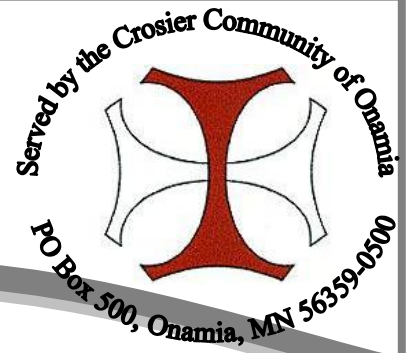


Welcome to the WOHVn in Faith Area Catholic Community of:

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

With each new liturgical year...

Every Sunday in Ordinary Time, a first reading from the Old Testament corresponds in theme with the Gospel reading. A second reading, for Christian instruction, is from the letters of Paul and James. A third reading from the Gospels follows a three-year cycle. In year A, Matthew's Gospel is read. In year B, Mark's Gospel is read (interrupted for five weeks after the 16th week of the year, by readings from John 6). In year C (ours of 2025) Luke's Gospel is read. (The readings at daily Mass have their own organization.)

A Responsorial Psalm, capturing the shared theme of the 1st and Gospel readings, is the people's sung response to the 1st reading. On this 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time, the first reading from Nehemiah is a public proclamation of the Law of Moses to the Jews after their return to Jerusalem from Exile in Babylon. For the first time in seventy years and with great emotion, the liberated Jews hear their beloved Torah read to them by the priest, Ezra, and explained anew by their governor, Nehemiah. They are urged to celebrate. Every reading of the Word of God is "Spirit and Life" sings the Responsorial Psalm and a new beginning in our life as believers.

In the second reading from 1 Corinthians, St. Paul illustrates the Church as the Body of Christ, with many interdependent and diverse members, forming a unified community. Each member, with a Spirit-given gift, plays a critical role, with less honorable or presentable members given the greater honor. The suffering or joy of each is the suffering or joy of all. For these reasons, none of us dares to tolerate any division among ourselves.

The Gospel reading begins St. Luke's inspiration "to write . . . down in an orderly sequence" the sayings and deeds of Jesus to give certainty of faith to the Church. Luke opens with Jesus proclaiming himself the fulfillment of the Scriptures from the prophet Isaiah. "The Spirit of the Lord . . . has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives." With each new liturgical year, our salvation in Jesus is retold and his saving grace deepens within us.

Fr. Bob Rossi, osc

JANUARY 26, 2025 ~ 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Saturday, January 25

No Mass

Sunday, January 26

9:00 A.M. Mass

Leo & Bernice Baniecek (R&M Baniecek)

Monday, January 27

8:00 A.M. Mass

Tuesday, January 28

8:00 A.M. Mass

Wednesday, January 29

No Mass

Thursday, January 30

8:00 A.M. Mass

Friday, January 31

8:00 A.M. Mass

Saturday, February 1

No Mass

Sunday, February 2

9:00 A.M. Mass

Confirmation Class

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. (February 6th)
at Holy Cross, Onamia.

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

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

No Coffee this week...Due to a large event in Holy Cross Center, we will not be holding Coffee Sunday this week. Join us next week!

Parish Life Meeting – Tuesday, January 28th at 4:00 P.M.

Holy Cross Center Building & Maintenance Meeting – Tuesday, January 28th
At 5:30 P.M.

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

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES - Congratulations to all couples celebrating anniversaries during the month of January: Peter & Christina Straw 1/18/03, Eric & Ronnie Strang 1/19 and Eldon & Carol Pederson 1/20.

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.



Like us on Facebook: [Holy Cross Catholic Church, Onamia MN](https://www.facebook.com/HolyCrossCatholicChurchOnamiaMN)

Finances

Weekend of 01/19/25

Adult Sunday \$ 535.00

Loose Plate \$ 142.00

WEEKLY TOTAL: \$ 677.00

Other Collections:

Coffee Sunday \$ 6.00

HCC Usage \$ 250.00

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...

Prayers for the Deceased: Please pray for Rueben Hoheisel who died on January 20th at Good Shepherd in Sauk Rapids. May he live forever with Jesus in the Kingdom of Heaven.

Confirmation Class Schedule – Upcoming class dates: Jan. 29, Feb. 5, and Feb. 19th. Confirmation Retreat will be 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.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Saturday, January 25

5:00 P.M. Mass

+Mary Ann Karg (Ladies Society)

Sunday, January 26

8:30 A.M. Mass

Connie Roeschlein (Ladies Society)

Monday, January 27

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday, January 28

No 9:00 A.M. Mass

Saturday, February 1

5:00 P.M. Mass

Cecelia Honeck (Ladies Society)

Sunday, February 2

8:30 A.M. Mass

Confirmation Class

Readings for Sunday, February 2nd:

Malachi 3:1-4; Hebrews 2:14-18 &

Luke 2:22-40.

Office Hours

Fridays – Times vary-call to schedule an appointment.

225 E 2nd Street, PO Box 68

Wahkon, MN 56386

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Website-wohvn-in-faith.org

Email - sacredheart56386@yahoo.com

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

February

Gerry Kroll

3 Ministers Needed

Ushers Needed

Sunday

Lector

Euch. Min.

Ushers

February

Mary Kauth

3 Ministers Needed

Ushers Needed

Parish News

Faith Formation - Our next Faith Formation will meet this Sunday, **February 9th**, 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.

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.

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.

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

Finances

Weekend of January 19, 2025

Adult Sunday \$ 3,365.00

Plate \$ 146.00

Votives \$ 54.00

WEEKLY TOTAL \$ 3,565.00

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **01/29** – Confirmation Class
- **02/04** – ACC Pastoral Council
- **02/09** – Faith Formation

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 16th following 9 A.M. Mass 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. Our planning meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 28th at 2:00 P.M. in the Conference Room at Holy Cross. Participation from all four parishes is needed. If you would like to participate but are unable to attend the meeting, please contact Amanda at wohvnbusinessmanager@gmail.com or 320-277-3595.

Festival of Families – Mark your calendars for the second Diocesan Festival of Families! Sunday, February 2nd, 2025, 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., St. Francis Xavier, Sartell. An event designed for families to gather, play, pray, learn, and celebrate their Catholic faith. This day is meant to build relationships and celebrate the joy of being Catholic. Cost of \$25 per family (no matter the size). For more information, please visit: <https://www.stedio.org/Festival-of-Families>

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>

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.

ST. RITA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Saturday, January 25

4:00 p.m. Mass
+Clarence & Judie Stangl

Sunday, January 26

10:30 a.m. Mass
+Eileen Brausen

Tuesday, January 28

8:00 a.m. Mass
+Eileen Gast

Wednesday, January 29

8:00 a.m. Mass
+Poor Souls

Thursday, January 30

8:00 a.m. Mass
+Christian Women

Friday, January 31

8:00 a.m. Mass
+Madeline Moren

Saturday, February 1

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

Sunday, February 2

10:30 a.m. Mass
+Gage Beumer

Finances

Weekend of January 19, 2025

Adult	\$	685.00
Loose	\$	1,223.00
Votive Stands	\$	13.00
Total	\$	1,921.00
Quilt Donations	\$	80.00
Cookbook	\$	10.00
Basket Donation	\$	20.00

Office Hours: Hours Vary
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Prayer Line:
Lilah Klaphake (320) 468-9913

Liturgical Assignments

***Saturday, February 1**

Lector: Wendy Tretter
Euch. Ministers: Mike Boser
Ushers: Volunteer/Volunteer
Servers: Margaret Gjerde/Volunteer

***Sunday, February 2**

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

Parish News

Congratulations to Henry Donald Austing, son of Spencer and Rebecca (Coyle) Austing, who was baptized on Saturday, January 18th. May Henry's journey of Faith be filled with love, hope, and endless blessings.

Welcome to our Parish! Marty and Debbie Hoheisel, Jim and Linda Blaisdell and Dale and Mary Schraut. We are delighted to have you join our Parish Community!

Confirmation Class is Wednesday, January 29th at Holy Cross in Onamia starting at 7:00 p.m. **Confirmation Retreat** is on February 2nd from 9:00 – 3:00 at Holy Cross. Followed by a class on Wednesday, February 5th at Holy Cross.

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

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!

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

*“For by grace, you have been saved through faith”
-Ephesians 2:8-10*

ST. THERESE CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Sunday, January 26, 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
Email-sttheresevineland@gmail.com

Faith Formation: Contact Holy Cross.

Finances

Weekend of January 19

Adult	\$	145.00
Loose	\$	110.00
Total	\$	255.00

Parish News

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