



WOHVn-in-Faith

Area Catholic Community

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

Archbishop Hebda: The Time for Comprehensive Immigration Reform is now.

"If recent events in Minnesota have clarified anything, it's that we can no longer put off the hard work of immigration reform. Each year of inaction has made the debate louder, angrier and less humane. A difficult policy discussion has hardened into a cultural and political battleground. It's playing out on the streets here where federal immigration officers are clashing with protesters.

We had a chance in 2013, when a bipartisan bill passed the Senate. It was a strong bill that provided billions for border security and a 12-year path to citizenship for law-abiding undocumented immigrants. The House never took it up.

The longer Washington waits, the worse the problem gets. Communities are strained and millions live in a constant state of uncertainty. This serves neither justice nor the common good."

(Archbishop Hebda serves the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis.)

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.

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February 1, 2026 - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Events

January 31st to February 8th

31	Saturday		
	Sacrament of Reconciliation - St. Rita		3:15 pm
	Mass - St. Rita (+Brenda Schmitt)		4:00 pm
	Sacrament of Reconciliation - Sacred Heart		4:15 pm
1	Sunday		
	Mass - Sacred Heart (+Sr. Lillian Kroll)		8:30 am
	Mass - Holy Cross (+Ron Boser)		9:00 am
	Mass - St. Rita (+Joyce Marshik)		10:30 am
2	Monday		
	Mass - St. Therese		11:00 am
	Mass - Sacred Heart (+Richard Schumacher)		5:00 pm
	Mass - Holy Cross		8:00 am
3	Tuesday		
	Mass - Holy Cross		8:00 am
	Mass - St. Rita		8:00 am
	Rosary - Holy Cross (Small Chapel)		6:30 pm
4	Wednesday		
	Mass - St. Rita <i>In Special Thanksgiving</i>		8:00 am
5	Thursday		
	Mass - Holy Cross		8:00 am
	Mass - St. Rita		8:00 am
6	Friday - 1st Friday		
	Mass - Holy Cross		8:00 am
	Mass - St. Rita (+Terry Ethan)		8:00 am
	Mass - Sacred Heart (+Richard Schumacher)		9:00 am
7	Saturday		
	Sacrament of Reconciliation - St. Rita		3:15 pm
	Mass - St. Rita (<i>Dec. Mem. Andrea & King Families</i>)		4:00 pm
	Sacrament of Reconciliation - Sacred Heart		4:15 pm
	Mass - Sacred Heart		5:00 pm
8	Sunday		
	Mass - Sacred Heart (<i>Mary Ann O'Meara</i>)		8:30 am
	Mass - Holy Cross (+Leo & Louise Zak)		9:00 am
	Mass - St. Rita (<i>Doreen & Bernie Severin Family</i>)		10:30 am
	Mass - St. Therese		11:00 am

Prime Rib or Chicken Dinner

St. Rita

On **Saturday, February 14th**, St. Rita will host its Annual Prime Rib or Chicken Dinner. Mass is at 4:00 pm and the dinner is served from **5:00 to 7:00 pm**. Choices are Prime Rib w/baked potato - \$25 or Chicken Parmesan w/pasta - \$15. Both come with salad, glazed carrots and dessert. Cash bar available.

Extra hands are always welcome! If you would like to volunteer, contact Calvin at (320) 980-6273 or Wendy at (320) 277-3364. Thank you in advance for helping!

February Ski Trip

WOHVn in Faith ACC

What: SKI Trip

Where: Powder Ridge in Kimball

When: February 15th

Who: All ACC members and all ages welcome!

Lift tickets are \$23 and ski rental is \$17. Knights of Columbus-St. Joseph Council will pay for the lift ticket. Please **RSVP** by Monday, **February 9th** to Paul Dickson at 320-532-5038 or email p.dickson@frontiernet.net. We need a minimum of 25 to attend.

Quilt Bingo

St. Rita

St. Rita's Parish will be hosting **Quilt Bingo** on **Sunday, February 22nd** beginning at **1:30 pm**. 20 games for \$20. Win a quilt of your choice! One set of two Blackout games - \$2/card for two games - 1st game \$75 - 2nd game \$75!

There will be door prizes and a free lunch after the games all in our handicap accessible hall! Join us for an afternoon of fun for everyone!

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays

St. Rita 3:15 pm

Sacred Heart 4:15 pm

By Appointment (call 320-532-3122)

Holy Cross

St. Therese

Next Sunday Readings:

February 8 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 58:7-10

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Matthew 5:13-16

Events

Catholic Men's Conference

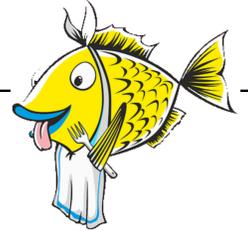
St. Cloud Diocese

The St. Cloud Diocese Catholic Men's Conference - *Walking Together as Brothers: A Call to Authentic Accompaniment*. Held on **Saturday, Feb. 28th** at St. John's University in Collegeville from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Details and registration at: stcdio.org/event/catholic-mens-conference-2026/

Lenten Fish Fry

Holy Cross

Back by popular demand... we will be holding our Lenten Fish Fries! The dates for the fish fries are: Feb. 27, Mar. 13 & 27. Sign-up sheets are available in the Narthex. Your help and support is VERY appreciated!



WOHVn News

Finances

Weekend of January 25, 2026

Sacred Heart

Adult Sunday	\$ 875.00
Sunday Plate	341.00
Other	<u>00.00</u>
Weekly Total:	\$ 1,216.00

Holy Cross

Adult Sunday	\$ 670.00
Sunday Plate	149.00
Other (Coffee Sunday)	<u>23.00</u>
Weekly Total:	\$ 842.00

St. Rita

Adult Sunday	\$ 787.00
Sunday Plate	1,128.00
Other (Votives, Quilt, Reimb.)	<u>714.00</u>
Weekly Total:	\$ 2,629.00

St. Therese

Adult Sunday	\$ 55.00
Sunday Plate	112.66
Other	<u>0.00</u>
Weekly Total:	\$ 167.66

Year-end Financial Statements

All WOHVn in Faith Parishes

Year-end financial statements have been mailed out. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy at 320-532-3122. Thank you for your support of the WOHVn in Faith parishes of Sacred Heart, Holy Cross, St. Rita and St. Therese!

Prayer Line

Holy Cross, Sacred Heart & St. Rita

A Prayer Line allows prayer requests to be relayed immediately without waiting. If you have a Prayer Line request for a specific need, simply call one of the people listed below.

If you would like to become part of this ministry, please contact Kathy at the parish office.

Holy Cross - Mavonne Prokop at 651-276-3317

Sacred Heart - Sharon Moenkhaus at (763)744-860

St. Rita - Lilah Klaphake (320) 468-9913

Confirmation Class

Holy Cross

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

Future classes: Mar. 11 & 18 & Apr. 8. Confirmation Ceremony will be Sunday, April 18th at 2:00 pm in Pierz.

Please pray for the young people of our Confirmation Class who will be on retreat Sunday, Feb. 1st at Holy Cross. Any questions, contact Kathy Lundeen at (320) 532-3122.

Faith Formation

St. Rita

The next Faith Formation class will meet on **Saturday, February 21st** beginning at 8:30 a.m.

February Anniversaries

Congratulations to all couples celebrating anniversaries during the month of February: Bill & Kathy Lundeen 2/7/86 and Paul & Tina Dickson 2/11/95 Note: Any parishioner or visitor that would like their anniversary remembered in the monthly announcement, please contact Kathy at (320) 532-3122.

Bishop's Annual Appeal

Diocese of St. Cloud

Stewardship as a Way of Life: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

Matthew 5:3

The phrase "poor in spirit" can be confusing. Think of it in this sense – poor in spirit means depending on God's providence and not depending on our own self-reliance. Being detached from earthy things (power, money, and comfort) and being attached to heavenly things (charity, sacrifice, and mercy).

Denying ourselves from satisfying our desires and helping others obtain their basic needs.

Youth and Adult Retreats

Belle Prairie

TEC - TEC (Together Encounter Christ) is a three-day retreat for both youth (age 16+) and adults. Discover more about yourself, and to deepen your relationship with Christ.

Dates: **Feb 14-16 (Sat.-Mon.)** and Mar. 13-15 (Fri.-Sun.)

Where: Central Minnesota TEC in Belle Prairie (just north of Little Falls) www.cmtec.org. Scholarships are available.

At a Glance

Recurring gatherings held on-site

Social Concerns - 1st Sunday, after 9 am Mass (Holy Cross)

KC Father Hennepin - 2nd Monday, 6pm (Sacred Heart)

KC St. Joseph - 2nd Tuesday, 7pm (Holy Cross)

NA - Sundays, 7:00 pm (Holy Cross)

Recovery Works - Mondays, 7:00 pm (Holy Cross)

AA - Thursdays, 7:00 pm (Holy Cross)

Find the weekly bulletin online at

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

*"Rejoice and be glad,
for your reward will be
great in heaven."*



Thanks for saving Teal's Receipts

Holy Cross

Thank you to everyone that has turned in Teal's receipts. We recently received a check for \$395.75 bringing our total to \$2,712.29! There is a box for receipts on the counter in the Narthex. Thank you! **Please straighten out your receipts. This will help save time when compiling!

Prayers for the Deceased

Sacred Heart

Please pray for Martha Bjornson who died on January 22nd. Funeral will be Saturday, February 14th at 11:00 am with Visitation one hour prior; luncheon following. May she live forever with Jesus in the Kingdom of Heaven.

Bulletin Announcements

All WOHN in Faith Parishes

Bulletin Announcements – Any parish group, person or organization wishing to have an announcement added to our weekly bulletin, please send to Kathy at wohvnbusinessmanager@gmail.com by noon on Wednesday. Thanks!

Connect With Us!

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