

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

Wise = Quick, Foolish = Slow

The ten virgins we hear about in the readings today aren't really bridesmaids (what groom has bridesmaids?), but are probably teenage relatives of the groom. Half of them are on the ball, and half are slow to catch on. And the story isn't limited to being about a wedding, but is actually about how God deals with us and how quick we are to catch on.

Reading and hearing Scripture passages, of course, is a normal way for us to reflect on what God is doing in our lives and in our world. But also important is our attentiveness to the breath of the Spirit and the hand of God at work in our hearts and minds. Whatever comes our way as a thought, a question, a sensory input, or an intuition, whether it's exciting or disturbing, is something worth pausing over, noticing it, and asking what we can learn from it. There seems to be little that we can't learn something from it.

And if we think that we're slow-witted when it comes to picking up clues about what God is sending us as messages, we simply remember to ask God to teach us his ways, and to help us become aware of what God is doing and saying. There's a verse in a psalm that says something like, "All that we have done, you have one for us." It's another way of saying that all of life is a gift from God to us.

And if we realize that we're beginning to catch on, then we're becoming ready to join the Bridegroom for the heavenly party.

Fr. Greg

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Saturday, November 11

5:30 P.M. Mass

Sunday, November 12

9:30 A.M. Mass

+Joseph DeRosier (J. Schumacher)

Monday, November 13

8:00 A.M. Mass

Tuesday, November 14

8:00 A.M. Mass

Wednesday, November 15

10:30 A.M. Mass at the Nursing Home

Thursday, November 16

8:00 A.M. Mass

Friday, November 17

8:00 A.M. Mass

Saturday, November 18

5:30 P.M.

+Richard Steffes (J. Schumacher)

Sunday, November 19

9:30 A.M. Mass

+Bruce & +Bertha Milton (Family)

Coffee Sunday: Nov. 12th 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. (December 7th) at Holy Cross Church.

2nd Tuesday

Knights of Columbus 7:30 P.M. at Holy Cross, Onamia (Nov. 14th)

Bi-Monthly

Parish Council – (Dec. 4th)

Office Hours

Times vary-call to make appt.
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Website:

www.stclouddiocese.org/parishes/hconamia/

Email-hconamia@gmail.com

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
Euch Min
Usher
Greeter

Gift Bearers

Server – Nov 11

Server – Nov 18

November

Alicia Laughery

2 Ministers Needed

Ushers Needed

Ushers

Ushers

E & M Sam

R & E Sam

Sunday

Lector
Euch Min
Usher
Greeter

Gift Bearers

Server – Nov 12

Server – Nov 19

November

Kathy Martin

3 Ministers Needed

F. Ksiazek, **1 Usher Needed**

L & L Zytovicz

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D & N Jacobson

E & J Dickson

Parish News

Faith Formation Classes – Our Faith Formation classes will be 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. Class Schedule: Nov. 22 & 29. 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: Nov. 15; Dec. 13 (will include Reconciliation); Jan. 10 & 28 (Retreat), Feb. 7 & 21 and March 7 & 21. Please contact Fr. Jerry at 320-532-3122 if you have any questions.

Turkey Bingo - Get your calls ready! Our annual Turkey Bingo will be held on Sunday, Nov. 12th at 2:00 P.M. Sponsored by YOUR Parish Life Committee.

**** We need people to bring cupcakes, bars or cookies. Please contact Lew/Lynda Zytovicz (320-532-3595) to let them know that you will bring something. Thank you in advance! ****

Give yourself a LASTING gift - 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 35,000 youth and adults in Central Minnesota and beyond. You are invited to check out a TEC weekend this winter: November 24-26, December 29-31 and January 13-15. For information and registration, go to www.cmtec.org or call (320)532.4455. (Registrations forms are also on the bulletin board.)

Finances

Weekend of 11/05/17

Adult Sunday \$ 1,069.00

Loose Plate \$ 101.00

WEEKLY TOTAL: \$ 1,170.00

Other Collections:

All Saints \$ 129.00

HCC Maintenance \$ 280.00



Like us on Facebook: Holy Cross Catholic Church, Onamia MN.

Cluster Parish News...

In Remembrance Liturgy - The "In Remembrance Liturgy" will be held at 7:00 P.M. on Sunday, November 12th, at Holy Cross Church in Onamia. We will offer our prayers for the parishioners of Saint Rita, Saint Therese, Sacred Heart, Holy Cross and the Crosier Fathers who have died during the past 12 months.

ONAMIA VETS CLUB BLOOD DRIVE - The Onamia Vets Club is holding a blood drive on Monday, November 13th from 12:30 – 6:00 P.M. To schedule an appointment or with questions call 532-3912 or visit www.redcrossblood.org – enter Sponsor Code: Onamia Vets Club.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Saturday, November 11

5:00 P.M. Mass
7:30 P.M. Mass

Sunday, November 12

8:30 A.M. Mass

Monday, November 13

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

Tuesday, November 14

9:00 A.M. Mass

Saturday, November 18

5:00 P.M. Mass
+James Cournoyer (D. Cournoyer)

Sunday, November 19

8:30 A.M. Mass

Readings for Sunday, November 19th:

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31;
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 &
Matthew 25:14-30.

Finances

Weekend of November 5, 2017

Adult Sunday	\$ 2,438.50
Loose Plate	705.00
WEEKLY TOTAL	\$ 3,143.50
Sound System	\$ 110.00

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 11/13 – Knights of Columbus
- 11/14 – Ladies Society
- 11/16 – Adult Formation
- 11/22 – Faith Formation
- 11/23 – Thanksgiving

Office Hours

Tuesdays 9:30AM – 11:30 AM

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Prayer Line: Call Kathy Martinson
at (320) 676-3571

Faith Formation Contact Fr. Jerry.

Saturday

Lector
Euch Min

Usher

Altar Serv

Sunday

Lector
Euch Min

Usher

Altar Serv

November

Cleo O'Brien
C. Remer, S. Moenkhaus
D. Cournoyer
Ushers Needed

November

Bea Searles
N. Gustafson, M. Drabant,
M. Bannick
C. Larson, J. Drabczak
K. Habeck

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Deer Hunter Masses - To accommodate the deer hunters, Sacred Heart Parish will have an extra Mass at 7:30 P.M. on Saturday, November 4, and Saturday, November 11. Lectors, servers and ushers are not assigned for these Masses. We ask volunteers to come forward, parishioners or anyone in attendance.

Hey, all you web surfers... Out of town and didn't get a bulletin last week? Can't remember the Mass schedule and weekly activities? You're in luck! All this information and more is on our web site: <http://shwahkon.stclouddiocese.net/> OR like us on Facebook: Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Wahkon MN check it out!

Coats for Kids - The Knights of Columbus-Fr. Hennepin Council has purchased new winter coats for children in need, sizes 4 to 18 for both boys and girls. Coats may be picked up at the Isle Recreation Education Center (IREC) M-F, from 7:30-11:30 A.M. Supplies are limited. Questions, call 320-676-1050.

Cluster Parish News...

Renewed in the Holy Spirit – There is going to be a “Renewed in the Holy Spirit” seminar held on Saturday, December 2nd at the Fr. Pierz School of Religion/Holy Trinity School Gym in Pierz. The day will begin with registration at 8:00 A.M. and tentatively end at 6:00 P.M. Presenters will include Fr. David Grundman, Fr. David Maciej and Nic Davidson. Come and experience praise and worship music, reconciliation, adoration and Holy Mass. Pre-registration is not required but would be appreciated as lunch will be provided. Call Julie at 612-965-7030 to register. Come and be renewed in the Holy Spirit!

Look for the sunshine! Next week, you should be receiving a mailing from Catholic Charities with a little girl on the front, painting you a ray of sunshine! That's really what Catholic Charities does in Central Minnesota - paints rays of sunshine and hope. Inside the mailing, you'll read an inspiring story about a woman who has overcome tremendous odds, with a little help from our neighbors. Take a few minutes to read her story.

Thankful Giving – The Social Concerns Group will be hosting the *Thankful Giving Project* two weekends in November. Parishioners are encouraged to sign a Christmas card and donate if they are able. Money will go toward providing food and gas for people around Christmas time. We will be distributing food this year instead of vouchers. Any money raised will be used to purchase food and will be distributed and delivered to people locally. We also ask that you pray for the person who will receive your card. Thank you for your prayers and generosity! Holy Cross will be participating in the project the weekend of November 18th & 19th. Sacred Heart will have cards available after Mass for this project the weekend of November 25th & 26th.

If you are aware of anyone who is in need of food or gas, please contact Jen at 320-232-5644. You may call or text.

ST. RITA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday, November 11**

4:00 P.M. Mass
+Souls in Purgatory

8:00 P.M. Mass
+Rita Pekarek

Sunday, November 12

10:00 A.M. Mass
+Chris Weisz

Thursday, November 16

Special Intention

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday, November 18**

4:00 P.M. Mass
+Roy Gall

Sunday, November 19

10:00 A.M. Mass
+Ricky Held

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The next KC meeting will be on Tuesday, November 14, at 7:30 p.m. in Onamia. We will be planning the Light up for Christ celebration.

Finances

Weekend of November 5

Loose	\$ 948.00
Adult	762.00
Other	<u>90.05</u>
Total	\$ 1,800.05

Office Hours
Monday/Thursday
16691 371st Avenue
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Prayer Line:
Call Rita Brown, 277-3244 or
Lilah Klaphake, 468-9913.

Saturday, November 18
Lector Wendy Tretter
Servers **Volunteer**
Ushers Don Koscielniak/John Gotvald
Comm. Minister Wendy Tretter

Sunday, November 19
Lector Calvin Beumer
Servers Kruscheks
Ushers Sam Moren/Jim Hayes
Comm. Ministers Calvin Beumer/
Rita Brown/Raneyl Moren

Parish News

ST. RITA PARISH LISTENING SESSION/ COUNCIL MEETING, Thursday, November 16, at 7:15 p.m. in the parish hall. A special invitation is extended to all parishioners for this meeting. We are asking what we can do to care for our church building and what will we do to celebrate our centennial in 2020. We seek input on the following topics:

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| Piping sound and video from the church to parish center for large crowds. | |
| Painting the walls and add art work in parish center. | |
| New cemetery road. | Parking lot improvements. |
| Lighting in the church. | Sound system in church. |
| Kitchen improvements. | Church renovation. |
| Air conditioning. | Foyer improvements. Carpet. |

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES - Saturday, November 18.

BAKE SALE – The Faith Formation students will have a Bake Sale at weekend Masses, November 18/19. Proceeds will be used for the Christmas fruit baskets.

ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE at St. Rita's on Monday, November 20, 7:00 p.m. The Community Choir will practice at St. Rita's on Mondays, November 13 at 7:00 p.m. Call Joyce, 468-6125, if you have any questions.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES at Holy Cross Center at 7:15 p.m.
November 15 December 13 (with Reconciliation)
January 10 and 28 (Retreat) February 7 and 21
March 7 and 21

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **FALL BINGO AND CROSS CENTER TOY AND FOOD COLLECTION** - Sunday, November 12, 1:00 p.m., at Ramey Church hall sponsored by Ramey Morrill Lions and MLMB First Response.
- **PANCAKE BREAKFAST** - Sunday, November 12, 8:00 a.m. – noon, Hillman Immanuel Lutheran Church. Adults \$8, under age 10 \$4, under age 5 are free.
- **TURKEY BINGO** - Sunday, November 19, 1:30 p.m. in Opat Hall, Holy Family Church, Belle Prairie, MN.

ST. THERESE CHURCH

On Hwy 169 in Vineland, south of the Grand Casino
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Website-<http://stovonamia.stclouddiocese.net>
Email-frjerryschikosc@gmail.com

Faith Formation: Contact Holy Cross.

Worship/Weekly Events

Sunday, November 12

11:00 A.M.
+Jack Schumacher

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