerns Committee. Don't forget to mark your calendars!

Soles for Souls - Are you doing some fall cleaning? September 18th – October 16th the Mille Lacs Social Concerns Group will be collecting new and gently used shoes for our **Soles for Souls** project. Please bring your **new** and **gently used** shoes to Sacred Heart, Wahkon or Holy Cross, Onamia. Thank you for your generosity! Our next Social Concerns Group meeting is Thursday, September 1st at 6:30 P.M. at Holy Cross. New members are always welcome!

Check out our ACC website! At the end of 2021, the St. Cloud Diocese was no longer going to host our parish's web pages. SO, with the creation of our WOHVn in Faith Area Catholic Community, we combined all four websites into one

www.wohvn-in-faith.org. The new site is a way to for everyone to find out what's going on within our four ACC parishes in one location. The site contains activities being held at each of the parishes as well as the current and previous three bulletins and Sunday homilies. So if you have to miss a weekend or are away for the winter, you can still find out what is happening. Please check it out!

ST. RITA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 10

4:00 p.m. Mass

+Ron/Hildegarde Kapsner

Sunday, September 11

10:30 a.m. Mass

+In Thanksgiving

Thursday, September 15

9:00 a.m. Mass

+Margie Schmidtbauer

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 17

4:00 p.m. Mass

+Wilfred Hoheisel

Sunday, September 18

10:30 a.m. Mass

+In Melody Hayes

The entire bulletin is online at

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

Office Hours

Monday/Thursday

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Call Lilah Klaphake, 468-9913

Faith Formation Contact Margaret Hitzemann.

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Volunteer Needed

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Parish News

Catholic Campaign for Human Development: Next weekend our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 37 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd.

Banns of Marriage: Congratulations to Megan Kapsner and Michael Johnson who will be married at St. Rita's on September 17.

Banns of Marriage: Congratulations to Taylre Boser and Beau Winscher who will be married at St. Rita's on October 1.

Committee Meetings: There will be a meeting for the Parish Life Committee, Cemetery Board and the Finance Council starting at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 15.

Upcoming events:

*St. Michael Church – Buckman Fall Festival on September 18.

*St. Joseph Church-Morrill – Annual Breakfast at the Parish Hall on September 25 from 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Finances

Weekend of September 3 & 4

Adult	\$1,120.00
Loose	\$1,041.00
Votive	\$ 52.00
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Total	\$2,213.00

ST. THERESE CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Sunday, September 11

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://www.wohvn-in-faith.org)

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Faith Formation: Contact Holy Cross.

Parish News

BANNS OF MARRIAGE - Jessica Schumacher and James Buchite will celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage on Saturday, September 24th, 2022 at Holy Cross Church, Onamia.

Sunday Fellowship after Mass: Next Sunday, Sept. 18th, bring a lawn chair to enjoy each other's company after mass with baked goods and beverages!