

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

Epiphany = Jesus Apparent

The only other Greek word related to epiphany that we use in English is diaphanous, sometimes used in regard to clothing, paper, or curtains. Diaphanous means that we can see through it. Epiphany means that we can see someone or something more clearly. While we celebrate that royalty from the East came to Bethlehem and found the one whom they were seeking, we are also asked to focus on National Migration week that begins this Sunday.

We ask God to shine light upon us so that we do justice to the people, especially children, who are looking for a safe place to be, for a way to survive, and help for their families back home in order to survive. The last book discussed in the clergy book club that I'm now a member of was titled *Two Brothers Far Away*, which is a very recent book written about children from Guatemala escaping from danger while heading through Mexico to the U.S., all the while facing detention and the risk of being sent back home where danger awaits. I also read an article recently about people from the Middle East coming, not really into the U.S., but through the U.S. on their way to Canada. It's something we don't hear about very often, but there's no promise of safety for them here in the U.S. There's a safe house in New York State for them, from where they can try to get to Canada.

Our bishops are asking that we mount a postcard campaign urging passage of the DREAM Act in support of children who were brought into this country by their undocumented parents. For most of these children, the U.S. is the only home they've ever known, and they play a positive role in their parishes and communities. The DREAM Act would allow them to continue living and going to school here, and be protected from deportation and separation from their families. It would also move them along a path to full lawful permanent residency and eventual citizenship.

May it become apparent to us, in the light God shines upon us, how we are to look upon and care for the children who need a home, and a place where they can live and go to school.

Fr. Greg

JANUARY 7, 2018 ~ THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Saturday, January 6

5:30 P.M.

Sunday, January 7 – Epiphany

9:30 A.M. Mass

For the Parishioners of St. Therese, Sacred Heart, St. Rita and Holy Cross

Monday, January 8

8:00 A.M. Mass

Tuesday, January 9

8:00 A.M. Mass

Wednesday, January 10

10:30 A.M. Mass at the Nursing Home
In Memory of +Gil & Lyola Seefeld's
70th Wedding Anniversary (C. Larson)

Thursday, January 11

8:00 A.M. Mass

Friday, January 12

8:00 A.M. Mass

Saturday, January 13

5:30 P.M.

Sunday, January 14

9:30 A.M. Mass

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 1st)
at Holy Cross.

2nd Tuesday

Knights of Columbus 7:30 P.M.
January 9th in Onamia.

Bi-Monthly

Parish Council – (January 8th)

Office Hours

Times vary-call to make appt.
102 N Crosier Drive, PO Box 500
Onamia, MN 56359
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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 – Jan 06

Server – Jan 13

Sunday

Lector

Euch Min

Usher

Greeter

Gift Bearers

Server – Jan 07

Server – Jan 14

January

Alicia Laughery

2 Ministers Needed

Ushers Needed

Ushers

Ushers

January

Margaret Hitzemann

3 Ministers Needed

2 Ushers Needed

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 are being held January 10, 24 & 31. 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: Jan. 10 & 28 (Retreat), Feb. 7 & 21 and March 7 & 21. Please contact Fr. Jerry at 320-532-3122 if you have any questions.

Adult Christmas Party Time! Our annual Adult Pot Luck Christmas Party will be held on Saturday, January 13th in Holy Cross Center. Bring a dish to share and any games you would like to play. Come any time after 6:00 P.M. to join in! We plan to eat after the 5:30 P.M. mass. As always, if you have company please bring them!

Fish Fry Planning Meeting – A Fish Fry planning meeting will be held on Sunday, January 14th after the 9:30 A.M. mass in the dining hall. Please come and share your ideas!

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES - CONGRATULATIONS to all couples celebrating anniversaries during the month of January: Peter & Christina Straw 1/18/03, Eric & Ronnie Strang 1/19; Eldon & Carol Pederson 1/20, Bruce & Sharon Johnson 1/27/79. **Note:** If you would like your anniversary remembered in the monthly announcement, please contact Kathy at the parish office.

2017 Christmas Flower Memorials - In Memory/Honor of:

+Tom Kane by Belva & Family; +Jerry Athman by Jean Athman; +Bob Johnson by Karen Johnson; +Crystal Pete, +Linden Gross, +Joe & Martha Pete and +Joe Hartman by Bob & Gail Pete; +Chet Rhode by Vivian Rhode; +Beth Cunz and +Jim Cunz by Tom & Aletha Cunz; +Fend & Isabel by Gerald & Cecilia Anderlie; +Joe Barsody by John & Kelly Barsody; +Floyd Lundeen & +Lorenzo Matawaran by Phyllis Lundeen; +John & Ione Malone and +Chet Rhode by Marilyn Rhode and +Norbert & +Faye Dehler by Dehler Family.

Finances

Weekend of 12/31/17

Adult Sunday	\$ 716.00
Loose Plate	\$ 157.00
WEEKLY TOTAL:	\$ 873.00
Other Collections:	
Christmas	\$ 100.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 40.00
Retired Religious	\$ 20.00

Cluster Parish News...

Koinonia is a retreat opportunity for people to encounter Jesus Christ through an experience of Christian community. The theme of the Koinonia weekend is the Paschal Mystery – the death and resurrection of Jesus. We take this central teaching of our faith and show how it applies to our daily lives. He calls us each by name...to be one with each other. Join us in this Christian living experience designed especially for adults age 20 and older.

Retreats are held in Belle Prairie at the TEC center three miles north of Little Falls. The next retreat will be held on January 19th - 21st. Fr. David Maciej, will be the Spiritual Director. The weekend starts at 5:30 P.M. Friday and ends Sunday afternoon. Applications can be downloaded from the website: centralmnkoinonia.org or by calling Dorie Reiter at 320-217-2476. Or send an email to cmkoinonia@gmail.com to get an application. Cost of the weekend is \$70. Scholarships are available for those in need.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Saturday, January 6

5:00 P.M. Mass

+Donna Lewandowski (B. Lewandowski)

Sunday, January 7 – Epiphany of our Lord

8:30 A.M. Mass

Carol Wild (Ladies Society)

Monday, January 8

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

Tuesday, January 9

9:00 A.M. Mass

+Gil & Lyola Seefeld (Ladies Society)

Saturday, January 13

5:00 P.M. Mass

+James Cournoyer (D. Cournoyer)

Sunday, January 14

8:30 A.M. Mass

+Len Schubert (D & C Larson)

Readings for Sunday, January 14th:

1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19; 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20 & John 1:35-42.

Finances

Weekend of December 31, 2017

Adult Sunday	\$ 923.00
Loose Plate	175.00
Christmas-Adult	1,800.00
Christmas-Plate	578.00
Other	562.00
WEEKLY TOTAL	\$ 4,038.00
Sound System	\$ 200.00

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 01/08 – Knights of Columbus
- 01/10 – Faith Formation
- 01/11 – Adult Formation – 10:00 A.M.

2018 Contribution Envelopes &

Calendars – The 2018 contribution envelopes and calendars are in the church entry. Please contact the parish office if your envelope is missing or if you would like to be issued a set. Thank you for your continued support of Sacred Heart Parish.

Office Hours

Tuesdays 9:30AM – 11:30 AM

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Email - sacredheart56386@yahoo.com

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

Faith Formation Contact Fr. Jerry.

Saturday

Lector

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Sunday

Lector

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Usher

Altar Serv

January

Kendal Hursey

3 Ministers Needed

Ministers Needed

January

Gerry Kroll

J. Crawford, N. Gustafson

K. Kroll

D & M Drabant

F. Larson

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FELLOWSHIP SATURDAY, JANUARY 6 & SUNDAY, JANUARY 7: Drop in after mass to share coffee and treats with your old friends and introduce yourself to new friends. This event is hosted by: Bernie Trombley, Susan Anderson, Kim Mellon, Pat Kroll, Michelle Lorentz, Jean Marshik, Dawn Honnold and Karen Brown.

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

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED: Please pray for Gil Seefeld who passed away January 3rd. Funeral will be held Monday, January 8th. Visitation from 10:00 – 11:00 A.M., Funeral at 11:00 A.M. and a luncheon following. May he live forever with Jesus in the Kingdom of Heaven.

2017 Christmas Flower Memorials - In Memory/Honor of:

+LeRoy Salmonson, +Emma & Alex Salmonson, +Anthony Salmonson and +Mary & Michael Bucko by Anna Salmonson; +Walter Lewicki, +Joseph & Ann Lewicki, +Frank & Mary Jarnot and +Theodore & Frances Jarnot by Angie Lewicki; +Norbert & +Faye Dehler by Dehler Family; Deceased Members of Crawford Family and Deceased Members of Bungert Family by Jerry & Joan Crawford; Drabczak & Garski Families by Ed & Jean Drabczak; +Gene Jost by Bev Jost; +Frank & Ethelwyn Kacon by Frank & Fran Kacon; +Arnold Reibestein, +Lena Reibestein, +Elmer Reibestein, +Helen Reibestein and +Francoise Moenkhaus by Pat & Sharon Moenkhaus; +Stella Larson-Thompson and +Anita Larson by Don & Corrine Larson; +Fred & Billie Bring; +Lloyd & Rena Sundboom by Jerry & Marlene Sundboom; +Mike Halpin by Jan Halpin; +Randy Hasser by Jack & Lila Hasser; +Gunnard & Doris Oberg and +Bud & Rose Hoppe by Tom & Charlotte Hoppe; +Margaret & Ervin Peterson by Gerald & Elizabeth Kraus; Mr. & Mrs. Donald Peterson and Mr. & Mrs. Walter F. Maas by Walter & Heather Maas and Deceased Family Members of Harold & Connie Roeschlein.

Cluster Parish News...

Life After Divorce, February 1 through March 8, 2018 - Held at the Pastoral Center, 305 Seventh Ave N, Suite 100, St. Cloud. This six-week program is specifically designed to address the challenges separated/divorced Catholics encounter – offering support and healing so individuals may live a full faith life. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Codden via email ccodden@gw.stcdio.org or call her at (320) 252-4721 Ext. 325. The cost is \$25.

ST. RITA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday, January 6

4:00 P.M. Mass

+Laura and Reiny Sahr

Sunday, January 7

10:00 A.M. Mass

+Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, January 11

9:00 A.M. Mass

+Clyde Stangl

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 13

4:00 P.M. Mass

+Greg Kruschek

Sunday, January 14

10:00 A.M. Mass

Good Health

Office Hours

Monday/Thursday

16691 371st Avenue
Hillman, MN 56338
(320) 277-3807

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Prayer Line:

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

Saturday, January 13

Lector Wendy Tretter

Servers **Volunteer**

Ushers Jordan Brambrink/Don Koscielniak

Comm. Minister Wendy Tretter

Sunday, January 14

Lector Renee Kruschek

Servers Vickstroms

Ushers Jake Moren/Brad Medek

Comm. Ministers Calvin Beumer/
Rita Brown/Tom Kruschek

Parish News

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Everyone is welcome to the hall after Mass this Sunday, January 7, for refreshments and hospitality. Thank you to the Moren families for hosting this month's gathering.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES at Holy Cross Center at 7:15 p.m.

January 10 and 28 (Retreat) February 7 and 21

March 7 and 21

PARISH COUNCIL meeting on Thursday, January 11, 7:15 p.m. Please forward agenda items to Fr. Jerry Schik or the parish office.

THANK YOU - "Thank you so much for your wonderful donation!" from Carrie at the Onamia Food Shelf. When the donation was delivered to her the day after our ecumenical Thanksgiving service, she said that she had prayed the day before that some money would come in since they were out of meat, and she was so grateful for the donation.

Finances

Weekend of December 31

Loose	\$ 364.36
Adult	524.00
Other	<u>251.75</u>
Total	\$1,140.11

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **SOUP AND SANDWICH SUPPER** - Friday, January 12, 4:30 – 7:00 p.m., St. Elizabeth Church basement, Brennyville, MN. Variety of soups and build-your-own sandwich. Dessert and beverage included. Free will offering, takeout available. Handicapped accessible. Proceeds are for the upkeep of St. Elizabeth Church.
- **BUFFALO RAFFLE** - Saturday, January 27, at the Pierz Ballroom. Tickets are \$10 each with half of the proceeds to American Cancer Society and half to the Pierz KCs. The menu is burger, beans, potato salad and bars (\$6) from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. Drawing will be at 8:15 p.m.

ST. THERESE CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Sunday, January 7

The Epiphany of Our Lord

11:00 A.M.

+Fr. Schumacher (J. Schumacher)

On Hwy 169 in Vineland, south of the Grand Casino
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Faith Formation: Contact Holy Cross.

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