



WOHVn-in-Faith

Area Catholic Community

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

Today is World Mission Sunday

Pope Leo has declared that October 18 is World Mission Sunday for this year. His theme is "One in Christ, United in Mission." He is asking us to pray for the missions and to share our gifts to help build up the church around the world. This theme echoes the Great Commission that Jesus gave in Matthew 28: Go forth and make disciples of all nations.

Pope Leo also said, "The word Mission means to be sent and every Christian is a missionary because every Christian has been sent to proclaim the Gospel." Each of us received this calling in the Sacrament of Baptism.

He explained that we proclaim the Good News first and foremost by how we live our lives. Our caring and loving behaviors will move people to embrace the Gospel. Making sacrifices for others is the best way to proclaim the Gospel for the entire world to see.

Pope Leo has said that the heart of the Church's mission is to radiate a spirit of joy. The spread of the faith "by attraction" calls for hearts that are open and expanded by love. Love in itself will be a proclamation that will reach to the ends of the earth.

The funds that are collected in the second collection today will help Catholic churches, schools and seminaries in mission territories around the world.

Fr. Jerry Schik, o.s.c.

Office Hours

ACC office hours are 9-3 **Mondays - Thursdays** at Holy Cross. Please call the ACC office at 320-532-3122 to make an appointment outside of these hours.

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October 18, 2026 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Events

October 17th - 25th

17 Saturday		
Sacrament of Reconciliation - St. Rita	3:15 pm	
Mass - St. Rita (+MaryAnn Kimman)	4:00 pm	
18 Sunday		
Mass - Sacred Heart (Deceased mbrs of Berthiame family)	8:30 am	
Mass - Holy Cross (+Ron Schmidt)	9:00 am	
Mass - St. Rita (+Ed & Gert Medeck)	10:30 am	
Mass - St. Therese	11:00 am	
19 Monday		
Mass - Holy Cross	8:00 am	
Adoration - Sacred Heart (Small Chapel)	9:00 am	
20 Tuesday		
Mass - Holy Cross	8:00 am	
Mass - St. Rita ***NO MASS***	no mass	
Mass - Sacred Heart	9:00 am	
Rosary - Holy Cross-Small Chapel	6:30 pm	
21 Wednesday		
Mass - St. Rita ***NO MASS***	no mass	
Mass - Holy Cross	4:30 pm	
22 Thursday		
Mass - Holy Cross	8:00 am	
Mass - St. Rita ***NO MASS***	no mass	
23 Friday		
Mass - Holy Cross	8:00 am	
Mass - St. Rita ***NO MASS***	no mass	
24 Saturday		
Sacrament of Reconciliation - St. Rita	3:15 pm	
Mass - St. Rita (+Casper & Margaret Kruschek)	4:00 pm	
25 Sunday		
Mass - Sacred Heart (+Deceased mbrs of Ruschoff family)	8:30 am	
Mass - Holy Cross (+Ron Schmidt)	9:00 am	
Mass - St. Rita (+Ed & Gert Medeck)	10:30 am	
Mass - St. Therese	11:00 am	

Cemetery clean-up

Sacred Heart

Please remove any decorations, memorials, solar lights, plant stands and shepherd's hooks by Sunday November 1st.

This needs to be done so we can ready the grounds for the upcoming winter season.

October is the month of Mary

Sacred Heart

The Knights of Columbus will be praying the rosary before mass starting at 8:05.



Quilting Group

St. Rita

The St. Rita's quilting group is looking for help to make quilts for quilt bingo. Whether you are a quilter or willing to learn, please join when you can.

The group will meet in the church hall on Oct 20th from 4 pm - 8 pm. All tools & supplies are provided. Potluck supper. Any questions, contact Sandy 320-223-1105 or Lestie 320-291-9064.



Potluck Brunch

Holy Cross

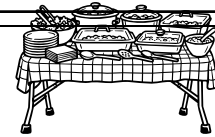
Come one! Come all!! Everyone is welcome!

Sunday October 25th after 9:00 mass.

At Holy Cross Center.

Come for the food and enjoy fun and fellowship too! (maybe even some dancing and games!!).

Hosted by the WOHVN ACC Holy Cross Parish



Eucharistic Adoration

Sacred Heart

Adoration offers us a chance to "slow down and listen" to Jesus.

Eucharistic Adoration is being held at Sacred Heart Church in the side Chapel on Mondays at 9:00 am. This will continue the rest of the year. Please join us!

Prayer chain



Next Sunday's Readings:

Oct. 25th - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 22:20-26

1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Matthew 22:34-40



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays

St. Rita 3:15 pm

By Appointment (call 320-532-3122)

Holy Cross

Sacred Heart

St. Therese

Events/WOHVn News

Hospitality Sundays

St. Rita

Hospitality Sundays are held on the 1st Sunday of each month beginning the weekend after Labor Day Weekend.

Our next one is this Sunday November 1st.

Please join us after mass.



FALL (Summer) Celebration

Sacred Heart

Sacred Heart's Summer (Fall) Celebration is set for **Saturday, November 7, 2026**. Our **Giving Tree** is on the window in the church entry. To help support this event, even though you are gone, just grab a sticker and return it with the donation listed. Also, the **raffle tickets** are ready, so grab your packet on the table in the entry!



LET'S GET TOGETHER!

Holy Cross

Please join us for a snack, some coffee and lots of conversation in the Holy Cross Center each weekend after mass. We could use some volunteers to sign up and help with bring treats. Please contact Marty Barr at 320-232-5991



Deeply Grateful

Holy Cross

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to everyone who helped to make our Fall Fun Fest such a great success. The day was filled with our parish's good will and welcoming atmosphere. Thank you to all the parishioners and local businesses for Holy Family quilting group for donating a most beautiful quilt for a special raffle. Thank you to those who prepared so many attractive baskets for the silent auction. Thank you to Steve Timmers and all those who prepared the delicious meal and served the meal. Thank you to Margaret Hitzemann for organizing and directing the all-important raffle. And a most special Thank You to the planning team. May God bless everyone for making this event such a great success! Father Marv and Father Jerry

Sacred Heart Faith Formation

Sacred Heart

Sacred Heart Parish offered Faith Formation Classes that began on September 20th.

The remaining dates through December are:

October 25th, November 22nd

December 13 (Nativity Reading and Christmas sing-a-long beginning at 10:00)

For more information please contact Jen at 320-330-0365.



Holy Trinity Catholic School

Toddler Class

Toddlers age 2-4 who are not currently enrolled in Holy Trinity's ECE Program are welcome to attend these classes. Remaining class dates Oct **21**, Nov 11 & **25**, Jan 6 & **20**, Feb 17, Mar **3** & 17, Apr 7 & 21. Regular classes are from 6-7 pm, dates in bold are 6-7:30 pm.

****Watch for Special Guest Presenters**

Toddler classes are FREE, but a donation to the Food Shelf is much appreciated.

****Interactive Story time**

****Fun Learning centers**

****Free play**



St. Rita Faith Formation

St. Rita

St. Rita's Faith Formation class dates:

October 24 November 21 December 12

January 9 February 6 March 13

April 10 May 8

Class times are **8:30 am - 12:00 pm**

Knight of Columbus

St. Rita, Holy Cross- Saint Joseph Council

REMINDER ****Starting in November 1st, the Knights of Columbus will start meeting in Onamia at the Holy Cross Center****

Next meeting, Tuesday November 10rd. 7:30 pm

WOHVn News

Finances

Weekend of October 11th, 2026

Sacred Heart (Oct 4th & Oct 11th)

Adult	\$ 2,986.00
Plate	869.20
Other (Cemetery Maintenance)	<u>77.00</u>
Weekly Total:	\$ 3,932.20

Holy Cross

Adult	\$ 1,080.00
Plate	387.00
Other (Cem. Maint., HCC Usage)	<u>27.00</u>
Weekly Total:	\$ 1,494.00

St. Rita

Adult	\$ 814.00
Plate	1,656.00
Other (Votives, Hosp., Hall Usage)	<u>42.05</u>
Weekly Total:	\$ 2,512.05

St. Therese (Oct. 4th & Oct. 11th)

Adult	\$ 152.00
Plate	877.26
Other (Votives)	<u>0.00</u>
Weekly Total:	\$ 1,029.26

Remember the Food Shelf

St. Rita

Hunger does not take a vacation! Besides food, personal care items such as deodorant, shampoo, body soap, toothbrushes, and toothpaste are also needed. We also accept fresh produce or cash donations. Cash/check donations can be placed in the offering baskets in an envelope marked "Pierz Food Shelf donation". You can also stop in at the Pierz Food shelf on Mondays from 9-11 a.m. or 5-7 p.m., located 220 Main St. S. Apt. 5, Pierz, MN 56364 (The old Library building next to the Pierz fire hall and Frosty's bar and grill) or call 320-468-7134 for more information.

Prayer Line

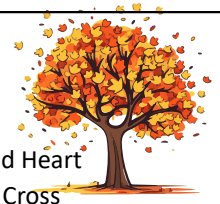
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Who to call:

Sharon Moenkhaus (763) 744-8605 Sacred Heart

Mavonne Prokop (651) 276-3317 Holy Cross

Lilah Klaphake (320) 468-9913 Saint Rita



Kingery Family Concert

St. Rita

The Kingery Family will perform a concert on 12/5/2026 after 4:00 mass on Saturday

Confirmation Classes

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Our Confirmation program has begun. Families with juniors and seniors interested in joining the classes, should contact Fr. Jerry or the parish office at 320-532-3122 to let us know you will be attending. The next meeting is at Holy Cross Center Wednesday, October 21st. 7:00 pm

Interested in becoming a server??

Please contact Fr Marv. (320) 532-3122



Bulletin Announcements



All WHOVn in Faith Parishes

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

At a Glance

Recurring gatherings held on-site

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

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

Ladies Society - 2nd Tuesday, 9 am (Sacred Heart)

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

NA - Sundays, 7 pm (Holy Cross)

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

AA - Thursdays, 7 pm (Holy Cross)

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