

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

Portrait of the Christian World

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) presents a portrait of the Christian in the world.

In our first reading, the prophet Jeremiah reminds the Israelites of their life options. The first has them putting their trust in human beings, grounding themselves in "flesh," i.e., the pleasures and pursuits of this world, with their backs turned toward God. They are like barren bushes, fruitless, rooted in stone-hard ground. For Jeremiah, this is the cursed way of living. In the other option, if the people look trustingly to God, sinking life roots deep into the Stream, they are well hydrated for staying green and fruitful in times of distress. The prophet calls this the blessed way of living.

In the Gospel today, Luke, like Jeremiah, paints images of human happiness (blessedness) and human unhappiness (woe). These are Jesus' "Beatitudes on the Plain."

The "blessed" are disciples who live with little, their hands stretched out to God as their great and only real Benefactor. "Blessed," too, are believers whose physical and spiritual bellies don't feel quite full, unless God is satisfying their hungers. So, too, are disciples "blessed," who are convinced that greater joys than those of the here and now, always mixed with human sadness, beckon to them smilingly from Beyond. And, finally, Luke reports Jesus saying that disciples are "blessed" when being Christian itself makes life difficult, even a kind of hell on earth. Their day of joy and reward is coming.

But, oh, woe to the rich who feel they have everything they need. And woe to people who say they are perfectly satisfied and are really not. And woe to people who loudly laugh their way through life, out of touch with their own and others' darkness. Finally, woe to people who live high on their reputations, unaware of forces around them that, rightly or wrongly, might burst their bubbles.

For Jesus, rejoicing and gladness in life are simply a matter of living in or out of his Kingdom. Each of us is given the choice. Which lifestyle is mine?

Fr. Bob Rossi, osc

FEBRUARY 16, 2025 ~ 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Saturday, February 15

No Mass

Sunday, February 16

9:00 A.M. Mass

+Jerome Kryzer (L. Kryzer)

Monday, February 17

8:00 A.M. Mass

Tuesday, February 18

8:00 A.M. Mass

Wednesday, February 19

No Mass

Thursday, February 20

8:00 A.M. Mass

Friday, February 21

8:00 A.M. Mass

Saturday, February 22

No Mass

Sunday, February 23

9:00 A.M. Mass

+Nick & Gert Hartman (M&B Baniecke)

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:

1st Thursday

Mille Lacs Social Concerns Group – 6:30 P.M. (March 6th) at Holy Cross, Onamia.

Finances

Weekend of 02/09/25

Adult Sunday	\$ 725.00
Loose Plate	\$ 230.00
WEEKLY TOTAL:	\$ 955.00

Other Collections:

Coffee Sunday	\$ 21.00
HCC Usage	\$ 225.00
Central MN Catholic Mag.	\$ 76.00

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

Prayer Line: Call Mavonne Prokop at 651-276-3317.

Faith Formation Contact Margaret Hitzemann

Sunday

Lector

Euch Min

Ushers

Greeter

Gift Bearers

February

Mavonne Prokop

3Volunteers Needed

2 Ushers Needed

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers Needed

Parish News

Celebration event for Fr. Marcos: Please join us in Holy Cross Center after mass to continue the celebration with Fr. Marcos!

Mass Intentions – Each weekend liturgy has a special intention. This can vary: from celebrating the Eucharistic for a Special Intention, a special occasion like an anniversary, wedding, etc. or in Thanksgiving for various blessings from God. These intentions can also be in memory of someone deceased. If you would like to have a weekend liturgy offered for someone – or something special – requests and a \$10 donation can be placed in the collection basket or at the parish office. (*There are Mass Intention Request slips on the bulletin board in the Narthex.*)

FYI...The minutes from Holy Cross Parish committee meetings are posted in the Narthex. If you have questions, would like an item added to the next agenda, or would like a copy of the minutes, please email the ACC Business Manager Amanda at wohvnbusinessmanager@gmail.com or 320-277-3595.

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.

Don't forget... don't forget to save and turn in your Teal's receipts.



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Weekly Meetings:

NA – Sundays 7:00 P.M.

Recovery Works – Mondays 7:00 P.M.

AA – Thursdays 7:00 P.M.

WOHVn in Faith Area Catholic Community News...

Fr. Bob Rossi, O.S.C., and the Crosier Associates of Onamia will offer a **Lenten Reflection, "The Church's Path to Spiritual Recovery,"** on Sunday, March 2, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. in Holy Cross Center. All teens and adult members of the WOHVn-In-Faith community, as well as members of other Christian churches, are welcome. A free-will offering for the program will be appreciated.

WINTER FUN! The Knights of Columbus-St. Joseph Council is sponsoring a trip to Powder Ridge for a fun afternoon of downhill skiing on Sunday, March 2nd from 3:00 to 9:00 P.M. The KCs will purchase lift tickets for our WOHVn in Faith ACC parishioners and their family members, but we need at least 25 participants to get the discounted group rate. (Discounted Equipment rental is \$17 - \$25). Friends, neighbors, and classmates are invited to join us. **Reservations need to be made in advance!** Call or text Paul Dickson by February 23rd at 320.630.7651.

New Census/Registration Forms – Please submit your census/registration forms by the end of February. Phone calls will begin the first week of March for those who have not returned the forms or contacted the Parish Office.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Saturday, February 15

5:00 P.M. Mass
Dick Pohl (Ladies Society)

Sunday, February 16

8:30 A.M. Mass
+Mary Jane Lewandowski (B. Lewandowski)

Monday, February 17

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

Tuesday, February 18

No 9:00 A.M. Mass

Saturday, February 22

5:00 P.M. Mass
Lila Hasser (Ladies Society)

Sunday, February 23

8:30 A.M. Mass
Bernie Sunderman (Ladies Society)

Readings for Sunday, February 23rd:

1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23;
1 Corinthians 15:45-49 & Luke 6:27-38.

Finances

Weekend of February 9, 2025

Adult Sunday	\$ 985.00
Plate	\$ 175.00
Central MN Catholic	\$ 42.00
WEEKLY TOTAL	\$ 1,202.00

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **03/01** – Mardi Gras Pot Luck
- **03/05** – Ash Wednesday
- **03/07** – Fish Fry
- **03/10** – Knights

Office Hours

Fridays – Times vary-call to schedule an appointment.
225 E 2nd Street, PO Box 68
Wahkon, MN 56386
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Email - 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	February
Lector	Gerry Kroll
Euch. Min.	3 Ministers Needed
Ushers	Ushers Needed

Sunday	February
Lector	Mary Kauth
Euch. Min.	3 Ministers Needed
Ushers	Ushers Needed

Parish News

Faith Formation - Our next Faith Formation will meet Sunday, **March 16th**, beginning with mass at 8:30 A.M., hospitality after mass and class from 9:45 A.M. until 11:00 A.M. If you have any questions, please contact Kendal Hursey at 320-364-0205.

Celebration event for Fr. Marcos: Please join us at Holy Cross Center, Onamia on Sunday to celebrate Fr. Marcos! This event will run until 1:00 P.M. so join us when you can!

Prayers for the Deceased: Please pray for Gerald “Jerry” Herman who died January 13, 2025. May he live forever with Jesus in the Kingdom of Heaven.

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

During this quieter season, take the opportunity to start planning for any “crafty” donations you may want to create for our Summer Fest. Before you know it, summer will be here!

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

WOHVn in Faith Area Catholic Community News...

Confirmation Class Schedule – Upcoming class dates: Feb. 19th. The Confirmation Mass is at 7:00 P.M. on Wed. March 19th, 2025 in Pierz. Should you have any questions, please contact Fr. Jerry at 320-532-3122 or Amanda Gjerde at 320-277-3595.

Thanks for dinner! – Thank you to Mille Lacs Academy for hosting dinner last Wednesday, February 12th. 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 dinner will be on Wednesday, March 12th, hosted by the Mille Lacs Health System. Don't forget to mark your calendars!

Prayers for the Deceased – Crosier Fr. Jim Remmerswaal died on Friday, February 7th. The Mass of Christian Burial for Fr. Jim will take place at 11 a.m. on Feb. 18, at the Crosier Priory in Onamia with a 10 a.m. vigil and visitation. A luncheon will follow. A private inurnment is planned for the priory cemetery columbarium.

Mardi Gras Pot-Luck! Join us for the “Let's have a pot-luck after Mass on Saturday before Fat Tuesday just before Lent” Pot-Luck! Come after the 5:00 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart on Saturday March 1st. Bring a favorite dish to share and enjoy music, games, prizes and lots of Mardi Gras fun! This event is open to **EVERYONE** in our WOHVn in Faith ACC. If you have any questions, contact Kathy at the parish office 320-495-3324 or Amanda at 320-277-3595. Got company? Bring em'! Need a ride? Call and we'll figure out a way to get you there! (Sponsored by YOUR WOHVn in Faith ACC Community)

ST. RITA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Saturday, February 15

4:00 p.m. Mass
+Paul Brendle

Sunday, February 16

10:30 a.m. Mass
+Casper & Margaret Kruschek

Tuesday, February 18

8:00 a.m. Mass
Poor Souls

Wednesday, February 19

8:00 a.m. Mass
Christian Women

Thursday, February 20

8:00 a.m. Mass
+James & Tracy Stanach

Friday, February 21

8:00 a.m. Mass
Heart Health

Saturday, February 22

4:00 p.m. Mass
+LeRoy & Leona Held
+Ricky Held
+Twin boys Held

Sunday, February 23

10:30 a.m. Mass
+Ed & Mary Beumer

Finances

Weekend of February 9, 2025

Adult	\$ 1,265.00
Loose	\$ 1,002.00
Votive Stands	\$ 23.24
Total	\$ 2,290.24
Quilt Donations	\$ 40.00
Reimbursements	\$ 9,284.22
FF Birthday Donation	\$ 50.00
Central MN Cath. Mag.	\$ 17.00

Office Hours: Hours Vary

Please Call

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

Prayer Line:

Lilah Klaphake (320) 468-9913

Liturgical Assignments

***Saturday, February 22**

Lector: Tom Gerber
Euch. Ministers: Shannon Coyle
Ushers: John Gotvald/Volunteer
Server: August Gjerde

***Sunday, February 23**

Lector: Renee Kruschek
Euch. Ministers: Raneyl Moren
Tom Kruschek/Deb Novak
Sacristan: Kruscheks
Ushers: Steve Lochner/Volunteer
Servers: Katie K./Volunteer

Parish News

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***St. Rita's Faith Formation** students are fundraising birthday supplies and/or cash donations to create birthday bags for local food shelves. We are collecting cake mix, frosting, birthday candles, paper plates, napkins, balloons, party decorations and/or the cash donations to purchase supplies. Donations can be placed in the Birthday Box in the back of church or cash donations can be placed in an envelope marked "Faith Formation" or pick up a specially marked envelope in the back of church.

Prime Rib Dinner – Saturday, February 22nd starting at 5:00 p.m. Meals include glazed carrots, a salad and desserts with the choices being Prime Rib and baked potato (\$25) or Chicken Parmesan and pasta (\$15). Everyone is welcome and food will be served until it is gone.

Quilt Bingo – Sunday, February 23rd starting at 1:30 p.m. \$10 per card for 20 games. Blackout – split the pot – door prizes and free lunch served afterwards. We are asking that **all parishioners bring desserts** to share. You may drop them off before and after Mass times.

"Our hearts were made for you, O Lord, and they are restless until they rest in you"

-St. Augustine

ST. THERESE CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Sunday, February 16, 2025

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
Email-sttheresevineland@gmail.com

Faith Formation: Contact Holy Cross.

Finances

Weekend of February 9

Adult	\$ 55.00
Loose	\$ 115.33
Total	\$ 170.33

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