



WOHVn-in-Faith

Area Catholic Community

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

In today's Gospel, Jesus says: **"You are the salt of the earth... You are the light of the world."** When has the Church been its best at being salt and light?

Early disciples, radical and countercultural, opposed Roman corruption, lived in brotherhood, and accepted martyrdom. Benedictine monasteries (4th–12th centuries) preserved learning during the Dark Ages while providing hospitality, healthcare, and agricultural development. In the 12th and 13th centuries, the Church revolutionized healthcare, founded universities, and embraced the poor through figures like St. Francis. Post-Reformation (16th–17th centuries), Catholics expanded missionary efforts, founded orders like the Jesuits, and fostered spiritual renewal through Carmelite mystics like Teresa of Avila and John of the Cross. In the 19th and 20th centuries, the Church championed workers' rights, human dignity, and social justice by developing strong social teaching.

In our own day, how are we, the Church, being salt and light? By challenging materialism and consumerism in favor of the poor and ecology? Confronting economic injustice and inequality to reduce wealth gaps and exploitation? Taking strong stances against rising nationalism, which blocks the welcome for today's millions of migrants and refugees? Promoting a consistent life ethic protecting human dignity? Protesting warmongering, misguided politics, and uncontrolled technology? Voting the Catholic conscience at the ballot box? Will future centuries be talking about you and me as "salt" and "light" like that? 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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February 8, 2026 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Events

February 7th to February 15th

7 Saturday	Mass - Holy Cross	8:00 am
7	Sacrament of Reconciliation - St. Rita	3:15 pm
	Mass - St. Rita (Dec. Mem. Andrea & King Families)	4:00 pm
	Sacrament of Reconciliation - Sacred Heart	4:15 pm
	Mass - Sacred Heart	5:00 pm
8 Sunday		
8	Mass Sacred Heart (Mary Ann O'Meara)	8:30 am
	Mass - Holy Cross (+Leo & Louise Zak)	9:00 am
	Mass - St. Rita (Doreen & Bernie Severin Family)	10:30 am
	Mass - St. Therese	11:00 am
9 Monday	Mass - Holy Cross	8:00 am
10 Tuesday		
10	Mass - Holy Cross	8:00 am
	Mass - St. Rita	8:00 am
	Rosary - Holy Cross (Small Chapel)	6:30 pm
11 Wednesday		
11	Mass - St. Rita	8:00 am
	Mass - Holy Cross	4:30 pm
12 Thursday		
12	Mass - Holy Cross	8:00 am
	Mass - St. Rita	8:00 am
13 Friday		
13	Mass - Holy Cross	8:00 am
	Mass - St. Rita	8:00 am
	Mass - Sacred Heart	9:00 am
14 Saturday		
14	Mass - Holy Cross	8:00 am
	Sacrament of Reconciliation - St. Rita	3:15 pm
	Mass - St. Rita (Jane Barclay)	4:00 pm
	Sacrament of Reconciliation - Sacred Heart	4:15 pm
	Mass - Sacred Heart (+Richard Schumacher)	5:00 pm
15 Sunday		
15	Mass Sacred Heart (Joe Robinson)	8:30 am
	Mass - Holy Cross (+Bob & +Jim Johnson)	9:00 am
	Mass - St. Rita (+Robert & Roy VanKeuren)	10:30 am
	Mass - St. Therese	11:00 am

February Ski Trip

WOHVn in Faith ACC

What: SKI Trip

Where: Powder Ridge in Kimball

When: February 15th

Who: All ACC members and all ages welcome!

Ski rental is \$17. Knights of Columbus-St. Joseph Council will cover the \$23 lift ticket. Please **RSVP** by Monday, **February 9th** to Paul Dickson at 320-532-5038 or email p.dickson@frontiernet.net. We need a minimum of 25 to attend.



Prime Rib or Chicken Dinner

St. Rita

The time is almost here! Next **Saturday, February 14th**, St. Rita will hold their annual **Prime Rib or Chicken**

Dinner! Join us for Mass at 4:00 pm with your Valentine and then stay for a delicious dinner from **5:00 – 7:00 pm**. Choices are Prime Rib w/baked potato - \$25 or Chicken Parmesan w/pasta - \$15. Both come with salad, glazed carrots and dessert. Cash bar available.

If you would like to volunteer, contact Calvin at (320) 980-6273 or Wendy at (320) 277-3364.

Lenten Fish Fry

Sacred Heart & Holy Cross



The first of our Lenten Fish Fries will be held on **Friday, Feb. 20th** at Sacred Heart Church, Wahkon from **4:30 – 7:00 pm**. Mark your calendars for the following Fish Fry dates: **Sacred Heart:** Feb. 20; Mar. 6 & 20. **Holy Cross, Onamia:** Feb. 27; Mar. 13 & 27.

NOTE: Stations of the Cross will be held at 4:00 pm at the church where the fish fry is being served.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays

St. Rita 3:15 pm

Sacred Heart 4:15 pm

By Appointment (call 320-532-3122)

Holy Cross

St. Therese

Next Sunday Readings:

February 15 - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 15:15-20

1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Matthew 5:17-37

Events

Catholic Men's Conference

St. Cloud Diocese

The St. Cloud Diocese Catholic Men's Conference - *Walking Together as Brothers: A Call to Authentic Accompaniment*. Held on **Saturday, Feb. 28th** at St. John's University in Collegeville from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Details and registration at: stcdio.org/event/catholic-mens-conference-2026/

Prayers for the Deceased

Sacred Heart

Please pray for Martha Bjornson who died on January 22nd. Funeral will be Saturday, **February 14th at 11:00 am** with Visitation one hour prior; luncheon following. May she live forever with Jesus in the Kingdom of Heaven.

Harvest of the Earth Dinner

Holy Cross

The Harvest of the Earth Community Dinner is 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. The next dinner will be on **Wed., Feb. 11th** and hosted by the Mille Lacs Academy. Don't forget to mark your calendars and plan to join us!

Quilt Bingo

St. Rita

St. Rita's Parish will be hosting **Quilt Bingo** on **Sunday, February 22nd** beginning at **1:30 pm**. 20 games for \$20. Win a quilt of your choice! One set of two Blackout games - \$2/card for two games - 1st game \$75 - 2nd game \$75! There will be door prizes and a free lunch after the games all in our handicap accessible hall! Join us for an afternoon of fun for everyone!

Next TEC Retreat Weekend

Register at cmtec.org

You have a
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JOIN US
ON THE
FEBRUARY
TEC
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NO SCHOOL
PRESIDENTS'
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14-16**

WHAT BETTER
WAY TO SPEND
YOUR LONG
WEEKEND THAN
GROWING
CLOSER TO GOD
AND OTHERS?

So take a
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Faith Formation

St. Rita

The next Faith Formation class will meet on **Saturday, February 21st** beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Ash Wednesday

All WOHVn in Faith Parishes

Ash Wednesday is **February 18th** and marks the beginning Lent. It is also a day of fast and abstinence. Masses and distribution of ashes in our WOHVn in Faith parishes are: *Holy Cross, Onamia* 7:30 am morning prayer and 4:30 pm Mass; *Sacred Heart, Wahkon* 7:00 pm Mass and *St. Rita, Hillman* 5:00 pm Mass & 7:30 pm Mass.

Confirmation Class

Holy Cross

All Confirmation classes are held at Holy Cross beginning at **7:00 p.m.** for approximately one hour. **Future classes:** Mar. 11 & 18 & Apr. 8. Confirmation Ceremony will be Sunday, April 18th at 2:00 pm in Pierz. Any questions, contact Kathy Lundeen at (320) 532-3122.

WOHVn News

Finances

Weekend of February 1, 2026

Sacred Heart

Adult	\$ 3,580.00
Plate	620.00
Other	<u>125.94</u>
Weekly Total:	\$ 4,325.94

Holy Cross

Adult	\$ 855.00
Plate	331.00
Other (HCC Maint. Coffee Sunday)	<u>290.00</u>
Weekly Total:	\$ 1,476.00

St. Rita

Adult	\$ 983.00
Plate	1,582.50
Other (Votives, Quilt)	<u>122.00</u>
Weekly Total:	\$ 2,687.50

St. Therese

Adult	\$ 325.00
Plate	170.21
Other (Votives)	<u>132.35</u>
Weekly Total:	\$ 627.56

Bishop's Annual Appeal

Diocese of St. Cloud

Bishop's Annual Appeal – Hearts of Mercy: *This is Announcement Week!* Please read the insert in this weekly bulletin to learn more about the diocesan ministries that continue to build the Kingdom of God here in Central Minnesota. They are not possible without your help. Please keep them thriving

Prayer Line

Holy Cross, Sacred Heart & St. Rita

A Prayer Line allows prayer requests to be relayed immediately without waiting. If you have a Prayer Line request for a specific need, simply call one of the people listed below.

If you would like to become part of this ministry, please contact Kathy at the parish office.

Holy Cross - Mavonne Prokop at 651-276-3317

Sacred Heart - Sharon Moenkhaus at (763)744-860

St. Rita - Lilah Klaphake (320) 468-9913

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 Kathy at 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)

KC St. Joseph - 2nd Tuesday, 7 pm (Holy Cross)

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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