



# WOHVn-in-Faith

Area Catholic Community

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

## Dry Bones to Life

This Fifth Sunday of Lent clarifies Lent's meaning. We, the baptized, are in the Spirit in Jesus, while continuing to live in our mortal bodies. And we are taking conscious, deliberate steps out of death by our Lenten practices toward our final resurrection when Jesus returns.

Ezekiel gives us an image to think about. After the Parable of the Dry Bones, that is to say, a dead life, God creates a New Israel. "I will open your graves . . . I will put my spirit in you that you may live," settling you "upon your land," the Promised Land where you really belong. This is a prophecy about us. Our lives are now being regenerated in Christ until we arrive at the Final Resurrection as our real selves.

The Gospel story today says, "See yourselves as Lazarus, beloved by Jesus." We have been asleep in many ways, continuing to live unconverted lives. Returning after his Cross and Resurrection, Christ stands before the graves we dig for ourselves by our selfishness, our anger, our irresponsibility, our cold heartedness. He weeps for us. He keeps calling out to us "in a loud [Lenten] voice . . . come out!" Heeding him, we rise anew until that End Day when we will be fully resurrected in him.

This Lent we are like dry bones being untied from burial wrappings for new living.

Fr. Bob Rossi, 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 22, 2026 - 5th Sunday of Lent**

# Events

## March 21<sup>st</sup> to March 29<sup>th</sup>

	<b>Saturday</b>	
	Sacrament of Reconciliation - St. Rita	3:15 pm
21	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
23	<b>Monday</b>	
	Mass - Holy Cross	8:00 am
24	<b>Tuesday</b>	
	Mass - Holy Cross	8:00 am
	Mass - St. Rita	8:00 am
	Rosary - Holy Cross (Small Chapel)	6:30 pm
25	<b>Wednesday</b>	
	Mass - St. Rita (Phyllis Lauer Family)	8:00 am
	Mass - Holy Cross	4:30 pm
26	<b>Thursday</b>	
	Mass - Holy Cross	8:00 am
	Mass - St. Rita (+Jan Brixius)	8:00 am
27	<b>Friday</b>	
	Mass - Holy Cross	8:00 am
	Mass - St. Rita (+Virginia Westbrook)	8:00 am
28	<b>Saturday</b>	
	Sacrament of Reconciliation - St. Rita	3:15 pm
	Mass - St. Rita (+Marcella Boser)	4:00 pm
	Sacrament of Reconciliation - Sacred Heart	4:15 pm
	Mass - Sacred Heart (+Jack Hasser)	5:00 pm
29	<b>Sunday - Palm Sunday</b>	
	Mass Sacred Heart (Richard Pohl)	8:30 am
	Mass - Holy Cross (+Ron Schmidt)	9:00 am
	Mass - St. Rita (+Donald J. Boser)	10:30 am
	Mass - St. Therese	11:00 am

## Lenten Fish Fry



*Sacred Heart & Holy Cross*

The Lenten Fish Fry rotation is almost done! Thanks to everyone that joined us at Sacred Heart Church last Friday. The next and last of the Friday fish fries will be held at Holy Cross, Onamia.

**Times:** 4:30 - 7 pm.

**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

*Sacred Heart & Holy Cross*

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

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

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

**Private Confessions** will be held at:

Sacred Heart, Wahkon and St. Rita, Hillman on Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</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 29 - Palm Sunday

Matthew 21:1-11

Isaiah 50:4-7

Philippians 2:6-11

Matthew 26:14--27:66



# Events/WOHVn News

## 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.

## Fish Fry Help Needed...March 27

*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 (which we can use more of!), washing dishes, to setting tables and we need YOU! Thank you in advance for your support.

## 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.

## Fast and Abstinence during Lent

Fasting means that a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. Abstinence means abstaining from meat. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

For members of the Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Catholic Church from age 14 onwards. (The following are exempt from all of the above: women who are pregnant, women who are nursing and all persons in poor health.)

## Music Practice

*Holy Cross*

Music practice for the Holy Week and Easter liturgies at Holy Cross will be held on Thursday, March 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 practice. Questions, contact Kathy Statz or Mary Pat.

## Liturgical Ministers Wanted

*All WOHVn in Faith Parishes*

Is the Holy Spirit calling you to serve your parish family as a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Usher, Server, Sacristan or musician? If you have been discerning how you can help in one of these ministries, please contact Kathy at 320-532-3122 or talk with Fr. Marv or Fr. Jerry. Training is available.



## Faith Formation

*St. Rita*

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

## Confirmation Class

*Holy Cross*

All Confirmation classes are held at Holy Cross beginning at **7:00 p.m.** for approximately one hour.

**Future class:** 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 15, 2026

### Sacred Heart

Adult	\$	0.00
Plate		0.00
Other		<u>0.00</u>
<b>Weekly Total:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>0.00</b>

### Holy Cross

Adult	\$	315.00
Plate		97.00
Other (Easter, Flowers, CRS)		<u>220.00</u>
<b>Weekly Total:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>652.00</b>

### St. Rita

Adult	\$	210.00
Plate		1,059.00
Other (Votives, Youth, CRS, Other)		<u>1,160.00</u>
<b>Weekly Total:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,429.00</b>

### St. Therese (no Mass)

Adult	\$	0.00
Plate		0.00
Other		<u>0.00</u>
<b>Weekly Total:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>0.00</b>

## Join our Catholic Community!

*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

The CRS Rice Bowl collection is coming to an end. Rice Bowl containers or envelopes can be turned in to any WOHVn in Faith parish office or in the collection basket. Please note that our ACC food pantry receives grants from the collection to support this much used community outreach. Online giving can also be found at [www.crsricebowl.org](http://www.crsricebowl.org)

## 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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