

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

Do you *REALLY* believe in the Second Coming of Christ?

On this 33rd Sunday of the Year, the Word of God leans toward the soon-to-arrive Advent Season in a few weeks. All three readings spotlight the events of the end of the world and the Second Coming of Christ. That Coming is one of his three comings highlighted in Advent.

We hear today from the last Old Testament Prophet, Malachi, who preached about 420 B.C., calling the wayward Jewish people to faithfulness to God and more authentic worship. He drew attention to the “Messenger” (“*Malachi*” in Hebrew) who would prepare the *Day of the Lord*. It would be at once a time of judgment (“*all evildoers will be stubble*”) and a promise of future redemption (“*there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays*”).

In a second letter to the Thessalonians, Paul addresses the misconduct of some within their community as they await the Second Coming of Christ. Although the hour was unknown, there was a high expectation that Jesus would return very soon, even in their own lifetimes. Paul decries the fact that people stopped working because they believed the end was near. That was no way to greet the returning Lord. Paul calls on them to imitate him, not acting “*in a disorderly way*,” but working “*in toil and drudgery, night and day*,” refusing to be a burden to others like someone always expecting a “free lunch.”

In the reading from Luke’s Gospel, Jesus addresses the eventual destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem. By the time the first Christians were reading Luke’s Gospel, it had already been destroyed by the Romans in 70 A.D. That happening was meant to remind them of Jesus’ Second Coming, a time of both judgment and grace for all humanity. It would be the big moment when Christ would save all and bring about the New Creation. It would be preceded by chaos—familial, national, international, and cosmic. Christians would be particular targets of persecution as bearers of the message. Jesus encourages them to persevere in giving testimony to him. “Not a hair on your head,” he assures them, “will be destroyed.”

The question of the week is this: If you really believe in Jesus’ Second Coming, *really* believe, how would it affect your lifestyle?

Fr. Bob Rossi, osc

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Saturday, November 15

No Mass

Sunday, November 16

9:00 A.M. Mass

+Gerald Anderlie (S&S Kolden)

Monday, November 17

8:00 A.M. Mass

Tuesday, November 18

8:00 A.M. Mass

Wednesday, November 19

No Mass

Thursday, November 20

8:00 A.M. Mass

Friday, November 21

8:00 A.M.

Saturday, November 22

No Mass

Sunday, November 23

9:00 A.M. Mass

+Mary Boser (D & A Boser)

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. (December 4th)
at Holy Cross, Onamia.

Finances

Weekend of 11/09/25

Adult Sunday	\$ 930.00
Loose Plate	290.00
WEEKLY TOTAL:	\$ 1,220.00

Other Collections:

Coffee Sunday	\$ 19.00
HCC Maintenance	\$ 30.00
HCC Usage	\$ 250.00

Office Hours

Times vary-call to make appt.
102 N Crosier Drive, PO Box 500
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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 Mavonne Prokop at
651-276-3317.

Faith Formation Contact Margaret Hitzemann.

Sunday

Lector

Euch. Min.

Ushers

Greeter

Gift Bearers

November

Kathy Martin

3Volunteers Needed

2 Ushers Needed

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers Needed

Parish News

Please join us...after Mass in Holy Cross Center for coffee, refreshments, treats and LOTS of conversation! If you would like to help with this coffee Sunday ministry, please contact Marty Barr at 320-232-5991.

Choir Practice – There will be choir practice on Thursday, November 20th at 7:00 p.m. We will be going over music for the Feast of Christ the King (Nov. 23rd) and music for the upcoming Advent season. Please come and join us!

Thanksgiving Community Meal – Anyone that would like to contribute food for the Community Thanksgiving meal, stop by the table in the Narthex to pick up slips of what you would purchase to be returned by next Sunday, November 23rd.

Thanksgiving Day Mass – Mass on Thanksgiving Day will be at 9:00 a.m.

Save your receipts! Holy Cross is collecting Teal's receipts. Teal's will donate a 1% of money back to Holy Cross from the receipts collected. There is a box for the receipts in the church entry. Thank you so much! **If you could do us a favor, please straighten out your receipts. This will help save tons of time when compiling!



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.

WOHVn in Faith Area Catholic Community News...

Senior Day at the ROC! Our final Senior Day at the Rolf Olson Center (ROC), Onamia will be held on Wednesday, **November 19th** from 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. This will be the final lunch until next spring. We will have a warm lunch, meet and visit with friends and play Bingo! This event is hosted by the Mille Lacs Area Senior Activities group. If you would like to go and need a ride, please call the Community Activities Director at: 320-532-6829 or Alice Nickolay at 612-760-1333. We look forward to seeing you!

Thanks for dinner! – Thank you to the Onamia Civic Association for hosting our dinner last Wednesday, Nov. 12th, it was delicious! 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, December 10th and hosted by the Knights of Columbus -St. Joseph Council. Don't forget to mark your calendars!

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Saturday November 15

5:00 P.M. Mass
+Kurt Varner (J & J Crawford)

Sunday, November 16

8:30 A.M. Mass
+Mary Dubow (J & P Kroll)

Tuesday, November 18

NO 9:00 A.M. Mass

Saturday November 22

5:00 P.M. Mass
+Len & Margaret Schubert
(J & N Schubert)

Sunday, November 23

8:30 A.M. Mass
+Don Drabant (M. Drabant)

Readings for Sunday, November 23rd:

2 Samuel 5:1-3; Colossians 1:12-20 &
Luke 23:35-43

Finances

Weekend of November 9, 2025

Adult Sunday	\$	601.00
Plate	\$	738.00
Votives	\$	311.10
WEEKLY TOTAL	\$	1,670.10

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 11/27 – Thanksgiving Day Mass

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
Euch. Min.
Ushers**

November
Midge Robinson
3 Ministers Needed
Ushers Needed

**Sunday
Lector
Euch. Min.
Ushers**

November
Cyrilla Bauer
3 Ministers Needed
Ushers Needed

Parish News

PLEASE NOTE THE PARISH PHONE NUMBER CHANGE – 320-532-3122

Prayers for the Deceased: Please pray for Richard Schumacher who passed away on November 9th. No funeral services are planned. May he live forever with Jesus in the Kingdom of Heaven.

Thanksgiving Day Mass – Mass on Thanksgiving Day will be at 9:00 a.m.

Please save your Teal's receipts! Teal's donates 1% back to Sacred Heart from the receipts collected. There is a box for Teal's receipts in the church entry so keep on saving! (Please help out by straightening out your receipts, it saves time for compiling!)

MASS INTENTIONS - Each liturgy has a special intention and this can vary from celebrating the Eucharist for all the parishioners of the Area Catholic Community, to a special intention, or a special occasion like an anniversary, wedding, successful acceptance of employment, etc. These intentions can also be in memory of someone deceased, or in thanksgiving for various blessings from God. Requests and \$10 donation can be placed in the collection basket or at parish office.

WOHVn in Faith Area Catholic Community News...

Pre-Advent Retreat – Mark your calendars and plan on attending our pre-Advent Retreat! Fr. Bob Rossi, osc will once again be hosting this event to be held on Sunday, November 30th from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. in Holy Cross Center. The theme this year is: ***The One Who Comes***. Register by contacting Kathy at the parish office 320-532-3122 – registration is necessary to make sure that we have enough materials and refreshments on hand for everyone.

Confirmation Class Schedule – Our Confirmation program has begun. Families with juniors and seniors interested in joining the classes but were unable to attend our first meeting, please contact Kathy Lundeen at 320-532-3122 for more information. Upcoming class dates: Nov. 19 and Dec. 3 & 10. Confirmation Retreat will be Sunday, Feb. 1st from 9:00 A.M.- 3:00 P.M., at Holy Cross. **All classes are held at Holy Cross beginning at 7:00 p.m.** for approximately one hour.

Thanksgiving Community Feast - The Thanksgiving Community Feast is being served at the Holy Cross Center, Onamia from 11:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M. on Thanksgiving Day, November 27th. This dinner is free and open to everyone. If you wish to volunteer to help us prepare and serve this meal, please call Margaret Hitzemann at 612-462-0794. If you are unable to attend and would like take-out or a meal delivered (within 10 miles of Onamia), please call Cyrilla at 612-388-3515 by **Nov. 24th**. **Reservations are needed for take-out and delivery.** Sponsored by: Mille Lacs Area Social Concerns and Onamia Lions Club.

Thanksgiving Food Gift Bags – The Onamia Food Shelf, along with our Mille Lacs Social Concerns Group, is collecting anything commonly used at a Thanksgiving meal to be put into bags and given out. These donations can be Thanksgiving food items, gift cards to be used at a grocery store or monetary donations used by the food shelf to buy items for the bags. Donations can be brought to the Onamia Food Shelf or left at the Holy Cross parish office. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Margaret Hitzemann at 612-462-0794.

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Prayer Services – Upcoming Ecumenical Prayer Services in our area:

Monday, November 24th at 7:00 p.m. at the Lakeview Community Church and Tuesday, November 25th at 7:00 p.m. at the Isle Baptist Church. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend!

ST. RITA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Saturday, November 15

4:00 p.m. Mass

+Roy Gall

Sunday, November 16

10:30 a.m. Mass

Brenda Schmitt

Tuesday, November 18

8:00 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, November 19

8:00 a.m. Mass

Special Intention

Thursday, November 20

8:00 a.m. Mass

Friday, November 21

8:00 a.m. Mass

+Terry Ethan

Saturday, November 22

4:00 p.m. Mass

Stefan Koscielniak

Sunday, November 23

Feast of Christ the King

10:30 a.m. Mass

+Reuben & Madeline Hoheisel

Finances

Weekend of November 9, 2025

Adult	\$	835.00
Loose	\$	1,721.00
Votive Stands	\$	21.00
Total	\$	2,577.00

Parish Office

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Prayer Line:

Lilah Klaphake (320) 468-9913

Mass Ministers

*Saturday, November 22

Lector: Wendy Tretter

Euch. Minister: Richard Tretter

Ushers: John Gotvald/Volunteer

Server: Volunteer

*Sunday, November 23

Lector: Renee Kruschek

Euch. Ministers: Raneyl Moren

Tom Kruschek/Deb Novak

Sacristan: Kruscheks

Ushers: Jake Moren/Volunteer

Servers: Katie K./Volunteer

Parish News

Bone Builders – 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!

Table and Chairs – There is a wooden table & chair set in the dining hall by the coffee pot for anyone in need. Contact Shannon Coyle at 952-240-6124 for more information.

Confirmation Class: Please see the Community News Section for details.

Thanksgiving Day Mass – Mass on Thanksgiving Day will be at 9:00 a.m.

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 Wednesday afternoon. Thanks!

Upcoming Area Events:

Sts. Peter & Paul Church, Gilman: Quilt & Turkey Bingo and Raffle
Sunday, November 23rd at 6:00 p.m.

St. Nick Night – Please join us at Holy Trinity Catholic School on Wednesday, December 3rd from 3:30 – 7:00 p.m. for our PTO craft and vendor fair. Stop in at the food booth to grab a bite to eat, a snack, or a beverage. Shop local, enjoy a great selection of Christmas gifts for the holiday season, and check out the school building updates! Interested in a vendor booth? Contact Lisa at 320.630.5565.

ST. THERESE CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Sunday, November 16, 2025

11:00 A.M. Mass

Finances

Weekend of November 9, 2025

Adult	\$	410.00
Loose	\$	187.23
Votives	\$	47.00
Total	\$	624.23

On Hwy 169 in Vineland, south of the Grand Casino
P.O. Box 26, Onamia, MN 56359
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Faith Formation: Contact Holy Cross.

Parish News

November 16 – Evangelization – “If you truly want to help the soul of your neighbor, you should approach God first with all your heart. Ask him simply to fill you with charity, the greatest of all virtues; with it you can accomplish what you desire.”
-St. Vincent Ferer