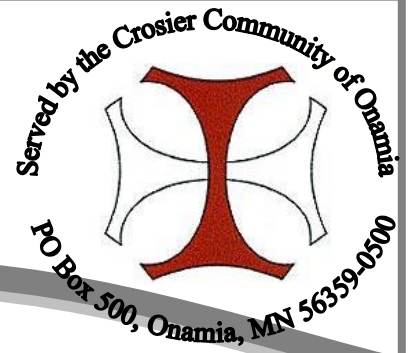


Welcome to the WOHVn in Faith Area Catholic Community of:

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 Solemnity of the Epiphany Encourages “Unity with Diversity.”

In the scripture readings for today’s liturgy the sacred authors look forward to a day when all people of all nations will be living in harmony and worshipping the one true God.

The prophet Isaiah says it this way: “The day is coming when all nations will come together to live in God’s light.” Psalm 72 says: “Every nation on earth will be blessed by God and will adore God.” The reading from Ephesians says that the wall has been taken down.

In times past there was a wall separating the People of God from the Gentiles. But the sacrifice of Christ has removed that wall and we are now members of the same body and partners in the promise in Christ Jesus.

The Gospel reading says that Magi from the East came to worship the Christ child. The Magi represent foreign nations and their pilgrimage to see the Christ child tells us that God’s salvation is for all nations, not just one nation.

The Word of God for today’s liturgy reveals to us that it in God’s plan all people of all nations have been called to live together in harmony.

Father Jerry Schik, OSC

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Saturday, January 7

No Mass

Sunday, January 8 - Epiphany

9:00 A.M. Mass

+William VanRisseghem (T. Courteau)

Monday, January 9

8:00 A.M. Mass

Tuesday, January 10

8:00 A.M. Mass

Wednesday, January 11

No Mass

Thursday, January 12

8:00 A.M. Mass

Friday, January 13

8:00 A.M. Mass

Saturday, January 14

No Mass

Sunday, January 15

9:00 A.M. Mass

+Jerry Athman (J. Athman)

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. (February 2nd)
at Holy Cross, Onamia.

Finances

Weekend of 01/01/23

Adult Sunday \$ 2,724.00

Loose Plate \$ 965.00

WEEKLY TOTAL: \$ 3,689.00

Other Collections:

Christmas \$ 500.00

HCC Maintenance \$ 405.00

Solemnity of Mary \$ 190.00



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Catholic Church, Onamia MN.

Office Hours

Times vary-call to make appt.
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BULLETIN DEADLINE: For Holy Cross
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

Euch Min

Ushers

Greeter

Gift Bearers

January

Tim Courteau

3Volunteers Needed

2 Ushers Needed

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers Needed

Parish News

A chance to say farewell! Please join us after Mass for refreshments and to wish Fr. Daniel and Br. Christopher safe travels as they leave for Phoenix, AZ on Tuesday, January 10th. Thank you for being part of our parish family!

Confirmation Classes: The Confirmation classes for the WOHVn-in-Faith ACC parishes will meet at the Holy Cross Center in Onamia at 7:15 P.M. on Jan. 11 & 25. The Confirmation Retreat is scheduled for February 5th at Holy Cross Church, Onamia. The retreat begins with 9:00 A.M. Mass and runs until 3:00 P.M. If you have any questions, please call Fr. Jerry at 320-532-3122.

Parish Life is EVERYTHING we do as members of the Holy Cross Parish family. Please join us, your fellow parishioners, at the Holy Cross Parish Life meeting on Tuesday, December 10th at 7:00 P.M. Would you like to attend but are unable to? Please contact Richard Schumacher at 612-390-6210 and let him know how you would like to help or what ideas you have.

Just a reminder...don't forget...to save your Teal's receipts!

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES - Congratulations to all couples celebrating anniversaries during the month of January: Peter & Christina Straw 1/18/03, Eric & Ronnie Strang 1/19 and Eldon & Carol Pederson 1/20. **Note:** If you would like your anniversary remembered in the monthly announcement, please contact Kathy at the parish office.

Pie update! Thank you to everyone that helped: peel apples, make pies, purchase pies and EAT pies! We have sold 140 of these beauties and there are still a few left. If you are still interested in an apple pie (or two!) just contact Steve at (320-360-5316 or stevengtimmers@gmail.com) or by calling Holy Cross Parish office (320-532-3122.) Thank you everyone!

Weekly Meetings:

NA – Sundays 7:00 P.M.

Recovery Works – Mondays 7:00 P.M.

AA – Thursdays 7:00 P.M.

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 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, January 11th** from 6:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. in Holy Cross Center and the Onamia Alliance Church is hosting. Don't forget to mark your calendars!

Mass times (on the go!) If you are traveling and want to find out the time of the Catholic Masses in a town along the way go to www.CatholicMassTime.org

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Saturday, January 7

5:00 P.M. Mass
+Nancy Ruppel (J & P Kroll)

Sunday, January 8 - Epiphany

8:30 A.M. Mass

Monday, January 9

9:00-10:00 A.M.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday, January 10

9:00 A.M. Mass

Saturday, January 14

5:00 P.M. Mass
+Nancy Ruppel (L. Hasser)

Sunday, January 15

8:30 A.M. Mass
+Walter Lewicki (A. Lewicki)

Readings for Sunday, January 15th:

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6; 1 Corinthians 1:1-3
& John 1:29-34.

Finances

Weekend of January 1, 2023

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| Adult Sunday | \$ 2,785.00 |
| Plate | 495.00 |
| Solemnity of Mary | 103.00 |
| WEEKLY TOTAL | \$ 3,383.00 |

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 01/08 – Faith Formation
- 01/09 – Knights of Columbus
- 01/10 – Finance Council
- 01/11 – Confirmation at Holy Cross

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**

**January
Kendal Hursey
3 Ministers Needed
Volunteers Needed**

**Sunday
Lector
Euch. Min.
Usher**

**January
Richard Schumacher
J. Crawford, F. & M. Kauth
Frank & Fran Kacon**

Parish News

Faith Formation – Jan. 8th – Mass at 8:30 A.M., hospitality and classes begin at 9:45 A.M. and ending at 11:30 A.M. If you have any questions, please contact Jen 320-232-5644 or Kendal 320-364-0205.

Confirmation Classes: The Confirmation classes for the WOHVn-in-Faith ACC parishes will meet at the Holy Cross Center in Onamia at 7:15 P.M. on Jan. 11 & 25. The Confirmation Retreat is scheduled for February 5th at Holy Cross Church, Onamia. The retreat begins with 9:00 A.M. Mass and runs until 3:00 P.M. If you have any questions, please call Fr. Jerry at 320-532-3122.

Ladies Society Meetings – There will be no Ladies Society meetings during the months of January and February.

MASS INTENTIONS - Each liturgy has a special intention and this can vary from celebrating the Eucharist for all the parishioners of the cluster, 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.

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES - Congratulations to all couples celebrating anniversaries during the month of January. **Note:** If you would like your anniversary remembered in the monthly announcement, please contact Kathy at the parish office.

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

Finance Council Meeting – The Finance Council will meet on Tuesday, January 10th at 10:00 A.M.

WOHVn in Faith Area Catholic Community News...

New Year's Resolution – it's not too late to start! Join in a great New Year's resolution that will change your life – let's read the entire Catechism in a year!

The WOHVn-in-Faith ACC is inviting our parishioners and friends to join in reading the entire Catechism of the Catholic Church together using Fr. Mike Schmitz's podcast, "The Catechism in a Year," that began January 1st. With this podcast, we won't just read the Catechism in 365 days... this podcast will help us understand what it means to be Catholic and allow those truths to shape our daily lives! You can find this podcast on any podcast app, on YouTube, or just by clicking this link! www.ascensionpress.com/pages/ciy-registration-parish (Also, see the poster and scan the QR code.)

Another podcast you may also enjoy is "The Bible in a Year." Check it out at: <https://media.ascensionpress.com/all-bible-in-a-year-episodes/>

Bishop's Annual Appeal: Blessings to all of you in this New Year. Thank you for supporting diocesan ministries through the Appeal in 2022 and helping us to achieve our goal of \$1,400,000! As of December 22, the Appeal raised \$1,431,985 in gifts and pledges from 7,893 households. **Every dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose.** Learn more at www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.

ST. RITA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Saturday, January 7

4:00 p.m. Mass
+Neil Boser

Epiphany of the Lord

Sunday, January 8

10:30 a.m. Mass
+Gage Beumer

Thursday, January 12

9:00 a.m. Mass
+Christian Women

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 14

4:00 p.m. Mass
+Natasha Vickstrom &
Family

Sunday, January 15

10:30 a.m. Mass
+Gert and Eddy Medek

Finances

Finances

Weekend of January 1, 2023

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| Adult | \$ 1,070.00 |
| Loose | 702.00 |
| Total | \$ 1,772.00 |

Office Hours

Monday
Thursday

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strita@brainerd.net

Prayer Line:

Call Lilah Klaphake, 468-9913.

Liturgical Assignments

*Saturday, January 14

Lector: Peggy Koscielniak
Euch. Minister: Wendy Tretter
Ushers: Don Koscielniak/Volunteer

*Sunday, January 15

Lector: Jodi Kruschek
Euch. Minister: Jane Barclay
Sacristan: Kruscheks
Ushers: Harvey Brausen

Parish News

Please Pray for Madeline Moren who passed away December 16, 2022 and was laid to rest January 7, 2023 at St. Rita Parish Cemetery.

Dear God, we lift up Madeline in prayer as she begins her journey into eternal rest. Please bring her into your loving arms and grant her peace and rest. We also pray for those who are left behind, that they would find comfort and hope in your presence and the promise of eternal life. In your precious name we pray, Amen.

Prime Rib Dinner: The planning has begun for this year's Prime Rib Dinner that is scheduled for February 11, 2023 after 4:00 p.m. Mass. Perfect early Valentine Dinner!

Faith Formation: Next Faith Formation classes are January 21.

Finance and Parish Life Meetings: St. Rita Finance Council will meet on Thursday, January 12th at 7:00 P.M. and Parish Life will meet on Thursday, January 19th at 7:00 P.M.

*"There is no doctrine which could be better, more precious and more splendid than **the text of the Gospel.** Behold and retain what our Lord and Master, Christ, has taught by his words and accomplished by his deeds."*
-St. Caesaria the Younger (c.465-c.530)

ST. THERESE CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Sunday, January 8 – Epiphany

11:00 A.M

On Hwy 169 in Vineland, south of the Grand Casino
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Email-sttheresevineland@gmail.com

Faith Formation: Contact Holy Cross.

Finances

Weekend of 01/01/23

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| Adult | \$ 317.00 |
| Loose | \$ 544.00 |
| Total | \$ 861.00 |

Parish News

Christmas Flowers in Memory/Honor of: Family & Friends and Crosier Fathers and Brothers by Judy & Jerry Yasger; +Francis Welty, +Michael, +Eric, +Howard, +Lela and +Greg Welty by Barb Welty; +Jim Cunz and +Beth Cunz by Peter & Margaret Willis; +Stephen Ward and +Jan Scattarelli by Herb & Judy Scattarelli and Buchite & Schumacher Families by Jimmy & Jessical Buchite.