

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

## The garden of new life...

We are well into Lent, when the already baptized take responsibility for personal infidelities against Christ and their baptismal vows and when new "recruits" (catechumens) prepare for Baptism.

On this 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent, Israel is an example for us, the Christian Church, on the journey to God and the final Kingdom. In the reading from Exodus, Israel is revealed as a people once rescued from the nightmare of slavery in Egypt. Through Servant Moses, she learns the name of the God of her fathers who delivers her, "I AM WHO AM." In the experience of the "Burning Bush," that name is seared forever into her collective memory to keep her faithful to God. We Christians, too, reverence the name of God's Servant, JESUS, by which we are delivered. It is seared in our spirit at Baptism and recalled, with both remorse and joy, on our Lenten journey.

In the second reading from I Corinthians, Paul links the Christian community's redemptive experience to Israel's. Israel made its way out of slavery through the desert, depending always on a spiritual rock that fed her and gave her drink. (The Rock would later be revealed as Christ.) Israel's infidelities against God on the journey to the Promised Land serve as a warning to Christians who are journeying. To keep us from desiring evil things as Israel did and stop us from grumbling against God and risking death, we Christians take the Lenten passageway toward fullness of life in Christ. Lent is God's grace for second chances to correct our waywardness.

Luke's Gospel contains warnings about losing the saving way through stories of massacres and falling towers. Jesus is clear: human and spiritual disaster awaits us on detours from Baptismal commitment. Jesus' parable of the unbearing fig tree is a "heads-up" for us all. By the grace of Jesus' Cross and Resurrection, each of us has been planted in a Garden of New Life. Why, then, do we expose ourselves to elements of sin and risk the axe of the gardener? But wait! There is still hope. Lent is a time of recovery for us, if only we cultivate and fertilize one more time. The choice is each of ours: will Easter 2025 be my deadline or my lifeline?

Fr. Bob Rossi, osc

**MARCH 23, 2025 ~ 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Worship/Weekly Events

**Saturday, March 22**

No Mass

**Sunday, March 23**

9:00 A.M. Mass

+Jerome Kryzer (L. Kryzer)

**Monday, March 24**

8:00 A.M. Mass

**Tuesday, March 25**

8:00 A.M. Mass

**Wednesday, March 26**

No Mass

**Thursday, March 27**

8:00 A.M. Mass

**Friday, March 28**

8:00 A.M. Mass

**Saturday, March 29**

No Mass

**Sunday, March 30**

9:00 A.M. Mass

+Chauncey Myers (M & B Baniecek)

**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. (April 3<sup>rd</sup>)  
at Holy Cross, Onamia.

## Finances

### Weekend of 03/16/25

Adult Sunday \$ 845.00

Loose Plate \$ 489.00

**WEEKLY TOTAL: \$ 1,334.00**

**Other Collections:**

HCC Usage \$ 25.00

Easter Flowers \$ 20.00

Coffee Sunday \$ 46.00

**Weekly Meetings:**

NA – Sundays 7:00 P.M.

Recovery Works – Mondays 7:00 P.M.

AA – Thursdays 7:00 P.M.

## Office Hours

Times vary-call to make appt.

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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**

**March**

Br. Christopher Erran, osc

3Volunteers Needed

2 Ushers Needed

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers Needed

## Parish News

**Please join us...** after the Healing Mass for rolls and refreshments hosted by the Crosier Community.

**Congratulations** to Ava Rogers as she professed commitment to her faith through Confirmation. Please keep her in your prayers as she continues to grow in her spiritual journey.

**Fish Fry Update:** Thank you to everyone that showed up to help and to eat, at our first Lenten Fish Fry. We have two more and could use more help. The dates are **Mar. 28 and Apr. 11**. Sign-up sheets are available in the Narthex or call Bob Pete at 320-532-4383. (Don't forget, Sacred Heart has fish fry on the opposite weeks!)

**Stations of the Cross** – Stations of the Cross will be on the following Fridays at 4:00 p.m. – March 28 & Apr 11. (Same Fridays as our Fish Fries!)

**Thank you for saving your Teal's receipts!** Thank you to everyone that has turned in Teal's receipts. We recently received a check for \$259.03 bringing our total to \$2,135.14! Teal's will donate 1% of the money back to Holy Cross from the receipts collected. There is a box for receipts on the counter in the Narthex. Don't forget to ask your family and friends to save their receipts as well. Thank you! \*\*If you could do us a favor, please straighten out your receipts. This will help save time when compiling!

**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!

**Rice Bowls** - There are still CRS Rice Bowls left on the counter in the Narthex if you haven't picked yours up yet.

**HOLY CROSS PARKING** - During Sunday Mass or weekend/after working hours events, feel free to park in all Mille Lacs Health System spots marked REHAB, PATIENT, or VISITOR. These signs are designated for weekday use. However, please DO NOT park in spots marked EMERGENCY or LAKE SONG.

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

**Lenten Healing Mass Sunday** – Holy Cross Parish and the Crosier Fathers and Brothers invite you to join them for a Lenten Healing Mass at Holy Cross Church in Onamia on Sunday, March 23, at 9:00 a.m. The Mass will include the Anointing of the Sick and a ritual blessing with the relic of St. Odilia. All are welcome!

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

Our "Fish Fry" rotation is in full swing! The Fish Fries are from 4:30-7 P.M. Mark your calendars for the following fish fry dates:

SACRED HEART: MAR. APR. 4

HOLY CROSS: MAR. 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 22

5:00 P.M. Mass

+John Nickolay (A. Nickolay)

### Sunday, March 23

8:30 A.M. Mass

+Betty Christensen (J & J Crawford)

### Monday, March 24

9:00 A.M.-10:00 A.M.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

### Tuesday, March 25

NO 9:00 A.M. Mass

### Saturday, March 29

5:00 P.M. Mass

+Jack Hasser (L. Hasser)

### Sunday, March 30

8:30 A.M. Mass

+Betty Christensen (J & J Crawford)

### Readings for Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup>:

Joshua 5:9a, 10-12;

2 Corinthians 5:17-21 &

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32.

## 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**

### March

Midge Robinson

3 Ministers Needed

Ushers Needed

### Sunday

**Lector**

**Euch. Min.**

**Ushers**

### March

Cyrilla Bauer

3 Ministers Needed

Ushers Needed

## Parish News

**Birthday Celebration for Frank is here!** Please join us on Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> in the Sacred Heart dining hall from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. for Frank Kacon's 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday! Your **PRESENCE** is your gift!

**Faith Formation** - Our next Faith Formation will be Sunday, **April 6<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.

**Congratulations** to Kylie Lorentz, Ashton Romann, Carson Lorentz, Jacob Schoeck, Hunter Naplin and Gabriel Honek as they professed the commitment to their faith through Confirmation. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue to grow in their spiritual journey. Join us after 8:30 a.m. Mass on March 30<sup>th</sup> for a reception to honor these young people.

**Rice Bowls** - There are still CRS Rice Bowls available in the church entries if you haven't picked yours up yet.

**Thanks for saving your receipts!** Thank you to everyone that has turned in their Teal's receipts. We recently received a check for \$524.96. This brings the grand total of rebate monies to Sacred Heart Parish to \$10,549.72! Thank you to Darlene Cournoyer for submitting the receipts on our behalf. Teal's donates 1% back to Sacred Heart from the receipts collected. There is a box for Teal's receipts in the church entry so keep on saving!

## Finances

### Weekend of March 16, 2025

Adult Sunday	\$ 1,055.00
Plate	\$ 274.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 50.00
Central Minn. Catholic	\$ 34.00
<b>WEEKLY TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,413.00</b>

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **03/23** – Frank's Party!
- **04/04** – Finance Council Meeting
- **04/04** – KC Fish Fry
- **04/06** – Faith Formation
- **04/13** – Palm Sunday

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

**Jubilee 2025 – Pilgrims of Hope** - What is a Jubilee Year? A Holy Year of the forgiveness of sin, conversion and joyful celebration. The word "jubilee" comes from the Hebrew word yobel, which refers to the ram's horn used to announce a jubilee in the Old Testament. Jubilee 2025 was proclaimed by Pope Francis in the Papal Bull *Spes Non Confundit* ("Hope does not disappoint"). The Diocese of St. Cloud launched a new Pilgrimage Passport Project for the Jubilee Year 2025: Pilgrims of Hope. This passport includes a list of pilgrimage sites (including the Shrine of St. Odilia in Onamia!) as well as spiritual and corporal works of mercy. Passports are available at each of our WOHVn in Faith ACC parishes. More information is available on the Diocesan website at <https://stcdio.org/jubilee-2025-pilgrims-of-hope/>

**Tenebrae - A Tradition at St. Mary's Cathedral** - Everyone is welcome at St. Mary's Cathedral in St. Cloud on Good Friday evening, April 18, at 8:00 pm for Tenebrae, which is Latin for shadows or darkness. At this event, participants will experience the gradual extinction of all lights in the church, symbolizing the temporary triumph of the prince of darkness over the Light of the World, and loud noises created at the end of the service by the assembly and ministers, suggesting the earthquake described in the Passion Narratives. This is a family event and all are welcome.

## ST. RITA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

### *Worship/Weekly Events*

#### **Saturday, March 22**

4:00 p.m. Mass  
+LeRoy and Leona Held  
+Ricky Held +Twin boys Held

#### **Sunday, March 23**

10:30 a.m. Mass  
+Ron and Hildegard Kapsner

#### **Tuesday, March 25**

8:00 a.m. Mass  
+Deceased members of the  
Andrea and King families

#### **Wednesday, March 26**

8:00 a.m. Mass

#### **Stations of the Cross**

7:00 p.m.

#### **Thursday, March 27**

8:00 a.m. Mass  
+Poor Souls

#### **Friday, March 28**

8:00 a.m. Mass  
Christian Women

#### **Saturday, March 29**

4:00 p.m. Mass  
+August and Marcella Boser

#### **Sunday, March 30**

10:30 a.m. Mass  
+Ron and Evie Boser

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 29**

Lector: Shannon Coyle  
Euch. Minister: Amanda Gjerde  
Ushers: Don Koscielniak/Volunteer  
Server: Margaret Gjerde

#### **\*Sunday, March 30**

Lector: Kaiya Gotvald  
Euch. Ministers: Jim Beumer  
Deb Novak/Volunteer  
Sacristan: Jane Barclay  
Ushers: Brad Medek/Jim Hayes  
Servers: Amanda Got./Volunteer

### *Parish News*

**Congratulations** to Emma Diederich, Allie Gadacz, Kaiya Gotvald, Brady Meyer, Tyler Novak, Molly Poster, and Mackenzie Willman as they professed the commitment to their faith through Confirmation. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue to grow in their spiritual journey.

**Please pray** for Virginia Gross, who passed away on March 12<sup>th</sup>. May she rest in eternal peace. The funeral will be held on Wednesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at Holy Family Bulldog Lake, with a luncheon to follow at St. Rita's Parish Center. We are asking for 5 volunteers to help serve, call the parish office to confirm. Desserts are not requested for this funeral.

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

**Deep Cleaning** of the Parish Center is scheduled for Saturday, April 12 at 9:00. Everyone is asked to help.

**Funeral information:** When we have a parishioner funeral, we ask for volunteers to help serve the meal and provide desserts. For a non-parishioner funeral, we ask for volunteers to help serve but not to provide desserts. We have dissolved the groups as the dynamics have changed with people moving or passing away, so we are putting a volunteer list together. If you can help for either weekday or weekend funerals or both, please reach out to Brenda at (320) 277-3594 to be placed on the list.

### *Finances*

#### **Weekend of March 16, 2025**

Adult	\$ 870.00
Loose	\$ 1,025.00
Votive Stands	\$ 45.00
Total	\$ 1,940.00
Cash Raffle Tickets	\$ 500.00
Bazaar Raffle Donation	\$ 500.00
Diocesan Reimb.	\$ 2,580.00

## ST. TERESE CHURCH

### *Worship/Weekly Events*

#### **Sunday, March 23, 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 March 16**

Adult	\$ 175.00
Loose	\$ 1,157.23
Total	\$ 1,332.23

### *Parish News*