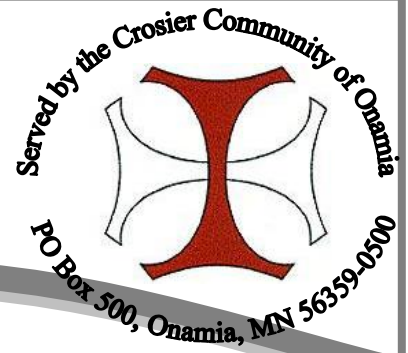


Welcome to the WOHVn in Faith Area Catholic Community of:

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

Give Witness to the Ends of the Earth

Before He ascended into heaven, Jesus said to His disciples, "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." We find those words in the Book of Acts, 1:8. Jesus said, "You will be my witnesses to the ends of the earth." The disciples brought the Gospel to Rome. In those days Rome symbolized the end of the earth because the government of Rome controlled every nation on earth.

Now it's time for the all-important question: Why is it necessary to bring the Gospel to every nation on earth? Two reasons: Number One: Every nation needs the Gospel. Number Two: The Gospel needs every nation.

Why does every nation need the Gospel? Because each nation is tempted to be overly concerned about itself. That's just human nature. Thus, in every century, nations need the Gospel to call them to help their neighbors. In the Gospel we hear that the Samaritan (from one nation) helped the Jew (from another nation).

It is also true that the Gospel needs every nation. By that I mean that the Gospel needs the spiritual gifts and the talents that each nation can offer. Spiritual gifts like wisdom and art and music and poetry. The Gospel needs these spiritual gifts so that it can reach out to people and touch their hearts and lead them to embrace the Good News of our Lord and savior. I will give several examples. The icons that come from Ukraine and Greece and Russia have inspired many people to embrace the Gospel. The vocal and orchestral church music of Germany and Italy has inspired many people to come to the Gospel. The mestizo spirituality of Latin American countries has inspired many people to embrace the Gospel because it has a natural way of blending the prayer life of the Native Americans with the prayer life of the Spanish immigrants.

In conclusion: All nations need the Gospel and the Gospel needs all nations.

Fr. Jerry Schik, OSC

MAY 7, 2023 ~ 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Saturday, May 6

No Mass

Sunday, May 7

9:00 A.M. Mass

1st Anniversary of Mike & Clarissa Dahl
(B & K Lundeen)

Monday, May 8

8:00 A.M. Mass

Tuesday, May 9

8:00 A.M. Mass

Wednesday, May 10

No Mass

Thursday, May 11

8:00 A.M. Mass

Friday, May 12

8:00 A.M. Mass

Saturday, May 13

No Mass

Sunday, May 14

9:00 A.M. Mass

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. (June 1st)
at Holy Cross, Onamia.

Finances

Weekend of 04/30/23

Adult Sunday \$ 765.00

Loose Plate \$ 202.00

WEEKLY TOTAL: \$ 967.00

Other Collections:

HCC Maintenance \$ 15.00

Coffee Sunday \$ 18.28

Home Mission \$ 200.00

HCC Usage \$ 75.00

*Just a reminder...don't forget...to
save your Teal's receipts!*

Office Hours

Times vary-call to make appt.
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BULLETIN DEADLINE: For Holy Cross
bulletin announcements-Wednesday.
Contact Kathy at 532-3122 or e-mail
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

Kathy Martin

3Volunteers Needed

2 Ushers Needed

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers Needed

Parish News

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

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, Jerome & Loretta Kryzer 5/28. **Note:** If you would like your anniversary remembered in the monthly announcement, please contact Kathy at the parish office.

How about a pie for your mom?! Here's an idea for your mom for Mother's Day...how about a homemade apple pie! Holy Cross has frozen apple pies available, just contact the parish office (320-532-3122) or call/email Steve (320-360-5316 or stevengtimmers@gmail.com) to order your pie for pick-up. Cost is \$15.00.

Mass Intentions – Each weekend liturgy has a special intention. This can vary: from celebrating the Eucharistic for a Special Intention, a special occasion like an anniversary, wedding, etc. or in Thanksgiving for various blessings from God. These intentions can also be in memory of someone deceased. If you would like to have a weekend liturgy offered for someone – or something special – requests and a \$10 donations 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.*)



Like us on Facebook: Holy Cross Catholic Church, Onamia MN.

Weekly Meetings:

NA – Sundays 7:00 P.M.

Recovery Works – Mondays 7:00 P.M.**

AA – Thursdays 7:00 P.M.

****Recovery Works** - The Freedom Center is offering a new opportunity open to anyone in a recovery program. It is called "Recovery Works" and it is held from 7:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. every Monday in the basement of the Holy Cross Center.

WOHVn in Faith Area Catholic Community News...

Area Senior Citizens this is for you! We have been cooped up all winter and your caring community is inviting all Seniors in the Mille Lacs Area to the Ralph Olson Center (ROC) in Onamia on May 10th from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. We will have a warm lunch, meet and visit with friends and plan for future activities. This is a new idea to help promote activity and companionship and is hosted by the Mille Lacs Area Senior Activities group. If you would like to go and need a ride, please call Kelly Miner, Community Activities Director at: 320-532-6829. We look forward to seeing you!

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Saturday, May 6

5:00 P.M. Mass
Eric & Greta and McQuoid Family
(M. Bannick)

Sunday, May 7

8:30 A.M. Mass
+Ellie Huberty (C. O'Brien)

Monday, May 8

9:00-10:00 A.M.
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday, May 9

9:00 A.M. Mass
+Nancy Ruppel (K. Martinson)

Saturday, May 13

5:00 P.M. Mass
+Jack Hasser (L. Larson)

Sunday, May 14

8:30 A.M. Mass
+Ken Block (J & P Kroll)

Readings for Sunday, May 14th:

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Peter 3:15-18
& John 14:15-21.

Finances

Weekend of April 30, 2023

Adult Sunday	\$ 875.00
Plate	839.50
Other	245.00

WEEKLY TOTAL **\$ 1,959.50**

Geothermal Funds Raised \$57,096.00

New Donations \$ 5,507.18

Total **\$62,603.18**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **05/08** – Knights of Columbus
- **05/09** – Ladies Society

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	May Gerry Kroll
Euch. Min	3 Ministers Needed
Ushers	Ushers Needed

Sunday Lector	May Bea Searles
Euch. Min.	3 Ministers Needed
Ushers	

Parish News

Faith Formation – May 21 – last class & Family Picnic – classes until 11:00 a.m. following with family picnic; **Jun. 4** – 1st Communion. If you have any questions, please contact Jen 320-232-5644 or Kendal 320-364-0205.

Vacation Bible School: June 12th -15th (M-TH) from 5:00-8:15 P.M. Mark your calendars!

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

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.

FELLOWSHIP SATURDAY MAY 6 AND SUNDAY MAY 7: Drop in after mass to share coffee and treats with your old friends and introduce yourself to new friends. Hosted by: Marjorie Hoyt, Missy Guenther, Joan Crawford, Lisa Kucala, Becky Paulsen, Kim Mellon, Linda Schoeck, Jill Bober and Janie Bjornstad

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

Exercise Class (Yoga) – Deb Newton is holding classes in the Sacred Heart dining area on Thursdays beginning at 10:00 A.M. Please contact Deb at 320-980-3880 or drumming4superfun@gmail.com for more information or to sign-up.

WOHVn in Faith Area Catholic Community News...

WOHVn in Faith ACC Council Meeting – The next ACC Council meeting will be on Tuesday, May 9th at 7:00 P.M. in Holy Cross Center, Onamia. Steve Timmers, Holy Cross; Jon Bjornstad and Mary Bannick, Sacred Heart; Amanda Gjerde and Calvin Beumer, St. Rita and Margaret Willis, St. Therese.

ACC Cemetery Meeting: Cemetery Committee members from St. Rita, Sacred Heart and Holy Cross will meet Tuesday, May 16th, Holy Cross Center, 7:00 p.m.

Harvest of the Earth Community Dinner –The Harvest of the Earth Community Dinner is held on the **SECOND WEDNESDAY** of each month 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 dinner will be on Wednesday, May 10th from 6-7 P.M. in the Holy Cross Center and the Onamia Lions are hosting. Don't forget to mark your calendars!

Baby Bottle Campaign – This Mother's Day, the parishes of **Sacred Heart, Holy Cross and St. Rita** join other area churches by participating in the Baby Bottle Campaign to help the pro-life 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?

ST. RITA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

5th Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 6

4:00 p.m. Mass
+Rita Pekarek

Sunday, May 7

10:30 a.m. Mass
+John & Clara Gotvald
and family

Thursday, May 11

9:00 a.m.
+Christian Women

6th Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 13

4:00 p.m. Mass
+Madeline Moren

Sunday, May 14

Happy Mother's Day

10:30 a.m. Mass
+Earl & Ione Froelich

Finances

Weekend of April 30

Adult	\$ 730.00
Loose	\$ 384.00
Votive Stands	\$ 60.00
Total	\$ 1,174.00

Cookbook	\$ 10.00
Bazaar Raffle donations	\$ 675.00
Home Missions	\$ 117.00

Time & Talent: We are delaying this for a few weeks.

Office Hours: Mon/Thurs.
8:00-11:30 and evenings
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Prayer Line:
Lilah Klaphake, 468-9913

Liturgical Assignments

***Saturday, May 13**

Lector: Sydney Kapsner
Euch. Minister: Mike Boser
Ushers: Don Koscielniak/Volunteer

***Sunday, May 14**

Lector: Calvin Beumer
Euch. Ministers: Jane Barclay
2 Volunteers needed
Sacristan: Jane Barclay
Ushers: Jake Moren/Volunteer

Parish News

Congratulations: We pray for God's blessings for Paisley Gill who will make her First Communion today and for Kinley Gill, Gabrielle Micholski and Noah Micholski who will be baptized today.

Prayers for the deceased: We hold Virg Hoheisel in prayer and celebrate his funeral Mass on Saturday, May 13 at 11:00 a.m. Visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m. at Saint Rita.

Hillman Legion Little League Baseball: Sunday May 7, 6:00 p.m. is the first practice. Ages 6 thru 14 are welcome to play.

ACC Meeting: Tuesday May 9, 7:00 p.m. at Holy Cross

Altar Accessibility Project Update: There will be a Parish meeting on Wednesday, May 10 at 7:00 p.m. This meeting will be held in the church so we are able to visualize the changes as Father Jerry and Richard Schumacher will give an update on what is happening with the project.

Eucharistic Minister Training: Father Jerry will be conducting Eucharistic Minister training on May 16th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Rita's. If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister, please join us. If you are currently a Eucharistic Minister please join us for a refresher course. You are able to let us know when serving as a Eucharistic Minister works for your schedule each month.

ACC Cemetery Board Meeting: Tuesday May 16, 7:00 p.m. at Holy Cross

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry: The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a fish fry dinner on Saturday May 20 after 4:00 Mass.

ST. THERESE CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Sunday, May 7

11:00 A.M.

Finances

Weekend of 4/30/23

Adult	\$ 145.00
Loose	\$ 335.09
Total	\$ 480.09

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