

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

## Personal Integrity

The Word today suggests some tests for personal integrity. How can you tell if people are of high or low integrity, whether they are good or bad for you?

In the first reading, Sirach speaks Israelite wisdom. Life is like a giant sieve. When it shakes you up, what comes out of your mouth shows who you really are. Life is like a potter's kiln. When fiery trouble rages, what you are really made of will be evident. Life is like a tree. People's thought patterns or tendencies will tell whether they have been well cultivated or abandoned to the ravages of worldly values. Sirach teaches: listen carefully to what people have to say, and you will know what you are applauding for.

In First Corinthians today, Paul reminds the disciples that human life, while seemingly being stung to death by sin ("corruptibility"), is transformed into victory by Jesus Christ ("incorruptibility"). Christians can feel helpless when they see their trials and weaknesses as the residue of the "sting of death." So, Paul encourages them—and us—to go on working confidently for the all-victorious Christ.

In today's reading from Luke, Jesus echoes Sirach's wisdom. People on the high road of integrity are like trees producing good fruit, while people on the low road are like trees bearing rotten fruit. Thorn bushes don't grow figs and grapes aren't picked from brambles. It is the good heart that produces goodness. It is the evil heart that produces evil. The mouth will let you know what is in the heart, good or evil.

Jesus is concerned about the integrity of his disciples. Without clear-sightedness (= integrity) disciples are the blind guiding the blind into pits. Only when disciples-in-training are fully schooled (= have integrity) do they dare teach one day from the master's chair. Disciples who are out of touch with their own great faults (= lack integrity) can hardly diagnose, let alone assist, others with their imperfections. The mouths of the rotten tree, the thorn bush, and the bramble will betray their corruption. Beware of them and of being like them.

Integrity births integrity. Lack of integrity breeds degradation. We must be about good, not evil.

Fr. Bob Rossi, osc

MARCH 2, 2025 ~ 8<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Worship/Weekly Events

### Saturday, March 1

No Mass

### Sunday, March 2

9:00 A.M. Mass

+Fr. Greg Poser, osc (G. Poser)

### Monday, March 3

8:00 A.M. Mass

### Tuesday, March 4

8:00 A.M. Mass

### Wednesday, March 5

#### Ash Wednesday

9:00 A.M. Mass

### Thursday, March 6

8:00 A.M. Mass

### Friday, March 7

8:00 A.M. Mass

### Saturday, March 8

No Mass

### Sunday, March 9

9:00 A.M. Mass

Walter & Annie Zak (M & B Baniecke)

### 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:

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday

Mille Lacs Social Concerns Group –  
6:30 P.M. (March 6<sup>th</sup>)  
at Holy Cross, Onamia.

## Finances

### Weekend of 02/23/25

Adult Sunday \$ 700.00

Loose Plate \$ 425.00

**WEEKLY TOTAL: \$ 1,125.00**

### Other Collections:

HCC Maintenance \$ 50.00

Seminary \$ 165.00

Coffee Sunday \$ 27.00

### Weekly Meetings:

NA – Sundays 7:00 P.M.

Recovery Works – Mondays 7:00 P.M.

AA – Thursdays 7:00 P.M.



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### Office Hours

Times vary-call to make appt.  
102 N Crosier Drive, PO Box 500  
Onamia, MN 56359  
(320) 532-3122

Website-[wohvn-in-faith.org](http://wohvn-in-faith.org)

Email-[hconamia@gmail.com](mailto:hconamia@gmail.com)

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** For Holy Cross  
bulletin announcements-Wednesday  
evening. Contact Kathy at 532-3122 or  
e-mail [hconamia@gmail.com](mailto: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**

### March

Br. Christopher Erran, osc

3Volunteers Needed

2 Ushers Needed

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers Needed

## Parish News

**Please join us...** for a snack, some coffee and lots of conversation in the Holy Cross Center this weekend after mass! Have you considered volunteering to bring a treat or help clean up? If so, please contact Marty Barr at 320-232-5991.

**Prayers for the Deceased:** Please pray for Gerald Anderlie who died February 26<sup>th</sup>. His funeral will be on March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:30 A.M. with visitation at 9:30 A.M. Luncheon following in Holy Cross Center. May he live forever with Jesus in the Kingdom of Heaven.

**The Green Envelope Collection this weekend!** In the packet of stewardship envelopes, there is a green envelope marked "Holy Cross Center Building Maintenance" at the beginning of each month. 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. Rental payments for Center use are **not** enough to pay these expenses, so when you see this envelope each month, prayerfully consider donating! Thank you!

**Ash Wednesday (March 5):** Prayer with the Crosier Community at 8:15 A.M. and Mass with distribution of ashes at 9:00 A.M.

**Fish Fry Sign-up:** We are planning to have three fish fries at Holy Cross this Lenten season and need some help! The dates are **March 14 & 28 and April 11**. Sign-up sheets are available in the Narthex. Got questions? Call Bob Pete at 320-532-4383.

**Parish Life Meeting** – Thursday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 P.M.

**Holy Cross Center Building & Maintenance Meeting** – Thursday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:15 P.M.

**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!

**Just a note...** Within your most recent contribution envelope packet, there was a Lenten letter from Fr. Marv and Fr. Jerry on one side and a Calendar of Events for Lent and Holy Week on the other.

**Don't forget...** don't forget to save and turn in your Teal's receipts.

## WOHVn in Faith Area Catholic Community News...

### FISH FRIES AT SACRED HEART AND HOLY CROSS!

We begin our "Fish Fry" rotation with Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at Sacred Heart. The Fish Fries are from 4:30-7 P.M. Mark your calendars for the following fish fry dates:

SACRED HEART: MAR. 7 & 21, APR. 4

HOLY CROSS: MAR. 14 & 28, APR. 11

**NOTE:** Stations of the Cross will be held at 4:00 P.M. at the church where the fish fry is being held.

# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Worship/Weekly Events

### Saturday, March 1

5:00 P.M. Mass  
Bev Jost (Ladies Society)

### Sunday, March 2

8:30 A.M. Mass  
Kathy Martinson (Ladies Society)

### Monday, March 3

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

### Wednesday, March 5 Ash Wednesday

8:00 A.M. Mass

### Friday, March 7

9:00 A.M. Mass

### Saturday, March 8

5:00 P.M. Mass  
+Gerald Herman (Ladies Society)

### Sunday, March 9

8:30 A.M. Mass  
+MaryAnn Karg (Ladies Society)

### Readings for Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup>:

Deuteronomy 26:4-10; Romans 10:8-13  
& Luke 4:1-13.

## Finances

### Weekend of February 23, 2025

Adult Sunday	\$ 1,160.00
Plate	\$ 317.00
Votives	\$ 76.00
Seminary	\$ 597.00
<b>WEEKLY TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,150.00</b>

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **03/01** – Mardi Gras Pot-Luck
- **03/05** – Ash Wednesday
- **03/07** – Fish Fry
- **03/10** – Knights
- **03/11** – Ladies Society Meeting

## Office Hours

Fridays – Times vary-call to schedule an appointment.  
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Wahkon, MN 56386  
(320) 495-3324

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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**

### March

Midge Robinson  
3 Ministers Needed  
Ushers Needed

### Sunday

**Lector**  
**Euch. Min.**  
**Ushers**

### March

Cyrilla Bauer  
3 Ministers Needed  
Ushers Needed

## Parish News

**FELLOWSHIP SATURDAY, MARCH 1** – Instead of Fellowship Saturday on March 1<sup>st</sup>, we are hosting an ACC wide **Mardi Gras Pot-Luck!** Please join us after 5:00 p.m. Mass!

**Ash Wednesday (March 5):** The Mass will be at 8:00 a.m.

**Faith Formation** - Our next Faith Formation will meet Sunday, **March 16<sup>th</sup>**, beginning with mass at 8:30 A.M., hospitality after mass and class from 9:45 A.M. until 11:00 A.M. If you have any questions, please contact Kendal Hursey at 320-364-0205.

**MARCH ANNIVERSARIES** - Congratulations to all couples celebrating wedding anniversaries during the month of March: David & Lola Larson 3/1/86. **Note:** If you would like your anniversary remembered in the monthly announcement, please contact Kathy at the parish office.

**Just a note...** Within your most recent contribution envelope packet, there was a Lenten letter from Fr. Marv and Fr. Jerry on one side and a Calendar of Events for Lent and Holy Week on the other.

**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!

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

## WOHVn in Faith Area Catholic Community News...

**Lenten Reflection Sunday March 2, 2025** – Holy Cross Center 1:00 to 3:00 Father Bob Rossi, O.S.C., and the Crosier Associates of Onamia will offer a Lenten Reflection. All teens and adult members of the WOHVN-IN-FAITH community, as well as members of other Christian churches are welcome. The Reflection, with a presentation by Fr. Bob, will focus on “The Church’s Path to Spiritual Recovery.” The program will highlight the history of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the origins of Lent and help for making a personal plan for a good Lenten experience. There will be music, prayer, reflection and fellowship. A free-will offering for the program will be appreciated.

**Confirmation Class** – The Confirmation Mass is at 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph Church in Pierz. Please hold our Confirmation Candidates in your prayers!

**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 dinner will be on Wednesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, hosted by Mille Lacs Health System. Don't forget to mark your calendars!

## ST. RITA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

### *Worship/Weekly Events*

**Saturday, March 1**

4:00 p.m. Mass  
+Bob Ferche

**Sunday, March 2**

10:30 a.m. Mass  
+Ellen Tretter

**Tuesday, March 4**

8:00 a.m. Mass  
Poor Souls

**Ash Wednesday, March 5**

8:00 a.m. Mass  
7:00 p.m. Mass

**Thursday, March 6**

8:00 a.m. Mass  
+Christian Women

**Friday, March 7**

8:00 a.m. Mass  
+Paul Brendle

**Saturday, March 8**

4:00 p.m. Mass  
+Rueben and Madeline Hoheisel

**Sunday, March 9**

10:30 a.m. Mass  
+Rita and Greg Kruschek

**Office Hours:** Hours Vary  
**Please Call**  
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Hillman, MN 56338  
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strita@brainerd.net  
wohvn-in-faith.org

**Prayer Line:**  
Lilah Klaphake (320) 468-9913

### Liturgical Assignments

**\*Saturday, March 8**

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

**\*Sunday, March 9**

Lector: Raneyl Moren  
Euch. Ministers: Jane Barclay  
Calvin Beumer/Jim Beumer  
Sacristan: Jane Barclay  
Ushers: Steve Lochner/Volunteer  
Servers: Katie K./Allison Got.

### *Parish News*

**Thank you** to everyone who helped make the two fundraisers a success this past weekend! Your hard work and dedication, along with the support from all the volunteers, truly made a difference. We couldn't have done it without you! Please note that the following financial numbers are not complete until we receive all of the receipts. We'll provide a final update once everything is accounted for.

\*Prime Rib Dinner - 6,261.00

\*Quilt Bingo - 6,621.25

**Bazaar Raffle Donations:** We have started the process of getting donations for our Annual Bazaar Raffle. If you would like to donate for the raffle, please have them turned in to the Parish Office by April 11<sup>th</sup> for printing purposes.

**Faith Formation Field Trip:** Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup> We are leaving at 8:00 a.m. so *please arrive by 7:30 a.m.*

**Parish Life Meeting:** Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:30 p.m. with the **Finance Council** meeting to follow in the Parish Center.

**Stations of the Cross:** will be on the following Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. - March 12, 19, 26 and April 2 & 9

*"May we embrace our faith in you, place all our hope in you, and find the fullness of love in you"*

### *Finances*

**Weekend of February 23, 2025**

Adult	\$ 705.00
Loose	\$ 1,111.00
Votive Stands	\$ 40.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,856.00</b>
Quilt Donations	\$ 20.00
FF Birthday Donation	\$ 1,091.00
Parish Center Rental	\$ 250.00
Quilt Raffle Tickets	\$ 345.00

## ST. THERESE CHURCH

### *Worship/Weekly Events*

**Sunday, March 23, 2025**

11:00 A.M.

### *Finances*

**Weekend of February 23**

Adult	\$ 55.00
Loose	\$ 258.13
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 313.13</b>

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**Faith Formation:** Contact Holy Cross.

### *Parish News*

**Ash Wednesday (March 5):** The Mass will be at 4:30 p.m.