



# WOHVn-in-Faith

Area Catholic Community

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

## Thoughts for your Reflection

"I believe that I shall be saved because God's mercy is greater than the malice of my sins." (St. Francis Xavier)

"Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old." (Psalm 25:6)

"God passes through the thicket of the world, and wherever His glance falls He turns all things to beauty."  
(St. John of the Cross)

"The first step in listening, learning and changing is to see that different is not dangerous. The second step is to be willing to live with uncertainty. The third is to rejoice in ambiguity and to embrace it. It all means giving up the comfort of certainty and realizing that uncertainty can actually be good." Esther de Waal

"The church firmly believes that the key, the center and very purpose of all human history, is found in her Lord and Master. She believes that beyond all changes there are things which do not change and which have their ultimate foundation in Christ, who is the same yesterday, today and forever." Gaudium et Spes. No. 10

"The essence of religion is to imitate Jesus whom we adore." St. Augustine

"Mary, most holy, Mother of all nations, help us to remember that the universe is all one song of praise and that we are all God's chosen people." Megan McKenna

Father Jerry Schik, o.s.c.

## Office Hours

ACC office hours are **10-5 Thursdays** 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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**September 13, 2026 - 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

# Events

## September 12<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>

|                                                        |          |  |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----------|--|
| <b>12 Saturday</b>                                     |          |  |
| Sacrament of Reconciliation - St. Rita                 | 3:15 pm  |  |
| Mass - St. Rita (+Rose & Duane Hoffman)                | 4:00 pm  |  |
| <b>13 Sunday</b>                                       |          |  |
| Mass - Sacred Heart (+Len & Marg. Schubert)            | 8:30 am  |  |
| Mass - Holy Cross (+Fr. Greg Poser, osc)               | 9:00 am  |  |
| Mass - St. Rita (Ronald & Hildegard Kapsner)           | 10:30 am |  |
| Mass - St. Therese (+Rose Preimesberger)               | 11:00 am |  |
| <b>14 Monday</b>                                       |          |  |
| Mass - Holy Cross                                      | 8:00 am  |  |
| Adoration - Sacred Heart (Small Chapel)                | 9:00 am  |  |
| <b>15 Tuesday</b>                                      |          |  |
| Mass - Holy Cross                                      | 8:00 am  |  |
| Mass - St. Rita                                        | 8:00 am  |  |
| Mass - Sacred Heart                                    | 9:00 am  |  |
| Rosary - Holy Cross-Small Chapel                       | 6:30 pm  |  |
| <b>16 Wednesday</b>                                    |          |  |
| Mass - St. Rita                                        | 8:00 am  |  |
| Mass - Holy Cross                                      | 4:30 pm  |  |
| <b>17 Thursday</b>                                     |          |  |
| Mass - Holy Cross                                      | 8:00 am  |  |
| Mass - St. Rita                                        | 8:00 am  |  |
| <b>18 Friday</b>                                       |          |  |
| Mass - Holy Cross                                      | 8:00 am  |  |
| Mass - St. Rita (Sam & Raneyl 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) | 8:00 am  |  |
| <b>19 Saturday</b>                                     |          |  |
| Sacrament of Reconciliation - St. Rita                 | 3:15 pm  |  |
| Mass - St. Rita (+Brenda Schmitt)                      | 4:00 pm  |  |
| <b>20 Sunday</b>                                       |          |  |
| Mass - Sacred Heart (+Mike Gustafson)                  | 8:30 am  |  |
| Mass - Holy Cross (+Ron Schmidt)                       | 9:00 am  |  |
| Mass - St. Rita (+Melody Hayes)                        | 10:30 am |  |
| Mass - St. Therese (+Rose Preimesberger)               | 11:00 am |  |

## Eucharistic Adoration

### Sacred Heart

Adoration offers us a chance to “slow down and listen” to Jesus. Eucharistic Adoration is being held at Sacred Heart Church in the side Chapel on Mondays at 9:00 am. Please join us!



## Hospitality Sundays

### St. Rita

Our first Hospitality Sunday of the season after the 10:30 am Mass. Hospitality Sundays are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month beginning the Sunday after Labor Day Weekend. Host sign-up sheets are on the table in the back of church.



## Quilt Bingo

### Sacred Heart

**Mark your calendars and practice your calls!** - The Ladies Society annual quilt bingo will be held **Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 P.M.** There will be two sets of 10 games \$5/card for each set of 10 games! There will also be two additional games at \$3/card for both games! \*1<sup>st</sup> game \$100 cash prize – 2<sup>nd</sup> game ‘hand-quilted’ quilt! Free lunch is served after the games and door prizes. Mark your calendar!



## Confirmation Classes

### WOHVn in Faith ACC

Our Confirmation program will hold our first student/parent meeting on **Wednesday, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm** in Holy Cross Center, Onamia. Families with juniors and seniors interested in joining the classes, should contact Fr. Jerry or Kathy Lundeen at 320-532-3122 to let us know you will be attending.

## Next Sunday's Readings:

September 13<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 27:30--28:7

Romans 14:7-9

Matthew 18:21-35



## Sacrament of Reconciliation

### Saturdays

St. Rita 3:15 pm

**By Appointment** (call 320-532-3122)

Holy Cross

Sacred Heart

St. Therese

# Events/WOHVn News

## Congratulations, Award Winners!

*Sacred Heart*

**Congratulations** to the Sacred Heart Ladies Society 2026 Academic Award winners - Hunter Naplin, Gabe Honek and Jenna Carlson. This year, due to a tie in voting, we have awarded 3 winners! Our best to you in your future studies. God bless!

## Quilting Group

*St. Rita*

The St Rita's quilt group is looking for help to make quilts for quilt bingo. Whether you are a quilter or willing to learn, please join when you can. The group will meet in church hall on **Sept 15th and Sept 29th from 4pm - 8pm**. All tools & supplies are provided. Bring a potluck item to share. Any questions contact Sandy (320) 223-1105 or Lesti (320) 291-9064.

## Summer (Fall) Celebration

*Sacred Heart*

Our Summer (Fall) Celebration is set for **Saturday, November 7, 2026**. Our **Giving Tree** is on the window in the church entry. To help support this event, even though you are gone, just grab a sticker and return it with the donation listed. Also, the **raffle tickets** are ready, so grab your packet on the table in the entry!

## Save your Teal's Receipts!

*Sacred Heart and Holy Cross*

Teal's will donate 1% of money back to our parishes of Sacred Heart and Holy Cross from the receipts collected. There are boxes at both church entrances. Thank you!

## St. Rita Faith Formation

*St. Rita*

St. Rita's Faith Formation class dates:

|            |             |             |
|------------|-------------|-------------|
| October 24 | November 21 | December 12 |
| January 9  | February 6  | March 13    |
| April 10   | May 8       |             |

Class times are **8:30 am - 12:00 pm**

## Sacred Heart Faith Formation

*Sacred Heart*

Sacred Heart Parish will be offering Faith Formation Classes beginning on September 20th. There will be hospitality after 8:30 mass (all parishioners are invited to join us!) and classes will run from 10:00-11:15.

The dates through December are:

September 20th, October 25th, November 22nd  
December 13 (Nativity Reading and Christmas sing-a-long beginning at 10:00)

For more information please contact Jen at 320-330-0375.

## Fall Fun Fest - Happenings

*Holy Cross*

The Fall Fun Fest planning committee will meet **Sunday, September 13th** after Mass. All are welcome!

The **Raffle tickets** for our Fall Fun Fest are ready! Please pick up your packet in the narthex. Included is an informational insert about our event and helpful contact names/numbers.

Looking for ways to donate your time and talent?

**Volunteer** sign-up sheets are posted in the Narthex for the Fall Fun Fest on **October 4th** and the days prior for set-up.

## Koinonia Retreat

*WOHVn in Faith Parishes*

**BE NOT AFRAID!** Of course, you don't have to have a faith crisis to attend a Koinonia retreat, some of us just like to meet new people and share our gifts and talents. Maybe that is what you like to do too.

**CENTRAL MINNESOTA KOINONIA** is a Catholic retreat program sponsored by the St Cloud Diocese and designed for adults. The next weekend is scheduled for **September 18-20**, at the TEC Center north of Little Falls, Minnesota. Cost of the weekend is \$70. Go to [www.centralmnkoinonia.org](http://www.centralmnkoinonia.org) for more information and to register for retreats.

# WOHVn News

## Finances

Weekend of September 6, 2026

### Sacred Heart - Update next week.

Adult \$

Plate

Other

**Weekly Total:** \$

### Holy Cross

Adult \$ 990.00

Plate 1,496.00

Other (Cemetery Maint.) 514.00

**Weekly Total:** \$ **3,000.00**

### St. Rita

Adult \$ 1,551.00

Plate 1,592.00

Other (Votives) 39.00

**Weekly Total:** \$ **3,182.00**

### St. Therese

Adult \$ 55.00

Plate 648.26

Other (Votives) 57.00

**Weekly Total:** \$ **760.26**

## Remember the Food Shelf

*St. Rita*

Hunger does not take a vacation! Besides food, personal care items such as deodorant, shampoo, body soap, toothbrushes, and toothpaste are also needed. We also accept fresh produce or cash donations. Cash/check donations can be placed in the offering baskets in an envelope marked "Pierz Food Shelf donation". You can also stop in at the Pierz Food shelf on Mondays from 9-11 a.m. or 5-7 p.m., located 220 Main St. S. Apt. 5 (The old Library building next to the Pierz fire hall and Frosty's bar and grill) or call 320-468-7134 for more information.

## Thanks for Dinner!

*Holy Cross*

Thank you to the Mille Lacs Area Social Concerns Group for hosting our Harvest of the Earth Community Dinner last Wednesday, it was delicious! Dinners are held on the SECOND WEDNESDAY of each month in Holy Cross Center, Onamia from **6-7 pm** during the school year and there is no cost for the meal. Our next dinner will be **Wed Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>** and hosted by the Onamia Fire Department.

Don't forget to mark your calendars!

## 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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