



WOHVn-in-Faith

Area Catholic Community

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

The Weeds and the Wheat

Jesus told many parables and they were always grounded in the realities of everyday life. He loved to use real world experiences as settings for his parables. In today's Gospel He wanted to talk about the practice of judging others.

He chose the parable of the weeds and the wheat growing side by side. A farmer sowed good seeds in his field but his enemy came and sowed darnel in the midst of the wheat. Darnel is poisonous and it looks very much like wheat. Especially in its early stages of growth. (Wikipedia has a great picture of darnel.)

One day the field workers said to the farmer, "Do you want us to go into the field and pull up the weeds?" And the farmer said "No. Let the weeds and the wheat grow side by side because in pulling up the weeds you might pull up the wheat. I will separate them at harvest time."

In this parable the farmer represents God and we learn that God will separate the good and the bad at the end of time. Our Creator is the one who does the judging of the sinners and the saints.

It is not for us to judge others. We should not take it upon ourselves to do the judging. That is God's job and we should let God take care of that task.

Fr. Jerry Schik, 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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July 19, 2026 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Events

July 18th - 26th

18	Saturday Sacrament of Reconciliation - St. Rita Mass - St. Rita (+Brenda Schmitt)	3:15 pm 4:00 pm
19	Sunday Mass - Sacred Heart (+Bob Lewandowski) Mass - Holy Cross (+Ron Schmidt) Mass - St. Rita (+Sam Gotvald & +Ron Rinkel) Mass - St. Therese	8:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 11:00 am
20	Monday Mass - Holy Cross	8:00 am
21	Tuesday Mass - Holy Cross Mass - St. Rita Mass - Sacred Heart Rosary - Holy Cross (Small Chapel)	8:00 am 8:00 am 9:00 am 6:30 pm
22	Wednesday Mass - St. Rita Mass - Holy Cross	8:00 am 4:30 pm
23	Thursday Mass - Holy Cross Mass - St. Rita	8:00 am 8:00 am
24	Friday Holy Cross St. Rita (+Eva Ethan)	8:00 am 8:00 am
25	Saturday Sacrament of Reconciliation - St. Rita Mass - St. Rita (+Ron Rinkel)	3:15 pm 4:00 pm
26	Sunday Mass - Sacred Heart (+Bob Lewandowski) Mass - Holy Cross (+Chauncey Myers) Mass - St. Rita (+Parishioners of St. Rita's) Mass - St. Therese	8:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 11:00 am

All Things New: Mass Schedule

Saturday - 4:00 pm St. Rita, Hillman
Sunday - 8:30 am Sacred Heart, Wahkon
Sunday - 9:00 am Holy Cross, Onamia
Sunday - 10:30 am St. Rita, Hillman
Sunday - 11:00 am St. Therese, Vineland

As we await the decision of Bishop Neary, we ask for your prayers and your patience as we journey through these changes together. Fr. Marv and Fr. Jerry

Soles for Souls



Sacred Heart and Holy Cross

The Mille Lacs Social Concerns Group will be collecting new and gently used shoes for our Soles for Souls project. Please bring your donations to Sacred Heart Church, Wahkon or Holy Cross Church, Onamia. We are collecting shoes through the end of July. A container labeled "Soles for Souls" will be available in the entrances at each church.

Venezuela Earthquakes

All WOHVn in Faith Parishes

Thank you to everyone that donated to the Venezuela Earthquake collection. If you would still like to make a donation and haven't yet, please put it in an envelope in the collection marked Earthquake and it will be forwarded on. Thank you again!



Next Sunday's Readings:

July 26th - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

Romans 8:28-30

Matthew 13:44-52



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays

St. Rita 3:15 pm

By Appointment (call 320-532-3122)

Holy Cross

Sacred Heart

St. Therese

Events/WOHVn News

Bazaar time is almost here!

St. Rita

The **2026 St. Rita Bazaar** is almost here (**July 26th**)! Keep spreading the word and selling those raffle tickets! There are some additional donations not listed on the raffle tickets: 2 - \$50 prizes from D & T Seeds and 5 - \$20 certificates from Sue's Drive In. Thanks sooo much for your continued support! See ya next Sunday!

Eucharistic Adoration

Sacred Heart

Adoration offers us a chance to "slow down and listen" to Jesus. Eucharistic Adoration has been held at Sacred Heart Church in the side Chapel on Mondays at 9:00 am for years. Due to fewer participants, it was paused last fall. We are praying that we can start it up again, but need a group of core people willing to commit to one hour a week. If you are interested please call Sharon Moenkhaus at 763-744-8605.

Faith Formation

St. Rita

St. Rita's Faith Formation is beginning in September. If you have a student in grades 1-10, and would like to enroll them in the Faith Formation program, please call the parish office at 320-532-3122.

Join our Catholic Community!

WOHVn in Faith ACC

Looking for a place to pray and call home? Join us in the WOHVn in Faith Communities of Sacred Heart, Wahkon, Holy Cross, Onamia, St. Rita, Hillman and St. Therese, Vineland!

As a way for us to get to know you, just grab a parishioner registration form at one of the parishes, fill it out and return it to the parish office, place in the collection basket or call the parish office at 320-532-3122. We look forward to meeting you and sharing your faith, gifts and talents with us!

Ladies Society Academic Awards

Sacred Heart

The Sacred Heart Ladies Society is offering two \$500 awards for members of Sacred Heart parish who are continuing their education. To qualify you must be starting classes at a college or vocational school in the Fall of 2026. Award applications may be picked up at the Ladies Society folder in the library at Sacred Heart Church. Completed applications must be returned to the Ladies Society folder or emailed to sacredheart56386@yahoo.com by **August 1, 2026**.



Hospitality Sundays

St. Rita

Hospitality Sundays are held on the 1st Sunday of each month beginning the weekend after Labor Day Weekend and Hosts are needed. Host sign-up sheets are on the table in the back of church.

Liturgical Ministers Needed

St. Rita

Liturgical Ministers (Ushers, Lectors, Mass Servers, Eucharistic Ministers and Musicians) are still needed. Please consider helping us out by signing up to serve in one or more of these ministries. Contact the parish office or talk with Fr. Marv or Fr. Jerry if you have any questions. Thank you!

Fall Fun Fest Planning Meeting

Holy Cross

The Holy Cross Fall Fun Fest is scheduled for Sunday, October 4th. We will hold a planning meeting next Sunday, July 26th after Mass at 10:30. Everyone is welcome to join us. Can't make it but have ideas to share? Contact the parish office at 320-532-3122.

WOHVn News

Finances

Weekend of July 12, 2026

Sacred Heart

Adult	\$ 838.00
Plate	1,100.00
Other (Venezuela Disaster)	<u>703.00</u>
Weekly Total:	\$ 2,641.00

Holy Cross

Adult	\$ 525.00
Plate	211.20
Other (Disaster Relief & HCC Usage)	<u>646.00</u>
Weekly Total:	\$ 1,382.20

St. Rita

Adult	\$ 897.00
Plate	2,148.00
Other (Venezuela Disaster)	<u>1,269.00</u>
Weekly Total:	\$ 4,314.00

St. Therese

Adult	\$ 3,080.00
Plate	277.00
Other (Bishop's Appeal Distrib.)	<u>75.00</u>
Weekly Total:	\$ 3,432.00

Mass Intentions

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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.

Wahkon Road Construction

Sacred Heart

On **Monday, July 6th**, major road construction began on Hwy 27/Main Street in Wahkon. The current plan is to have limited access to all local businesses which also includes Sacred Heart Church. When traveling East on Hwy 27 into Wahkon, the Church can be accessed by taking side streets to cross Hwy 27.

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 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)

Ladies Society - 2nd Tuesday, 9 am (Sacred Heart)

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

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>

Connect With Us!

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St. Therese

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