

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

## A Mother's Love: Comforting and Challenging

Back in the 1950s Beverly Sills was an opera singer in New York. She remained with the New York City Opera until 1961 when she took a leave of absence to care for her children. Muffy is deaf and Peter is mentally handicapped and she wanted to be with them every day and show them that she accepted them and that she loved them totally and unconditionally.

But she also wanted to challenge them. She decided to challenge them to develop their skills. She challenged Muffy to learn sign language and lip reading skills. And she challenged Peter to learn basic living skills so that he could care for himself later in life.

After five years on the sidelines, Beverly returned to the opera and developed the career that made her famous. Her beautiful singing as a soprano made her legendary in the history of opera. But there was never any doubt that her call to be a mother was always uppermost in her mind. Her story gives us a good description of what mothers are like. On one hand, they love their children unconditionally. On the other they challenge their children. They challenge them to use the talents and skills which God has given them.

On this Mother's Day we pray in thanksgiving for our mothers and we pray that their love for us will be returned to them many times over!

Fr. Jerry

MAY 1, 2022 ~ 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Worship/Weekly Events

**Saturday, May 7**

NO Mass

**Sunday, May 8**

9:00 A.M. Mass

+Charles Ksiazek (Stwora Family)

**Monday, May 9**

8:00 A.M. Mass

**Tuesday, May 10**

8:00 A.M. Mass

**Wednesday, May 11**

No Mass

**Thursday, May 12**

8:00 A.M. Mass

**Friday, May 13**

8:00 A.M. Mass

**Saturday, May 14**

NO Mass

**Sunday, May 15**

9:00 A.M. Mass

+Bob Dungan (J. Dungan)

### 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. (June 2)  
at Sacred Heart, Wahkon

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

Knights of Columbus 7:30 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**

### May

Rita Johnson

TBA

2 Ushers Needed

Volunteers Needed

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## Parish News

**MAY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES** - Congratulations to all couples celebrating anniversaries during the month of May: Doug & Joan Leach 5/2, Frank & Diane Ksiazek 5/6, Joan & Daryle Sonstebly 5/8, Ed & Betty Gibas 5/19/56, Alan & Margaret Dykstra 5/27, Jerome & Loretta Kryzer 5/28. **Note:** If you would like your anniversary remembered in the monthly announcement, please contact Kathy at the parish office.

**Baby Bottle Campaign** – Life Choices Center Baby Bottle Campaign begins today, see WOHVn in Faith ACC section for more details.

**Thank you for saving your Teal's receipts!** Thank you to everyone that has turned in Teal's receipts, we recently received a check for \$238.08 bringing our total to \$1,019.93! Teal's will donate 1% of the money back to Holy Cross from the receipts collected. There is a box for receipts on the counter in the Narthex. Don't forget to ask your family and friends to save their receipts as well. Thank you!

**Our website is a changin'!** Please check out our new ACC website at [www.wohvn-in-faith.org](http://www.wohvn-in-faith.org)

**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!

**MASS INTENTIONS** - Each weekend liturgy has a special intention. This can vary: from celebrating the Eucharist for all the parishioners of the cluster, to a special intention, or a special occasion like an anniversary, wedding, etc. These intentions can also be in memory of someone deceased, or in thanksgiving for various blessings from God. If you would like to have a weekend liturgy offered for someone – or something special – requests and a \$10 donation can be placed in the collection basket or at the parish office. (There are Mass Intention Request slips on the bulletin board in the Narthex.)

*Happy Mother's Day!*

## Finances

### Weekend of 05/01/22

Adult Sunday \$ 1,214.00

Loose Plate \$ 440.00

**WEEKLY TOTAL: \$ 1,654.00**

### Other Collections:

Coffee Sunday \$ 53.00

HCC Maintenance \$ 235.00



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Catholic Church, Onamia MN.

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

**Congratulations to \*\*Sarah Lancaster\*\*!** We wish to congratulate Sarah for being named the 2022 Minnesota Teacher of the Year. We commend her for serving all of the children in her first-grade classroom with sincere love and having the deepest respect for each child. In her nine years as a teacher in Onamia she has coached volleyball, track and speech and directed school musicals. She is an active member of Holy Cross Church, serves as the president of the Onamia Area Civic Association and volunteers with a local Girl Scout troop. Sarah is the first teacher of Asian/Pacific Islander heritage to win the honor of being Minnesota's Teacher of the Year.

# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Worship/Weekly Events

### Saturday, May 7

5:00 P.M. Mass

### Sunday, May 8

8:30 A.M. Mass

### Monday, May 9

9:00-10:00 A.M.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

### Tuesday, May 10

9:00 A.M. Mass

### Saturday, May 14

5:00 P.M. Mass

### Sunday, May 15

8:30 A.M. Mass

### Readings for Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>:

Acts 14:21-27; Revelation 21:1-5a & John 13:31-33a, 34-35.

Banns of Marriage – Kayla Larson and Levi Jeska.

**ROSARY IN MAY** - Please join the Knights of Columbus in honoring Jesus and his mother Mary by praying the Rosary before each weekend mass during the month of May.

## Finances

### Weekend of May 1, 2022

Adult Sunday	\$ 1,524.00
Plate	185.00
<b>WEEKLY TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,699.00</b>

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 05/09 – Knights of Columbus
- 05/10 – Ladies Society
- 05/21 – Jeska/Larson Wedding

## 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

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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**

### May

Jerry Kroll  
Karen Kroll  
Volunteers Needed

### Sunday

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

### May

Bea Searles  
Richard Schumacher  
Frank & Fran Kacon

## Parish News

**Faith Formation: June 5<sup>th</sup>** – Mass at 8:30 A.M., classes until 11:15 A.M. then end of the year picnic with family, activities and fun prizes for the kids! Please contact Jen Honek at 320-232-5644 if you have any questions. \*\* Mark your calendar for Vacation Bible School scheduled for June 13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 – 8:30 P.M. See poster for more details!

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

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**Ladies Society Rummage & Bake Sale** – The Ladies Society will be holding a Rummage & Bake Sale, Thursday June 23<sup>rd</sup> and Friday June 24<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Donation drop-off will be **TUESDAY**, June 21<sup>st</sup> from **9:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M. DONATIONS ACCEPTED TUESDAY ONLY** during this time. No LARGE FURNITURE, LARGE APPLIANCES OR ELECTRONICS. Any questions, please contact Marlene at 676-8680.

*Happy Mother's Day!*

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

**Adult Faith Formation**- Please join us for a bible study called **The Bible and the Sacraments** beginning **Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup>** at 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!

**Second Harvest Pop-Up Pantry** – The Second Harvest Pop-Up Pantry will be held on Wednesday – **May 18<sup>th</sup>** - from 1:00 – 2:00 P.M. or until food is gone. Please do not arrive more than 15 minutes before start time. Location: Onamia Depot Library, 204 Roosevelt Rd, Onamia. Join the Second Harvest Facebook page for updates. No registration or income guidelines required. A Pop-Up Pantry is a traveling food shelf that delivers nutritious food directly to families in need. It is our priority to increase access to fresh, healthy food in every community throughout north central Minnesota!

**Lenten Rice Bowl Collection** - "Sincere Thanks" to everyone who participated in the Lenten Rice Bowl program. Please turn in your Rice Bowl contributions to your parish office. 75% of your Rice Bowl donation supports Catholic Relief Services programs around the world. 25% supports local hunger and poverty alleviation efforts in our diocese. On behalf of those who benefit from your kindness and generosity, our heartfelt gratitude!

**"Better Together"** – This Mother's Day the parishes of Sacred Heart and Holy Cross join other area churches participating in a Baby Bottle Campaign to help the ministry of the Life Choices Center. They hope to raise \$22,000 by filling 800 individual bottles (\$25 each). How many bottles will you fill? Pick up your bottle today and return by June 5<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your generosity!

## ST. RITA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

### *Worship/Weekly Events*

#### **Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**Saturday, May 7**

4:00 p.m. Mass

+Rick Miller/+Maureen Watercott

#### **Sunday, May 8**

10:30 a.m. Mass

+Hildegard Kapsner

#### **Thursday, May 12**

9:00 a.m. Mass

+Andrea and King families

#### **Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**Saturday, May 14**

4:00 p.m. Mass

+Christian Women

#### **Sunday, May 15**

10:30 a.m. Mass

+Ralph Lentner

**12:00 Noon Mass**

**First Communicants**

#### **PARISH LIFE COMMITTEE MEETING**

Monday, May 9

7:00 p.m., parish hall.

Mass for the Centennial

May 22, 2022

**10:00 a.m.**

### *Finances*

#### **Weekend of April 23-24**

Adult	\$ 415.00
Loose	<u>453.00</u>
Total	\$ 868.00

#### **Office Hours**

Monday/Thursday

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Hillman, MN 56338  
(320) 277-3807

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strita@brainerd.net

#### **Prayer Line:**

Call Lilah Klaphake, 468-9913

#### *Liturgical Assignments*

#### *Saturday, May 14*

**Lector** Sydney Kapsner

**Comm. Minister** Madeline Hoheisel

**Ushers** JBrambrink/Tretter or Koscielniak

#### *Sunday, May 15*

**Lector** Calvin Beumer

**Comm. Minister** Calvin Beumer

**Sacristan** Herb Foss

**Ushers** Harvey Brausen/Jake Moren

### *Parish News*

**FIRST COMMUNION** - Next Sunday, during a special Mass at noon, ten children of Saint Rita's parish will take the next big step in their spiritual journey. Their Christian life began with the Sacrament of Baptism and it was enriched by their First Confessions earlier this year. Next Sunday their faith lives will expand to include the Holy Eucharist, the Sacrament of Love. This special sacrament helps them and each of us to be more loving. Please hold these children in prayer during this coming week: Veda Beumer, Annabelle Duffee, Xavier Davis, Jaime Hebler, Jr., Allison Gotvald, Kruz Kapsner, Sophie Niedzielski, Sadie Niedzielski, Brooke Pietrzak and Reed VanKeuren.

**FAITH FORMATION CLASSES** – Saturday, May 14, 8:30 a.m. – noon.

#### **ST. RITA CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION - SUNDAY, MAY 22, MASS AT 10:00 a.m.**

We are looking to display memorabilia and pictures of the parish. If you have any that can be used that day, please label them with an explanation and your name, phone and address. They can be dropped off at the church or the parish house.

**WOHVN IN FAITH ACC PASTORAL COUNCIL** will consist of two parishioners from each parish collaborating for the mission of the Universal Church. Calvin Beumer has volunteered and another St. Rita parishioner is being sought to serve on the Council. Please reach out to Fr. Jerry or Richard Schumacher.

**RUMMAGE SALE** at St. Rita Parish Hall. All proceeds go to the parish.

- **Thursday and Friday, June 2 and 3** - 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- **Saturday, June 4** - 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- **Sunday, June 5** - Cleanup after Mass.
- A sign-up sheet for volunteer workers is in the church entry.
- Please help distribute advertising posters.
- Drop off times for clean useable items: Before/after Masses the weekend of May 28-29; Tuesday, May 31, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.; Wednesday June 1, 9:00 a.m. – noon.
- *No outdated electronics can be accepted.*

## *Happy Mother's Day!*

## ST. THERESE CHURCH

### *Worship/Weekly Events*

**Sunday, May 8 – Mother's Day**

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.

### *Parish News*

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