



WOHVn-in-Faith

Area Catholic Community

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

Don't be thoughtless about Christ

After celebrating the great feasts of the Christmas season, we know that we are saved. The Prophet Isaiah today hints at this redemption. He preaches that the tribes of Israel in the land of Zebulon and Naphtali are rescued from Nazi-like Assyria, as will all of Israel, by its caring God.

Isaiah's message is for our overwhelmed world. Stressed relationships in our communities, severe turbulence in our country (and everywhere), hordes of human beings become refugees-refused-asylum, preventable deaths from hunger and disease, out-of-control war games: in all this Christ appears as a great light, teaching, proclaiming, and curing, according to Matthew's Gospel.

Disciples like us are inspired to "come after" Christ in his great fishing mission. We are cautioned to keep the faith, avoiding divisions and rivalries in our religious, social, economic, and political lives. We are to continue curing so that, as I Corinthians insists, "the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its meaning."

Early in this liturgical year, we, the baptized, are cautioned not to be thoughtless about Christ. And we can be. In the name of prosperity and patriotism, for the sake of maintaining certain standards and protecting what we have, out of false pride and defensive fear, we can be thoughtless of Christ. And what might the Crucified One think of that?

Fr. Bob Rossi, osc

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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January 25, 2026 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Events

January 24th to February 1st

	Saturday		
	Sacrament of Reconciliation - St. Rita	3:15 pm	
24	Mass - St. Rita (<i>Lawrence & Evelyn Dehler Family</i>)	4:00 pm	
	Sacrament of Reconciliation - Sacred Heart	4:15 pm	
	Mass - Sacred Heart (<i>+Sharon Quast</i>)	5:00 pm	
25	Sunday		
	Mass Sacred Heart (<i>+Richard Schumacher</i>)	8:30 am	
	Mass - Holy Cross (<i>+Ron Schmidt</i>)	9:00 am	
	Mass - St. Rita (<i>+Donald J. Boser</i>)	10:30 am	
	Mass - St. Therese	11:00 am	
26	Monday		
	Mass - Holy Cross	8:00 am	
27	Tuesday		
	Mass - Holy Cross	8:00 am	
	Mass - St. Rita	8:00 am	
	Rosary - Holy Cross (Small Chapel)	6:30 pm	
28	Wednesday		
	Mass - St. Rita (<i>+Eileen Gast</i>)	8:00 am	
29	Thursday		
	Mass - Holy Cross	8:00 am	
	Mass - St. Rita	8:00 am	
30	Friday		
	Mass - Holy Cross	8:00 am	
	Mass - St. Rita	8:00 am	
31	Saturday		
	Sacrament of Reconciliation - St. Rita	3:15 pm	
	Mass - St. Rita (<i>+Brenda Schmitt</i>)	4:00 pm	
	Sacrament of Reconciliation - Sacred Heart	4:15 pm	
	Mass - Sacred Heart (<i>+Richard Schumacher</i>)	5:00 pm	
1	Sunday		
	Mass Sacred Heart (<i>+Sr. Lillian Kroll</i>)	8:30 am	
	Mass - Holy Cross (<i>+Ron Boser</i>)	9:00 am	
	Mass - St. Rita (<i>+Joyce Marshik</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!

Quilt Bingo

St. Rita

St. Rita's Parish will be hosting **Quilt Bingo** on **Sunday, February 22nd** beginning at **1:30 pm**. 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 all!

Music Liturgy Meeting

All WOHVn in Faith Parishes

There will be a music planning meeting for our Lenten and Holy Week Liturgies on Wednesday, January 28th at 6:30 pm in the Holy Cross Conference Room.

Interested? Join us!

Thank you to all who participated
in the 2026 March for Life on
Thursday, January 22 in St. Paul.

It was a cold one!

Next Sunday Readings:

February 1 - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Matthew 5:1-12a

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays

St. Rita 3:15 pm

Sacred Heart 4:15 pm

By Appointment (call 320-532-3122)

Holy Cross

St. Therese

Events

Bone Builders

St. Rita

Bone Builders is a low-impact exercise class held every Monday and Wednesday beginning at 9:00 a.m. for about an hour. Come and join us!

Fish Fry Planning Meeting

Holy Cross

There will be a Fish Fry planning meeting this Sunday, January 25th after the 9:00 am Mass in the dining hall (coffee & treats provided!) Please feel free to join us. The dates for the fish fries are: Feb. 27, Mar. 13 & 27. Sign-up sheets will be available soon!

WOHVn News

Finances

Weekend of January 18, 2026

Sacred Heart

Adult Sunday	\$ 885.00
Sunday Plate	371.25
Other	<u>20.00</u>
Weekly Total:	\$ 1,276.25

Holy Cross

Adult Sunday	\$ 745.00
Sunday Plate	210.05
Other (HOTED & Coffee Sunday)	<u>36.00</u>
Weekly Total:	\$ 991.05

St. Rita

Adult Sunday	\$ 941.00
Sunday Plate	1,309.00
Other (Votives, Quilt)	<u>92.00</u>
Weekly Total:	\$ 2,342.00

St. Therese

Adult Sunday	\$ 30.00
Sunday Plate	121.08
Other	<u>0.00</u>
Weekly Total:	\$ 151.08

Faith Formation

St. Rita

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

Year-end Financial Statements

All WOHVn in Faith Parishes

Most year-end giving statements are ready. St. Rita envelopes are at the church entry and any not picked up this weekend will be mailed out. All other parish statements will be mailed. 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.

The Confirmation Retreat will be held **Sunday, Feb. 1st** beginning with Mass at 9:00 A.M.- 3:00 P.M., at Holy Cross. Any questions, contact Kathy Lundeen at (320) 532-3122.

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.

Liturgical Ministers Wanted

All WOHVn in Faith Parishes

Is the Holy Spirit calling you to serve your parish family as a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Usher, Server, Sacristan or musician? If you have been discerning how you can help in one of these ministries, please contact Kathy at 320-532-3122 or talk with Fr. Marv or Fr. Jerry. Training is available.

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!

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 Collegetown from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Details and registration at: stdio.org/event/catholic-mens-conference-2026/

***"Not all of us can do great things.
But we can do small things with great love."
— Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta***



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.

Bulletin Announcements

All WOHVn 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!

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)

Connect With Us!

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