



WOHVn-in-Faith

Area Catholic Community

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

Freedom and Faith: Gifts from God

Our 250th anniversary year summons us to celebrate our freedom as a nation and to thank the Lord that we are “one nation under God” as our Pledge of Allegiance declares.

Our founding documents carefully proclaim our civil rights and our spiritual rights. Our civil rights include the right to “Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness.” (Cf. The Declaration of Independence.) Our spiritual rights include the right to practice our religion: “Congress shall make no law limiting the free exercise of religion.” (Cf. The First Amendment)

Our bishops say that as Catholic citizens we should bring our moral and spiritual principles into the public life of our nation. They are not saying that our religion should be the state-sanctioned religion. But they are saying that we are determined to give voice to our moral and spiritual principles.

In conclusion: This is the time for reflection. Time to reflect on the blessings of our nation and our way of life. Time to give thanks to God for His gifts of faith and freedom.

May God forever bless our nation!

Fr. Jerry Schik, 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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Community of Onamia.*



July 5, 2026 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Events

July 4th - July 12th

4	Saturday Sacrament of Reconciliation - St. Rita Mass - St. Rita (+Roy Gall)	3:15 pm 4:00 pm
5	Sunday Mass - Sacred Heart (+Jerry Crawford) Mass - Holy Cross (+Gene Baniecke) Mass - St. Rita (+Neal Boser) Mass - St. Therese (+Rose Preimesberger)	8:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 11:00 am
6	Monday Mass - Holy Cross	8:00 am
7	Tuesday Mass - Holy Cross Mass - St. Rita Mass - Sacred Heart (+Bob Lewandowski) Rosary - Holy Cross (Small Chapel)	8:00 am 8:00 am 9:00 am 6:30 pm
8	Wednesday Mass - St. Rita Mass - Holy Cross	8:00 am 4:30 pm
9	Thursday Mass - Holy Cross Mass - St. Rita (Plentiful Harvest)	8:00 am 8:00 am
10	Friday Holy Cross St. Rita	8:00 am 8:00 am
11	Saturday Sacrament of Reconciliation - St. Rita Mass - St. Rita	3:15 pm 4:00 pm
12	Sunday Mass - Sacred Heart (+Marge Hoyt) Mass - Holy Cross (+Doug Older) Mass - St. Rita (+Brian Wacker) Mass - St. Therese Healing Mass - Holy Cross	8:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 11:00 am 11:00 am

All Things New: Mass Schedule

Saturday - 4:00 pm St. Rita, Hillman

Sunday - 8:30 am Sacred Heart, Wahkon

Sunday - 9:00 am Holy Cross, Onamia

Sunday - 10:30 am St. Rita, Hillman

Sunday - 11:00 am St. Therese, Vineland

As we await the decision of Bishop Neary, we ask for your prayers and your patience as we journey through these changes together. Fr. Marv and Fr. Jerry

VBS - Champions of the Faith

All WOHVn Families

Sacred Heart & Opstead Churches are hosting VBS '26 Champions of the Faith - **July 13-16** from 5:15 pm - 8:30 pm. Ages 0-14 are welcome at Opstead Church, 47182 State Hwy 47, Isle. Let's team up with the "Holy Heroes" as we learn to run the race of our Faith!

For planning purposes, please pre-register

Registration QR Code:

Have questions? Contact Jen Honek at 320-330-0365 or honekjennifer@gmail.com



St. Odilia Healing Mass Brunch

Holy Cross

The Crosier Community will host the **St. Odilia Healing Mass on Sunday, July 12th at 11:00 am**. Holy Cross Parish will also hold a brunch after the Healing Mass for a nominal fee. Sign-up sheets for help with the brunch are on the counter in the Narthex. Your help with this parish fundraiser is much appreciated!

Next Sunday's Readings:

July 12th - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 55:10-11

Romans 8:18-23

Matthew 13:1-23



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays

St. Rita 3:15 pm

By Appointment (call 320-532-3122)

Holy Cross

Sacred Heart

St. Therese

Events/WOHVn News

Fellowship Sunday

Sacred Heart

Fellowship Sunday July 5: drop in after mass to share coffee and treats with your old friends and introduce yourself to new friends. Hosted by: Louan Dehler, Kendal Hursey, Nancy Gustafson, Patti Packer, Jean Marshik, Christine Hughley and Vicki & Barb Benson.

Venezuela Earthquakes

All WOHVn in Faith Parishes

Next weekend at all Masses, there will be a second collection taken up after Communion. This is for the churches and communities devastated by the recent earthquakes in Venezuela. Much needed are the prayers and support of the people of God. Thank you.

Ladies Society Academic Awards

Sacred Heart

The Sacred Heart Ladies Society is offering two \$500 awards for members of Sacred Heart parish who are continuing their education. To qualify you must be starting classes at a college or vocational school in the Fall of 2026. Award applications may be picked up at the Ladies Society folder in the library at Sacred Heart Church. Completed applications must be returned to the Ladies Society folder or emailed to sacredheart56386@yahoo.com by **August 1, 2026**.

Join our Catholic Community!

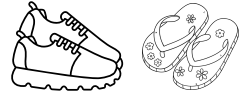
WOHVn in Faith ACC

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 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!

Soles for Souls

Sacred Heart and Holy Cross



The Mille Lacs Social Concerns Group will be collecting new and gently used shoes for our Soles for Souls project. Please bring your donations to Sacred Heart Church, Wahkon or Holy Cross Church, Onamia. We are collecting shoes through the end of July. A container labeled "Soles for Souls" will be available in the entrances.

July Anniversaries



Congratulations to all couples celebrating anniversaries during the month of July: Tim & Rita Johnson 7/18/87 and Dennis & Margaret Hitzemann 7/31/76. **Note:** Any WOHVn parishioners or visitors that would like their anniversary remembered in the monthly announcement, please contact Kathy at the parish office (320) 532-3122.

Green Envelope Collection

Holy Cross

In your packet of stewardship envelopes, you will find a green envelope marked "Holy Cross Center Building Maintenance". A second collection will be taken up after communion to help with the maintenance of Holy Cross Center. Thank you in for your generosity!

Help spread the word!

St. Rita

The **2026 St. Rita Bazaar** is fast approaching (**July 26th**) and we need help spreading the word! There are posters on the table at the back of the church, grab a couple to put up around the community. We also need people to sell raffle tickets before and after masses. Please sign-up for when you can to help. Every little bit moves us forward to a successful event!

Musician Appreciation

Holy Cross



On **Sunday, July 19th**, we invite all Holy Cross ministers of music (choir, cantors and instrumentalists) to join us at 9:00 am Mass and then for a special reception in Holy Cross Center to honor your dedication to this ministry for the parishioners of Holy Cross Parish.

WOHVn News

Finances

Weekend of June 28, 2026

Sacred Heart

Adult	\$ 1,295.00
Plate	572.29
Other (Baby Bottle Campaign)	<u>162.50</u>
Weekly Total:	\$ 2,029.79

Holy Cross

Adult	\$ 565.00
Plate	329.00
Other (Coffee Sunday & HCC Usage)	<u>101.00</u>
Weekly Total:	\$ 995.00

St. Rita

Adult	\$ 1,018.00
Plate	2,115.30
Other (Votives)	<u>17.00</u>
Weekly Total:	\$ 3,150.30

St. Therese

Adult	\$ 75.00
Plate	248.63
Other	<u>0.00</u>
Weekly Total:	\$ 323.63

Eucharistic Adoration

Sacred Heart

Eucharistic Adoration has been held at Sacred Heart Church in the side Chapel on Mondays at 9:00 am for years. Due to fewer participants, it was canceled last fall. We are praying that we can start it up again, but need a group of core people willing to commit to one hour a week. If you are interested please call Sharon Moenkhaus at 763-744-8605.

Wahkon Road Construction

Sacred Heart

On **Monday, July 6th**, major road construction will begin on Hwy 27/Main Street in Wahkon. The current plan is to have limited access to all local businesses which also includes Sacred Heart Church. When traveling East on Hwy 27 into Wahkon, the Church can be accessed by taking a right on to 1st Ave. (passing between Morning Star Market and the Ellen Ruth) then a left onto Meshigun St. The Church will be on your right. Westbound traffic on Hwy 27 must turn left on Hennepin Ave and follow to the church.

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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