



# WOHVn-in-Faith

Area Catholic Community

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

## Mother's Day Prayer

O God, our loving Creator, we ask for a special blessing for those who have shown us a mother's love. May their generous love for us be returned to them many times over.

O Lord, bless them for caring for us in times of hardship and illness. May they receive your grace and your divine love for sharing their faith with us. Bless them for providing us with spiritual and moral leadership.

Bless our mothers for faithfully providing us with religious instruction when we were protesting and wishing we could be somewhere else. Bless them for leading us away from movies and TV shows and websites that glorify violence. Bless them for leading us toward forms of entertainment in which people are treated with respect.

Bless them for enduring criticism when they stood up for Christian values. And most of all. O Lord, bless them for showing us how to have our lives centered on Christ.

Fr. Jerry Schik, OSC

*We pray for our mothers who have gone before us,  
may they be at home with you for all eternity.*

*We pray for our mothers who are living,  
may they enjoy good health all the days of their lives.*

*We pray for these blessings for our mothers, in the name of the Father,  
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen*

## 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.

## Contacts

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Community of Onamia.*



**May 10, 2026 - 6th Sunday of Easter/Mother's Day**

# Events

## May 9<sup>th</sup> to May 17<sup>th</sup>

	<b>Saturday</b>	
	Sacrament of Reconciliation - St. Rita	3:15 pm
9	Mass - St. Rita <i>(Special Intention)</i>	4:00 pm
	Sacrament of Reconciliation - Sacred Heart	4:15 pm
	Mass - Sacred Heart <i>(+Joanne Perry)</i>	5:00 pm
10	<b>Sunday - Mother's Day</b>	
	Mass - Sacred Heart <i>(Bev Jost)</i>	8:30 am
	Mass - Holy Cross <i>(+Ron &amp; Mary Boser)</i>	9:00 am
	Mass - St. Rita <i>(+M. Kruschek &amp; +M. Boser)</i>	10:30 am
	Mass - St. Therese	11:00 am
11	<b>Monday</b>	
	Mass - Holy Cross	8:00 am
12	<b>Tuesday</b>	
	Mass - Holy Cross	8:00 am
	Mass - St. Rita <i>(+Maureen Watercott)</i>	8:00 am
	Rosary - Holy Cross (Small Chapel)	6:30 pm
13	<b>Wednesday</b>	
	Mass - St. Rita	8:00 am
	Mass - Holy Cross	4:30 pm
14	<b>Thursday</b>	
	Mass - Holy Cross	8:00 am
	Mass - St. Rita <i>(Evelon &amp; Lawrence Dehler Fam)</i>	8:00 am
15	<b>Friday</b>	
	Holy Cross	8:00 am
	St. Rita	8:00 am
16	<b>Saturday</b>	
	Sacrament of Reconciliation - St. Rita	3:15 pm
	Mass - St. Rita <i>(Special Intention)</i>	4:00 pm
	Sacrament of Reconciliation - Sacred Heart	4:15 pm
	Mass - Sacred Heart <i>(+Bob Lewandowski)</i>	5:00 pm
17	<b>Sunday</b>	
	Mass - Sacred Heart <i>(+Nancy Walicki)</i>	8:30 am
	Mass - Holy Cross <i>(+Ron Schmidt)</i>	9:00 am
	Mass - St. Rita <i>(+Joyce Marshik)</i>	10:30 am
	Mass - St. Therese	11:00 am

## Harvest of the Earth Dinner

*Holy Cross*

The Harvest of the Earth Community Dinner is held on the SECOND WEDNESDAY of each month from 6-7 pm during the school year and there is no cost for the meal. The next, and last dinner of the season, will be on **Wed., May 13<sup>th</sup>** and hosted by the Onamia Lions. Don't forget to mark your calendar and plan to join us!

## Baby Bottle Campaign

*Holy Cross, Sacred Heart and St. Rita*

This Mother's Day Weekend (May 9/10) Holy Cross, Sacred Heart and St. Rita will join other area churches in participating in a Baby Bottle Campaign to support the Rum River Life Choices Center. Let's help them raise funds for this important pro-life ministry.

## Celebrating 70 yrs together!

*Holy Cross*



Come and Celebrate Ed & Betty Gibas' 70<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary next Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. An Open House will be held from Noon to 3:00 pm in Holy Cross Center, Onamia. **NO GIFTS**-your presence is enough!



## Next Sunday's Readings:

**May 17th - Ascension of the Lord**

Acts 1:1-11

Ephesians 1:17-23

Matthew 28:16-20



## 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/WOHVn News

## Spring Rummage Sale

*St. Rita*

The Spring Rummage Sale at St. Rita's is set! The dates will be **May 21, 22 & 23**. There are sign-up sheets and posters to distribute at the church entry. Just remember as you're doing your spring cleaning, box up those treasures to donate! **DO NOT bring anything to the church yet**, we'll let you know when we are ready. Contact Mary Lou with questions.

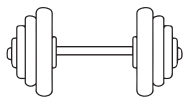
## Ladies Society Meeting

*Sacred Heart*

The Ladies Society will meet at 9:30 am on **Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**. There will be **NO 9:00 am Mass**. All women of the parish are encouraged to attend the Ladies Society monthly meeting.

## 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!

## Cemetery Shed Needed

*Holy Cross Cemetery*

The Holy Cross Cemetery board is looking for a small storage shed for tools and other items needed to perform minimal maintenance tasks for the cemetery grounds. They are looking for something roughly 8' x 12'. If you have a small shed that you would like to donate, please contact the parish office. Thank you!

## Liturgical Assignments

*St. Rita*

The June and July Liturgical Assignments for St. Rita are ready and have been emailed. "Hard" copies are available on the bulletin board in the church entry for anyone that needs one. The schedule is also on our WOHVn website [wohvn-in-faith.org](http://wohvn-in-faith.org) under St. Rita Ministry Schedule. Check it out!

## Rosary in May

*Sacred Heart*

Please join the Knights of Columbus in honoring Jesus and his mother Mary by praying the Rosary 20 minutes before each weekend mass during the month of May.

## Parish Life & Finance Council

*St. Rita*

The St. Rita Parish Life Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm and the Finance Council will meet directly after the Parish Life meeting. New members are always welcome!

## Cleaning Shout-Out!

*St. Rita*

We would like to send out **another** special *thank you* to JD & Lynn Folger for the beautiful job of making our entry way and hall floors SHINE! ... and thank you too, to Jim Beumer for once again coordinating! You all have out-done yourselves!

## Music Practice

*Holy Cross*

Music practice in preparation for the Pentecost liturgy at Holy Cross will be held on the Thursdays of **May 14<sup>th</sup>** and **21<sup>st</sup>** in the church at **7:00 pm**. If you plan to join in the music for this special liturgy, please make sure to come to practice. Questions, contact Kathy Statz or Mary Pat.

## Senior Day at the ROC!

*All Area Seniors*



All Seniors are invited to the Ralph Olson Center (ROC) in Onamia on **Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>** from **11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.** We will have a hot lunch, dessert, meet and visit with friends and play Bingo! If you would like to attend and need a ride, please call Alice Nickolay at 612-760-1333. We look forward to seeing you!



# WOHVn News

## Finances

Weekend of May 3, 2026

### Sacred Heart

Adult	\$ 1,590.00
Plate	551.00
Other (Ascension, Peter's Pence)	<u>4.00</u>
<b>Weekly Total:</b>	<b>\$ 2,145.00</b>

### Holy Cross

Adult	\$ 655.00
Plate	353.20
Other (HCC Maint., HCC Usage)	<u>775.00</u>
<b>Weekly Total:</b>	<b>\$ 1,783.20</b>

### St. Rita

Adult	\$ 1,492.00
Plate	1,516.00
Other (Votive, Mission, Hospitality)	<u>144.00</u>
<b>Weekly Total:</b>	<b>\$ 3,152.00</b>

### St. Therese

Adult	\$ 70.00
Plate	523.15
Other	<u>0.00</u>
<b>Weekly Total:</b>	<b>\$ 593.15</b>

## All Things New: Mass Schedule

Dear WOHVn in Faith Area Catholic Community

Parishioners and Visitors:

After discussion with parish leadership, the Mass schedule to begin on June 1, 2026 will be:

Saturday - 4:00 pm St. Rita, Hillman (Fr. Marv)

Sunday - 8:30 am Sacred Heart, Wahkon (Fr. Marv)

Sunday - 9:00 am Holy Cross, Onamia (Fr. Jerry)

Sunday - 10:30 am St. Rita, Hillman (Fr. Marv)

Sunday - 11:00 am St. Therese, Vineland (Fr. Jerry)

If you recall, the protocols from the Diocese require us to reduce the number of Masses in our ACC to 5 Masses (2 Masses between Holy Cross and St. Therese and 3 Masses between St. Rita and Sacred Heart.) The Sunday Masses at Holy Cross – 9:00 am and St. Therese – 11:00 am will continue to be celebrated by Fr. Jerry until we hear differently from Bishop Neary or Fr. Alex of the Crosier Community.

As we await the decision of Bishop Neary, we ask for your prayers and your patience as we journey through these changes together.

Fr. Marv and Fr. Jerry

## 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 [wohvnbusinessmanager@gmail.com](mailto:wohvnbusinessmanager@gmail.com) by noon on Wednesday. Thanks!

## At a Glance

Recurring gatherings held on-site

**Social Concerns** - 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after 9 am Mass (Holy Cross)

**KC Father Hennepin** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday, 6 pm (Sacred Heart)

**Ladies Society** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 9 am (Sacred Heart)

**KC St. Joseph** - 2<sup>nd</sup> 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)

Find the weekly bulletin online at

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

## Connect With Us!

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