

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

## First Sunday of Advent

Already before the ninth century, the Roman Church began its yearly liturgical cycle with Advent, a season of four Sundays preparing for Christmas. The annual cycle will include the other seasons that unfold “the whole mystery of Christ, from the incarnation and birth until the ascension, the day of Pentecost, and the expectation of blessed hope and the coming of the Lord” (102, *Sacrosanctum Concilium, Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy*). We see ourselves being lovingly saved through every experience of Christ’s life, commemorated annually.

Advent is a hopeful month of preparation for Christmas. But Advent also alerts us to Christ's two other comings: his coming to us daily in the Christian life and especially his long-awaited Second Coming at the end of history.

On this first Sunday of Advent, we gather as pilgrims in purple to begin the year-long pilgrimage together.

Today’s liturgy already focuses our eyes on the final destination of our pilgrimage: Christ's Second Coming at the end of time. Our first reading from the prophet Jeremiah reminds us that “the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise.” In his First Letter to the Thessalonians, Paul calls us “to be blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus.”

In today's first Advent Gospel reading, Jesus tells his Pilgrim Church, “There will be signs . . . stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.” With our first Advent steps, we begin the faithful walk toward this final redemption.

Fr. Bob Rossi, osc

**DECEMBER 1, 2024 ~ 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Worship/Weekly Events

### Saturday, November 30

No Mass

### Sunday, December 1

9:00 A.M. Mass

+ Tammy Severe (K. Lundeen)

### Monday, December 2

8:00 A.M. Mass

### Tuesday, December 3

8:00 A.M. Mass

### Wednesday, December 4

No Mass

### Thursday, December 5

8:00 A.M. Mass

### Friday, December 6

8:00 A.M. Mass

### Saturday, December 7

No Mass

### Sunday, December 8

9:00 A.M. Mass

+Jerome Kryzer (L. Kryzer)

### 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. (December 5<sup>th</sup>)  
at Holy Cross, Onamia.

## Finances

### Weekend of 11/24/24

Adult Sunday \$ 720.00

Loose Plate \$ 245.00

**WEEKLY TOTAL: \$ 965.00**

### Other Collections:

Coffee Sunday \$ 23.00

HCC Maintenance \$ 20.00

Cemetery Renovation \$ 1,000.00

### 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.

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**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

### December

Tom Dominik

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 clean-up and bringing treats. Please contact Marty Barr at 320-232-5991.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CRIB LIGHTING** - On Tuesday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 P.M. the Knights of Columbus-St. Joseph Council will hold their annual prayer service & crib lighting at Holy Cross, Onamia. Please join us!

**Confirmation Class Schedule:** See details in ACC News section.

**DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES** - Congratulations to all couples celebrating anniversaries during the month of December; Mike & Marian Bennett 12/10, Dawn & Dave Osterman 12/15/73 and Louis & Lois Gravel 12/27/58. **Note:** If you would like your anniversary remembered in the monthly announcement, please contact Kathy at the parish office.

**Holy Cross Center Rental:** Our Holy Cross Center is available during any time of the year. It is a great place to host a large gathering during the Holiday Season. Just check with Kathy in the Parish Office for availability.

**HOLY CROSS PARKING** - During Sunday Mass or weekend/after working hours events, feel free to park in all Mille Lacs Health System spots marked REHAB, PATIENT, or VISITOR. These signs are designated for weekday use. However, please DO NOT park in spots marked EMERGENCY or LAKE SONG.

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



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

**Ordination of Deacon Marcos Leles, osc** – With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God, the Crosier Fathers and Brothers of the Conventual Priory of the Holy Cross joyfully announce the ordination of their brother Marcos Leles, osc to the Priesthood through the Imposition of Hands and Prayer of Ordination by the Most Reverend Miguel Angelo Freitas Ribeiro, Diocese of de Oliveira, Brazil – Saturday, December 7, 2024 10:00 a.m. Brazil Time (BRT) UTC -3 (7:00 a.m. CST) Please join the liturgy by way of live stream via this YouTube link: Dcn. Marcos Leles, osc, Ordination (<https://www.youtube.com/live/PQEcg0s5fq8>)

# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Worship/Weekly Events

### Saturday, November 30

5:00 P.M. Mass

+Yvonne Jenson (C. Roeschlein)

### Sunday, December 1

8:30 A.M. Mass

### Monday, December 2

9:00-10:00 A.M.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

### Tuesday, December 3

No 9:00 A.M. Mass

### Friday, December 6

No 9:00 A.M. Mass

+Sharon Olson (L. Steiner)

### Saturday, December 7

5:00 P.M. Mass

### Sunday, December 8

8:30 A.M. Mass

+Sharon Olson (L. Steiner)

### Readings for Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>:

Baruch 5:1-9; Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11 & Luke 3:1-6.

## Office Hours

Fridays – Times vary-call to schedule an appointment.

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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**

**December**

Gerry Kroll

3 Ministers Needed

Ushers Needed

**Sunday**

**Lector**

**Euch. Min.**

**Ushers**

**December**

Bea Searles

3 Ministers Needed

Ushers Needed

## Parish News

**Faith Formation** – Classes begin at 8:30 A.M. with mass, hospitality from 9:30-9:45 A.M. and will go until 11:00 A.M. Class dates are: Dec. 8 & 15, Jan. 12. Please contact Kendal at 320-364-0205 if you have any questions.

**DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES** - Congratulations to all couples celebrating anniversaries during the month of December: Robert & Cheryl Larson 12/3/77 and Walter & Heather Maas 12/14/63. **Note:** If you would like your anniversary remembered in the monthly announcement, please contact Kathy at the parish office.

**FELLOWSHIP SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>**, will follow the Nativity Crib lighting after 5:00 P.M. mass. Drop in and share coffee and treats with your old friends and introduce yourself to new friends. Hosted by: Carleen Anderson, Anne Remer, Jolene & Andy Miklesh, Kathy Vanbuskirk and Lori Hawkins.

**Congratulations and welcome!** Congratulations and welcome to Margot Jean Andersen, daughter of Jake and Julia Anderson, who was baptized on Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Parish Center Rental:** Our Sacred Heart Dining Hall is available during any time of the year. It is a great place to host a large gathering during the Holiday Season. Check with Kathy in the Parish Office for availability.

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

## Finances

### Weekend of November 24, 2024

Adult Sunday	\$ 2,035.00
Plate	\$ 135.80
<b>WEEKLY TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,170.80</b>

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 11/30 – Nativity Crib Lighting
- 12/08 – Faith Formation
- 12/09 – Holy Day
- 12/09 – Knights of Columbus
- 12/11 – Confirmation Class

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

**Funeral for Crosier Fr. John Vincent, osc** – Fr. John Vincent, osc died on November 16<sup>th</sup>. His funeral will be held in Holy Cross Church on Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00 a.m. with Visitation one hour prior.

**Holy Day of Obligation** – The feast of the Immaculate Conception is always a holy day of obligation because Mary is the patron saint of the United States under the title of the Immaculate Conception. The holy day Masses this year will be celebrated on Monday, December 9: at Sacred Heart at 8:30 a.m., at Holy Cross at 9:00 a.m. and at Saint Rita at 7:00 p.m.

**YOU ARE INVITED TO A CHRISTMAS PARTY!** The Women's Deanery is sponsoring a Birthday Party for Jesus! All women are invited to join the celebration on **Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 625 Third Ave. S.E., Milaca. Register by Monday, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>** for the luncheon (free-will donation for the meal.) Mass will be at 9:00 a.m. *To register:* Call, Text or mail a note to Nita Hayes, 16695 Jewel Rd., Little Falls, MN 56345. # (320)630-0388.

**Optional:** Bring a gift under \$10 for exchange, and/or dress in holiday attire.

**Confirmation Class Schedule** – Upcoming class dates: Dec. 11, Jan. 15, Jan. 29, Feb. 5, and Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>. Confirmation Retreat will be Sunday, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 9:00 A.M.- 3:00 P.M., at Holy Cross. The Confirmation Mass is at 7:00 P.M. on Wed. March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025 in Pierz. Should you have any questions, please contact Amanda Gjerde at 320-277-3595 or Fr. Jerry at 320-532-3122.

**ACC Pastoral Council Meeting-** Tuesday, December 10, 7 P.M. at Holy Cross

## ST. RITA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

### *Worship/Weekly Events*

**Saturday, November 30**

4:00 p.m. Mass  
+Joyce Marshik

**Sunday, December 1**

10:30 a.m. Mass  
+Stefan Koscielniak

**Tuesday, December 3**

8:00 a.m. Mass  
+Edward & Laura Kapsner

**Wednesday, December 4**

8:00 a.m. Mass  
Poor Souls

**Thursday, December 5**

9:00 a.m. Mass  
+John & Clara Gotvald

**Friday, December 6**

8:00 a.m. Mass  
Christian Women

**Saturday, December 7**

4:00 p.m. Mass  
+Deceased member of the  
John Gast family

**Sunday, December 8**

10:30 a.m. Mass  
+Jane Hayes

### *Finances*

#### Weekend of November 24

Adult	\$ 650.00
Loose	\$ 1,279.00
<u>Votive Stands</u>	<u>\$ 20.00</u>
Total	\$ 1,949.00
Quilt Donations	\$ 40.00
Hall Rental	\$ 50.00
Song Board Donation	\$ 40.00

**Office Hours:** Hours Vary

**Please Call**

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**Prayer Line:**

Lilah Klaphake (320) 468-9913

### **Liturgical Assignments**

**\*Saturday, December 7**

Lector: Sydney Kapsner  
Euch. Ministers: Mike Boser  
Ushers: John Gotvald/Volunteer

**\*Sunday, December 8**

Lector: Jodi Kruschek  
Euch. Ministers: Jane Barclay  
Jim Beumer/Deb Novak  
Sacristan: Jane Barclay  
Ushers: Brad Medek/Jim Hayes  
Servers: Amanda G./Volunteer

### *Parish News*

**Nativity Crib Lighting** will be November 30<sup>th</sup> after 4:00 Mass.

**Quilting Group** will have the next meeting on December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**December 8<sup>th</sup> Craft & Bake Sale:** Father Marv is hosting this event which is also the Holiday "Spirits" hospitality day. This is a fantastic fundraising opportunity for our parishioners to showcase your crafting and baking talents while supporting our parish.

**Holy Day of Obligation:** The feast of the Immaculate Conception is always a holy day of obligation because Mary is the patron saint of the United States under the title of the Immaculate Conception. Mass at St. Rita on Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup> will be at 7:00 p.m.

**Confirmation Class** on Wednesday, December 11 at 7:00 p.m. in Onamia at Holy Cross.

**Faith Formation** on Saturday, December 14 starting with Mass at 8:30 a.m. This is a fun time for children to create the Holiday baskets.

**Advent Communal Penance Service** at 7:00 p.m. on December 18.

*"There is always something to be thankful for"*

## ST. THERESE CHURCH

### *Worship/Weekly Events*

**Sunday, December 1**

11:00 A.M.

### *Finances*

#### Weekend of 11/24/24

Adult	\$ 80.00
<u>Loose</u>	<u>\$ 220.09</u>
Total	\$ 300.09

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**Faith Formation:** Contact Holy Cross.

### *Parish News*

**Reminder-**Christmas flower envelopes are in your packets. Donations can be made in memory or honor of your loved ones.