



WOHVn-in-Faith

Area Catholic Community

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

Jesus said, “Woe to you.....”

In Matthew’s Gospel, we see Jesus getting really angry at three towns: Capernaum, Chorazin and Bethsaida. I wonder what these towns and villages did that made Jesus so angry. Scholars have tried to research the history of Capernaum, Chorazin and Bethsaida to see if there was anything notorious about them. They were all nondescript little fishing villages in Galilee, the small villages where most of the disciples came from. Nothing in the Gospels points towards these villages as being full of negative things like devil worship.

Apparently Jesus’ main complaint is that they were apathetic. They did not want to do the positive things that Jesus was promoting. Things like feeding the hungry and visiting the sick and comforting the sorrowful. He had preached the Good news and healed the sick and visited the lepers in the leper colony. But they were unmoved and did not follow him. They just went about their business of catching fish. They were not interested in following Jesus because he welcomed everyone into his circle of friendship and hung out with sinners.

They were not interested in making any changes. They just wanted a Messiah who would bless them and then go away. Or maybe they were hoping for a Messiah who would come and enhance their self-esteem rather than challenge them to change. It seems that apathy and indifference really bother Jesus. He is angry to the point of pronouncing great woe for the people of those towns.

In the end, we are tempted to the same kind of apathy and indifference as the people in Capernaum, Chorazin and Bethsaida. We say that today’s problems are too big, too complicated. We don’t want to get involved. We pray for the grace to replace our apathy with committing ourselves to becoming part of the solution.

Fr. Jerry Schik, OSC

Office Hours

ACC office hours this week (Sept. 7-11) are **10-5 Wednesday & Friday** at Holy Cross. Please call the ACC office at 320-532-3122 to make an appointment outside of these hours.

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September 6, 2026 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time/Labor Day

Events

September 5th - 13th

5	Saturday Sacrament of Reconciliation - St. Rita Mass - St. Rita (<i>+Elizabeth Block</i>)	3:15 pm 4:00 pm
6	Sunday Mass - Sacred Heart Mass - Holy Cross (<i>+Linda Smith</i>) Mass - St. Rita (<i>+Joyce Marshik</i>) Mass - St. Therese (<i>+Rose Preimesberger</i>)	8:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 11:00 am
7	Monday - Labor Day Mass - Holy Cross Adoration - Sacred Heart (Small Chapel)	9:00 am 9:00 am
8	Tuesday Mass - Holy Cross Mass - St. Rita Mass - Sacred Heart Rosary - Holy Cross-Small Chapel	8:00 am 8:00 am 9:00 am 6:30 pm
9	Wednesday Mass - St. Rita (<i>+Josie Leinenfrost</i>) Mass - Holy Cross	8:00 am 4:30 pm
10	Thursday Mass - Holy Cross Mass - St. Rita	8:00 am 8:00 am
11	Friday Mass - Holy Cross Mass - St. Rita	8:00 am 8:00 am
12	Saturday Sacrament of Reconciliation - St. Rita Mass - St. Rita (<i>+Rose & Duane Hoffman</i>)	3:15 pm 4:00 pm
13	Sunday Mass - Sacred Heart (<i>+Len & Marg. Schubert</i>) Mass - Holy Cross (<i>+Fr. Greg Poser, osc</i>) Mass - St. Rita (<i>Ronald & Hildegard Kapsner</i>) Mass - St. Therese (<i>+Rose Preimesberger</i>)	8:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 11:00 am

Cemetery Maintenance Collection

Holy Cross, Sacred Heart and St. Therese

On Labor Day Weekend, September 5/6 we will be holding a second collection to help support the current operating expenses and the perpetual care funds for the cemeteries at Holy Cross, Sacred Heart and St. Therese. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

September Anniversaries



Congratulations to all couples celebrating anniversaries during the month of September: Earl & Karen Boser 9/2/61, Josh & Linda Schoeck 9/7/02, Kevin & Paula Koktan 9/21/85 and Jon & Margaret Thompson 9/30. **Note:** Any WOHVn parishioners and visitors that would like their anniversary remembered in the monthly announcement, please contact the parish office (320) 532-3122.

Eucharistic Adoration



Sacred Heart

Adoration offers us a chance to “slow down and listen” to Jesus. Eucharistic Adoration is being held at Sacred Heart Church in the side Chapel on Mondays at 9:00 am. Please join us!

Confirmation Classes

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Our Confirmation program will starting soon. Families with juniors and seniors interested in joining the classes, please contact Fr. Jerry or Kathy Lundeen at 320-532-3122 to let us know you will be attending. Parent/Student night 9/16 @Holy Cross 7:00 pm

Next Sunday's Readings:

September 13th - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 27:30--28:7

Romans 14:7-9

Matthew 18:21-35



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays

St. Rita 3:15 pm

By Appointment (call 320-532-3122)

Holy Cross

Sacred Heart

St. Therese

Events/WOHVn News

Patriotic Rosary

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Patriotic Rosary – The St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Pierz will pray the Patriotic Rosary on Friday, **September 11th at 1:00 p.m.** It is sponsored by the Hearts of Faith, a local women's group. The decades of the rosary will be led by the Hearts of Faith, the local Christian Women's groups, Legion and Auxiliary, Knights of Columbus, and the students of Holy Trinity School. We will be praying for each state in our country and also government officials. All are welcome to join us!

Congratulations Award Winners

Sacred Heart

Congratulations to the Sacred Heart Ladies Societ 2026 Academic Award winners - Hunter Naplin, Gabe Honek and Jenna Carlson. This year, due to a tie in voting, we have awarded 3 winners! Our best to you in your future studies. God bless!

Hospitality Sundays

St. Rita



Hospitality Sundays are held on the 1st Sunday of each month beginning the weekend after Labor Day Weekend. Our first Hospitality Sunday of the season on **September 13th** after the 10:30 am Mass. Host sign-up sheets are on the table in the back of church.

Join our Catholic Community!

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Looking for a place to pray and call home? Join us in the WOHVn in Faith Communities 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 any of the parishes, fill it out and return it to the parish office, place in the collection basket or call the parish office at 320-532-3122. We look forward to meeting you and sharing your faith, gifts and talents with us!

Faith Formation Registration

St. Rita

St. Rita's Faith Formation will begin on **Saturday, September 12th at 8:30 am.** Letters and registration forms have been sent out to families that were involved in the past. If you did not receive a registration form and would like to enroll your children in the program, contact the parish office at 320-532-3122.

Summer (Fall) Celebration

Sacred Heart

Our Summer (Fall) Celebration is set for **Saturday, November 7, 2026.** Our **Giving Tree** is on the window in the church entry. To help support this event, even though you are gone, just grab a sticker and return it with the donation listed. Also, the **raffle tickets** will be out soon. Thank you in advance for your support!



Harvest of the Earth Dinner

Holy Cross

The Harvest of the Earth Community Dinner is held on the **SECOND WEDNESDAY** of each month in Holy Cross Center, Onamia from **6-7 pm** during the school year and there is no cost for the meal. The first dinner of the year will be held on **Wed., Sep. 9th** and hosted by the Mille Lacs Area Social Concerns Group. Don't forget to mark your calendars!

Quilt Bingo

Sacred Heart



Mark your calendars and practice your calls! - The Ladies Society annual quilt bingo will be held **Sunday, September 27th 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 \$100 cash prize – 2nd game 'hand-quilted' quilt! Free lunch is served after the games and door prizes. Mark your calendar!

WOHVn News

Finances

Weekend of August 30, 2026

Sacred Heart

Adult	\$ 1,930.00
Plate	739.81
Other	<u>.00</u>
Weekly Total:	\$ 2,669.81

Holy Cross

Adult	\$ 690.00
Plate	366.00
Other Coffee Sunday)	<u>26.50</u>
Weekly Total:	\$ 1,082.50

St. Rita

Adult	\$ 1,052.00
Plate	3,867.00
Other (Votives, Cookbook)	<u>42.00</u>
Weekly Total:	\$ 4,961.00

St. Therese

Adult	\$ 185.00
Plate	383.72
Other	<u>.00</u>
Weekly Total:	\$ 568.72

Quilting Group

St. Rita

The St Rita's quilt group is looking for help to make quilts for quilt bingo. Whether you are a quilter or willing to learn, please join when you can. The group will meet in church hall on **Sept 15th and Sept 29th from 4pm - 8pm**. All tools & supplies are provided. Bring a potluck item to share. Any questions contact Sandy (320) 223-1105 or Lesti (320) 291-9064.

Fall Fun Fest - Happenings

Holy Cross

The Fall Fun Fest planning committee will meet **Sunday, September 13th** after Mass. All are welcome! The **Raffle tickets** for our Fall Fun Fest are ready! Please pick up your packet in the narthex. Included is an informational insert about our event and helpful contact names/numbers.

Looking for ways to donate your time and talent? **Volunteer** sign-up sheets are posted in the Narthex for the Fall Fun Fest on **October 4th** and the days prior for set-up.

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 wohvnbusinessmanager@gmail.com by **noon on Wednesday**. Thanks!

At a Glance

Recurring gatherings held on-site

Social Concerns - 1st Sunday after 9 am Mass (Holy Cross)

KC Father Hennepin - 2nd Monday, 6 pm (Sacred Heart)

Ladies Society - 2nd Tuesday, 9 am (Sacred Heart)

KC St. Joseph - 2nd Tuesday, 7 pm (St. Rita)

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>

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