

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

Epiphany

Epiphany, with Christmas and Easter, is one of the principal and oldest festival days of the Church. Epiphany, or “manifestation,” refers to the newborn Christ’s exposure to the whole non-Jewish world. Epiphany is also associated with the Lord’s Baptism and his miracle at Cana.

This Sunday, Isaiah points to the Bible roots of Christian Epiphany. On an Israel in dark exile, God shines a light. It reveals God’s glory on her, her return to Jerusalem and her mission as light to all peoples. All nations with their wealth shall come to the renewed Jerusalem to praise God. In all this, Israel prefigures us, the Church, and our mission in the world.

In today’s letter to the Ephesians, Paul speaks of the long-hidden mystery now revealed in the New Testament: God wishes to include all non-Jewish people in Christ’s community of salvation. We are that community today.

Our Gospel tells of three pagan astrologers and the new star signaling a new ruler’s birth. Troubled by the news, King Herod and his people consult the religious leaders about the Messiah’s birthplace, Bethlehem. With new information, the astrologers follow the star and find the child with his mother. With joy and respect, they offer gold, frankincense, and myrrh to him as king, priest, and future victim for the salvation of the world. The three are inspired to return home by a different route to avoid Herod.

The story and later Magi traditions are enchanting. But the message of this Solemnity is what engages us most: God is inclusive in love for humanity, and so must we be in spreading the Kingdom.

Fr. Bob Rossi, osc

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Saturday, January 4

No Mass

Sunday, January 5 - Epiphany

9:00 A.M. Mass

Healing for ill in our Family

Monday, January 6

8:00 A.M. Mass

Tuesday, January 7

8:00 A.M. Mass

Wednesday, January 8

No Mass

Thursday, January 9

8:00 A.M. Mass

Friday, January 10

8:00 A.M. Mass

Saturday, January 11

No Mass

Sunday, January 12

Baptism of the Lord

9:00 A.M. Mass

+Jerome Kryzer (L. Kryzer)

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.

Finances

Weekend of 12/29/24

Adult Sunday \$ 990.00

Loose Plate \$ 287.00

WEEKLY TOTAL: \$ 1,277.00

Other Collections:

Coffee Sunday \$ 10.00

HCC Maintenance \$ 195.00

Christmas \$ 2,528.00

Solemnity of Mary \$ 290.00

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

January

Rita Johnson

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.

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 \$141.91 bringing our total to \$1,876.11! 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!

Finance Council Meeting – Holy Cross Finance Council will meet on Thursday, January 23rd at 10:00 a.m.

Mass Intentions – Each weekend liturgy has a special intention. This can vary: from celebrating the Eucharistic for a Special Intention, a special occasion like an anniversary, wedding, etc. or in Thanksgiving for various blessings from God. These intentions can also be in memory of someone deceased. If you would like to have a weekend liturgy offered for someone – or something special – requests and a \$10 donation can be placed in the collection basket or at the parish office. (There are *Mass Intention Request slips on the bulletin board in the Narthex.*)



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

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 **FREE** Harvest of the Earth Community Dinner is held on the **SECOND WEDNESDAY** of each month from 6-7 P.M. during the school year. We invite every member of our community to come and dine with us! The next dinner will be on Wed., January 8th, hosted by the Alliance Church. Don't forget to mark your calendars!

Confirmation Class Schedule – Upcoming class dates: Jan. 15, 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.

WOHVn in Faith ACC Council Meeting – The next ACC Council meeting will be on Tuesday, January 7th 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. Should you have any questions or are unable to attend, please contact Amanda Gjerde at 320-277-3807 or by email at wohvnbusinessmanager@gmail.com

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Saturday, January 4

5:00 P.M. Mass

Sunday, January 5 – Epiphany

8:30 A.M. Mass

Monday, January 6

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday, January 7

No 9:00 A.M. Mass

Saturday, January 11

5:00 P.M. Mass

Sunday, January 12

Baptism of the Lord

8:30 A.M. Mass

Readings for Sunday, January 12

Baptism of the Lord:

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38 & Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Finances

Weekend of December 22 & 29, 2024

Adult Sunday	\$ 3,330.00
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Plate	\$ 1,016.77
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WEEKLY TOTAL	\$ 4,346.77
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Christmas Flowers	\$ 50.00
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Christmas	\$ 3,177.75
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Solemnity of Mary	\$ 496.00
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Votives	\$ 166.00
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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 1/12- Faith Formation
- 1/13- Knights of Columbus
- 1/15- Confirmation

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

January

Kendal Hursey
3 Ministers Needed
Ushers Needed

Sunday

Lector
Euch. Min.
Ushers

January

Richard Schumacher
3 Ministers Needed
Ushers Needed

Parish News

MASS MINISTER SCHEDULING- Attention all Mass Ministers – Lectors, Ushers and Eucharistic Ministers – Kathy will be writing the yearly schedule for Mass ministers soon. Please review your schedule from last year and if you need to make any changes, please let her know by contacting the Parish office with a note, phone call or e-mail (sacredheart56386@yahoo.com) *If there are **new volunteers** interested in helping out with one of these ministries, please contact the parish office. Training and materials are provided. Thank you in advance for your willingness to serve the people of Sacred Heart.

Faith Formation - Our next Faith Formation will meet on Sunday, January 12th, 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.

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.

Finance Council – Sacred Heart Finance Council will meet Friday, Jan. 10th at 1:00 P.M.

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

WOHVn in Faith Area Catholic Community News...

New Census Forms – With our ACC wide Christmas letter, we included a new Census form to everyone in all the parishes. Please return the form to **your** parish office by way of the mail, collection basket or dropping it off. Each of our parishes has a new program and we need this updated information to fully utilize the new system. Please save us time by returning your completed form so that we don't have to call you!

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.stcdio.org/Festival-of-Families>

Give yourself the gift of a life time, sign up for a TEC Retreat! TEC – Together Encountering Christ is a three-day retreat supported by the St. Cloud Diocese. The retreat is intended for both youth (age 16+) and adults and is modeled after the Paschal Mystery. For information and registration details, visit the website at www.cmtec.org or call (320)532.4455. Questions about TEC? Ask someone who's been there: Tim Honek, Margaret Hitzemann, Kathy Lundeen, Deacon Marcos, Richard Schumacher, Br. Salama, Marge Agnew, or Brenda Gotvald. **Future retreat dates to sign-up:** January 18-20 and February 15-17.

ST. RITA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Saturday, January 4

4:00 p.m. Mass
+ LeRoy, Leona & Ricky Held
and twin boys Held

Sunday, January 5

10:30 a.m. Mass
+Eileen Brausen

Tuesday, January 7

8:00 p.m. Mass
+Joyce Marshik

Wednesday, January 8

8:00 a.m. Mass
Poor Souls

Thursday, January 9

8:00 a.m. Mass
Clarence Stangl

Friday, January 10

8:00 a.m. Mass
+Bob Ferche

Saturday, January 11

4:00 p.m. Mass
+Brian Wacker

Sunday, January 12

10:30 a.m. Mass
+Rita & Greg Kruscek

Finances

Weekend of December 29, 2024

Adult	\$ 956.00
Loose	\$ 3,082.00
Votive Stands	\$ 19.75
Total	\$ 4,057.75
Quilt Donations	\$ 40.00
Reimbursements	\$ 4,432.56

Office Hours: Hours Vary

Please Call

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Prayer Line:

Lilah Klaphake (320) 468-9913

Liturgical Assignments

***Saturday, January 11**

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

***Sunday, January 12**

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

Parish News

Faith Formation classes will meet on January 11th, starting at 8:30 with Mass. There are some new ideas in the making for the upcoming classes to be more involved with the community. This is a great opportunity for our youth.

Parish Life Meeting: Tuesday, January 21st at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. Anyone is welcome to be a part of this group to help plan for upcoming events. This is a great opportunity to share new ideas and ways to support our Parish.

Finance Council Meeting: Tuesday, January 21st immediately following the Parish Life meeting.

Acolyte is the name of a person who is appointed to attend to the service of the altar and assist the priest in liturgical celebrations, especially in the celebration of Mass ... He may also, to the extent needed, take care of instructing other faithful who on a temporary basis are appointed to assist the priest or deacon in liturgical celebrations by carrying the missal, cross, candles, etc., or by performing other such duties.

A New Year is God's gift, enjoy the faithful blessings he so delights in giving

ST. THERESE CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Sunday, January 5, 2025

11:00 A.M.

Finances

Weekend of December 29

Adult	\$ 45.00
Loose	\$ 1,123.16
Christmas	\$ 190.17
Total	\$ 1,358.33

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Faith Formation: Contact Holy Cross.

Parish News

January 5 – Everybody today seems to be in such a terrible rush, anxious for greater developments and greater riches and so on, so that children have very little time for their parents. Parents have very little time for each other, and in the home begins the disruption of peace of the world. From *Do Something Beautiful for God The Essential Teachings of Mother Teresa*.