

Welcome to the WOHVn in Faith Area Catholic Community of:

# Holy Cross, Sacred Heart, St. Rita, & St. Therese



## Contacts

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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

## A Catholic Marriage is a Covenant.

Many people don't know that marriage is a covenant. Most people in our country think that marriage is a contract. Almost every movie and almost every TV show and many websites describe marriage as a contract. But in the Catholic world marriage is a covenant - and that is very different!

For example, a contract is for a limited period of time while a covenant lasts forever. A contract engages only a part of a person while a covenant engages the whole person. When a baseball player signs a contract he does not give his whole life to his team - just his baseball skills. In the marriage covenant you give your total self to your spouse.

Children can enter into contracts but only mature adults can make a covenant. A contract is witnessed by the state while a covenant is witnessed by God. Within our Church we ask each other to think about marriage as a covenant. Just as the Bible says that Jesus has a covenant love for his people, so, we expect spouses to have a covenant love for each other.

Fr. Jerry Schik, OSC

APRIL 14, 2024 ~ 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Worship/Weekly Events

**Saturday, April 13**  
No Mass

**Sunday, April 14**  
9:00 A.M. Mass  
+Robert & Florence Courteau (S.Nordin)

**Monday, April 15**  
8:00 A.M. Mass

**Tuesday, April 16**  
8:00 A.M. Mass

**Wednesday, April 17**  
No Mass

**Thursday, April 18**  
8:00 A.M. Mass

**Friday, April 19**  
8:00 A.M. Mass

**Saturday, April 20**  
No Mass

**Sunday, April 21**  
9:00 A.M. Mass  
+Larry Scherer (T & S Dominic)

**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. (May 2<sup>nd</sup>)  
at Holy Cross, Onamia.

## Finances

### Weekend of 04/07/24

Adult Sunday	\$ 995.00
Loose Plate	\$ 298.00
<b>WEEKLY TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 1,293.00</b>

**Other Collections:**

Coffee Sunday	\$ 19.00
HCC Maintenance	\$ 345.00
Easter	\$ 90.00
HCC Usage	\$ 200.00

**Weekly Meetings:**  
NA – Sundays 7:00 P.M.  
Recovery Works – Mondays 7:00 P.M.  
AA – Thursdays 7:00 P.M.

## 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.

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April</b>
<b>Lector</b>	Br. Christopher Erran, osc
<b>Euch Min</b>	3Volunteers Needed
<b>Ushers</b>	2 Ushers Needed
<b>Greeter</b>	Volunteers Needed
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	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.

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<b>HCC Roof Funds Raised</b>	\$27,155.00
New Donations	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$27,155.00</b>

Our original portion of the roof is \$32,000, less donations raised to date \$27,155 leaves \$4,845 to meet our goal!

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**Question:** What happens at the Parish Life and the Building and Maintenance committee meetings anyway? **Answer:** A lot! Minutes for these meetings explain what items we are discussing, plans we are making, and work we are doing for OUR PARISH. The minutes from our past meetings are available if you have any questions or are just curious. Ask Fr. Jerry, Kathy Lundeen, or Tina Dickson if you would like to see them or have them sent to your email.

**Finance Council Meeting** – Finance Council will meet Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> in the Conference Room at 1:00 P.M.

*Just a reminder...don't forget...to save your Teal's receipts!*

**The Green Envelope!** 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!

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

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

**Thanks for Dinner!** Thank you to Bethany Lutheran Church for hosting dinner last Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>! The Harvest of the Earth Community Dinner is held on the **SECOND WEDNESDAY** 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 **AND** last dinner until next fall will be on **Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>** and hosted by Holy Cross Parish. Don't forget to mark your calendars!

**Lenten Rice Bowl Collection** - "Sincere Thanks" to everyone who participated in the Lenten Rice Bowl program. Please turn in your Rice Bowl contributions to your parish office. 75% of your Rice Bowl donation supports Catholic Relief Services programs around the world. 25% supports local hunger and poverty alleviation efforts in our diocese. On behalf of those who benefit from your kindness and generosity, our heartfelt gratitude!

# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Worship/Weekly Events

### Saturday, April 13

5:00 P.M. Mass  
+John Nickolay (A. Nickolay)

### Sunday, April 14

8:30 A.M. Mass  
+Anita Larson (B & C Larson)

### Monday, April 15

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

### Tuesday, April 16

9:00 A.M. Mass  
Bev Jost (Ladies Society)

### Saturday, April 20

5:00 P.M. Mass  
+Dee Robinson

### Sunday, April 21

8:30 A.M. Mass  
+John & Joan Faust (J & P Kroll)

### Readings for Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>:

Acts 4:8-12; 1 John 3:1-2 &  
John 10:11-18.

## 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.

### Saturday

**Lector**  
**Euch. Min.**  
**Ushers**

### April

Nancy Gustafson  
3 Ministers Needed  
Ushers Needed

### Sunday

**Lector**  
**Euch. Min.**  
**Ushers**

### April

Mary Kauth  
3 Ministers Needed  
Ushers Needed

## Parish News

**Faith Formation** – Next Class: **April 14<sup>th</sup>**. If you have any questions, please contact Jen Honek at the Parish Office 320-495-3324 or Kendal Hursey at 320-364-0205.

**Don't forget...**to save your Teal's receipts! Bring them to Sacred Heart and put them in the box in the church entry. *Thanks!*

**2024 Bazaar Planning Meeting** – There will be a 2024 Bazaar planning meeting on Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M. in the church hall. Kendal Hursey has agreed to Chair this event but is in need of someone to assist as Co-Chair. If you have any questions, please contact Kendal at 320-364-0205.

## Finances

### Weekend of April 7, 2024

Adult Sunday	\$ 1,580.00
Plate	5,435.00
Other	35.00
<b>WEEKLY TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 7,050.00</b>

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **04/14** – Faith Formation
- **04/19** – Finance Council
- **04/24** – Bazaar Meeting

## Save the Date!

Our annual Parish Bazaar is set for **August 17, 2024** (Wahkon Days weekend). Mark your calendars now!

**MASS INTENTIONS** - Each liturgy has a special intention and this can vary from celebrating the Eucharist for all the parishioners of the cluster, 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...

**Sacrament of Confirmation** – On Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, ten young adults from our WOHVn-in-Faith Area Catholic Community will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please continue to hold them in prayer: Connor Hebler (St. Rita), Landyn Remer (Sacred Heart), Cecelia Sam (Holy Cross), Avery Beumer (St. Rita), Jenna Carlson (Sacred Heart), Braden Hoheisel (St. Rita), Zach Remer (Sacred Heart), Jennifer Dickson (Holy Cross), Hayden Short (St. Therese) and Brooklyn Orazem (Sacred Heart).

**What is a TEC Retreat? How Do I sign up?** TEC – Together Encountering Christ is a three-day retreat supported by the St. Cloud Diocese. The retreat is intended for both youth (age 16+) and adults and is modeled after the Paschal Mystery - the Easter message of death, resurrection and sending forth. Check out what others have experienced by participating in an upcoming TEC weekend. For information and registration details, visit the website at [www.cmtec.org](http://www.cmtec.org) or call (320) 532.4455. Questions about TEC? Ask someone who's been there: Tim Honek, Margaret Hitzemann, Kathy Lundeen, Richard Schumacher, Br. Christopher Erran, OSC, Mary Pat Sorvik, Brenda Gotvald or Amanda Gjerde. **Future retreat dates to sign-up: April 20-22, June 29-July 1, August 2-4 and October 18-20.**

**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/>

## ST. RITA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

### Worship/Weekly Events

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
**Saturday, April 13**  
 4:00 p.m. Mass  
 +Maureen Watercott

**Sunday, April 14**  
 10:30 a.m. Mass  
 +Dick Ubel

**Thursday, April 18**  
 9:00 a.m. Mass  
 +Madeline Moren

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
**Saturday, April 20**  
 4:00 p.m. Mass  
 +Rick Miller

**Sunday, April 21**  
 10:30 a.m. Mass  
 +Deceased members of the  
 John Gast Family

*The secret of happiness is to  
 live moment by moment and  
 to Thank God for all that he,  
 in his goodness, sends to us  
 day after day.*

### Finances

#### Weekend of April 7, 2024

Adult	\$ 1,445.00
Loose	\$ 979.00
	\$ 2,424.00
Raffle Donations	\$ 950.00
Hospitality Sunday	\$ 16.00
Cash Raffle Tickets	\$ 400.00

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

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 Hillman, MN 56338  
 (320) 277-3807  
[strita@brainerd.net](mailto:strita@brainerd.net)  
[wohvn-in-faith.org](http://wohvn-in-faith.org)

**Prayer Line:**  
 Lilah Klaphake, 468-9913

### Liturgical Assignments

**\*Saturday, April 20**

Lector: Peggy Koscielniak  
 Euch. Minister: Mike Boser  
 Ushers: Don Koscielniak/Volunteer

**\*Sunday, April 21**

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

### Parish News

**Missionary Weekend:** This weekend is the annual 'Missionary Weekend' for Saint Rita's Parish. Fr. Zawadi is here to talk about the successful opening of the Catholic school in the Congo that we have been helping to build and support. Fr. Zawadi spoke to the Faith Formation students on Saturday morning and he will speak at both Masses this weekend. We will have a second collection for his mission during the Masses and the proceeds from the breakfast on Sunday morning will also go to his mission. Our Faith Formation students will be preparing and serving the breakfast. Please be generous to our Congo Mission! Fr. Jerry

**Spring Cash Raffle Tickets:** Get them while we still have some.

**St. Rita Rummage Sale:** Start organizing those gently used items to share at the sale on April 24<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>. Drop off items before and after Masses on Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> or Monday April, 22<sup>nd</sup> from 3:00-7:00 pm. Label and set-up items that you bring in. Sale times are Wed., Thurs. and Fri. from 8:00 am - 6:00 pm and Saturday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm.  
**No furniture, electronics or car seats!**

**Confirmation** Sunday, April 28 at St. Joseph's in Pierz at 2:00.

**1<sup>st</sup> Communion:** Sunday, May 5. Taco 'bout a fun Hospitality Sunday celebration, we invite you to join us for cake to celebrate the 1<sup>st</sup> Communion students and Cinco de Mayo. Spring Cash Raffle drawing this day.

**Bazaar job list:** The skeleton job list is in the entryway. Please check for your name and revise as needed. The final list will be put together at the end of April.

## ST. THERESE CHURCH

### Worship/Weekly Events

**Sunday, April 14**  
 11:00 A.M.  
 +Jodell Preimesberger (R. Preimesberger)

### Finances

#### Weekend of 7/14/24

Adult	\$ 245.00
Loose	\$ 118.43
Central MN Catholic	\$ 10.00
Total	\$ 373.43

*On Hwy 169 in Vineland, south of the Grand Casino*  
 P.O. Box 26, Onamia, MN 56359  
 (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

**April 14 - Justice** – “The source of justice is not vengeance but charity.” –  
 St. Bridget of Sweden. From *The Wisdom of the Saints*.