

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

Scripture and Prayer

The most spiritual period of my life happened last July and August, when I was writing “prayer responses” to scripture verses, having others in mind (inmates participating in retreats) as I was writing the prayers. It truly seemed to be a dialogue between God (scripture verses) and me (prayer responses). By the time I was finishing, I was thinking that others might want to do something similar. Maybe parents could write prayers for their family, teachers for their students, children for their family and/or schoolmates, people in a marriage or special friendship, etc.

So during these past two to three weeks, I gathered scripture verses that anyone interested could work with, coming up with well over 600! I think that amount of verses might be intimidating, so I have whittled them down to 280 verses in “Part 1.” The rest will become “Part 2” for anyone wanting to do more. You are welcome to ask for a copy. If you have e-mail, it would be easiest to ask that way, then download it, and type out your prayer responses when you're ready for that. I myself would first write them out, sitting quietly somewhere, before typing them out.

We're often praying for others anyway, whether they ask us for prayer or not. And it's part of our carrying out Jesus' command that we love one another as he loved us. And he prayed for us too! We find that in John 17:20.

Fr. Greg

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Saturday, February 17
5:30 P.M.

Sunday, February 18
9:30 A.M. Mass

Monday, February 19
8:00 A.M. Mass

Tuesday, February 20
8:00 A.M. Mass

Wednesday, February 21
10:30 A.M. Mass at the Nursing Home

Thursday, February 22
8:00 A.M. Mass

Friday, February 23
8:00 A.M. Mass

Saturday, February 24
5:30 P.M.

Sunday, February 25
9:30 A.M. Mass

Next Coffee Sunday: February 25th
hosted by the Parish Council.

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. (March 1st)
at Sacred Heart, Wahkon.

2nd Tuesday

Knights of Columbus 7:30 P.M.

Bi-Monthly

Parish Council – (March 12th)

Finances

Weekend of 02/11/18

Adult Sunday	\$ 679.00
Loose Plate	\$ 507.00
WEEKLY TOTAL:	\$ 1,186.00
Other Collections:	
HCC Maintenance	\$ 105.00
Visitor	\$ 90.00
Coffee Sunday	\$ 6.00
Bequest	\$ 5,000.00

Ecumenical Prayer Breakfast - The next Ecumenical Prayer Breakfast will be at 8:00 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Onamia on Tuesday, February 27. All are welcome!

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 February
Lector Sharon Hegstrom
Euch Min 2 Ministers Needed
Usher Ushers Needed
Greeter Ushers
Gift Bearers Ushers
Server – Feb 17 G & N Honek
Server – Feb 24 R Sam & E Dickson

Sunday February
Lector Tom Dominic
Euch Min 3 Ministers Needed
Usher 2 Ushers Needed
Greeter
Gift Bearers
Server – Feb 18 N & A Strang
Server – Feb 25 N & A Strang

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 Feb. 28th. 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: Feb. 21 and March 7 & 21. Please contact Fr. Jerry at 320-532-3122 if you have any questions.

Eucharistic Adoration - We will have Eucharistic Adoration every Tuesday during Lent (February 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27) from 12:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. We are looking for people to commit to praying for one hour in the chapel. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. If you have questions please contact Paul Dickson at (320) 532-5038.

Harvest of the Earth Dinner – Wednesday, February 21st – Our monthly Harvest of the Earth Community Dinner will be held on Wednesday February 21st in Holy Cross Center. This free monthly community meal is served from 6:00-7:00 P.M. Everyone is welcome and we look forward to seeing you there!!! Pass the word!

HOLY CROSS FISH FRYS - The annual Holy Cross Lenten Fish Frys are fast approaching and will be held on February 23, 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.

Bishop's Annual Appeal: Commitment Weekend - In his outreach to the faithful, Bishop Kettler needs vital ministries and offices to serve our parishes and carry forth his mission. The ministries and offices of the diocese are only as strong as funding allows. Your tax deductible gifts will be used solely for things as TV Mass (Office of Worship), scholarships for seminarians (Office of Vocations), marriage preparation (Office of Marriage and Family), men's and women's conferences, retreats and faith formation for all youth (Catholic Education Ministries), assistance and healing for divorced couples (Tribunal) and much more. Please be generous in donating to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. May God bless you and your loved ones as you support the Church throughout the sixteen counties in our St. Cloud Diocese. Fr. Jerry



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

Cluster Parish News...

Onamia Area History Club - Meeting at Onamia Depot Library, February 19th (3rd Monday of the month from 5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.) Topic to be discussed: Local Education, Past & Present. Come to listen or to share your school stories and memories. If you would be willing to loan any of your school memorabilia for the display case at the library, contact Mary Jackson at 320-532-5210.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Saturday, February 17

5:00 P.M. Mass
+Len Schubert (Knights of Columbus)

Sunday, February 18

8:30 A.M. Mass
+Gil Seefeld (Family & Friends)

Monday, February 19

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

Tuesday, February 20

9:00 A.M. Mass
Jackie Callies (Ladies Society)

Saturday, February 24

5:00 P.M. Mass
+Gil Seefeld (Knights of Columbus)

Sunday, February 25

8:30 A.M. Mass
+Len Schubert (Knights of Columbus)
Parishioners of St. Therese, St. Rita,
Holy Cross & Sacred Heart

Readings for Sunday, February 25th:

Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18;
Romans 8:31b-34 & Mark 9:2-10.

Finances

Weekend of February 11, 2018

Adult Sunday	\$ 909.00
Loose Plate	376.00
St. Cloud Visitor	54.00
Other	150.00
WEEKLY TOTAL	\$1,489.00
Sound System	\$ 350.00

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 02/21 – Sweetheart Dinner
- 02/28 – Faith Formation
- 03/01 – Adult Formation

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 February
Gerry Kröll
Euch. Min J. Hasser, C. O'Brien
D. Cournoyer
S & L Dehler

Usher
Altar Serv

Sunday
Lector February
Bea Searles
Euch. Min D. Seefeld **2 Ministers Needed**

Usher F & F Kacon
Altar Serv F. Larson

Parish News

Faith Formation Classes – Our Faith Formation begins with a light meal at 5:25 P.M. and move to our classes at 5:45 P.M. Classes are being held January 31. If you have any questions about our program, please contact Fr. Jerry at 320-495-3324 or 320-532-3122.

Confirmation: Confirmation classes for the cluster parishes will meet at Holy Cross Center in Onamia at 7:15 P.M. on Jan. 28 (Retreat), Feb. and March 7 & 21. Please contact Fr. Jerry at 320-532-3122 if you have any questions.

SWEETHEART SPAGHETTI SUPPER! The Sweetheart Spaghetti Supper will be held Wednesday, February 21st at 5:30 P.M. and served by the youth of our Faith Formation program. Please sign up on the sheets in the church entry. The dinner will be a free-will offering and there will be silent auction items for you to bid on. We look forward to seeing you there!

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Cluster Parish News...

FISH FRIES AT SACRED HEART AND HOLY CROSS! We begin our "Fish Fry" rotation with Friday, February 16th at Sacred Heart. The Fish Fries are from 4:30-7:00 P.M. Mark your calendars for the following fish fry dates:

SACRED HEART MAR. 2 & 16

HOLY CROSS: FEB. 23, 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.

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 Feb. 23, Mar. 2, 9 & 16 for this contemplative prayer around the Cross. The service begins at 7 P.M. and lasts about one hour. It includes a ritual blessing with the relic of St. Odilia. All are welcome!

First Rehearsal for the Lenten Cantata is February 18th - Singers are cordially invited to participate in the Isle Community Lenten Cantata "Come to the Cross and Remember" Rehearsals will be held on the Sundays during Lent, February 18 & 25, March 4, 11, 18 & 25 from 3:00 P.M. - 4:30 P.M. at Faith Lutheran Church, Isle. The performance will be on Good Friday, March 30 at 7:30 P.M. For more information please call 676-3161.

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!

ST. RITA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

First Sunday of Lent

Saturday, February 17

4:00 P.M. Mass

+Deceased members of

John and Betty Gast family

Sunday, February 18

10:00 A.M. Mass

+Mary Beumer

Thursday, February 22

9:00 A.M. Mass

Second Sunday of Lent

Saturday, February 24

4:00 P.M. Mass

+Clyde Lahn

Sunday, February 25

10:00 A.M. Mass

+Deceased member of the

Andrea/King families

PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION

Confirmation classes will meet in the

Holy Cross Center at 7:15 P.M. on

February 21 and March 7 and March

21. Please contact Fr. Jerry at 320-532-

3122 if you have any questions.

Office Hours

Monday/Thursday

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Hillman, MN 56338

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strita@brainerd.net

Prayer Line:

Call Rita Brown, 277-3244 or

Lilah Klaphake, 468-9913.

Saturday, February 24

Lector Wendy Tretter

Servers Volunteer

Ushers John Gotvald/Richard Tretter

Comm. Minister Wendy Tretter

Sunday, February 25

Lector Renee Kruschek

Servers Vickstroms

Ushers Herb Foss/Jim Hayes

Comm. Ministers Tom Kruschek/

Calvin Beumer/Jane Barclay

Parish News

DINNER AT ST. RITA'S PARISH HALL

This Saturday, February 17, 5:00 – 7:30 p.m.

PRIME RIB (\$18) OR PARMESAN CHICKEN BREAST (\$15)

Cash Bar available

QUILT OR CASH BINGO - Sunday, February 25, 1:30 p.m. The South Group will host. All parishioners are asked to please bring bars, cookies, etc. for the free lunch following the games. Thank you.

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

ST. RITA'S BAZAAR FANCY STAND – If you can embroider on dish towels for the Fancy Stand, they can be picked up in the rectory. Thank you.

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **LENTEN FISH FRY** - Friday, February 23 and March 16, 4:30 – 7:00 p.m., St. Elizabeth Church basement, Brennyville.

Finances

Weekend of February 11

Loose	\$ 386.01
Adult	585.00
Other	336.00
St. Cloud Visitor	<u>102.00</u>
Total	\$ 1,409.01

ST. THERESE CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Sunday, February 18

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-<http://stovonamia.stclouddiocese.net>

Email-frjerryschikosc@gmail.com

Faith Formation: Contact Holy Cross.

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