

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

The most difficult of Jesus' demands...

The Word today presents perhaps the most difficult of Jesus' demands, "Love your enemies. . . do good. . . bless. . . pray for those who mistreat you."

Our reading from 1 Samuel aims to inspire forgiveness in us through an incredible story about young David and his vicious enemy, King Saul. One night, during a battle, David quietly sneaks into Saul's camp. He sees Saul, fast asleep in his tent, with his spear stuck into the ground by his head. "What an opportunity," whispers David's lieutenant, Abishai, to him. "Let me grab that spear and ram it into your enemy's head right now, and all your troubles will be over!" David whispers back, "No, whatever he has done, he is still king, and God's anointed." They quickly leave, taking Saul's spear and water jug as evidence that they could have killed him, but did not.

Saul's hatred for David was deep and caused David much suffering. An African proverb has a terribly angry person saying, "If you could lick my heart, it would poison you." So deep was Saul's hatred that, if David could lick Saul's heart, it would poison him. David knew it, but had long before decided not to let his heart become like Saul's. He could have easily killed his enemy that night, but chose to let him see the light of another day.

Jesus is very clear with his very human disciples, who could develop poisoned hearts toward their enemies. "Love, do good, pray for your enemies." On the Cross, Jesus would make himself the supreme example of his teaching. "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do." His heart, made sacred through love, would be pierced by his enemies, only to have the blood and water coming from it bless them abundantly.

It takes practice, Jesus says, to be this way. "In daily life, turn the other cheek, give also your tunic when someone takes your cloak, be generous even with those who steal from you. Live your life like that, and you will keep your heart from becoming a deadly poison that wants to eliminate your enemies."

In the Eucharist today, can we disciples say "Amen!" to that?

Fr. Bob Rossi, osc

FEBRUARY 23, 2025 ~ 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Saturday, February 22

No Mass

Sunday, February 23

9:00 A.M. Mass

+Nick & Gert Hartman (M&B Baniecke)

Monday, February 24

8:00 A.M. Mass

Tuesday, February 25

8:00 A.M. Mass

Wednesday, February 26

No Mass

Thursday, February 27

8:00 A.M. Mass

Friday, February 28

8:00 A.M. Mass

Saturday, March 1

No Mass

Sunday, March 2

9:00 A.M. Mass

+Fr. Greg Poser, osc (G. Poser)

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 02/16/25

Adult Sunday	\$ 825.00
Loose Plate	\$ 342.00
WEEKLY TOTAL:	\$ 1,167.00

Other Collections:

HCC Maintenance	\$ 50.00
Seminary	\$ 10.00



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

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

Please join us... for a snack, some coffee and lots of conversation in the Holy Cross Center this weekend after mass! Have you considered volunteering to bring a treat or help clean up? If so, please contact Marty Barr at 320-232-5991.

Mardi Gras Pot Luck – March 2nd. See the announcement in the ACC section for more details and plan to join in the fun!

Ash Wednesday (March 5): Prayer with the Crosier Community at 8:15 A.M. and Mass with distribution of ashes at 9:00 A.M.

Fish Fry Sign-up: We are planning to have three fish fries at Holy Cross this Lenten season and need some help! The dates are **March 14 & 28 and April 11**. Sign-up sheets are available in the Narthex. Got questions? Call Bob Pete at 320-532-4383.

Parish Life Meeting – Thursday, March 6th at 4:00 P.M.

Holy Cross Center Building & Maintenance Meeting – Thursday, March 6th at 5:15 P.M.

Just a note... Within your most recent contribution envelope packet, there was a Lenten letter from Fr. Marv and Fr. Jerry on one side and a Calendar of Events for Lent and Holy Week on the other.

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES - Congratulations to all couples celebrating wedding anniversaries during the month of March: **Note:** If you would like your anniversary remembered in the monthly announcement, please contact Kathy at the parish office.

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

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...

Lenten Reflection Sunday March 2, 2025 – Holy Cross Center 1:00 to 3:00 Father Bob Rossi, O.S.C., and the Crosier Associates of Onamia will offer a Lenten Reflection. All teens and adult members of the WOHVN-IN-FAITH community, as well as members of other Christian churches are welcome. The Reflection, with a presentation by Fr. Bob, will focus on “The Church’s Path to Spiritual Recovery.” The program will highlight the history of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the origins of Lent and help for making a personal plan for a good Lenten experience. There will be music, prayer, reflection and fellowship. A free-will offering for the program will be appreciated.

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 22

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

Sunday, February 23

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

Monday, February 24

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

Tuesday, February 25

No 9:00 A.M. Mass

Saturday, March 1

5:00 P.M. Mass
Bev Jost (Ladies Society)

Sunday, March 2

8:30 A.M. Mass
Kathy Martinson (Ladies Society)

Readings for Sunday, March 2nd:

Sirach 27:4-7; 1 Corinthians 15:54-58 & Luke 6:39-45.

Office Hours

Fridays – Times vary-call to schedule an appointment.
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Wahkon, MN 56386
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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	March
Lector	Midge Robinson
Euch. Min.	3 Ministers Needed
Ushers	Ushers Needed

Sunday	March
Lector	Cyrilla Bauer
Euch. Min.	3 Ministers Needed
Ushers	Ushers Needed

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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.

FELLOWSHIP SATURDAY, MARCH 1 – Instead of Fellowship Saturday on March 1st, we will be hosting an ACC wide **Mardi Gras Pot-Luck!** Please pass the word and join in the fun! Bring your favorite dish to share, play a game or two and maybe win a prize?! See more details in the ACC Section

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Ash Wednesday (March 5): The Mass will be at 8:00 a.m.

Just a note... Within your most recent contribution envelope packet, there was a Lenten letter from Fr. Marv and Fr. Jerry on one side and a Calendar of Events for Lent and Holy Week on the other.

Hey all you crafty people! 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!

Finances

Weekend of February 16, 2025

Adult Sunday	\$	1035.00
Plate	\$	372.00
WEEKLY TOTAL	\$	1407.00

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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

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Confirmation Class Schedule – The Confirmation Mass is at 7:00 P.M. on Wed. March 19th, 2025 in Pierz. Please hold our Confirmation Candidates in your prayers!

Harvest of the Earth Community Dinner –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 Mille Lacs Health System. Don't forget to mark your calendars!

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)

Ski Outing! 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.

ST. RITA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

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

Tuesday, February 25

8:00 a.m. Mass
 Poor Souls

Wednesday, February 26

8:00 a.m. Mass
 +Joyce Marshik

Thursday, February 27

8:00 a.m. Mass
 +Christian Women

Friday, February 28

8:00 a.m. Mass
 +Married Couples

Saturday, March 1

4:00 p.m. Mass
 +Bob Ferche

Sunday, March 2

10:30 a.m. Mass
 +Ellen Tretter

Liturgical Assignments

***Saturday, March 1**

Lector: Wendy Tretter
 Euch. Ministers: Mike Boser
 Ushers: Richard Tretter/Volunteer
 Server: Margaret Gjerde

***Sunday, March 2**

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

Office Hours: Hours Vary

Please Call

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Prayer Line:

Lilah Klaphake (320) 468-9913

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Bazaar Raffle Donations: We have started the process of getting donations for our Annual Bazaar Raffle. If you would like to donate for the raffle, please have them turned in to the Parish Office by April 11th for printing purposes.

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Ash Wednesday: March 5th 8:00 a.m. Mass and 7:00 p.m. Mass

Faith Formation Field Trip: Saturday, March 8th

Parish Life Meeting: Tuesday, March 11th starting at 6:30 p.m. with the **Finance Council** meeting to follow in the Parish Center.

Stations of the Cross: will be on the following Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. - March 12, 19, 26 and April 2 & 9

Mass Intentions: Each liturgy has a special intention and this can vary from an anniversary, birthday, special thought or even a good harvest or growing season. There are Mass Intention envelopes located on the bulletin board and may be filled out and placed in the collection basket with a \$10 donation. The dates are filled as the requests come in on a first come first served basis.

“Only by giving are you able to receive more than you already have”

Finances

Weekend of February 16, 2025

Adult	\$ 970.00
Loose	\$ 963.00
Votive Stands	\$ 11.00
Total	\$ 1,944.00
Quilt Donations	\$ 20.00
Reimbursements	\$ 5,141.38
FF Birthday Donation	\$ 55.00
Central MN Cath. Mag.	\$ 20.00
Quilt Raffle Tickets	\$ 305.00

ST. THERESE CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Sunday, February 23, 2025

11:00 A.M.

Finances

Weekend of February 16

Adult	\$ 300.00
Loose	\$ 68.00
Total	\$ 368.00

On Hwy 169 in Vineland, south of the Grand Casino
 P.O. Box 26, Onamia, MN 56359
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Faith Formation: Contact Holy Cross.

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