



WOHVn-in-Faith

Area Catholic Community

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

Next Sunday is Mission Sunday: God calls us to bring the Gospel to the ends of the earth

I would like to share a prayer that we use in our Faith Formation classes when we ask our students to pray for the spread of the Gospel. The format for this prayer is found below. You may wish to use it in your homes when you pray together as a family. (Fr. Jerry Schik, o.s.c.)

Reader 1: Dear Jesus, the cross reminds us that there are some difficult times in our lives and also in the lives of your people throughout the world.

Reader 2: The cross reminds us that we are your followers and your missionaries. You send us to carry your love to each other, to our families, and to our sisters and brothers in far away places. When we were baptized, you told us to take your message of love to everyone in the world.

Reader 3: When we look at the cross we do not want to think only of your suffering. We know that your Resurrection came after your suffering. When we have a cross in our lives; for example, a disappointment, a failure, or a conflict; you give us your grace to bring new life out of that difficulty.

Reader 4: You told us, dear Jesus, that "Whatever you do for people in need, you do to me." Some people have spiritual needs and they need to hear your Gospel of Love. Bless our efforts to share our faith with others. Help us to be generous so that our church will be able to spread the good news of your love. Be with us as we welcome others into our Christian family. AMEN.

Office Hours

ACC office hours are 9-3 **Mondays - Thursdays** at Holy Cross. Please call the ACC office at 320-532-3122 to make an appointment outside of these hours.

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October 11, 2026 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Events

October 10th - 18th

10 Saturday		
10	Sacrament of Reconciliation - St. Rita Mass - St. Rita (+MaryAnn Kimman)	3:15 pm 4:00 pm
11 Sunday		
	Mass - Sacred Heart (+Jerry Crawford)	8:30 am
	Mass - Holy Cross (+Ron Schmidt)	9:00 am
	Mass - St. Rita (+Roy & Robert VanKeuren, LeRoy Sullivan)	10:30 am
	Mass - St. Therese (+Rose Preimesberger)	11:00 am
12 Monday		
	Mass - Holy Cross	8:00 am
	Adoration - Sacred Heart (Small Chapel)	9:00 am
13 Tuesday		
	Mass - Holy Cross	8:00 am
	Mass - St. Rita	8:00 am
	Mass - Sacred Heart	9:00 am
	Rosary - Holy Cross-Small Chapel	6:30 pm
14 Wednesday		
	Mass - St. Rita	8:00 am
	Mass - Holy Cross	4:30 pm
15 Thursday		
	Mass - Holy Cross	8:00 am
	Mass - St. Rita	8:00 am
16 Friday		
	Mass - Holy Cross	8:00 am
	Mass - St. Rita	8:00 am
17 Saturday		
	Sacrament of Reconciliation - St. Rita	3:15 pm
	Mass - St. Rita (+MaryAnn Kimman)	4:00 pm
18 Sunday		
	Mass - Sacred Heart (+Deceased mbrs of Berthiame family)	8:30 am
	Mass - Holy Cross (+Ron Schmidt)	9:00 am
	Mass - St. Rita (+Ed & Gert Medeck)	10:30 am
	Mass - St. Therese	11:00 am

Cemetery clean-up

Sacred Heart and St. Rita's

Please remove any decorations, memorials, solar lights, plant stands and shepherd's hooks by Sunday November 1st.

This needs to be done so we can ready the grounds for the upcoming winter season.

October is the month of Mary

Sacred Heart

The Knights of Columbus will be praying the rosary before mass starting at 8:05.



Quilting Group

St. Rita's

The St. Rita's quilting 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 the church hall on Oct 13th and Oct 20th from 4 pm - 8 pm. All tools & supplies are provided. Potluck supper. Any questions, contact Sandy 320-223-1105 or Lesti 320-291-9064.



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 next dinner of this year will be held on Wednesday October 14th. Don't forget to mark your calendars!

Hosted by the Onamia Fire & Rescue Department

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!



Next Sunday's Readings:

October 18th - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

Thessalonians 1:1-5b

Matthew 22:15-21



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays

St. Rita 3:15 pm

By Appointment (call 320-532-3122)

Holy Cross

Sacred Heart

St. Therese

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Hospitality Sundays

St. Rita

Hospitality Sundays are held on the 1st Sunday of each month beginning the weekend after Labor Day Weekend. Our next one is this Sunday November 1st.

Please join us after mass.



FALL (Summer) Celebration

Sacred Heart

Sacred Heart's 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** are ready, so grab your packet on the table in the entry!

LET'S GET TOGETHER!

Holy Cross

Please join us for a snack, some coffee and lots of conversation in the Holy Cross Center each weekend after mass. We could use some volunteers to sign up and help with bring treats. Please contact Marty Barr at 320-232-5991



Take a weekend away at TEC

Belle Prairie

Who? YOU and it's not too late to sign up!

What? TEC (Together Encounter Christ) is a three-day retreat for both youth (age 16+) and adults. Discover more about yourself, and deepen your relationship with Christ. Step away from the normal rhythm of life this summer and experience something meaningful, restorative, and real.

When? Oct. 16-18 (Fri-Sun); Jan. 1-3 (Fri-Sun)

Where: Central Minnesota TEC in Belle Prairie (just north of Little Falls)

Visit: www.cmttec.org or call (320) 532-4455 for cost and registration information (scholarships are available - contact the parish office at (320) 532-3122)

Questions about TEC? Ask someone who's been there: Tim Honek, Margaret Hitzemann, Kathy Lundeen, Br. Christopher, Marge Agnew, Paul Dickson, Amanda Gjerde, Shellie Athman, and Tracy Sam.

Sacred Heart Faith Formation

Sacred Heart

Sacred Heart Parish will be offering Faith Formation Classes began on September 20th.

The dates through December are:

October 25th, November 22nd

December 13 (Nativity Reading and Christmas sing-a-long beginning at 10:00)

For more information please contact Jen at 320-330-0365.



Holy Trinity Catholic School

Toddler Class

Toddlers age 2-4 who are not currently enrolled in Holy Trinity's ECE Program are welcome to attend these classes. Class dates Oct 7 & **21**, Nov 11 & **25**, Jan 6 & **20**, Feb 17, Mar **3** & 17, Apr 7 & 21. Regular classes are from 6-7 pm, dates in bold are 6-7:30 pm.

****Watch for Special Guest Presenters**

Toddler classes are FREE, but a donation to the Food Shelf is much appreciated.

****Interactive Story time**

****Fun Learning centers**

****Free play**



St. Rita Faith Formation

St. Rita

St. Rita's Faith Formation class dates:

October 24 November 21 December 12

January 9 February 6 March 13

April 10 May 8

Class times are **8:30 am - 12:00 pm**

WOHVn News

Finances

Weekend of October 4th, 2026

Sacred Heart (will be combined with next week)

Adult	\$ 0.00
Plate	0.00
Other (Cemetery Maintenance)	<u>0.00</u>
Weekly Total:	\$ NA

Holy Cross

Adult	\$ 620.00
Plate	524.00
Other (Cem. Maint., HCC Usage)	<u>251.00</u>
Weekly Total:	\$ 1,395.00

St. Rita

Adult	\$ 1,707.00
Plate	2,309.00
Other (Votives, Hosp., Hall Usage)	<u>100.00</u>
Weekly Total:	\$ 4,116.00

St. Therese (will be combined next week)

Adult	\$ 0.00
Plate	0.00
Other (Votives)	<u>0.00</u>
Weekly Total:	\$ NA

Remember the Food Shelf

St. Rita

Hunger does not take a vacation! Besides food, personal care items such as deodorant, shampoo, body soap, toothbrushes, and toothpaste are also needed. We also accept fresh produce or cash donations. Cash/check donations can be placed in the offering baskets in an envelope marked "Pierz Food Shelf donation". You can also stop in at the Pierz Food shelf on Mondays from 9-11 a.m. or 5-7 p.m., located 220 Main St. S. Apt. 5 (The old Library building next to the Pierz fire hall and Frosty's bar and grill) or call 320-468-7134 for more information.



Confirmation Classes

WOHVn in Faith ACC

Our Confirmation program has begun. Families with juniors and seniors interested in joining the classes, should contact Fr. Jerry or the parish office at 320-532-3122 to let us know you will be attending.



New Parish Name Announcement

Two weekends ago, we voted on the name for our new parish. Of the five names on the ballot, the three receiving the most votes were Christ our Savior (#1), Lady of Grace, and St. Odilia. These three names will now be presented to Bishop Neary for giving our parish it's new name.

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)

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!

Find the weekly bulletin online at

<https://www.wohvn-in-faith.org/weeklybulletin>

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