

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

## Bishop's Annual Appeal

This is the Weekend for the 2024 Bishop's Annual Appeal. Bishop Patrick Neary will speak to us by means of a pre-recorded message during the Masses this weekend. He will describe some of the ministries of our diocese and ask us to support its services and programs. He will focus our attention on ministries which individual parishes cannot provide and ask for our support for those ministries.

Twenty per cent of each gift given to this appeal is returned to our parishes. This rebate helps us to fund the faith formation programs in our parishes. By supporting the wider church you also support your parish.

Please prayerfully consider how you can help our new bishop to serve the needs of our diocese and our parishes. Please take this opportunity to consider your gift and the many ministries that are only available through your generosity. You can make a gift by using one of the envelopes that are in the pews today or by using the envelope that was mailed to your home this past week. Each dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose.

Fr. Jerry Schik, OSC

## Ash Wednesday Schedule

The imposition of ashes will take place at each of the following liturgies:

Holy Cross in Onamia 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer and 4:30 p.m. Mass; Saint Therese in Vineland 4:30 p.m. Mass; Sacred Heart in Wahkon 6:30 p.m. Mass and Saint Rita in Hillman 7:00 p.m. Mass.

**FEBRUARY 11, 2024 ~ 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Worship/Weekly Events

**Saturday, February 10**

No Mass

**Sunday, February 11**

9:00 A.M. Mass

+Gloria Leaf (Family & Friends)

**Monday, February 12**

8:00 A.M. Mass

**Tuesday, February 13**

8:00 A.M. Mass

**Wednesday, February 14**

**Ash Wednesday**

8:00 A.M. Morning Prayer

4:30 P.M. Mass

**Thursday, February 15**

8:00 A.M. Mass

**Friday, February 16**

8:00 A.M. Mass

**Saturday, February 17**

No Mass

**Sunday, February 18**

9:00 A.M. Mass

+Larry Scherer (T&S Dominik)

**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:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Thursday**

Mille Lacs Social Concerns Group –  
6:30 P.M. (Mar. 7<sup>th</sup>)

at Holy Cross, Onamia.

## Finances

### Weekend of 02/04/24

Adult Sunday \$ 650.00

Loose Plate \$ 255.00

**WEEKLY TOTAL: \$ 1,445.00**

**Other Collections:**

Coffee Sunday \$ 23.31

HCC Maintenance \$ 280.00

HOTED \$ 20.00

Central Minn. Catholic \$ 17.00



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

## Office Hours

Times vary-call to make appt.  
102 N Crosier Drive, PO Box 500  
Onamia, MN 56359  
(320) 532-3122

Website-[wohvn-in-faith.org](http://wohvn-in-faith.org)

Email-[hconamia@gmail.com](mailto:hconamia@gmail.com)

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** For Holy Cross  
bulletin announcements-Wednesday  
evening. Contact Kathy at 532-3122 or e-  
mail [hconamia@gmail.com](mailto: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**

**February**

Rita Johnson

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.

**Fish Fry Sign-up:** We are planning to have three fish fries at Holy Cross this Lenten season and need some help! The dates are Feb. 23, Mar. 8 & 22. Sign-up sheets are available in the Narthex. Got questions? Call Bob Pete at 320-532-4383.

**HCC Roof Funds Raised** \$11,850.00

New Donations \$ 150.00

Total \$12,000.00

**Confirmation Classes:** See the schedule in the WOHVn in Faith Community News.

**WHAT IS A PRAYER LINE?** A Prayer Line is a line of communication among believers who are willing to be "on call" to pray for a specific need. The set up allows prayer requests to be relayed immediately without waiting. You can be a part of this very important ministry, receiving prayer requests either by phone or by e-mail. Call Kathy at the Parish Office 320-532-3122 or Tina Dickson at 320-532-5038, if you would like to use your time and talents in this way. Also, if you have a prayer request for a specific need, call Mavonne at 651-276-3317.

**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...

**Pastoral Letter** - Bishop Patrick Neary, C.S.C. wrote his first Pastoral Letter in 2023, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." Our ACC has been given about 30 copies to distribute. If you would like a printed copy, call the parish office. You are also able to download a copy from the St. Cloud Diocese: <https://stcdio.org/bishop-nearys-2023-pastoral-letter/>

**WOHVn-In-Faith ACC Pastoral Council** is looking for new members and/or alternates. If you are interested, please contact Amanda at 320-247-2347.

**Help Needed!** St. Rita's Prime Rib Supper is in need of some helping hands. If you are available to clear off tables and clean-up, please contact Calvin Beumer. [calvin.beumer@gmail.com](mailto:calvin.beumer@gmail.com)

# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Worship/Weekly Events

### Saturday, February 10

5:00 P.M. Mass  
+Don Drabant (L. Hasser)

### Sunday, February 11

8:30 A.M. Mass  
+Marilyn Gross (E & K Boser)

### Monday, February 12

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

### Tuesday, February 13

9:00 A.M. Mass  
+Dr. Cathy Donovan (B. Lewandowski)

### Wednesday, February 14

**Ash Wednesday**  
6:30 P.M. Mass

### Saturday, February 17

5:00 P.M. Mass  
+James Cournoyer (D. Cournoyer)

### Sunday, February 18

8:30 A.M. Mass  
+Bill Gross (E & K Boser)

### Readings for Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>:

Genesis 9:8-15; 1 Peter 3:18-22 &  
Mark 1:12-15.

## Office Hours

Fridays – Times vary-call to schedule an appointment.  
225 E 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, PO Box 68  
Wahkon, MN 56386  
(320) 495-3324

Website-[wohvn-in-faith.org](http://wohvn-in-faith.org)  
Email - [sacredheart56386@yahoo.com](mailto:sacredheart56386@yahoo.com)

DEADLINE For Sacred Heart bulletin announcements-Wednesday.

**Prayer Line:** Call Sharon Moenkhaus at (763)744-8605.

**Faith Formation** Contact Fr. Jerry.

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|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Saturday Lector</b> | <b>February</b><br>Gerry Kroll |
| <b>Euch. Min.</b>      | 3 Ministers Needed             |
| <b>Ushers</b>          | Ushers Needed                  |

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| <b>Sunday Lector</b> | <b>February</b><br>Mary Kauth |
| <b>Euch. Min.</b>    | 3 Ministers Needed            |
| <b>Ushers</b>        | Ushers Needed                 |

## Parish News

**Faith Formation** – Our next Faith Formation class will meet next Sunday, **February 11<sup>th</sup>**, beginning with mass at 8:30 A.M., hospitality after mass and class from 9:45 A.M. until 11:00 A.M. Future Class Schedule: Feb. 11 & 14 (Ash Wednesday) and Mar. 3. If you have any questions or would like to sign a child up for our program, please contact Jen Honek at the Parish Office 320-495-3324 or Kendal Hursey at 320-364-0205.

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

**Ash Wednesday** – There is a minister sign-up sheet on the table in the church entry for our Ash Wednesday liturgy. Thank you in advance for your service!

**Confirmation Classes:** See the schedule in the WOHVn in Faith Community News.

## Finances

### Weekend of February 4, 2024

|                     |                    |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| Adult Sunday        | \$ 1,960.00        |
| Plate               | 526.00             |
| <b>WEEKLY TOTAL</b> | <b>\$ 2,486.00</b> |

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **02/11** – Faith Formation
- **02/12** – Knights of Columbus
- **02/16** – KC Fish Fry
- **02/14** – Ash Wednesday

## WOHVn in Faith Area Catholic Community News...

**Confirmation Classes:** The Confirmation classes for the WOHVn-in-Faith ACC will meet at the Holy Cross Center in Onamia at 7:00 P.M. on: Feb. 21, Mar. 13 & Apr. 3. Confirmation ceremony is Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 P.M. in Pierz. Please continue to hold our young people in your prayers. If you have any questions, please call Fr. Jerry at 320-532-3122.

**FISH FRIES AT SACRED HEART AND HOLY CROSS!** We will begin our "Fish Fry" rotation with Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at Sacred Heart. The Fish Fries are from 4:30-7 P.M. Mark your calendars for the following fish fry dates: **SACRED HEART: FEB. 16, MAR. 1 & 15 AND HOLY CROSS: FEB. 23, MAR. 8 & 22.** **NOTE:** Stations of the Cross will be held at 4:00 P.M. at the church where the fish fry is held.

**Thanks for dinner!** – Thank you to Mille Lacs Academy for hosting our dinner last Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>. The Harvest of the Earth Community Dinner is held on the **SECOND WEDNESDAY (except for February!)** of each month from 6-7 P.M. 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, March 13<sup>th</sup>**. Don't forget to mark your calendars!

**2024 Catholic Men's Conference – Sharing our Eucharistic Journey** - Saturday, February 24, 8:30 A.M. – 3:15 P.M. **Cost:** \$35 **Where:** St. Francis Xavier Parish, 219 2<sup>nd</sup> St. N., Sartell MN 56377. We have an exciting speaker, Fr. Tim Donovan, who was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Orange, CA in 2017. Before entering the seminary, he was a youth minister that continues to have a heart for sharing the Catholic faith. He is the founder and president of "Faith and Family Life Catholic Ministries." We will also have workshops presented by Fr. Matthew Crane, Deacon Mike Benda and Deacon Ed Shoener (from Scranton, PA.) Bishop Patrick Neary, C.S.C. will join us for the day and celebrate Mass with us. **Registration Deadline: February 14.** For more information and to register, visit [www.stcdio.org/2024mensconference](http://www.stcdio.org/2024mensconference) or call 320-258-7615.

## ST. RITA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

### *Worship/Weekly Events*

*6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Saturday, February 10**

4:00 p.m. Mass  
+Lavonne Kolles

**Sunday, February 11**

10:30 a.m. Mass  
+Deceased members of the  
Louis Pryzbilla family

**Ash Wednesday**

7:00 p.m. Mass

**Thursday, February 15**

9:00 a.m. Mass  
+Joyce Marshik

*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent*

**Saturday, February 17**

4:00 p.m. Mass  
+Elaine Robinson  
+Mary Kay Waytashek

**Sunday, February 18**

10:30 a.m. Mass  
+Robert VanKeuren

### *Finances*

#### Weekend of February 4, 2024

|         |             |
|---------|-------------|
| Adult   | \$ 700.00   |
| Loose   | \$ 1,460.00 |
| Votives | \$ 47.00    |
|         | \$ 2,207.00 |

Hospitality Sunday \$ 112.00

**Office Hours:** Vary-Please call.

16691 371<sup>st</sup> Avenue  
Hillman, MN 56338  
(320) 277-3807

strita@brainerd.net  
wohvn-in-faith.org

**Prayer Line:**

Lilah Klaphake, 468-9913

### **Liturgical Assignments**

**\*Saturday, February 17**

Lector: Peggy Koscielniak  
Euch. Minister: Rachel Tretter  
Ushers: Don Koscielniak/Volunteer

**\*Sunday, February 18**

Lector: Tom Gerber  
Euch. Ministers: Calvin Beumer  
Deb Novak/Jim Beumer  
Sacristan: Calvin Beumer  
Ushers: Jake Moren/Volunteer  
Servers: Volunteer/Volunteer

### *Parish News*

**Prime Rib Dinner:** The annual Prime Rib Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>. We are in need of volunteers to help especially for cleaning up afterwards. This is another great opportunity for Parishioners to help give back and raise money for St. Rita. There is a sign-up sheet in the entryway or you may call Calvin Beumer 320-355-2610 or Wendy Tretter 320-277-3364.

**Quilt Bingo:** Sunday February 25. The South Group will be in charge this year. All Parishioners are asked to bring bars.

**Electronic giving** is convenient for you and provides much-needed consistency for our church. There is no cost for you to participate. And when travel, illness or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, this program will allow your weekly offerings to continue on an uninterrupted basis. To get started, complete the authorization forms that are available in the entryway.

*“Be gracious in all you do, and grace will blossom in your heart.”*

## ST. THERESE CHURCH

### *Worship/Weekly Events*

**Sunday, February 11, 2024**

11:00 A.M.  
+James Preimesberger (R. Preimesberger)

### *Finances*

#### Weekend of 02/04/24

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|-------------------|-----------|
| Adult             | \$ 130.00 |
| Loose             | \$ 232.00 |
| Solemnity of Mary | \$ 20.00  |
| Total             | \$ 382.00 |

*On Hwy 169 in Vineland, south of the Grand Casino*  
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(320) 532-3601  
Website-[wohvn-in-faith.org](http://wohvn-in-faith.org)  
Email-[sttheresevineland@gmail.com](mailto:sttheresevineland@gmail.com)

**Faith Formation:** Contact Holy Cross.

### *Parish News*

**February 11 – Work** “He who labors as he prays lifts his heart to God with his hands.” St. Benedict. From *The Wisdom of the Saints 365 Days of Inspiration*.