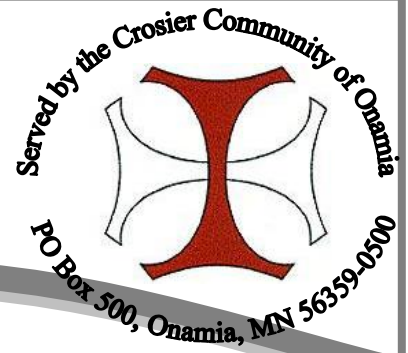


Welcome to the WOHVn in Faith Area Catholic Community of:

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 Parable of the Mustard Seed

Wild mustard is a weed that hurts the yield of oats and corn because it uses up some of the water and soil nutrients that those crops need. Before the advent of modern herbicides my parents employed a traditional method of removing the wild mustard from the fields. That's right! My brothers and sisters and I walked through the fields and removed those pesky weeds. They had yellow flowers and they were about two feet high and they had very tiny seeds. They were not like the mustard plants in Israel in the time of Christ because he was looking at mustard plants that had white flowers and were ten feet tall. They were similar to our Minnesota mustard plants in only one way: They had very tiny seeds.

In Mark's Gospel Jesus says, "The Kingdom of God is like a mustard seed which is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade."

How does this parable apply to us? When you first open yourself up to receive God into your heart, His kingdom rules very little of your life. At that point the kingdom of God is like the smallest seed in the soil of your heart. But if you let that seed grow within you, if you continually grow in faith, hope and love, that little seed of God's kingdom will grow and grow until it becomes like a great tree. When God's kingdom grows within your heart we call it "The Kingdom Within." Life also contains "The Kingdom Without" and that is food for discussion on another day. For today let's concentrate on growing internally, growing in faith, hope and love. Let's allow the little seed of God's kingdom to grow and grow within our hearts.

Fr. Jerry Schik, o.s.c.

SEPTEMBER 18, 2022 ~ 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Saturday, September 17

NO Mass

Sunday September 18

9:00 A.M. Mass

Monday, September 19

8:00 A.M. Mass

Tuesday September 20

8:00 A.M. Mass

Wednesday September 21

No Mass

Thursday September 22

8:00 A.M. Mass

Friday September 23

8:00 A.M. Mass

Saturday September 24

No Mass

Sunday September 25

9:00 A.M. Mass

+Teri McColley (Family)

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. (October 6th)
at Sacred Heart, Wahkon.

Finances

Weekends of 09/04/22

Adult Sunday \$ 840.00

Loose Plate \$ 319.85

WEEKLY TOTAL: \$ 1,159.85

Other Collections:

HCC Maintenance \$ 25.00

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 announcements-Wednesday.
Contact Kathy at 532-3122 or e-mail
hconamia@gmail.com

Prayer Line: Call Gert Lambert
at 532-3583.

Faith Formation Contact Margaret Hitzemann.

**Sunday
Lector**

September

Kathy Martin 18th
Mavonne Prokop 25th

Euch Min

Volunteer Needed

Ushers

2 Ushers Needed

Greeter

Volunteers Needed

Gift Bearers

Volunteers Needed

Parish News

Deeply Grateful! Let us give thanks to the Lord for giving us a fabulous experience of community during our annual Fall Fun Fest!! I wish to say THANK YOU to everyone whose planning, promoting, preparing silent auction items, raffle ticket selling, operating the Bingo and other booths, volunteering where needed, fundraising, sponsoring, baking, cooking, setting up, decorating, serving, and cleaning-up made this such a successful Fall Fun Fest. I enjoyed seeing everyone working together to build up the community spirit of our parish. Our guests said that they had an excellent meal and a very enjoyable time with us and they promised to return next year. Special Thanks goes out to Rita Johnson and the planning team for preparing and organizing this magnificent event, Steve Timmers for cooking a delicious dinner, Margaret Hitzemann for organizing and directing the all-important raffle and the quilters of the Holy Family Community of Bulldog Lake for making and donating an unbelievably beautiful quilt for one of our raffles. May the Lord bless each person who participated in our most delightful and successful Fall Fun Fest! Fr. Jerry

Let's get together! Join us for a snack, some coffee and lots of conversation in the Holy Cross Narthex this weekend after mass! Marty Barr has been taking care of the Coffee Sundays and would welcome some help. If you are able to bring a treat, please give Marty a call at 320-232-5991 and let him know you will be helping him out!

Please save your Teal's receipts! If you didn't know, Holy Cross Parish is saving Teal's receipts. Teal's will donate 1% of the money back to Holy Cross from the receipts collected. Don't forget to ask your family and friends to save their receipts for Holy Cross too. Thank you!



Like us on Facebook: [Holy Cross Catholic Church, Onamia MN.](https://www.facebook.com/HolyCrossCatholicChurchOnamiaMN)

WOHVn in Faith Area Catholic Community News...

BE NOT AFRAID! Of course, you don't have to have a faith crisis to attend a Koinonia retreat, some of us just like to meet new people and share our gifts and talents. Maybe that is what you like to do too. CENTRAL MINNESOTA KOINONIA is a Catholic retreat program sponsored by the St Cloud Diocese and designed for adults. The next weekend is scheduled for **September 23-25**, at the TEC Center north of Little Falls, Minnesota. Cost of the weekend is \$70. Go to www.centralmnkoinonia.org for more information and to register for retreats.

Second Harvest Pop-Up Pantry – The Second Harvest Pop-Up Pantry will be held on Wednesday – **September 21st** - from 1:00 – 2:00 P.M. or until food is gone. Please do not arrive more than 15 minutes before start time. Location: Onamia Depot Library, 204 Roosevelt Rd, Onamia. Join the Second Harvest Facebook page for updates. No registration or income guidelines required. A Pop-Up Pantry is a traveling food shelf that delivers nutritious food directly to families in need. It is our priority to increase access to fresh, healthy food in every community throughout north central Minnesota!

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Saturday, September 17

5:00 P.M. Mass

Deceased Family Members (D & J Schifsky)

Sunday, September 18

8:30 A.M. Mass

+Joe Sentyrz (Mary & Family)

Monday, September 19

9:00-10:00 A.M.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday, September 20

9:00 Mass A.M.

+Bob Koelfgen, Family & Friends
(A. Olmsted)

Saturday, September 24

5:00 P.M. Mass

+Walter Lewicki (A. Lewicki)

Sunday, September 25

8:30 A.M. Mass

+Joe Sentyrz (Mary & Family)

Readings for Sunday, September 25th:

Amos 6:1a, 4-7; 1 Timothy 6:11-16 &
Luke 16:19-31.

Finances

Weekend of September 11, 2022

Adult Sunday	\$1,730.00
Plate	1,027.00
Campaign for Hum. Dev.	10.00
WEEKLY TOTAL	\$2,767.00

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 09/24 – Bob Koelfgen Funeral
- 09/25 – Quilt Bingo
- 10/09 – Faith Formation

Just a reminder...don't forget...to save your Teal's receipts and turn them in to the box in the church entry!

Office Hours

Fridays – Times vary-call to schedule an appointment.
225 E 2nd Street, PO Box 68
Wahkon, MN 56386
(320) 495-3324

Website-wohvn-in-faith.org

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
Lector
Euch. Min
Usher**

September
Midge Robinson
TBA
Volunteers Needed

**Sunday
Lector
Euch. Min.
Usher**

September
Nancy Gustafson
Joan Crawford
Volunteers Needed

Parish News

After-Bazaar Meeting – An After-Bazaar meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 20th at 6:00 P.M. in the dining room. Everyone is invited! Come share in our shared success! Contact Mary Bannick if you have any questions or cannot attend 320-676-1163

QUILT BINGO - Get ready, get set, **QUILT BINGO!** Our annual quilt bingo will be held **Sunday, September 25th at 1:00 P.M.** There will be two sets of 10 games \$5/card for each set of 10 games! There will also be two additional games at \$3/card for both games! *1st game \$50 cash prize – 2nd game 'hand-quilted' quilt! Free lunch is served after the games and door prizes. ****Sandwiches will be made after 8:30 A.M. mass on Sunday, September 25th.****

Faith Formation – Faith Formation classes: Oct. 9 starting with Mass at 8:30 A.M., hospitality and classes begin at 9:45 A.M. and ending at 11:30 A.M. unless otherwise indicated. Mass is considered part of Faith Formation. If you have any questions or would like to sign a child up for our program, please contact Jen Honek at 320-232-5644.

The 'Snowbirds' are beginning to fly! – Our weekly collection envelopes are sent directly to parishioners on a bi-monthly basis. The only snag we have found is that when our 'snowbirds' leave for the winter their envelopes are not forwarded. If you plan to leave for the cooler months, please let Kathy in the parish office know so that we can update your address or put them on 'hold' until your return. Thanks a bunch and safe travels!

ROSARY IN OCTOBER - Please join the Knights of Columbus in praying the Rosary during the month of October. The Rosary will begin approximately 20 minutes prior to each Mass.

WOHVn in Faith Area Catholic Community News...

Thanks for dinner! – Thank you to the Mille Lacs Area Social Concerns Group for hosting our dinner last Wednesday, Sept. 14th. The Harvest of the Earth Community Dinner is held on the **SECOND WEDNESDAY** of each month 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, October 12th and hosted by the Onamia Fire Department. Don't forget to mark your calendars!

Soles for Souls - Are you doing some fall cleaning? September 18th – October 16th the Mille Lacs Social Concerns Group will be collecting new and gently used shoes for our **Soles for Souls** project. Please bring your **new** and **gently used** shoes to **Sacred Heart, Wahkon, Holy Cross, Onamia, St. Therese, Vineland or St. Rita, Hillman**. Thank you for your generosity! Our next Social Concerns Group meeting is Thursday, October 6th at 6:30 P.M. at Sacred Heart. New members are always welcome!

Check out our ACC website! At the end of 2021, the St. Cloud Diocese was no longer going to host our parish's web pages. SO, with the creation of our WOHVn in Faith Area Catholic Community, we combined all four websites into one

www.wohvn-in-faith.org. The new site is a way to for everyone to find out what's going on within our four ACC parishes in one location. The site contains activities being held at each of the parishes as well as the current and previous three bulletins and Sunday homilies. So if you have to miss a weekend or are away for the winter, you can still find out what is happening. Please check it out!

ST. RITA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 17

4:00 p.m. Mass
+Wilfred Hoheisel

Sunday, September 18

10:30 a.m. Mass
+Melody Hayes

Thursday, September 22

9:00 a.m. Mass
+Neil Boser

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 24

4:00 p.m. Mass
+Rita & Greg Kruschek

Sunday, September 25

10:30 a.m. Mass
+Ralph Lentner

The entire bulletin is online at
<https://www.wohvn-in-faith.org/>

Finances

Weekend of September 10 & 11

Adult	\$ 607.00
Loose	\$ 626.41
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Total	\$ 1,233.41

Office Hours
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Call Lilah Klaphake, 468-9913

Liturgical Assignments

Saturday, September 24
Lector: Shannon Coyle
Comm. Minister: Mike Boser
Ushers: Don Koscielniak/Volunteer

Sunday, September 25
Lector: Raneyl Moren
Comm. Minister: Raneyl Moren
Sacristan: Jane Barclay
Ushers: Harvey Brausen/Volunteer
Serve: Kaiva Gotvald

Parish News

Banns of Marriage: Congratulations to Taylre Boser and Beau Winscher will be married at St. Rita's on October 1.

Baptism: Congratulations and Welcome to Kaden John Bollig, son of Derek and MaKayla (Brambrink) Bollig who is being baptized this weekend.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development: In the United States, more than 11% of the population lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our Diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and support those working on the margins. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd.

Faith Formation: First class is on September 24 starting at 8:30 A.M.

Soles for Souls: The mission outreach of Soles for Souls will be happening at St. Rita. Please see the ACC section for an explanation and St. Rita's involvement in this activity.

Bulletins: You can view the bulletin online at www.wohvn-in-faith.org. We are transitioning away from emailing them. Please let the office know if you are still in need of this.

Upcoming Events:
St. Joseph Church-Morrill Annual Breakfast on September 25.

“This is my body given for you” Luke 22:19

ST. THERESE CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Sunday, September 18

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.

Parish News

BANNS OF MARRIAGE - Jessica Schumacher and James Buchite will celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage on Saturday, September 24th, 2022 at Holy Cross Church, Onamia.

Sunday Fellowship after Mass: Join us after Mass today to enjoy baked goods, beverages and each other's company!