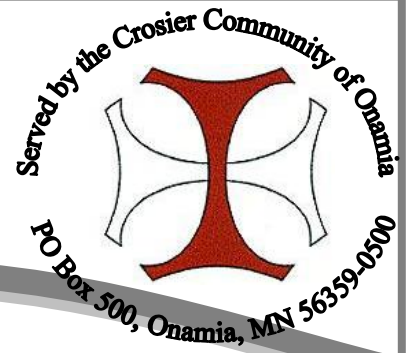


Welcome to the WOHVn in Faith Area Catholic Community of:

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

“It is the Lord!”

Jesus made multiple appearances to his disciples after his resurrection. The reason should be obvious. His death and resurrection were God's final investment in renewing the initial creation marred by Adam's Fall. In Christ, God opened out the new future for humanity in a recreated world. The appearances of Jesus after his resurrection are testimony to God's determination to see it through.

The New Testament witnesses to this world-changing event met with constant interference, as we hear from the *Acts of the Apostles* today. But the conviction that Jesus was indeed their “leader and savior,” exalted at God's right hand, was fortified again and again by his appearances to them. Suffering for speaking the truth about this was a badge of honor for them. In Jesus Risen, God finally accomplished all their ancestors and humanity hoped for.

The heavens also bore witness to God's act of redemption in Christ. The community of disciples was privileged to hear “the voices of many angels who surrounded the throne and the living creatures and elders,” shouting acclamations to “the Lamb.” We read this in the *Book of Revelation* today. With all of this ringing in their ears, the disciples knew that God's great accomplishment was real and powerful, now and forever.

In the Gospel today, Jesus Risen “revealed himself” once again among his disciples fishing. The great catch of 150 fish, followed by a seashore breakfast with Jesus, assured them once more: “It is the Lord!” Peter, feeling the sting of his triple denial of the Lord and coached now to make his triple confession of love for Jesus, received his sacred assignment: “Feed my sheep.” Peter was to head up nourishing the Church with the Gospel, the Good News of Jesus' death and resurrection.

On this occasion, Jesus gave his fishing disciples their vocations. Whatever turn of events they might encounter, blessed or painful, they would follow his lead, bringing all of humanity into the New Creation, won by Jesus' Death and Resurrection. They would remain strong and confident in the one who kept appearing to them.

That is what our post-Easter liturgies mean to do for us.

Fr. Bob Rossi, osc

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Saturday, May 3

No Mass

Sunday, May 4

9:00 A.M. Mass

Fr. Jim Remmerswaal, osc
(M & B Milton)

Monday, May 5

8:00 A.M. Mass

Tuesday, May 6

8:00 A.M. Mass

Wednesday, May 7

No Mass

Thursday, May 8

8:00 A.M. Mass

Friday, May 9

8:00 A.M.

Saturday, May 10

No Mass

Sunday, May 11-Mother's Day

9:00 A.M. Mass

+Carol Bitzan (L & L Gravel)

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. (May 1st)
at Holy Cross, Onamia.

Finances

Weekend of 04/27/25

Adult Sunday/Easter	\$ 680.00
Loose Plate	212.00
WEEKLY TOTAL:	\$ 892.00

Other Collections:

Rice Bowl	\$ 40.87
Home Missions	\$ 130.00
Coffee Sunday	\$ 24.00
HCC Maintenance	\$ 10.00

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 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

May

Rita Johnson

3Volunteers Needed

2 Ushers Needed

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers Needed

Parish News

Coffee Sunday: Please join us after Mass in Holy Cross Center for refreshments, treats and LOTS of conversation! Everyone is welcome. If you would like to help with this ministry, please contact Marty Barr at 320-232-5991.

The Green Envelope Collection this weekend! There will be a second collection this Sunday for "Holy Cross Center Building Maintenance." This collection is to help defray the cost of maintaining the Holy Cross Center such as the parish portion of electricity, heating, cleaning, and minor repairs. Thank you!

Did you know, that every Tuesday night at 6:30 P.M. the Knights of Columbus lead the Rosary in the small Chapel? Everyone is welcome!

Cemetery Update – As summer approaches we are nearing completion of renovations to the Holy Cross Cemetery Reflection Area. Of the \$18,000 estimated cost of the project, we have fundraised \$10,250. Thank you for your generosity towards updating this space to increase the safety and functionality of the area. Information on the project can be found at wohvn-in-faith.org as well as in the Narthex. Better yet, stop out and take a look for yourself!

Celebration for Fr. Jerry – Fr. Jerry's 50th anniversary of Ordination will be celebrated at Holy Cross on Sunday, June 22nd after 9:00 a.m. mass. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend!

Fall Fun Fest – Thinking ahead to our Fall Fun Fest scheduled for September, we are in need of someone or someones to chair this event. Rita Johnson, who has chaired this event for the last 12 years has decided to step back. If you would be interested in taking on this project that helps to support Holy Cross Parish, please contact Kathy at the parish office or Amanda at 320-277-3595

Spring is here; it's time freshen things up! Our Holy Cross Center kitchen needs a deep cleaning and the tables & chairs need to be pressure washed as well. This project would be a good way to use your time and talents to help your parish family! Please let Kathy or Amanda Gjerde know that you would be available to help by contacting the parish office.

WOHVn in Faith Area Catholic Community News...

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 and final dinner before summer, will be on **Wednesday, May 14th**, hosted by the Onamia Lions. Don't forget to mark your calendars!

Hospital Admission – If you are admitted to the hospital, please have a friend or family member notify the parish office for visits and prayers for you.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Saturday May 3

5:00 P.M. Mass
+Angie Lewicki (L. Hasser)

Sunday, May 4

8:30 A.M. Mass
Those making 1st Communion

Monday, May 5

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

Tuesday, May 6

9:00 A.M. Mass

Saturday May 10

5:00 P.M. Mass
Lila Hasser (K&G Kroll)

Sunday, May 11 – Mother’s Day

8:30 A.M. Mass
Mothers of Bob & Cheryl Larson

Readings for Sunday, May 11th:

Acts 13:14, 43-52;
Revelation 7:9, 14b-17 &
John 10:27-30.

Finances

Updated financials will be in the bulletin next week.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **05/04** – 1st Communion
- **05/12** – Knights of Columbus
- **05/13** – Ladies Society
- **05/14** – Summer Fest Meeting

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

Lector
Euch. Min.
Ushers

May

Gerry Kroll
3 Ministers Needed
Ushers Needed

Sunday

Lector
Euch. Min.
Ushers

May

Bea Searles
3 Ministers Needed
Ushers Needed

Parish News

Faith Formation – May 4th 1st Communion at 8:30 a.m. Mass and May 18th last class – Rosary at 8:10 a.m., 8:30 a.m. Mass, class until 11:00 a.m. with a family picnic/potluck after class. Bring a dessert or side to share!

Please hold these young people in your prayers... Brenna Wiedreholt, Olivia Corrigan, Collin Lorentz and Declan Hursey who will be receiving their 1st Holy Communion Sunday, May 4th at the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Please plan to join us after Mass for a cake and ice cream reception in their honor!

MAY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES - Congratulations to all couples celebrating anniversaries during the month of May: Ken & Jaci Gangle 5/4/74. **Note:** If you would like your anniversary remembered in the monthly announcement, please contact Kathy at the parish office.

ROSARY IN MAY - Please join the Knights of Columbus in honoring Jesus and his mother Mary by praying the Rosary 20 minutes before each weekend mass during the month of May.

Summer Fest (formerly Bazaar) Planning Meeting. **Everyone** is welcome to join us as we continue planning our Summer Fest! Meeting will be held in the dining hall at 6:30 P.M. on Wednesday, May 14th.

Thanks for saving your receipts! Thank you to everyone that has turned in their Teal’s receipts. Teal’s donates 1% of the money back to Sacred Heart from the receipts collected. There is a box for Teal’s receipts in the church entry so keep on saving! Thank you!

Celebration for Fr. Jerry – Fr. Jerry’s 50th anniversary of Ordination will be celebrated at Sacred Heart on Sunday, June 29th after 8:30 a.m. mass. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend!

WOHVn in Faith Area Catholic Community News...

Mother’s Day Baby Bottle Campaign – This Mother’s Day, our WOHVn-in Faith parishes will join other area churches in participating in the Baby Bottle Campaign to support the Rum River Life Choices Center. As they celebrate their 41st anniversary, let’s help them raise \$26,000 for this important pro-life ministry.

All Things New - As we continue to move forward with our All Things New planning process, there are five guiding principles that will be essential: Missionary Discipleship, Sacramental Life, Engaging the Laity, Listening as a Way of Being Church, and Prudent Stewardship. All of these principles come directly from the current reality report and the pastoral visits with Bishop Neary. These principles are essential because they serve as foundational values that anchor decision-making, promote unity, and keep the community focused on its mission. For further information, additional resources and descriptions of the guiding principles, visit www.stedio.org/all-things-new/ The parishioners representing our WOHVn-in-Faith Area Catholic Community at the Diocesan meetings are: Holy Cross – Kathy Martin & Marie Norman; Sacred Heart – Jon Bjornstad; St. Rita – Calvin Beumer & Shannon Coyle and St. Therese – Margaret & Peter Willis.

ST. RITA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Saturday, May 3

4:00 p.m. Mass
+Christian Women

Sunday, May 4

10:30 a.m. Mass
+Virgil Hoheisel

Tuesday, May 6

8:00 a.m. Mass
Beatrice Dehler – Successful Move

Wednesday, May 7

8:00 a.m. Mass
+Bob Ferche

Thursday, May 8

8:00 a.m. Mass
+Colette Gangl

Friday, May 9

8:00 a.m. Mass
Susan Suchy - Good Health

Saturday, May 10

4:00 p.m. Mass
Marv and Marlene Doboszinski
60th Wedding Anniversary

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Lilah Klaphake (320) 468-9913

Liturgical Assignments

***Saturday, May 10**

Lector: Sydney Kapsner
Euch. Minister: Wendy Tretter
Ushers: Don Koscielniak/Volunteer
Server: Volunteer

***Sunday, May 11**

Lector: Calvin Beumer
Euch. Ministers: Jane Barclay
Jim Beumer/Deb Novak
Sacristan: Jane Barclay
Ushers: Jake Moren/Volunteer
Servers: Volunteer/Volunteer

Parish News

Congratulations to Ruby Duffee and Joseph Schefers who received their 1st Communion on Sunday, May 4th. May the Lord bless you with everlasting Peace, Faith and Joy!

Congrats on our recent baptisms: *Kellie Davidson
*Rory Jo, son of Jordan and Brookelyn Beack
*Emersyn Eve, daughter of Tyler and Emily Kunsteleben
*Avery Juliana, daughter of Dylan and Alexis Welle
May this holy day of Christening bring you endless joy!

2025 Bazaar Job Assignments is now posted in the entryway. Please take a moment to check for your name and make any necessary changes. All parishioners who are of responsible age will be assigned a role in this important fundraiser. Those who feel they have reached a season of well-earned rest are welcome to bow out – just let us know so we can plan accordingly. Bazaar packets, including an informational letter and raffle tickets, will be distributed by the end of May. Thank you for your continued support and involvement!

Rummage Sale Days – May 8th, 9th and 10th. Please see information in the entryway. The leftover items will be picked up Saturday, May 10th at 6:00 p.m. so we would like “all hands-on deck” to help pack up after 4:00 p.m. Mass.

Parish Life/Finance Council meetings are scheduled for May 13th starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

Celebration for Fr. Jerry – Fr. Jerry’s 50th anniversary of Ordination will be celebrated at St. Rita on Sunday, August 3rd after 10:30 a.m. mass. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend!

Finances

Weekend of April 27, 2025

Adult	\$ 775.00
Loose	\$ 1,384.00
<u>Votive Stands</u>	<u>\$ 36.00</u>
Total	\$ 2,195.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 8.46
Raffle Donation	\$ 150.00
Reimbursement	\$ 3,916.20

ST. THERESE CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Sunday, May 4, 2025

11:00 A.M. Mass

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.

Finances

Weekend of April 27

Adult	\$ 125.00
Loose	\$ 247.10
Total	\$ 392.10

Parish News

Celebration for Fr. Jerry – Fr. Jerry’s 50th anniversary of Ordination will be celebrated at St. Therese on Sunday, July 20th after 11:00 a.m. mass. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend!