

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

## Presentation of the Lord

Since at least by the 4<sup>th</sup> century, Christians celebrated Candlemas, the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple as “Light of Nations,” with a candle-lit procession. In the Old Testament Law of Moses, the firstborn male child belonged to God. Thus, Mary and Joseph, needed to “buy him back” by a sacrifice of two turtledoves or young pigeons. That same day, Mary as mother was also ritually purified after giving birth.

The first reading today is from the Prophet Malachi who preached in Jerusalem about five centuries before Christ, after the Jews returned from exile in Babylon. He calls for hope in the Messiah, the “Messenger,” who will come to the Temple and purify the people with fire for a God-fearing obedience to the Law of Moses. We now know God’s Messenger to be Christ, who presents himself in the Temple of the Church, lovingly purifying us to take part in the New Covenant of his Death and Resurrection that saves the world.

The second reading from Hebrews affirms that Jesus, tested in his humanity like all humans, has now become merciful and faithful high priest who frees his brothers and sisters from sin and destroys the diabolical power of death. We Christians are among the freed, proclaiming the victory of Christ to a fearful world yet in slavery and longing for divine liberation.

The Gospel reading today places Mary and Joseph in the Temple, “when the days were completed for their purification,” to present Jesus as first-born. They offer the sacrifice called for by the Law of Moses. There they first encounter the old and Spirit-filled Simeon, who was personally promised by God to see the long-awaited redemption of Israel. As he holds the child, he recognizes the redeeming Messiah and glorifies God for the Light he is. He also prophesies pain for the Messiah’s mother. Mary and Joseph also encounter Anna, the elderly widow who made the Temple her home as she awaited the Messiah. With a thankful heart, she begins to speak to the people of the child before her. In our Baptism, we first beheld the Messenger of Light and Savior of the world. At that moment, our eyes became focused on him and our hearts given to his mission for the world.

Fr. Bob Rossi, osc

**FEBRUARY 2, 2025 ~ PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**

# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Worship/Weekly Events

### Saturday, February 1

No Mass

### Sunday, February 2

9:00 A.M. Mass

Confirmation Class

### Monday, February 3

8:00 A.M. Mass

### Tuesday, February 4

8:00 A.M. Mass

### Wednesday, February 5

No Mass

### Thursday, February 6

8:00 A.M. Mass

### Friday, February 7

8:00 A.M. Mass

### Saturday, February 8

No Mass

### Sunday, February 9

9:00 A.M. Mass

+Carol Bitzan (Lundeen Family)

### 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. (February 6<sup>th</sup>) at Holy Cross, Onamia.

## Finances

### Weekend of 01/26/25

Adult Sunday \$ 850.00

Loose Plate \$ 534.00

**WEEKLY TOTAL: \$1,384.00**

### Other Collections:

HCC Usage \$ 75.00



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### Office Hours

Times vary-call to make appt.  
102 N Crosier Drive, PO Box 500  
Onamia, MN 56359  
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Website-[wohvn-in-faith.org](http://wohvn-in-faith.org)

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**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**

### February

Mavon Prokop

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.

**Celebration event for Fr. Marcos:** See ACC section for details.

**Prayers for the Deceased:** Please pray for Carol Bitzan who died on January 25<sup>th</sup>. Visitation will be Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 – 7:00 P.M. with the Knight of Columbus leading the Rosary at 7:00 P.M. Funeral will be held Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 A.M. (visitation one hour prior) followed by burial at Holy Cross Cemetery and luncheon. May she live forever with Jesus in the Kingdom of Heaven.

**FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES** - Congratulations to all couples celebrating anniversaries during the month of February: Bill & Kathy Lundeen 2/7/86 and Paul & Tina Dickson 2/11/95. **Note:** If you would like your anniversary remembered in the monthly announcement, please contact Kathy at the parish office.

**FYI...**The minutes from Holy Cross Parish committee meetings are posted in the Narthex. If you have questions, would like an item added to the next agenda, or would like a copy of the minutes, please email the ACC Business Manager Amanda at [wohvnbusinessmanager@gmail.com](mailto:wohvnbusinessmanager@gmail.com) or 320-277-3595.

**The Green Envelope Collection this weekend!** 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!

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

**Confirmation Class Schedule** – Upcoming class dates: Feb. 5, and Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>. Confirmation Retreat will be this Sunday, Feb. 2nd, from 9:00 A.M.- 3:00 P.M., at Holy Cross. The Confirmation Mass is at 7:00 P.M. on Wed. March 19th, 2025 in Pierz. Should you have any questions, please contact Fr. Jerry at 320-532-3122 or Amanda Gjerde at 320-277-3595.

**Attention all you closet chefs!** If you enjoy cooking and are looking for a little extra pay, the Crosier Priory is looking for a part time cook to prepare the evening meal for Sundays and Mondays. The hours are VERY flexible as well as the menu. If you, or someone you know that would be a good fit, are interested in this position, please contact Wendy Tretter at the Crosier Priory. Email wtretter@crosier.org or call (320) 532-3801 with any questions.

**New Census/Registration Forms** – Please submit your census/registration forms by the end of February. Phone calls will begin the first week of March for those who have not returned the forms or contacted the Parish Office.

# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Worship/Weekly Events

### Saturday, February 1

5:00 P.M. Mass  
Cecelia Honeck (Ladies Society)

### Sunday, February 2

8:30 A.M. Mass  
Confirmation Class

### Monday, February 3

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

### Tuesday, February 4

No 9:00 A.M. Mass

### Friday, February 7

9:00 A.M. Mass  
Dick Pohl (Ladies Society)

### Saturday, February 8

5:00 P.M. Mass  
+Randy Hasser (L. Hasser)

### Sunday, February 9

8:30 A.M. Mass  
Catherine Schumacher (Ladies Society)

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

Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8; 1Corinthians 15:1-11  
& Luke 5:1-11.

## Finances

### Weekend of January 26, 2025

Adult Sunday	\$ 2,010.00
Plate	\$ 390.00
<b>WEEKLY TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,400.00</b>

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 02/04 – ACC Pastoral Council
- 02/09 – Faith Formation

## Office Hours

Fridays – Times vary-call to schedule an appointment.  
225 E 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, PO Box 68  
Wahkon, MN 56386  
(320) 495-3324  
Website-[wohvn-in-faith.org](http://wohvn-in-faith.org)  
Email - [sacredheart56386@yahoo.com](mailto:sacredheart56386@yahoo.com)

DEADLINE For Sacred Heart bulletin announcements-Wednesday.

**Prayer Line:** Call Sharon Moenkhaus at (763)744-8605.

**Faith Formation** Contact Fr. Jerry

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>February</b>
<b>Lector</b>	Gerry Kroll
<b>Euch. Min.</b>	3 Ministers Needed
<b>Ushers</b>	Ushers Needed

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February</b>
<b>Lector</b>	Mary Kauth
<b>Euch. Min.</b>	3 Ministers Needed
<b>Ushers</b>	Ushers Needed

## Parish News

**Faith Formation** - Our next Faith Formation will meet Sunday, **February 9<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, or you would like to sign a child up for our program, please contact Kendal Hursey at 320-364-0205.

**Celebration event for Fr. Marcos:** See ACC section for details.

**FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES** - Congratulations to all couples celebrating anniversaries during the month of February. **Note:** If you would like your anniversary remembered in the monthly announcement, please contact Kathy at the parish office.

**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.

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

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

**Celebration for Fr. Marcos:** Our WOHVn-In-Faith Area Catholic Community is planning a celebration for Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup> following 9 A.M. Mass at Holy Cross, Onamia honoring Fr. Marcos' ordination. This event will be held at Holy Cross but sponsored by the parishes of St. Rita, Sacred Heart, St. Therese and Holy Cross. Participation from all four parishes is needed. If you would like to help, sign up sheets will be available next weekend or please contact Amanda at [wohvnbusinessmanager@gmail.com](mailto:wohvnbusinessmanager@gmail.com) or 320-277-3595.

**Bishop's Annual Appeal: This is Announcement Week!** Please take this opportunity to read the insert in this weekly bulletin to learn more about the diocesan ministries that continue to build the Kingdom of God here in Central Minnesota. They are not possible without your help. Please keep them thriving.

**2025 Catholic Men's Conference – Dare to Hope** - Saturday, February 22, 8:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. **Cost:** \$40 or \$35/each for groups of 5; for young men ages 15-22: \$10. Includes morning refreshments and lunch. **Where:** St. John's University in Collegeville. **Keynote speaker:** Father Scott Traynor, JCL, a priest in the Diocese of Sioux Falls, South Dakota. He is the Vicar for Lay and Clergy Formation. Various Workshops will be available, including topics for young adults ages 15 and up. Bishop Patrick Neary, C.S.C. will join us for the day and celebrate Mass with us. **Registration Deadline: February 12.** For more information contact Jan at 320-258-7615 to register, <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2025CMC>

**WOHVn in Faith ACC Council Meeting** – The next ACC Council meeting will be on Tuesday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M. in Holy Cross Center, Onamia. Steve Timmers and Patti Fisher, Holy Cross; Jon Bjornstad and Mary Bannick, Sacred Heart; Calvin Beumer and Dan Godbout, St. Rita and Margaret Willis, St. Therese.

## ST. RITA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

### *Worship/Weekly Events*

#### **Saturday, February 1**

4:00 p.m. Mass  
Living and Deceased members  
of the Rod Poepping family

#### **Sunday, February 2**

10:30 a.m. Mass  
+Gage Beumer

#### **Tuesday, February 4**

8:00 a.m. Mass  
+Ed Surjan

#### **Wednesday, February 5**

8:00 a.m. Mass  
+Poor Souls

#### **Thursday, February 6**

8:00 a.m. Mass  
Gratitude and Blessings

#### **Friday, February 7**

8:00 a.m. Mass  
+Lawrence & Evelyn Dehler  
family

#### **Saturday, February 8**

4:00 p.m. Mass  
+Madeline Moren

#### **Sunday, February 9**

10:30 a.m. Mass  
+Robert VanKeuren  
+Rov VanKeuren

### *Finances*

#### Weekend of January 26, 2025

Adult	\$	1,140.00
Loose	\$	1,391.00
Votive Stands	\$	50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,581.00</b>
Quilt Donations	\$	80.00
Cookbook	\$	20.00

**Office Hours:** Hours Vary

**Please Call**

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strita@brainerd.net  
wohvn-in-faith.org

**Prayer Line:**

Lilah Klaphake (320) 468-9913

### **Liturgical Assignments**

#### **\*Saturday, February 8**

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

#### **\*Sunday, February 9**

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

### *Parish News*

**Thank you** to Kathy & Mary Pat for sharing their musical talents with us this weekend.

**Confirmation Class** please see ACC section for details

**Faith Formation** class is on Saturday, February 8 starting with Mass at 8:30.

**Volunteers needed:** Please see sign-up sheets in the entryway or reach out to the Parish Office for info.

**Votive Candles:** To support the continued use of our votive candles, we kindly suggest a donation of at least a \$1.00 for small candles and \$5.00 for large candles. Your generosity helps us maintain this sacred tradition. Thank you!

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**Celebration event for Fr. Marcos:** See ACC section for details.

*"If we walk with hope, we have joy in our hearts. Let us  
be lights of hope"*

*-Pope Francis*

## ST. THERESE CHURCH

### *Worship/Weekly Events*

#### **Sunday, February 2, 2025**

11:00 A.M.

*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](http://wohvn-in-faith.org)  
Email-[sttheresevineland@gmail.com](mailto:sttheresevineland@gmail.com)

**Faith Formation:** Contact Holy Cross.

### *Finances*

#### Weekend of January 26

Adult	\$	50.00
Loose	\$	193.52
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>243.52</b>

### *Parish News*

**Celebration event for Fr. Marcos:** See ACC section for details.