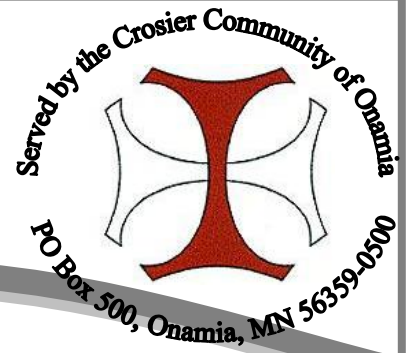


Welcome to the WOHVn in Faith Area Catholic Community of:

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

Yes, Jesus is Risen! See and believe!

“He is risen!” is a most welcome proclamation to people wanting release from the snares of life’s difficulties. But proclamation is not enough. People want evidence.

During Eastertide, the fifty days before Pentecost, the Liturgy will be full, not just of Biblical news about the Resurrection but also everyday manifestations supporting its truth.

Our Second Sunday of Easter’s reading from the *Acts of the Apostles* opens with claims of “many signs and wonders done . . . at the hands of the Apostles.” So convincing was the everyday life evidence of Jesus’ Resurrection that “great numbers of men and women we added to them.” Sick and disturbed people came just to sit in Peter’s miraculous shadow. Jesus is Risen!

John’s *Book of Revelation*, written during the first terrible Christian persecution, speaks of his vision of “one like the son of man.” This vision caused the fears of John and the other disciples to vanish, allowing them even to face the lions in the Coliseum. People could not help but see this astounding courage! And the blood of the martyrs became the growth seed of the Christian Church. Jesus is Risen, indeed!

The Risen Lord himself knew that just hearing about, or even looking at, his risen body might not be enough for faith. In today’s Gospel, “he said to Thomas, ‘Put your finger here . . . and bring your hand and put it into my side . . . believe’.” Not all such very striking signs regarding Jesus could not be “written in this book . . . but these are written that you may come to believe.”

The need for proof, even for ourselves, may be stronger today than at Christian beginnings. The world around us is skeptical without evidence. And we know where that evidence comes from—the disciples the Christ Risen “breathed on” in Baptism. We are the “new humanity,” risen up with Christ, that provides every day, concrete evidence of love and peace, fairness and justice, sexual integrity and right thinking. Our mission, during Eastertide and beyond, is to those who say, “I’ll believe it when I see it.” Yes, Jesus is Risen! See and believe!

Fr. Bob Rossi, osc

APRIL 27, 2025 ~ 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER/DIVINE MERCY

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Saturday, April 26

No Mass

Sunday, April 27 – Divine Mercy

9:00 A.M. Mass

Fr. Jim Remmerswaal, osc

(M & B Milton)

Monday, April 28

8:00 A.M. Mass

Tuesday, April 29

8:00 A.M. Mass

Wednesday, April 30

No Mass

Thursday, May 1

8:00 A.M. Mass

Friday, May 2

8:00 A.M.

Saturday, May 3

No Mass

Sunday, May 4

9:00 A.M. Mass

Fr. Jim Remmerswaal, osc

(M & B Milton)

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 1st)

at Holy Cross, Onamia.

Finances

Weekend of 04/20/25

Adult Sunday/Easter \$ 2,385.00

Loose Plate 672.00

WEEKLY TOTAL: \$ 3,057.00

Other Collections:

Rice Bowl \$ 20.00

Easter Flowers \$ 40.00

Bishops Appeal (CRS) \$ 20.00

Good Friday \$ 196.00

HCC Usage \$ 230.00

Office Hours

Times vary-call to make appt.

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

Prayer Line: Call Mavonne Prokop at
651-276-3317.

Faith Formation Contact Margaret Hitzemann.

Sunday

Lector

Euch Min

Ushers

Greeter

Gift Bearers

May

Rita Johnson

3Volunteers Needed

2 Ushers Needed

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers Needed

Parish News

Coffee Sunday: Please join us after Mass in Holy Cross Center for refreshments, treats and LOTS of conversation! Everyone is welcome. If you would like to help with this ministry, please contact Marty Barr at 320-232-5991.

Save your receipts! Holy Cross is now collecting Teal's receipts. Teal's will donate a 1% of money back to Holy Cross from the receipts collected. There is a box for the receipts in the church entry. Thank you!

Rice Bowl Collection - "Sincere Thanks" to everyone who participated in the Rice Bowl program. We encourage you to turn in your contributions in the next two weeks.

Cemetery Update – As summer approaches we are nearing completion of renovations to the Holy Cross Cemetery Reflection Area. Of the \$18,000 estimated cost of the project, we have fundraised \$10,250. Thank you for your generosity towards updating this space to increase the safety and functionality of the area. Information on the project can be found at wohvn-in-faith.org as well as in the Narthex. Better yet, stop out and take a look for yourself!

Fall Fun Fest – Thinking ahead to our Fall Fun Fest scheduled for September, we are in need of someone or someones to chair this event. Rita Johnson, who has chaired this event for the last 12 years has decided to step back. If you would be interested in taking on this project that helps to support Holy Cross Parish, please contact Kathy at the parish office or Amanda at 320-277-3595

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. **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...

Internship Opportunity – Are you passionate about social justice and Catholic social teaching? The Diocese of St. Cloud is looking for a dedicated intern to support our education, research, advocacy and community outreach efforts. Gain hands-on experience, work with a supportive team, and make a real impact on issues like poverty, immigration, environmental justice and more. Applications are being accepted now through May 1st. This program runs the 25-26 school year. Interns will work up to 15 hours per week. Fixed pay rate of \$20/hr. Candidates must be 18+.

Harvest of the Earth Community Dinner! – The Harvest of the Earth Community Dinner is held on the **SECOND WEDNESDAY** of each month from 6-7 P.M. 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 and final dinner before summer, will be on **Wednesday, May 14th**, hosted by the Onamia Lions. Don't forget to mark your calendars!

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Saturday April 26

5:00 P.M. Mass

+Joan Munsterteiger (C. Roeschlein)

Sunday, April 27 – Divine Mercy

8:30 A.M. Mass

+Anita Larson (C. Larson)

Monday, April 28

9:00 A.M.-10:00 A.M.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, May 2

9:00 A.M. Mass

+James Virnig (J & P Kroll)

Saturday May 3

5:00 P.M. Mass

+Angie Lewicki (L. Hasser)

Sunday, May 4

8:30 A.M. Mass

Those making 1st Communion

Readings for Sunday, May 4th:

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41;

Revelation 5:11-14 & John 21:1-19.

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

Ushers Needed

Parish News

Faith Formation – May 3rd – 1st Communion Retreat 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.; May 4th 1st Communion at 8:30 a.m. Mass and May 18th last class – Rosary at 8:10 a.m., 8:30 a.m. Mass, Reception for those receiving 1st Communion, class until 11:00 a.m. Family picnic/pot luck after class. Bring a dessert or side to share!

Please hold these young people in your prayers... Brenna Wiedreholt, Olivia Corrigan, Collin Lorentz and Declan Hursey who will be receiving their 1st Holy Communion next Sunday, May 4th at the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Please plan to join us after Mass for a cake and ice cream reception in their honor!

Thanks for saving your receipts! Thank you to everyone that has turned in their Teal's receipts. Teal's donates 1% of the money back to Sacred Heart from the receipts collected. There is a box for Teal's receipts in the church entry so keep on saving! Thank you!

Rice Bowl Collection - "Sincere Thanks" to everyone who participated in the Rice Bowl program. We encourage you to turn in your contributions in the next two weeks.

MAY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES - Congratulations to all couples celebrating anniversaries during the month of May: Ken & Jaci Gangle 5/4/74. **Note:** If you would like your anniversary remembered in the monthly announcement, please contact Kathy at the parish office.

Thanks to the Ladies and the Knights! Thank you to the Ladies Society and the Knights of Columbus for their donations to help pay for the replacement of the water heater in the parish office.

Summer Fest (formerly Bazaar) Planning Meeting. **Everyone** is welcome to join us as we continue planning our Summer Fest! Meeting will be held in the dining hall at 6:30 P.M. on Wednesday, May 14th.

Finances

Weekend of April 20, 2025

Adult Sunday	\$ 2,530.00
Plate	\$ 782.00
Good Friday/Holy Land	\$ 572.18
Rice Bowl	\$ 26.29
WEEKLY TOTAL	\$ 3,910.47

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **05/02** – 1st Friday Mass
- **05/03** – 1st Communion Retreat
- **05/04** – 1st Communion
- **05/06** – ACC Pastoral Council
- **05/12** – Knights of Columbus
- **05/13** – Ladies Society
- **05/14** – Summer Fest Meeting

WOHVn in Faith Area Catholic Community News...

“Discovering My Suffering’s Meaning” King’s House is happy to welcome Fr. Bob Rossi, OSC, an experienced retreat director with the Crosier Fathers and Brothers in Onamia, MN, to lead our May 2-4, 2025, silent weekend retreat for Men & Women. Fr. Rossi is the author of *The Crosier Spiritual Exercises*. Crosier spirituality focuses on the Paschal Mystery of Jesus and sees Crosier ministry as “Touching Suffering With Hope.” We are excited to bring you his retreat on “Discovering My Suffering’s Meaning” to hear how Christian and human wisdom will help retreatants better understand the “secret” of suffering that the Cross reveals and to prayerfully make a passage to revival. Per person: \$50 deposit at registration and suggested donation of \$275; includes 2 overnights, private accommodations, and 5 meals; Register for the retreat online at www.kingshouse.com or call 763-682-1394.

Come celebrate Fr. Jerry's 50th Anniversary of Ordination! Celebrations will be held at each parish following Mass on these dates: June 22 at Holy Cross, June 29 at Sacred Heart, July 20 at St. Therese, and August 3 at St. Rita. Help is needed to plan the celebrations. Please reach out to the parish office to volunteer.

ST. RITA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Saturday, April 26
 4:00 p.m. Mass
 +LeRoy and Leona Held
 Ricky Held and Twin boys Held

Sunday, April 27
 10:30 a.m. Mass
 +Deceased members of the
 John and Betty Gast family

Tuesday, April 29
 NO 8:00 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, April 30
 8:00 a.m. Mass

Thursday, May 1
 8:00 a.m. Mass

Friday, May 2
 8:00 a.m. Mass

Saturday, May 3
 4:00 p.m. Mass
 +Christian Women

Sunday, May 4
 10:30 a.m. Mass
 +Virgil Hoheisel

Office Hours: Hours Vary
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 strita@brainerd.net
 wohvn-in-faith.org

Prayer Line:
 Lilah Klaphake (320) 468-9913

Liturgical Assignments

***Saturday, May 3**
 Lector: Wendy Tretter
 Euch. Minister: Mike Boser
 Ushers: Richard Tretter/Volunteer
 Server: Volunteer

***Sunday, May 4**
 Lector: Raneyl Moren
 Euch. Ministers: Calvin Beumer
 Jim Beumer/Deb Novak
 Sacristan: Jane Barclay
 Ushers: Brad Medek/Jim Hayes
 Servers: Katie K./Volunteer

Parish News

Faith Formation is on Saturday, May 3rd starting at 8:30 a.m. This is the final meeting for the Spring. The students will be working on **Cemetery Clean Up** that day pending good weather. Please wear shoes for outside conditions.

1st Communion is on Sunday, May 4th. The Knights of Columbus will be hosting the Raffle drawing along with Hospitality Sunday. Join us to celebrate Ruby Duffee and Joseph Schefers on this special day!

2025 Bazaar Job List is located in the entryway. Please check the list for your name and make changes as needed. Please remember that every eligible parishioner will be assigned a job for this fundraiser. It is your responsibility to make sure that your spot is covered if unable to work if you do not make prior arrangements by checking the list. Bazaar packets will be distributed no later than the last week of May which will include the letter and raffle tickets to be sold.

Rummage Sale Days – May 8th, 9th and 10th. Please see information in the entryway. **Drop off starts at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 4.** No early donations will be accepted as we do not have the space to store items. There will be no furniture, electronics or car seats accepted. The leftover items will be picked up Saturday, May 10th at 6:00 p.m. so we would like “all hands-on deck” to help pack up after 4:00 p.m. Mass.

No Tuesday morning Mass – There will be no Tuesday morning Mass on April 29th, Fr. Marv will be out of town for a funeral.

Finances

Weekend of April 20, 2025

Adult	\$ 3,205.00
Loose	\$ 1,913.00
Votive Stands	\$ 6.13
Total	\$ 5,124.13
Rice Bowl	\$ 99.00
Raffle Donation	\$ 1,605.00
Quilt Donation	\$ 100.00
Household	\$ 500.00
Refund	\$ 16.75

Weekend of April 13, 2025

Corrected collection Total \$3,600.00

ST. THERESE CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Sunday, April 27, 2025 –Divine Mercy
 11:00 A.M. Mas

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
 Email-sttheresevineland@gmail.com

Faith Formation: Contact Holy Cross.

Finances

Weekend of April

Adult	\$ 75.00
Loose	\$ 435.72
Rice Bowl	\$ 26.65
Total	\$ 537.37

Parish News

April 27 – If you are really humble, if you realize how small you are and how much you need God, then you cannot fail. From *Do Something Beautiful for God* *The Essential Teachings of Mother Teresa*