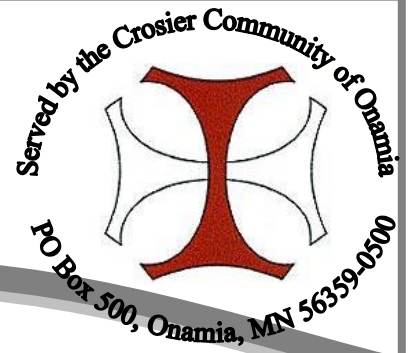


Welcome to the WOHVn in Faith Area Catholic Community of:

# 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

## We welcome and embrace two changes

An important change has been taking place over the past year within our cluster and within the diocese. In an effort to better meet the pastoral and spiritual needs of its Catholics the St Cloud Diocese has been formed into Area Catholic Communities or ACCs. These communities are made up of 2 or more parishes in a given area which collaborate and share their talents and efforts to better serve the spiritual needs of the area.

Our ACC includes these parishes: St. Rita's, Sacred Heart, Holy Cross and St. Therese. Going forward we will no longer use the word cluster when speaking of our four parishes. Instead we refer to ourselves as the WOHVn in Faith Area Catholic Community. The word WOHVn is comprised of the first letter of each of the communities that our parishes represent: Wahkon, Onamia, Hillman and Vineland. Our focus will be on building a stronger community through word, worship and witness and we will be keeping you informed of opportunities that you can participate in.

The leadership for our Area Catholic Community will be provided by our ACC Pastoral Council and each parish will provide members for this council. The Catholic Church provides this definition of a Pastoral Council: A Pastoral Council is a body that is advisory to the pastor. Using the seven essential elements of a vibrant faith community (word, worship, community, service, leadership, stewardship, and evangelization) it is a planning, visioning body that helps the pastor empower others for the mission of the Church. The implementation of their planning and visioning will be in the hands of a Parish Life Committee in each parish.

We look forward to collaboration with all four parishes to better serve the needs of our WOHVn in Faith family members. We have already been doing a wonderful job of supporting each other and our parish events over the years and believe that with our new focus our cooperation will only get better.

Our second change will be in the area of priestly assistance provided by the Crosier Order. Father Daniel Hernandez, OSC was ordained a priest by Bishop Kettler on July 9 and he will serve a semester of priestly In-Service in our ACC. Beginning this weekend! That means that Father Daniel will preside for Masses in our ACC each weekend and hear confessions and celebrate baptisms, weddings and funerals as part of his internship. We welcome Father Daniel to our WOHVn in Faith ACC!

Fr. Jerry Schik, OSC

SEPTEMBER 4, 2022 ~ 23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Worship/Weekly Events

**Saturday, September 3**

NO Mass

**Sunday September 4**

9:00 A.M. Mass

+Carolyn Olson (M. Lancaster)

**Monday, September 5-Labor Day**

9:00 A.M. Mass

**Tuesday September 6**

8:00 A.M. Mass

**Wednesday September 7**

No Mass

**Thursday September 8**

8:00 A.M. Mass

**Friday September 9**

8:00 A.M. Mass

**Saturday September 10**

No Mass

**Sunday September 11-Fall Fun Fest**

10:30 A.M. Mass

Parishioners of Holy Cross

+Michael Olson (M. Lancaster)

+Jim Sievek (K. Johnson)

### 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. (October 6<sup>th</sup>)  
at Sacred Heart, Wahkon.

## Finances

### Weekends of 08/28/22

Adult Sunday \$ 842.00

Loose Plate \$ 172.00

**WEEKLY TOTAL: \$ 1,014.00**

### Other Collections:

Coffee Sunday \$ 12.00

HCC Maintenance \$ 10.00

### 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.

Contact Kathy at 532-3122 or e-mail

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

**Prayer Line:** Call Gert Lambert  
at 532-3583.

**Faith Formation** Contact Margaret Hitzemann.

**Sunday  
Lector**

**September**

Mavonne Prokop 4 & 25

Kathy Martin 18<sup>th</sup>

Volunteer Needed

**Euch Min**

**Ushers**

2 Ushers Needed

**Greeter**

**Gift Bearers**

Volunteers Needed

## Parish News

**Mass on Labor Day** – Mass on Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, Labor Day is at 9:00 a.m.

**The Fun Fest is near! The Fun Fest is near!** Our festival is only a week away and the excitement continues to build! Keep spreading the word to your family and friends through social media and word of mouth! Our homemade chicken dinner is a great way to entertain without having to do the cooking and our Silent Auction has something for everyone! We are still in need of your donations so check our festival needs boards or refer to the letter in your packet for ideas. We could still use some volunteers so if you can give us a hand please call Rita at 763-567-3876. We look forward to seeing you there!

**On-Line Silent Auction items ready to browse!** \* Please note the website to visit for our Silent Auction is <https://app.bidbeacon.com/invite/#WEN9UY> New access instructions: go to the App Store on your device. Type Bid Beacon in the search bar and install. Then touch Open and choose one of the four ways to login and register with code WEN9UY to join.

**SEPTEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES** - Congratulations to all couples celebrating anniversaries during the month of September: Gerald & Cecilia Anderlie 9/14 and Jon & Margaret Thompson 9/30. **Note:** If you would like your anniversary remembered in the monthly announcement, please contact Kathy at the parish office.

**Coffee Sunday!** Please join us after mass for coffee, treats and conversation. If you would like to help by bringing treats, contact Marty Barr at 320-232-5991

**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED:** Please pray for Tom Sievek who died on August 23, 2022 and Dennis McColley who died on August 28, 2022. May they live forever with Jesus in the Kingdom of Heaven.

**Don't forget...**to save your Teal's Receipts!



Like us on Facebook: [Holy Cross Catholic Church, Onamia MN.](https://www.facebook.com/HolyCrossCatholicChurchOnamiaMN)

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

**Catholic Women's Conference** - Please join us for an exciting day of faith, filled with wonderful speakers and great fellowship at our diocesan Women's Conference. The conference will be on Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's in Alexandria. The featured speakers will be Marge Fenelon and Leah Jacobson. \$35 for the day includes lunch. Register at [www.stcdio.org/WomensConference2022](http://www.stcdio.org/WomensConference2022)

**FAITH AS SMALL AS A MUSTARD SEED CAN MOVE MOUNTAINS.** Are you climbing a mountain in your life right now? **CENTRAL MINNESOTA KOINONIA** is a weekend retreat program that commemorates the Paschal Mystery in a community setting. The next weekend is scheduled for September 23-25, 2022, 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.

# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Worship/Weekly Events

### Saturday, September 3

5:00 P.M. Mass

### Sunday, September 4

8:30 A.M. Mass

+Joe Sentyrz (Mary & Family)

### Monday, September 5

9:00-10:00 A.M.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

### Tuesday, September 6

9:00 Mass A.M.

+Mary Ann Hansen (Ladies Society)

### Saturday, September 10

5:00 P.M. Mass

### Sunday, September 11

8:30 A.M. Mass

+Joe Sentyrz (Mary & Family)

### Readings for Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>:

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14;

1 Timothy 1:12-17 and Luke 15:1-32.

## Finances

### Weekend of August 28, 2022

Adult Sunday \$ 887.00

Plate 666.37

**WEEKLY TOTAL \$1,553.37**

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 09/04 – KC Pancake Breakfast
- 09/12 – Knights of Columbus
- 09/13 – Ladies Society
- 09/25 – Quilt Bingo

## 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**

**Usher**

**September**

Midge Robinson

TBA

Volunteers Needed

**Sunday**

**Lector**

**Euch. Min.**

**Usher**

**September**

Nancy Gustafson

Joan Crawford

Volunteers Needed

## Parish News

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST** - The Father Hennepin Knights of Columbus, Sacred Heart Church, Wahkon, will be hosting a Pancake & Sausage Breakfast **THIS** Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 – 11:00 A.M. Cost: Adults \$8, kids 6-12 \$4 and 5 & under free. Let the Knights cook breakfast for you!

**Mark your calendars and practice your calls!** – The annual Ladies Society Quilt Bingo will be held on Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 P.M. Watch the bulletin for more details.

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

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**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED:** Please pray for Robert Koelfgen who died on August 23, 2022. May he live forever with Jesus in the Kingdom of Heaven.

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

**Patriotic Rosary 2021** – Because our nation is so desperately in need of prayers, various Catholic groups are uniting to pray the rosary on Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 12:45 P.M. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Pierz. The Heart of Faith, local Christian Women groups, Legion and Auxiliary, Knights of Columbus and the students of Holy Trinity School will each lead a decade of the rosary. There are 50 Hail Marys in the decades and 50 states, so we will be praying for 10 states with each decade. We also will be praying for all of our government officials.

We are only a small voice – but for the future of this country we can gather together to pray to ask the Lord's guidance for those who are in leadership of our nation. Please join us!

**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.

**Harvest of the Earth Dinners Begin September 14<sup>th</sup>** - Wednesday, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> begins our monthly Harvest of the Earth dinners. Please join us from 6-7pm in Holy Cross Center as we continue the work of the LORD by inviting all of our community to join us for dinner and fellowship. There is no cost for these dinners and we invite every member of our community to help, donate, and/or dine each month. Our first dinner this year will be hosted by the Milles Lacs Area Social Concerns Committee. Don't forget to mark your calendars!

**Soles for Souls** - Are you doing some fall cleaning? September 18<sup>th</sup> – October 16<sup>th</sup> the Milles Lacs Social Concerns Group will be collecting new and gently used shoes for our **Soles for Souls** project. Please bring your **new** and **gently used** shoes to Sacred Heart, Wahkon or Holy Cross, Onamia. Thank you for your generosity! Our next Social Concerns Group meeting is Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 P.M. at Holy Cross. New members are always welcome!

## ST. RITA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

### *Worship/Weekly Events*

#### 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Saturday, September 3

4:00 p.m. Mass  
+John & Anna Hoheisel

#### Sunday, September 4

10:30 a.m. Mass  
+Roy Gall

#### Thursday, September 8

9:00 a.m. Mass  
+Gene Baniecke

#### 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Saturday, September 10

4:00 p.m. Mass  
+Ron Hilde

#### Sunday, September 11

10:30 a.m. Mass  
+In Thanksgiving

The entire bulletin is online at  
<https://www.wohvn-in-faith.org/>

### *Finances*

#### Weekend of August 27 & 28

Adult	\$ 1,235.00
Loose	\$ 565.00
Total	\$1,800.00

### Office Hours

Monday/Thursday  
16691 371<sup>st</sup> Avenue  
Hillman, MN 56338  
(320) 277-3807  
Website-[wohvn-in-faith.org](http://wohvn-in-faith.org)  
strita@brainerd.net

### Prayer Line:

Call Lilah Klaphake, 468-9913

### *Liturgical Assignments*

#### Saturday, September 10

Lector: Peggy Koscielniak  
Comm. Minister: Madeline Hoheisel  
Ushers: Don Koscielniak/Volunteer

#### Sunday, September 11

Lector: Jodi Kruschek  
Comm. Minister: Raneyl Moren  
Sacristan: Herb Foss  
Ushers: Harvey Brausen/Volunteer  
Server: Kaiya Gotvald

### *Parish News*

**Banns of Marriage:** Congratulations to Megan Kapsner and Michael Johnson will be married at St. Rita's on September 17<sup>th</sup>.

### Upcoming Events:

-The parish hall will be utilized on September 10<sup>th</sup> for a bridal shower.  
-Holy Cross Church in Onamia will be hosting their Fall Parish Festival on Sunday September 11<sup>th</sup>. You are cordially invited to attend this event.

**Prayer for the new school year:** "God of wisdom and might, we praise you for the wonder of our being, for mind, body, and spirit. Be with our children as they begin a new school year. Bless them and their teachers and staff. Give them the strength and grace as their bodies grow; wisdom and knowledge to their minds as they search for understanding; and peace and zeal to their hearts. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

## ST. THERESE CHURCH

### *Worship/Weekly Events*

#### Sunday, September 4

11:00 A.M.

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*

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE** - Jessica Schumacher and James Buchite will celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage on Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at Holy Cross Church, Onamia.