

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

Jesus Christ is Risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!

When we prepare children for their First Holy Communion we have before us several big words that we need to bring to their level of comprehension: Eucharist and Resurrection. We explain to them that Eucharist is a Greek word that means Thanksgiving. Whenever we celebrate the Eucharist, we are giving thanks to God.

Then we explain that at every Mass we are thankful for the Resurrection. So how do we say Resurrection so that the children can understand what we mean? Resurrection means New Life for Jesus and New Life for us. God gave New Life to Jesus after he died on the cross and God is giving us New Life as well. God is giving us New Life when He leads us from spiritual death (namely sin) to a new spiritual life (namely the state of grace). God takes us from brokenness to wholeness, from hopelessness to hope, and from despair to New Life in Christ.

After we receive those abundant blessings and New Life in Christ, we are free to serve our neighbor in the name of Christ. We are free to proclaim the love of Christ in word and deed to all, recognizing the needs of all those with whom we are fellow citizens on this earth: the sick, the vulnerable, the disenfranchised, the broken-hearted and those hungering to find meaning and purpose in life.

When we celebrate the Resurrection, we are celebrating the triumph of Jesus over sin, death, and all that is broken in our lives. May the Triumph and Joy of the Resurrection be yours during this holiest of seasons!

Fr. Marv Enneking and Fr. Jerry Schik, o.s.c.

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

APRIL 20, 2025 ~ EASTER

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Holy Saturday, April 19

8:00 P.M. Vigil Mass

Parishioners of Holy Cross

Sunday, April 20 - Easter

9:00 A.M. Mass

Parishioners of Holy Cross

Monday, April 21

9:00 A.M. Mass

Tuesday, April 22

9:00 A.M. Mass

Wednesday, April 23

No Mass

Thursday, April 24

9:00 A.M. Mass

Friday, April 25

9:00 A.M.

Saturday, April 26

No Mass

Sunday, April 27 – Divine Mercy

9:00 A.M. Mass

Fr. Jim Remmerswaal, osc

(M & B Milton)

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 04/13/25

Adult Sunday \$ 985.00

Loose Plate 325.00

WEEKLY TOTAL: \$ 1,310.00

Other Collections:

Rice Bowl \$ 78.85

Easter Flowers \$ 95.00

Bishops Appeal (CRS) \$ 20.00

HCC Maintenance \$ 20.00

HCC Usage \$ 200.00

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

April

Tom Dominik

3Volunteers Needed

2 Ushers Needed

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers Needed

Parish News

Weekly Mass Schedule: We are now in the Easter octave. Therefore, the Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday daily Masses at Holy Cross Church will be at 9:00 a.m.

Finance Council: Holy Cross Finance Council will meet on Thursday, April 24th at 1:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Coffee Sunday: The next Coffee Sunday will be held on April 27th. Have you considered volunteering to bring a treat or help clean up? If so, please contact Marty Barr at 320-232-5991.

Save your receipts! Holy Cross is now collecting Teal's receipts. Teal's will donate a 1% of money back to Holy Cross from the receipts collected. There is a box for the receipts in the church entry. 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!

Rice Bowl Collection - "Sincere Thanks" to everyone who participated in the Rice Bowl program. We encourage you to turn in your contributions in the next two weeks.



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

Weekly Meetings:

NA – Sundays 7:00 P.M.

Recovery Works – Mondays 7:00 P.M.

AA – Thursdays 7:00 P.M.

Christ is Risen, Shout Hosanna!

WOHVn in Faith Area Catholic Community News...

Internship Opportunity – Are you passionate about social justice and Catholic social teaching? The Diocese of St. Cloud is looking for a dedicated intern to support our education, research, advocacy and community outreach efforts. Gain hands-on experience, work with a supportive team, and make a real impact on issues like poverty, immigration, environmental justice and more. Applications are being accepted now through May 1st. This program runs the 25-26 school year. Interns will work up to 15 hours per week. Fixed pay rate of \$20/hr. Candidates must be 18+.

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!

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil, April 19

8:00 P.M. Mass

Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Sunday, April 20 - Easter

8:30 A.M. Mass

Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Monday, April 21

9:00 A.M.-10:00 A.M.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday April 26

5:00 P.M. Mass

+Joan Munsterteiger (C. Roeschlein)

Sunday, April 27 – Divine Mercy

8:30 A.M. Mass

+Anita Larson (C. Larson)

Readings for Sunday, April 27th:

Acts 5:12-16; Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 & John 20:19-31

Finances

Weekend of April 13, 2025

Adult Sunday	\$ 2,918.00
Plate	\$ 625.00
Rice Bowl & Appeal (CRS)	\$ 205.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 75.00
WEEKLY TOTAL	\$ 3,823.00

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 04/19 – Holy Saturday
- 04/20 – Easter!

Office Hours

Fridays – Times vary-call to schedule an appointment.
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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

April

Nancy Gustafson
3 Ministers Needed
Ushers Needed

Sunday

Lector
Euch. Min.
Ushers

April

Richard Schumacher
3 Ministers Needed
Ushers Needed

Parish News

Faith Formation – There is an Easter Egg Hunt after 8:30 a.m. Mass Easter Sunday.

Congratulations! Congratulations to Shania & Daisey Hagen who were baptized and made their 1st Communion during the Easter Vigil. Welcome and blessings on you both!

Hey all you crafty people! During this quieter season, take the opportunity to start planning for any “crafty” donations you may want to create for our Summer Fest. Before you know it, summer will be here!

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!

Rice Bowl Collection - "Sincere Thanks" to everyone who participated in the Rice Bowl program. We encourage you to turn in your contributions in the next two weeks.

Alleluia, Christ is Risen!

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“Discovering My Suffering’s Meaning” King’s House is happy to welcome Fr. Bob Rossi, OSC, an experienced retreat director with the Crosier Fathers and Brothers in Onamia, MN, to lead our May 2-4, 2025, silent weekend retreat for Men & Women. Fr. Rossi is the author of *The Crosier Spiritual Exercises*. Crosier spirituality focuses on the Paschal Mystery of Jesus and sees Crosier ministry as “Touching Suffering With Hope.” We are excited to bring you his retreat on “Discovering My Suffering’s Meaning” to hear how Christian and human wisdom will help retreatants better understand the “secret” of suffering that the Cross reveals and to prayerfully make a passage to revival. Per person: \$50 deposit at registration and suggested donation of \$275; includes 2 overnights, private accommodations, and 5 meals; Register for the retreat online at www.kingshouse.com or call 763-682-1394.

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.stcdio.org/all-things-new/

Come celebrate Fr. Jerry's 50th Anniversary of Ordination! Celebrations will be held at each parish following Mass on these dates: June 22 at Holy Cross, June 29 at Sacred Heart, July 20 at St. Therese, and August 3 at St. Rita. Help is needed to plan the celebrations. Please reach out to the parish office to volunteer.

ST. RITA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Easter Vigil

Saturday, April 19

8:00 p.m. Mass

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 20

10:30 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, April 22

8:00 a.m. Mass

+Jeanette Nier

Wednesday, April 23

8:00 a.m. Mass

+Marvin Hayes

Thursday, April 24

8:00 a.m. Mass

Family and Faith

Friday, April 25

8:00 a.m. Mass

Gratitude and Thanksgiving

Saturday, April 26

4:00 p.m. Mass

+LeRoy and Leona Held

Ricky Held and Twin boys Held

Sunday, April 27

10:30 a.m. Mass

+Deceased members of the
John and Betty Gast family

Office Hours: Hours Vary

Please Call

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Prayer Line:

Lilah Klaphake (320) 468-9913

Liturgical Assignments

***Saturday, April 26**

Lector: Tom Gerber

Euch. Minister: Wendy Tretter

Ushers: John Gotvald/Volunteer

***Sunday, April 27**

Lector: Renee Kruschek

Euch. Ministers: Calvin Beumer

Tom Kruschek/Deb Novak

Sacristan: Kruscheks

Ushers: Steve Lochner/Volunteer

Servers: Katie K./Volunteer

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Spring Cash Raffle results are posted in the entryway. All the tickets were sold and the prizes have either been delivered, mailed or picked up. **Quilt Raffle Winner** - Carrie Sanderson

Bazaar Meeting will be held at 6:30 on Wednesday, April 23 in the Parish Center. This will be a planning meeting and everyone is welcome to attend. Please attend to share new ideas and thoughts to make this the best bazaar to date.

1st Communion is on Sunday, May 4th. The Knights of Columbus will be hosting the Raffle drawing along with Hospitality Sunday. Join us to celebrate the day! We will not have hospitality Sundays in June, July or August so everyone may enjoy the beautiful weather.

Rummage Sale Days - May 8th, 9th and 10th. Please see information in the entryway. Drop off starts at 1:00 on Sunday, May 4. There will be no furniture, electronics or car seats accepted. If you would like a donation receipt for your donations, please pick one up from our volunteers the day of drop off. 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.

"May the renewal of life at Easter bring new blessings of love, hope, peace, good health and happiness to you and your loved ones!"

Finances

Weekend of April 13, 2025

Adult	\$ 1,775.00
Loose	\$ 1,791.00
Votive Stands	\$ 34.00
Total	\$ 2,483.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 25.00
Holy Land	\$ 20.00

ST. THERESE CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Sunday, April 20, 2025 – Easter

11:00 A.M. Mas

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 13

Adult	\$ 195.00
Loose	\$ 153.24
Other	\$ 73.24
Total	\$ 421.48

Parish News

Happy Easter!