

Welcome to the Catholic Parishes of:

Holy Cross, Sacred Heart, St. Rita, & St. Therese



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Weekend Mass Schedule & Reconciliation Schedule

Holy Cross (Onamia)
Saturday 5:30 P.M.
Sunday 9:30 A.M.
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturdays 4:45 – 5:15 P.M.
or by appt

Sacred Heart (Wahkon)
Saturday 5:00 P.M.
Sunday 8:30 A.M.
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturdays 4:15 – 4:45 P.M.
or by appt

St. Rita's (Hillman)
Saturday 4:00 P.M.
Sunday 10:00 A.M.
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturdays 3:15 – 3:45 P.M.
or by appt

St. Therese (Vineland)
Sunday 11:00 A.M.
Sacrament of Reconciliation
By Appointment

Words of Life – Spirit of Love

Today we hear how the Ten Commandments are delivered to Moses and designated for all the people. Probably all of us remember being taught those Ten Commandments. But do they represent the bottom line? When Jesus was asked, “Which is the greatest commandment?” his answer was, “Loving God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength.” And let's not forget what he added as just as important, that we love our neighbor as ourselves.

The refrain for the Psalm response is, “Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.” Yes, we are advised to listen well to God's words. But words can be inadequate in persuading anyone. Just think of how hard it can be to respond to someone's question, “How are you feeling?” Even being asked what we're thinking about can “clear” our mind so quickly.

My father wasn't one to speak his feelings or thoughts much, and I don't remember him ever saying to any of us, “I love you.” But I knew he loved us, even if he didn't verbalize it. Isn't that an even more basic kind of communication than words, which struggle to convey what we're experiencing?

So God's word is precious, and ours can be as well. But what speaks more clearly yet is the love God or anyone shows us. I'm thinking of my sister Gladys' smile (she just died), which was beautiful even during her last weeks. She couldn't speak words, but conveyed a spirit of peace and love nonetheless.

So if we're speechless, not all is lost. What is deeply within us can yet be conveyed, and is precious too.

Fr. Greg

MARCH 4, 2018 ~ 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Saturday, March 3
5:30 P.M.

Sunday, March 4
9:30 A.M. Mass
+Delores Henry

Monday, March 5
8:00 A.M. Mass

Tuesday, March 6
8:00 A.M. Mass

Wednesday, March 7
10:30 A.M. Communion Service at the Nursing Home

Thursday, March 8
8:00 A.M. Mass

Friday, March 9
8:00 A.M. Mass

Saturday, March 10
5:30 P.M.

+Delores Henry

Sunday, March 11
9:30 A.M. Mass

+Chet Hegstrom (S. Hegstrom)

Next Coffee Sunday: March 11 hosted by the Knights of Columbus/Men of the Parish.

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 5th) at Holy Cross, Onamia.

2nd Tuesday

Knights of Columbus 7:30 P.M.

Bi-Monthly

Parish Council – (March 12th)

Finances

Weekend of 02/25/18

Adult Sunday	\$ 465.00
Loose Plate	\$ 40.00
WEEKLY TOTAL:	\$ 505.00
Other Collections:	
Coffee Sunday	\$ 6.06
Visitor	\$ 14.00
Seminary	\$ 115.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 40.00

Office Hours

Times vary-call to make appt.
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BULLETIN DEADLINE: For Holy Cross bulletin announcements-Wednesday evening. Contact Kathy at 532-3416 or e-mail hconamia@gmail.com

Prayer Line: Call Gert Lambert at 532-3583.

Faith Formation Contact Margaret Hitzemann.

Saturday
Lector Tim Courteau
Euch Min 2 Ministers Needed
Usher Ushers Needed
Greeter Ushers
Gift Bearers Ushers
Server – Mar 03
Server – Mar 10

Sunday
Lector Kathy Martin
Euch Min 3 Ministers Needed
Usher 2 Ushers Needed
Greeter
Gift Bearers
Server – Mar 04
Server – Mar 11

Parish News

Faith Formation Classes – Our Faith Formation classes are held at Sacred Heart Church. We begin with a light meal at 5:25 P.M. and move to our classes at 5:45 P.M. Classes will be held on March 7, 14 & 28. If you have any questions about our program, please contact Fr. Jerry at 320-532-3122 or Margaret Hitzemann at mhitzie55@yahoo.com or 612-462-0794.

Confirmation - Confirmation classes will meet in Holy Cross Center at 7:15 P.M. on: March 7 & 21. Please contact Fr. Jerry at 320-532-3122 if you have any questions.

CHOIR PRACTICE FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER - Choir practice for Holy Week and Easter will be held on the Wednesday evenings of March 7, 14 & 21 at 6:30 P.M.. Please join us! Any questions please contact Kathy Statz at 532-3873.

Stations of the Cross - The Stations of the Cross will be offered at 4:00 P.M. on Friday, March 9.

HOLY CROSS FISH FRYS – Our next upcoming fish fries will be on March 9 & 23. It takes about 30 people to put these together; from baking desserts, to cooking, serving and cleaning up. Sign-up sheets are available for you to help where you can, as often as you can! Thank you in advance for your continued help and support.

Lenten Communal Penance Service - The Communal Penance Service at Holy Cross Church will be at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, March 19th.

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

Help needed for Nursing Home Birthday Party - Each month a different community group, organization or church hosts a birthday party at the Nursing Home. Holy Cross hosts in March. The date is scheduled for Tuesday, March 20th (the first day of spring!) at 1:30 P.M. The parish will supply the dessert (usually angel food cake, strawberries & whipped cream), a small gift for those that have a birthday during the month and sing “Happy Birthday.” It takes 2-3 people to handle this event. Do you have a couple hours that you could spare to help with this VERY appreciated activity in our community? Please contact Kathy at hconamia@gmail.com or the parish office 320-532-3122.

Cluster Parish News...

Healing Mass: The Lenten Healing Mass will be at 9:30 A.M. on March 11 at the Holy Cross Church. The Healing Mass includes the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick and the ritual blessing with the relic of Saint Odilia. All are welcome!

The CRS Collection - Catholic Relief Services is a humanitarian aid organization which helps the poor and vulnerable overseas by responding to major emergencies, fighting disease and poverty, and nurturing peaceful and just societies. This annual collection is sponsored by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and it will be the second collection next weekend.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Saturday, March 3

5:00 P.M. Mass
Parishioners of St. Rita, St. Therese,
Holy Cross & Sacred Heart

Sunday, March 4

8:30 A.M. Mass
+Gil Seefeld (Knights of Columbus)

Monday, March 5

9:00 A.M. – Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament

Tuesday, March 6

NO 9:00 A.M. Mass

Saturday, March 10

5:00 P.M. Mass
Joe Robinson (Ladies Society)

Sunday, March 11

8:30 A.M. Mass
Jessie B. & +Bud Martinson Birthday
(K. Martinson)

Readings for Sunday, March 11th:

2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23;
Ephesians 2:4-10 & John 3:14-21.

Office Hours

Tuesdays 9:30AM – 11:30 AM

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Prayer Line: Call Kathy Martinson
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Faith Formation Contact Fr. Jerry.

Saturday

Lector

Euch. Min

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Altar Serv

Sunday

Lector

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Usher

Altar Serv

March

Midge Robinson

C. Remer, **2 Ministers Needed**

J. Hasser, D. Larson

March

Nancy Gustafson

J. Crawford **2 Ministers Needed**

F & F Kacon

K. Habek

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Confirmation: Confirmation classes for the cluster parishes will meet at Holy Cross Center in Onamia at 7:15 P.M. on March 7 & 21. Please contact Fr. Jerry at 320-532-3122 if you have any questions.

FELLOWSHIP: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3 & SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4 - Drop in after mass to share coffee and treats with your old friends and introduce yourself to new friends. Hosted by: Kathy Martinson, Jean Novak, Krista Eye, Corky Larson, Molly Larson, Christine Hughley and Karen Kroll.

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES: Congratulations to all couples celebrating wedding anniversaries during the month of March: David & Lola Larson 3/1/86, Dennis & Darlyne Szymanski 3/3/62. **Note:** If you would like your anniversary remembered in the monthly announcement, please contact Kathy at the parish office.

Lenten Communal Penance Service - The Communal Penance Service at Sacred Heart Church will be at 6:30 P.M. on Wednesday, March 14.

Finances

Weekend of February 25, 2018

Adult Sunday	\$ 816.00
Loose Plate	530.00
Other	123.00
WEEKLY TOTAL	\$ 1,469.00

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 03/07 – Faith Formation
- 03/08 – Adult Formation
- 03/12 – Knights of Columbus
- 03/13 – Ladies Society
- 03/14/- Faith Formation

Cluster Parish News...

FISH FRIES AT SACRED HEART AND HOLY CROSS! The Lenten Fish Fries at Sacred Heart, Wahkon and Holy Cross, Onamia are from 4:30 P.M.- 7:00 P.M. The following fish fry dates:

SACRED HEART MAR. 16

HOLY CROSS: MAR. 9 & 23

NOTE: Stations of the Cross will be held at 4:00 P.M. at the church where the fish fry is held.

Solemn Lenten Vespers with the Crosiers - The Crosier Fathers and Brothers invite you to join them for solemn sung Vespers each Sunday during Lent at Holy Cross Priory Church in Onamia. The liturgy begins at 5 P.M. and lasts about 30 minutes. All are welcome!

Sign up for a TEC Retreat - Together Encountering Christ (TEC) is a three day retreat weekend based on the Paschal Mystery, the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The experience of TEC brings alive the heart of our Christian Faith for both youth (age 16+) and adults. As one high school senior put it, "I came questioning God and now I leave committed to my faith, in love with God, and thankful for all the new friends that have helped change my life". TEC has influenced the lives of over 36,000 youth and adults in Central Minnesota and beyond. You are invited to check out a TEC weekend: March 24-26, or April 14-16. For information and registration, go to www.cmtec.org or call (320)532.4455.

Taizé Prayer at St. Mary's Cathedral, St. Cloud - The Crosier Fathers and Brothers invite you to join them this Lent for **Taizé Prayer** at the Cathedral of St. Mary in St. Cloud. Join them on Fridays Mar. 9 & 16 for this contemplative prayer around the Cross. The service begins at 7:00 P.M. and lasts about one hour. It includes a ritual blessing with the relic of St. Odilia. All are welcome!

ST. RITA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Third Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 3

4:00 P.M. Mass

Sunday, March 4

10:00 A.M. Mass

Christian Women

Thursday, March 8

9:00 A.M. Mass

+Tom and Kathryn Seppelt

7:00 P.M. Stations of the Cross

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 10

4:00 P.M. Mass

+Greg Kruschek

Sunday, March 11

10:00 A.M. Mass

PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION

Confirmation classes will meet in the Holy Cross Center at 7:15 P.M. on March 7 and March 21. Please contact Fr. Jerry at 320-532-3122 if you have any questions.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

are scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on the following Thursdays of Lent: March 8, 15 and 22.

Finances

Weekend of February 25

Loose	\$ 517.00
Adult	362.00
Other	<u>180.00</u>
Total	\$ 1,059.00

Office Hours

Monday/Thursday

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Prayer Line:

Call Rita Brown, 277-3244 or
Lilah Klaphake, 468-9913.

Saturday, March 10

Lector Wendy Tretter

Servers **Volunteer**

Ushers Jordan Brambrink/Al Marshik

Comm. Minister Wendy Tretter

Sunday, March 11

Lector Raneyl Moren

Servers Kaiya Gotvald/Vickstrom

Ushers Harvey Brausen/Jim Scheff

Comm. Ministers Jane Barclay/
Raneyl Moren/Tom Kruschek

Parish News

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY - Everyone is welcome to the hall after Mass this Sunday, March 4, for refreshments and hospitality. Thank you to the Matt and Deb Novak family for hosting this month's gathering.

PARISH COUNCIL meeting on Thursday, March 8, after Stations of the Cross.

CRS COLLECTION – There will be a second collection next weekend for the Catholic Relief Services, a humanitarian aid organization which helps the poor and vulnerable overseas by responding to major emergencies, fighting disease and poverty, and nurturing peaceful and just societies. This annual collection is sponsored by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

MARCH IS FOODSHARE MONTH. There will be a box in the church entry to provide you the opportunity to donate money or food for the Pierz Area Food Shelf. Thank you for joining the effort to end hunger in our community.

THANK YOU to everyone who participated and helped with the Quilt Bingo. Proceeds will be published next weekend.

CASH RAFFLE - Tickets for the cash raffle will be on sale before and after weekend Masses. **Only 300 tickets are being sold for \$20 per ticket.** The drawing will take place at the Faith Formation pancake breakfast on Sunday, April 8. Parishioners please pick up some tickets and help with the sales.

2 - \$500 prizes 10 - \$100 prizes 10 - \$50 prizes 20 - \$25 prizes

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **SNOWMOBILE SAFETY TRAINING** - Saturday, March 10, 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at St Rita's parish hall. Must be 11 years old by this date and have online class completed. Contact Allen Beumer to register at 320-630-4744.
- **LENTEN FISH FRY** - Friday, March 16, 4:30 – 7:00 p.m., St. Elizabeth Church basement, Brennyville.

ST. TERESE CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Sunday, March 4

11:00 A.M.

Sunday, March 11

11:00 A.M.

+Gladys Poser Tripp

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