



# WOHVn-in-Faith

Area Catholic Community

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

## A Great Energy Source for us

St. Luke was familiar with a great new energy source long before solar power or wind turbines or geothermal energy became a part of everyday conversation. His new energy source was spiritual and it came to him when he became a Christian. When he received the imposition of hands he was filled with the Holy Spirit and empowered to go forth and proclaim the Good News. He gave witness to this new energy source by emphasizing the work of the Holy Spirit in his gospel. He mentioned the Holy Spirit 14 times in his gospel and that is more than twice the number of references in Matthew and Mark combined.

When Jesus called forth disciples and apostles to help him with his mission he told them that the Holy Spirit would teach them what to say during times of persecution. And this is where we come into the picture. We are the modern day disciples who are sent forth on the same mission. And we find the challenge of that mission to be overwhelming until we remember what Saint Pope John Paul said in *Redemptoris Missio*: "The Holy Spirit is the principal agent for mission." The Holy Spirit will provide us with the strength we need to fulfill the mission of Christ. And Pope Francis reminded us that each of us is a missionary disciple. I think that you will see that the Holy Spirit is the never-ending energy source for you as you serve as a missionary disciple for the kingdom.

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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**March 15, 2026 - 4th Sunday of Lent**

# Events

## March 14<sup>th</sup> to March 22<sup>nd</sup>

14	<b>Saturday</b>	
	Mass - Holy Cross	8:00 am
	Sacrament of Reconciliation - St. Rita	3:15 pm
	Mass - St. Rita (+Margaret Kruschek)	4:00 pm
	Sacrament of Reconciliation - Sacred Heart	4:15 pm
	Mass - Sacred Heart	5:00 pm
15	<b>Sunday</b>	
	Mass Sacred Heart (+Jerry Crawford)	8:30 am
	Mass - Holy Cross (+Ron Schmidt)	9:00 am
	Mass - St. Rita (+John & Clara Gotvald & Fam.)	10:30 am
	Mass - St. Therese	11:00 am
16	<b>Monday</b>	
	Mass - Holy Cross	8:00 am
17	<b>Tuesday</b>	
	Mass - Holy Cross	8:00 am
	Mass - St. Rita	8:00 am
	Rosary - Holy Cross (Small Chapel)	6:30 pm
18	<b>Wednesday</b>	
	Mass - St. Rita	8:00 am
	Mass - Holy Cross	4:30 pm
19	<b>Thursday</b>	
	Mass - Holy Cross	8:00 am
	Mass - St. Rita	8:00 am
20	<b>Friday</b>	
	Mass - Holy Cross	8:00 am
	Mass - St. Rita	8:00 am
21	<b>Saturday</b>	
	Mass - Holy Cross	8:00 am
	Sacrament of Reconciliation - St. Rita	3:15 pm
	Mass - St. Rita (+Wilfred Hoheisel)	4:00 pm
	Sacrament of Reconciliation - Sacred Heart	4:15 pm
	Mass - Sacred Heart (Lila Hasser)	5:00 pm
22	<b>Sunday</b>	
	Mass Sacred Heart (+Stella Larson-Thompson)	8:30 am
	Mass - Holy Cross (+Donna Coyle)	9:00 am
	Mass - St. Rita (+ Bill & Marilyn Gross)	10:30 am
	Mass - St. Therese	11:00 am

## Lenten Fish Fry



*Sacred Heart & Holy Cross*

The Lenten Fish Fry rotation is swimmin'! Thanks to everyone that joined us at Holy Cross Church last Friday. Next Friday's fish fry will be held at Sacred Heart, Wahkon.

**Times:** 4:30 - 7 pm. Mark your calendars for the following Fish Fry dates:

**Sacred Heart:** March 20.

**Holy Cross, Onamia:** March 27.

**NOTE:** Stations of the Cross will be held at 4:00 pm at the church where the fish fry is being served.

## Stations of the Cross

*St. Rita*

Stations of the Cross are held each Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm during Lent. Join us as we pray and remember Jesus' passion.

## Lenten Communal Penance

*Holy Cross, Sacred Heart & St. Rita*

Lenten Communal Penance services to be held in our WOHVn in Faith ACC will be:

**St. Rita** - Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm

**Sacred Heart** - Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm

**Holy Cross** - Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm

## Holy Week Ministers Needed

*Sacred Heart & Holy Cross*

Holy Week and Easter **ministers are needed**. There are sign-up sheets in the entry at Sacred Heart and on the counter in the Narthex at Holy Cross. Thank you in advance for your willingness to serve the parishioners of Sacred Heart and Holy Cross.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Saturdays**

St. Rita 3:15 pm

Sacred Heart 4:15 pm

**By Appointment** (call 320-532-3122)

Holy Cross

St. Therese

## Next Sunday's Readings:

**March 22 - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

Ezekiel 37: 12-14

Romans 8:8-11

John 11:1-45



# Events/WOHVn News

## Harvest of the Earth Dinner

*Holy Cross*

Thanks for dinner! Thank you to Mille Lacs Health System for hosting our dinner last Wednesday, Mar. 11<sup>th</sup> it was delicious! The Harvest of the Earth Community Dinner is held on the **SECOND WEDNESDAY** of each month from 6-7 pm during the school year and there is no cost for the meal. The next dinner will be on Wed., April 8<sup>th</sup> and hosted by Bethany Lutheran Church. Don't forget to mark your calendar and plan to join your neighbors for dinner!

## Fish Fry Help Needed...

*Holy Cross*

There's one more to go and we can still use some help! The sign-up sheets are on the counter in the Narthex. There are many small tasks from baking desserts to setting tables and we need you! Thank you in advance for your support. The date for the last fish fry is: Mar. 27.

## Choir Practice

*Holy Cross*

Choir practice the Holy Week and Easter liturgies for Holy Cross will be held on the Thursdays of March 19 & 26 at 7:00 pm in the church. If you plan to join in the music during these liturgies, please make sure to come to at least one of these practices. Questions, contact Kathy Statz or Mary Pat.

## Central Minnesota Koinonia

*Belle Prairie*

**Koinonia** - CENTRAL MINNESOTA KOINONIA is a weekend Catholic retreat program designed for adults to help you on your faith journey. The next retreat is scheduled for **March 20-22, 2026**, 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.

## Faith Formation

*St. Rita*

The next Faith Formation class will meet on **Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>** beginning at **8:30 a.m.**

## Rowanda Mission Talk

*Sacred Heart, Holy Cross & St. Therese*

At the Masses next weekend at Sacred Heart, Holy Cross and St. Therese, Cristina Morais will speak about the Rowanda mission. Cristina is the Founder of L.I.F.E. Catholic Foundation which will support individuals worldwide living in extreme poverty and in dire need of necessities, including food, water, basic product essentials, and access to high-quality, affordable education. The Rwandan mission was founded four years ago to spread the good news of the gospel. The mission brings much needed spiritual renewal to the community, particularly as many are still facing the effects of the Rwandan genocide 30 years ago. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

## Quilting Group

*St. Rita*

The Quilting group will be meeting Tuesday, **March 24<sup>th</sup>** from 4:30 to 8 PM in the parish center. Bring a dish to share for potluck dinner. New quilters are welcome to join us! Questions? Call Sandy Meyer at 320-223-1105.

## Thanks for saving Teal's Receipts

*Sacred Heart*

Thank you to everyone that has turned in their Teal's receipts. We recently received a check for \$555.41. This brings the grand total of rebate monies to Sacred Heart Parish to \$12,217.09! Thank you to Darlene Cournoyer for submitting the receipts on our behalf. Teal's donates 1% back to Sacred Heart from the receipts collected. **\*\*Please straighten out your receipts. This will help save time when compiling!**

## Confirmation Class

*Holy Cross*

All Confirmation classes are held at Holy Cross beginning at **7:00 p.m.** for approximately one hour. **Future classes:** Mar. 18 & Apr. 8. Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm in Pierz. Any questions, contact Kathy Lundeen at (320) 532-3122.

# WOHVn News

## Finances

Weekend of March 8, 2026

### Sacred Heart

Adult	\$ 1,320.00
Plate	406.00
Other (Easter Flowers)	<u>125.00</u>
<b>Weekly Total:</b>	<b>\$ 1,851.00</b>

### Holy Cross

Adult	\$ 645.00
Plate	259.00
Other (Coffee Sun., HCC Maint.)	<u>190.00</u>
<b>Weekly Total:</b>	<b>\$ 1,094.00</b>

### St. Rita

Adult	\$ 1,412.00
Plate	1,530.00
Other (Votives, Youth Collection)	<u>214.00</u>
<b>Weekly Total:</b>	<b>\$ 3,338.00</b>

### St. Therese

Adult	\$ 60.00
Plate	242.23
Other (Votives)	<u>26.37</u>
<b>Weekly Total:</b>	<b>\$ 328.60</b>

## Join us!

*WOHVn in Faith ACC*

Looking for a place to pray and call home? Join us in the WOHVn in Faith Parishes 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 office, in the collection basket or call the parish office at 320-532-3122. We look forward to meeting you and sharing your gifts and talents with us!

## CRS Rice Bowl

CRS Rice Bowl shares stories of hope from CRS' work around the world. These stories are examples of how your Lenten alms are helping communities find solutions to problems like hunger and malnutrition. Take a virtual journey with us to Ghana, Guatemala and Timor-Leste! Go to [www.crsricebowl.org](http://www.crsricebowl.org) for videos and you can also sign-up for weekly Lenten resources. Rice Bowls are also available at all WOHVn parishes. Your donations can be turned in to the parish office.

## 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 Kathy at [wohvnbusinessmanager@gmail.com](mailto:wohvnbusinessmanager@gmail.com) by noon on Wednesday. Thanks!

## At a Glance

*Recurring gatherings held on-site*

**Social Concerns** - 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after 9 am Mass (Holy Cross)

**KC Father Hennepin** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday, 6 pm (Sacred Heart)

**Ladies Society** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 9 am (Sacred Heart)

**KC St. Joseph** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 7 pm (Holy Cross)

**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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