



WOHVn-in-Faith

Area Catholic Community

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

“Rules of Thumb”

Today’s readings provide three “rules of thumb” for the community of the Risen Christ.

From Acts: 1. Do it together. A complaint from the Greek converts about their widows being neglected was not a bad thing for an already multinational community. The group impulse (Spirit?) brought them together to talk things out. That led to the creation of deacons. It also paved the way for Church protocol for all time: whatever, we do it together.

From 1 Peter: 2. Stay bedrock solid. Church members are a spiritual structure of living stones, built on an out-front, aligning and supporting Cornerstone (Christ). We have, and will have, an impressive history until the end. As we face the storm of human evil over the centuries, we remain solidly a “chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of [God’s] own.” Ours is a tough mission in a tough world, but the Good News has to endure.

From John’s Gospel: 3. Keep True North with the Compass. The disciples are troubled about losing the presence of Jesus until his return. How can they continue follow him, not knowing where he is going? Jesus assures them that they always will know the way. They have a compass, Jesus himself. What he has said and done is finally the only reliable guide for sorting it all out.

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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May 3, 2026 - 5th Sunday of Easter

Events

May 2nd to May 10th

	Saturday	
	Sacrament of Reconciliation - St. Rita	3:15 pm
2	Mass - St. Rita (+Chris Weisz)	4:00 pm
	Sacrament of Reconciliation - Sacred Heart	4:15 pm
	Mass - Sacred Heart (+Joanne Perry)	5:00 pm
3	Sunday	
	Mass - Sacred Heart (+Jerry Crawford)	8:30 am
	Mass - Holy Cross (+Walter & Anne Zak)	9:00 am
	Mass - St. Rita (+Frank & Marion Skogen)	10:30 am
	Mass - St. Therese (+Jeanette Kern)	11:00 am
4	Monday	
	Mass - Holy Cross	8:00 am
5	Tuesday	
	Mass - Holy Cross	8:00 am
	Mass - St. Rita ()	8:00 am
	Rosary - Holy Cross (Small Chapel)	6:30 pm
6	Wednesday	
	Mass - St. Rita (In Special Thanksgiving)	8:00 am
	Mass - Holy Cross	4:30 pm
7	Thursday	
	Mass - Holy Cross	8:00 am
	Mass - St. Rita (+Ron Rinkel)	8:00 am
8	Friday	
	Holy Cross	8:00 am
	St. Rita	8:00 am
9	Saturday	
	Sacrament of Reconciliation - St. Rita	3:15 pm
	Mass - St. Rita (Special Intention)	4:00 pm
	Sacrament of Reconciliation - Sacred Heart	4:15 pm
	Mass - Sacred Heart (+Joanne Perry)	5:00 pm
10	Sunday	
	Mass - Sacred Heart (Bev Jost)	8:30 am
	Mass - Holy Cross (+Ron & Mary Boser)	9:00 am
	Mass - St. Rita (+M. Kruschek & +M. Boser)	10:30 am
	Mass - St. Therese	11:00 am

1st Communion Sunday

St. Rita



This Sunday, May 3rd, Sophia Duffey and Elizabeth Gunther will be making their 1st Holy Communion. Let us hold them in our prayers as they move forward in their journey of faith. Please join us after 10:30 am Mass for a reception in their honor!

National Day of Prayer

Sacred Heart



The National Day of Prayer is an annual observance held on the first Thursday of May inviting people to pray for our nation. It was created in 1952 by a joint resolution of the United States Congress and signed into law by President Harry S. Truman. Our local observance will be sponsored by the pastors of the Isle and Wahkon area. It will be held on May 7th at the Faith Lutheran Church in Isle. It will begin with a community meal at 6:00 pm. (Free will offering with the proceeds going to the Isle food shelf.) The prayer service will begin at 7:00 pm. All are welcome!

May Anniversaries



Congratulations to all couples celebrating anniversaries during the month of May: Doug & Joan Leach 5/2, Ken & Jaci Gangle 5/4/74, Frank & Diane Ksiazek 5/6 and Ed & Betty Gibas 5/19/56. **Note:** Any WOHVn parishioners or visitors that would like their anniversary remembered in the monthly announcement, please contact Kathy at the parish office (320) 532-3122.



Next Sunday's Readings:

May 3rd - 4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 6:1-7

1 Peter 2:4-9

John 14:1-12



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

2026 St. Rita Bazaar

St. Rita

Our **July 26, 2026** St. Rita's bazaar is fast approaching! This is our largest fundraiser of the year and everyone's help is needed. The current job duty list is posted on the on the table in the church entry. Please take a look and list any changes you would like made to **your** schedule. We will try our best to accommodate your request. If you are new to our parish, please add your name and phone number to the bottom of the list. Contact Peggy Koscielniak, 320.293.8031 with any questions. Thanks!!

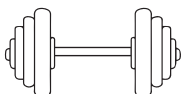
Spring Rummage Sale

St. Rita

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

Bone Builders

St. Rita

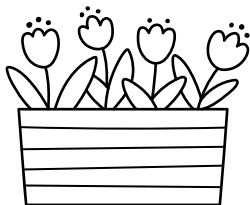


Bone Builders will resume on Wednesday, May 6th. Bone Builders is a low-impact exercise class held every Monday and Wednesday beginning at 9:00 a.m. for about an hour. Come and join us!

Healing Mass and Brunch

Holy Cross

On Sunday, July 12th, the Crosier Community will hold the Annual St. Odilia Healing Mass at 11:00 a.m. Following the Healing Mass, Holy Cross Parish will host a brunch. Help will be needed. Please mark your calendars.



Thank you!

Hillman/Onamia

The Hillman/Onamia Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone that donated to the Tootsie Roll drive this year. We raised \$499.00! The money will be donated to the Special Olympics.

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 with 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.

Fellowship Weekend

Sacred Heart

Drop in after Mass on Saturday, May 2 & Sunday, May 3 to share coffee and treats with your old friends and introduce yourself to new friends! Hosted by: Darlene Cournoyer, Char Remer, Bernie Trombley, Patti Keding, Missy Guenther, Joan Crawford, Lisa Kucala, Becky Paulsen, Kim Mellon, Linda Schoeck, Jill Bober and Janie Bjornstad.

Upcoming Funeral Schedule

Sacred Heart

Upcoming funeral services at Sacred Heart:

Neil Levin - Thursday, May 7. Visitation at 10:00 am and Mass at 11:00 am. Luncheon following at Onamia Vets Club.

Please pray for Bob Lewandowski who died on May 1st Funeral will be Friday, May 8th. Visitation at 10:00 am, Mass at 11:00 am with luncheon following at Sacred Heart.

Nancy Walicki - Saturday, May 9. Visitation at 10:00 am, Mass at 11:00 am with luncheon following at Sacred Heart.

May they live forever with Jesus in the Kingdom of Heaven.

WOHVn News

Finances

Weekend of April 26, 2026

Sacred Heart

Adult	\$ 887.00
Plate	523.50
Other (Home Mission, Votives)	<u>270.10</u>
Weekly Total:	\$ 1,990.60

Holy Cross

Adult	\$ 1,280.00
Plate	667.00
Other (Rice Bowl, Coffee Sunday)	<u>446.00</u>
Weekly Total:	\$ 2,393.00

St. Rita

Adult	\$ 991.00
Plate	1,378.00
Other (Votive, Home Mission)	<u>129.00</u>
Weekly Total:	\$ 2,498.00

St. Therese

Adult	\$ 100.00
Plate	394.26
Other	<u>225.00</u>
Weekly Total:	\$ 719.26

Green Envelope Collection

Holy Cross

In your packet of stewardship envelopes, you will find a green envelope marked "Holy Cross Center Building Maintenance" at the beginning of each month. This collection is to help defray the cost of maintaining the Holy Cross Center such as the parish portion of electricity, heating, cleaning, and minor repairs. Rental payments for Center use are not enough to pay these expenses, so when you see this envelope each month, prayerfully consider donating! Thank you!

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 13th** and hosted by the Onamia Lions. Don't forget to mark your calendar and plan to join us!

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 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)

Find the weekly bulletin online at

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

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