

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

Catholic Eucharistic Congress (July 17-21)

Indianapolis will be the site for the National Eucharistic Congress which will take place from July 17 until July 21. Prior to this event four Eucharistic pilgrimages will take place and each will end up in Indianapolis. Their starting points will be California, Texas, Connecticut and Minnesota. The northern arm will begin in the Diocese of Duluth and pass through the Diocese of Saint Cloud and the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis before heading south and east. The stopping points in our area will be the Catholic Churches in Mora (May 22), Gilman (May 22) and Little Falls (May 23). Each of those parishes will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. They will also offer prayer services that include the rosary, the Divine Mercy chaplet, Eucharistic Adoration and communal prayer. Everyone is invited to participate in these events. For more details please see the Saint Cloud Diocese website.

Our Nation's Day of Prayer

This is the wording of Public Law 100-307, May 5, 1988: *The President shall set aside and proclaim the First Thursday in May in each year, as a National Day of Prayer, on which the people of the United States may turn to God in prayer and meditation at churches, in groups, and as individuals.*

The pastors of the churches in Wahkon and Isle are asking their congregations to participate in this annual Day of Prayer on May 2nd. Drop in for Prayer between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. at the Isle Baptist Church. A Prayer Service will be held at 6:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church in Wahkon. We ask the Lord to strengthen seven areas of influence in our nation: Family, Church, Education, Business, Media, Military and Government. Everyone is invited to participate.

Fr. Jerry Schik, OSC

APRIL 21, 2024 ~ 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Saturday, April 20
No Mass

Sunday, April 21
9:00 A.M. Mass
++Larry Scherer (T & S Dominic)

Monday, April 22
8:00 A.M. Mass

Tuesday, April 23
8:00 A.M. Mass

Wednesday, April 24
No Mass

Thursday, April 25
8:00 A.M. Mass

Friday, April 26
8:00 A.M. Mass

Saturday, April 27
No Mass

Sunday, April 28
9:00 A.M. Mass
+Robert & Florence Courteau (S. Nordin)

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 2nd)
at Holy Cross, Onamia.

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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	April
Lector	Br. Christopher Erran
Euch Min	3Volunteers Needed
Ushers	2 Ushers Needed
Greeter	Volunteers Needed
Gift Bearers	Volunteers Needed

Parish News

Let's get together! Please join us for a snack, some coffee and lots of conversation in the Holy Cross Center this weekend after mass! We could use some volunteers to sign up and help with bringing treats. Please contact Marty Barr at 320-232-5991.
FYI – There will not be Coffee Sunday on April 28th.

HCC Roof Funds Raised	\$27,155.00
New Donations	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
Total	\$27,155.00

Our original portion of the roof is \$32,000, less donations raised to date \$27,155 leaves \$4,845 to meet our goal!

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

The Green Envelope! In your packet of stewardship envelopes, you will find 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!

Question: What happens at the Parish Life and the Building and Maintenance committee meetings anyway? *Answer:* A lot! Minutes for these meetings explain what items we are discussing, plans we are making, and work we are doing for OUR PARISH. The minutes from our past meetings are available if you have any questions or are just curious. Ask Fr. Jerry, Kathy Lundeen, or Tina Dickson if you would like to see them or have them sent to your email.



Like us on Facebook: Holy Cross Catholic Church, Onamia MN.

Finances

Weekend of 04/14/24

Adult Sunday	\$ 1,295.00
Loose Plate	\$ 353.10
WEEKLY TOTAL:	\$ 1,648.10
Other Collections:	
Coffee Sunday	\$ 29.00
HCC Maintenance	\$ 20.00

Weekly Meetings:
NA – Sundays 7:00 P.M.
Recovery Works – Mondays 7:00 P.M.
AA – Thursdays 7:00 P.M.

WOHVn in Faith Area Catholic Community News...

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** last dinner until next fall will be on **Wednesday, May 8th** and hosted by the Onamia Lions. Don't forget to mark your calendars!

Lenten Rice Bowl Collection - "Sincere Thanks" to everyone who participated in the Lenten Rice Bowl program. Please turn in your Rice Bowl contributions to your parish office. 75% of your Rice Bowl donation supports Catholic Relief Services programs around the world. 25% supports local hunger and poverty alleviation efforts in our diocese. On behalf of those who benefit from your kindness and generosity, our heartfelt gratitude!

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Saturday, April 20

5:00 P.M. Mass
+Dee Robinson

Sunday, April 21

8:30 A.M. Mass
+John & Joan Faust (J & P Kroll)

Monday, April 22

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

Tuesday, April 23

9:00 A.M. Mass
Bernie Sunderman (Ladies Society)

Saturday, April 24

5:00 P.M. Mass
+Arvin Litke (J & P Kroll)

Sunday, April 25

8:30 A.M. Mass
+Richard Trombley (B. Trombley)

Readings for Sunday, April 28th:

Acts 4:8-12; 1 John 3:1-2 &
John 10:11-18.

Finances

Weekend of April 14, 2024

Adult Sunday	\$ 3,373.00
Plate	445.00
Other	50.00
WEEKLY TOTAL	\$ 3,868.00

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **04/24** – Bazaar Meeting
- **04/28** – Confirmation in Pierz
- **05/13** – Knights of Columbus
- **05/14** – Ladies Society

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

Mary Kauth
3 Ministers Needed
Ushers Needed

Parish News

Faith Formation – Next Class: **May 19th** and this will be our last class and 1st Communion Sunday. If you have any questions, please contact Jen Honek at the Parish Office 320-495-3324 or Kendal Hursey at 320-364-0205.

2024 Bazaar Planning Meeting – There will be a 2024 Bazaar planning meeting on Wednesday, April 24th at 7:00 P.M. in the church hall. Kendal Hursey has agreed to Chair this event but is in need of someone to assist as Co-Chair. If you have any questions, please contact Kendal at 320-364-0205.

Save the Date!

Our annual Parish Bazaar is set for **August 17, 2024** (Wahkon Days weekend). Mark your calendars now!

MASS INTENTIONS - Each liturgy has a special intention and this can vary from celebrating the Eucharist for all the parishioners of the cluster, to a special intention, or a special occasion like an anniversary, wedding, successful acceptance of employment, etc. These intentions can also be in memory of someone deceased, or in thanksgiving for various blessings from God. Requests and \$10 donation can be placed in the collection basket or at parish office.

Don't forget...to save your Teal's receipts! Bring them to Sacred Heart and put them in the box in the church entry. *Thanks!*

WOHVn in Faith Area Catholic Community News...

Sacrament of Confirmation – On Sunday, April 28th at 2:00 P.M. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Pierz, ten young adults from our WOHVn-in-Faith Area Catholic Community will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please continue to hold them in prayer: Connor Hebler (St. Rita), Landyn Remer (Sacred Heart), Cecelia Sam (Holy Cross), Avery Beumer (St. Rita), Jenna Carlson (Sacred Heart), Braden Hoheisel (St. Rita), Zach Remer (Sacred Heart), Jennifer Dickson (Holy Cross), Hayden Short (St. Therese) and Brooklyn Orazem (Sacred Heart).

Jesus said "Peace I leave you, my peace I give you." Are you seeking that peace? Central Minnesota Koinonia is a weekend Catholic retreat program sponsored by the St Cloud Diocese and is designed for adults to help you on your faith journey. Retreats are held at the TEC Center north of Little Falls, Minnesota. The next English retreat will be held May 17-19 and cost of the weekend is \$70.00. Go to www.centralmnkoinonia.org for more information and to register for retreats.

Senior Day at the ROC! All Seniors are invited to the Ralph Olson Center (ROC) in Onamia on **Wednesday, April 24th** from 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. We will have a warm lunch, meet and visit with friends and play Bingo! If you would like to go and need a ride, please call Kelly Miner, Community Activities Director at: 320-532-6829 or Alice Nickolay at 612-760-1333. We look forward to seeing you!

ST. RITA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

4th Sunday of Easter

Saturday, April 20

4:00 p.m. Mass
+Rick Miller

Sunday, April 21

10:30 a.m. Mass
+Deceased members of the
John Gast Family

Thursday, April 25

9:00 a.m. Mass
+Eileen Gast

5th Sunday of Easter

Saturday, April 27

4:00 p.m. Mass
+Rita & Greg Kruschek

Sunday, April 28

10:30 a.m. Mass
+Eileen Brausen

*Kindness-Peace-Love
May they never stop
blooming in you!*

Finances

Weekend of April 14, 2024

Adult	\$	870.00
Loose	\$	899.00
Votives	\$	56.20
	\$	1,825.20
Raffle Donations	\$	780.00
Cash Raffle Tickets	\$	800.00
Mission Donations	\$	2,906.48
Other	\$	80.00

Office Hours: Vary-Please call.

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Prayer Line:

Lilah Klaphake, 468-9913

Liturgical Assignments

*Saturday, April 27

Lector: Wendy Tretter
Euch. Minister: Shannon Coyle
Ushers: Richard Tretter/Volunteer

*Sunday, April 28

Lector: Renee Kruschek
Euch. Ministers: Raneyl Moren
Tom Kruschek/Deb Novak
Sacristan: Kruscheks
Ushers: Jake Moren/Volunteer
Servers: Katie K./Volunteer

Parish News

Congratulations to Grace Ann Lochner the daughter of Nick and Nataly Lochner who was baptized on April 14.

Spring Cash Raffle Tickets: Get them while we still have some.

St. Rita Rummage Sale: April 24 - 27th. We still need volunteers to help. Signup sheet is in the entryway. We can't keep it running without you. Drop off items before and after Mass on Saturday, April 20th and Sunday, April 21st or Monday April, 22nd 3:00-7:00. Label and set up items that you bring in.

Sale times are: Wed./Thurs./Friday 8:00 am - 6:00 pm and Saturday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm. **No furniture, electronics or car seats!**

Confirmation Sunday, April 28 at St. Joseph's in Pierz at 2:00.

1st Communion: Sunday, May 5. Taco 'bout a fun Hospitality Sunday celebration! We invite you to join us for cake to celebrate the 1st Communion students and Cinco de Mayo. Spring Cash Raffle drawing this day.

Bazaar job list: The skeleton job list is in the entryway. Please check for your name and revise as needed. The final list will be put together at the end of April.

ST. THERESE CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Sunday, April 14

11:00 A.M.
+Jeffrey Preimesberger (R. Preimesberger)

Finances

On Hwy 169 in Vineland, south of the Grand Casino
P.O. Box 26, Onamia, MN 56359
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Faith Formation: Contact Holy Cross.

Parish News

Collection totals will be in the bulletin next week.