

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

Return

The most significant event in Jewish history is the Exodus, the release from Egyptian slavery. Isaiah reminds the Israelites of the ancient tale in today's first reading as they look forward to returning from seventy years of Babylonian exile. That return is much like the escape through the Red Sea centuries before. But Isaiah gives it a twist. What God is doing now is entirely new. It provides even deeper hope for the future of the Chosen People!

In his letter to the Philippians, Paul speaks about the "prize of God's upward calling" that he has been passionate about all his Jewish life. Rigorously observing the Mosaic Law, he considers himself on the perfect path towards it. But that all changes when he meets Christ. Whatever was "religion" to him before, he throws away as so much rubbish. Reaching God's prize now is knowing Christ and the power of his Resurrection and sharing in his Death. Paul is now on the return path to God's true prize that the Mosaic Law could no longer assure him of.

Luke's Gospel tells the story of the woman caught in adultery. To Jewish eyes, she has given up her right to life. But Jesus intervenes, writing on the ground in the presence of her accusers, perhaps to remind them of something the Prophet Jeremiah teaches: those who turn away and forsake God are "written in the earth" (17:13). Was anyone with stone in hand free of sin themselves? They drop the stones and go away. Jesus invites the woman to return to a new life without sin.

Lent is about return. Whatever evil holds us captive in our "Babylons." Christ can release us from for a return to joyous freedom again. Whatever rubbish we have substituted for God in our lives, we can walk away from, hand in hand with Christ, for a return to decency and goodness. Whatever our infidelity to God, Christ can lovingly embrace us into a return to a more committed life. There is time to return. Lent is not yet over.

Fr. Bob Rossi, osc

APRIL 6, 2025 ~ 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Saturday, April 5

No Mass

Sunday, April 6

9:00 A.M. Mass

+Fr. Jim Remmerswaal, osc

(M & B Milton)

Monday, April 7

8:00 A.M. Mass

Tuesday, April 8

8:00 A.M. Mass

Wednesday, April 9

No Mass

Thursday, April 10

8:00 A.M. Mass

Friday, April 11

8:00 A.M. Mass

Saturday, April 12

No Mass

Sunday, April 13-Palm Sunday

9:00 A.M. Mass

+JoAnn McDonald (M. Bennett)

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. (April 3rd)

at Holy Cross, Onamia.

Finances

Weekend of 03/30/25

Adult Sunday \$ 680.00

Loose Plate \$ 306.00

WEEKLY TOTAL: \$ 986.00

Other Collections:

Rice Bowl \$ 100.00

Easter Flowers \$ 30.00

Coffee Sunday \$ 14.00

Bishops Appeal (CRS) \$ 320.00

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

April

Tom Dominik

3Volunteers Needed

2 Ushers Needed

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers Needed

Parish News

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES - Congratulations to all couples celebrating anniversaries during the month of April: Tom & Sue Dominik 4/15/72; Chuck & Marilyn Rhode 4/26/80; Lou & Linda Zytkovicz 4/30/83. **Note:** If you would like your anniversary remembered in the monthly announcement, please contact Kathy at the parish office.

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.

Fish Fry home stretch! We have one more fish fry scheduled for **April 11th**. Help is still needed and the sign-up sheet is available in the Narthex.

Stations of the Cross – Stations of the Cross will be on Friday, April 11th at 4:00 p.m. (Same Friday as our Fish Fry!)

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER MINISTERS NEEDED - We are in need of ministers during the Holy Week and Easter liturgies. If you will be in the area during this time, please let us know how you can help by signing up! Sign-up sheets are on the counter in the Narthex. Thank you for your willingness to serve!

Communal Penance – Lenten Communal Penance Service will be Wednesday, April 9th at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome! If you are unable to attend, there will be confessions on Palm Sunday (April 13th) at 3:00 p.m.



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.

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TEC (Together Encountering Christ) is a three-day retreat based on the Paschal Mystery. Three days might just change your life. Open to anyone ages 16+. **Scholarships are available**, contact your parish office. For more information, visit cmtec.org or call (320)532-4455. Next retreat is April 11-13.

ACC Council Meeting – The re-scheduled ACC Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 8th at 5:00 p.m. in the Holy Cross Conference Room, Onamia. Your WOHVn in Faith ACC Council Members are: Steve Timmers and Patti Fisher, Holy Cross; Jon Bjornstad, Sacred Heart; Calvin Beumer and Dan Godbout, St. Rita and Margaret Willis, St. Therese.

ONE MORE FISH FRY AT HOLY CROSS! There is one more fish fry left! The Fish Fry is from 4:30-7 P.M. at **HOLY CROSS ON APRIL 11**. **NOTE:** Stations of the Cross will be held at 4:00 P.M.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Saturday, April 5

5:00 P.M. Mass

Sunday, April 6

8:30 A.M. Mass

Monday, April 7

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday, April 8

9:00 A.M. Mass

+James Virnig (J&P Kroll)

Saturday, April 12

5:00 P.M. Mass

+Jean Munsterteiger (C. Roeschlein)

Sunday, April 13-Palm Sunday

8:30 A.M. Mass

+John Nickolay (A. Nickolay)

Readings for Sunday, April 13th:

Luke 19:28-40; Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians

2:6-11 &

Luke 22:14—23:1-49.

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

Richard Schumacher

3 Ministers Needed

Ushers Needed

Parish News

Faith Formation - Faith Formation is this Sunday, **April 6th**, 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.

FELLOWSHIP SATURDAY APRIL 5 AND SUNDAY APRIL 6, drop in after mass to share coffee and treats with your old friends and introduce yourself to new friends. Hosted by: Marlene Sundboom, Pat Kroll, Mary Jevne, Dawn Honnold, Fran Kacon, Barb Schug, Delores Beert, Sue Carlson, Corky Larson and Molly Larson.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER MINISTERS NEEDED - We are in need of ministers during the Holy Week and Easter liturgies. If you will be in the area during this time, please let us know how you can help by signing up! Sign-up sheets are on the table in the church entry. Thank you for your willingness to serve!

Communal Penance Service: Tuesday, April 8, at 7:00 p.m. If unable to attend, there will be confessions on Tuesday, April 15th at 7:00 p.m.

Please join us...after 8:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, **April 13th** for a reception to honor our young people that were recently confirmed: Kylie Lorentz, Ashton Romann, Carson Lorentz, Jacob Schoeck, Hunter Naplin and Gabriel Honek. Everyone is welcome!

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES - Congratulations to all couples celebrating anniversaries during the month of April: Nicholas & Barbara Benson 4/4/81, Frank & Fran Kacon 4/8/67 and Ralph & Carleen Anderson 4/23/71. **Note:** If you would like your anniversary remembered in the monthly announcement, please contact Kathy at the parish office.

50th Anniversary for Fr. Jerry! We will be celebrating Fr. Jerry's 50th Anniversary on June 29th at Sacred Heart and we need volunteers to plan a party! If you would like to help, please contact Amanda Gjerde at 320-277-3595.

Finances

Weekend of March 30, 2025

Adult Sunday	\$	625.00
Plate	\$	253.00
Bishops Appeal (CRS)	\$	323.00
WEEKLY TOTAL	\$	1,201.00

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **04/06** – Faith Formation
- **04/08** – Communal Penance
- **04/08** – Ladies Society
- **04/13** – Palm Sunday
- **04/17** – Holy Thursday
- **04/18** – Good Friday
- **04/19** – Holy Saturday
- **04/20** – Easter!

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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 dinner will be on Wednesday, April 9th, hosted by Bethany Lutheran Church. Don't forget to mark your calendars!

All Things New - As we continue to move forward with our All Things New planning process, there are five guiding principles that will be essential: Missionary Discipleship, Sacramental Life, Engaging the Laity, Listening as a Way of Being Church, and Prudent Stewardship. All of these principles come directly from the current reality report and the pastoral visits with Bishop Neary. These principles are essential because they serve as foundational values that anchor decision-making, promote unity, and keep the community focused on its mission. For further information, additional resources and descriptions of the guiding principles, visit www.stcdio.org/all-things-new/

ST. RITA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Saturday, April 5

4:00 p.m. Mass
+Joyce Marshik

Sunday, April 6

10:30 a.m. Mass
+Bob Ferche

Tuesday, April 8

8:00 a.m. Mass
Special Intention

Wednesday, April 9

8:00 a.m. Mass

Stations of the Cross

7:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 10

8:00 a.m. Mass
Good Health

Friday, April 11

8:00 a.m. Mass
+Roy Gall

Saturday, April 12

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

Sunday, April 13

10:30 a.m. Mass
+Janet Cheney

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

Liturgical Assignments

***Saturday, April 12**

Lector: Sydney Kapsner/Volunteer
Euch. Minister: Wendy Tretter
Ushers: Don Koscielniak/Volunteer

***Sunday, April 13**

Lector: Calvin Beumer/Ranel Moren
Euch. Ministers: Raneyl Moren/Deb Novak/Jim Beumer
Sacristan: Jane Barclay
Ushers: Brad Medek/Jim Hayes
Servers: Volunteer/Volunteer

***Good Friday April 18** Lector: C. Beumer/Vol.

Parish News

The family of Marvin Hayes would like to thank Fr. Marv for the beautiful service for dad. We would also like to thank Calvin for the readings, Kristi and Ron for the music and the people that helped serve the lunch and brought bars for the funeral. All of your support and kind words are very much appreciated.

Stations of the Cross: will be on Wednesday April 9 at 7:00 p.m.

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

The Children's Liturgy of the Word will begin on the weekend of April 12th and 13th during the Saturday and Sunday Masses. Children ages 4-10 are invited to join in. During this special time, they will hear a child-friendly version of the Gospel and enjoy creative activities. A heartfelt thank you to our dedicated volunteer leaders for helping nurture the faith of our parish's young ones.

Confessions will be on Tuesday, April 15th at 7:00 p.m., not on Sunday April 13th as previously announced.

***Rummage Sale Days** - May 8th, 9th and 10th.

"Prayer is listening for the still, small voice of God and listening with our hearts."

Finances

Weekend of March 30, 2025

Adult	\$ 800.00
Loose	\$ 1,036.00
Votive Stands	\$ 33.00
Total	\$ 1,869.00
Cash Raffle Tickets	\$ 1,660.00
Bazaar Raffle Donation	\$ 1,085.00
Reimbursement	\$ 7,410.64
Bishops Appeal (CRS)	\$ 401.00

ST. THERESE CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Sunday, April 6, 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

Updated financials will be in the bulletin next week.

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Holy Week & Easter – Palm Sunday 11:00 a.m.; Holy Thursday 5:00 p.m. and Easter Sunday 11:00 a.m.