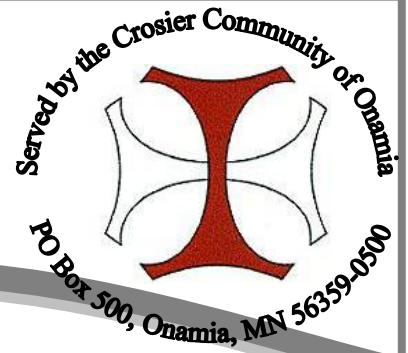


Welcome to the Catholic Parishes of:

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



## Contacts

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St. Therese (320) 532-3601

## 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

Saturdays 4:15 – 4:45 P.M.  
*or by appt*

### St. Rita's (Hillman)

Saturday 4:00 P.M.

Sunday 10:30 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

## The Door of Faith

We are sitting here together at Eucharist today all because of what God did a couple thousand years ago. Paul and Barnabas were reporting what God had done with them and how God has opened the door of faith to the Gentiles. I'm assuming that we all are counted among those "Gentiles."

A couple of years ago, students in a classroom decided to take a DNA test and find out what ancestry their blood test would reveal. They were nervous about the possibility of increased discrimination on campus. Only one girl, from China, declined to take the DNA test, saying that while everyone here is of mixed blood, she wasn't and didn't need to have a test to confirm that.

When the results came back, they had a good and warm discussion about what they found. One girl found that she had some Jewish ancestry, and concluded that come late December, she should be singing not only Christmas carols but also Hanukkah songs. One boy found out that he had some African blood in him, and two black guys sitting near him gave him a high-five, saying "Hey, bro!"

Whatever our ancestry, God has opened the door of faith to us all. We can choose how to approach or go in that door, how to live a life of faith – with lots of enthusiasm or with ambivalence, with trust or with fear and anxiety, with gratitude or nonchalance. It makes all the difference in the world how we respond to the door being opened to us, to the love being shown us, to the peace being offered us. During the Easter season, we have reason to praise God even more than usual. But at any time, we can desire more than usual to draw near the Lord.

There's a verse in one of the psalms that leaps out for me: "To live with you is joy, to praise you and never stop" (ICEL translation). It resonates in my heart and mind throughout the day.

Fr. Greg

MAY 19, 2019 ~ 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Worship/Weekly Events

**Saturday, May 18**

NO MASS

**Sunday, May 19**

9:00 A.M. Mass

**Monday, May 20**

8:00 A.M. Mass

**Tuesday, May 21**

8:00 A.M. Mass

**Wednesday, May 22**

10:30 A.M. Communion Service  
at the Nursing Home

**Thursday, May 23**

8:00 A.M. Mass

**Friday, May 24**

8:00 A.M. Mass

**Saturday, May 25**

NO Mass

**Sunday, May 26**

9:00 A.M. Mass

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

### 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:

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday

Mille Lacs Social Concerns Group –  
6:30 P.M. (June 6<sup>th</sup>)  
at Sacred Heart, Wahkon.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday

Knights of Columbus 7:30 P.M.

#### Bi-Monthly

Parish Council – July 22<sup>nd</sup>

## Finances

### Weekend of 05/12/19

Adult Sunday \$ 829.00

Loose Plate \$ 234.00

**WEEKLY TOTAL: \$ 1,063.00**

### Other Collections:

HCC Maint. \$ 120.00

HCC Rental \$ 235.00

Coffee Sunday \$ 9.72

## HOLY CROSS FALL FUN FEST

Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>

### Office Hours

Times vary-call to make appt.

102 N Crosier Drive, PO Box 500

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(320) 532-3122

Website:

[www.stclouddiocese.org/parishes/hconamia/](http://www.stclouddiocese.org/parishes/hconamia/)

Email-[hconamia@gmail.com](mailto:hconamia@gmail.com)

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** For Holy Cross  
bulletin announcements-Wednesday  
evening. Contact Kathy at 532-3416 or  
e-mail [hconamia@gmail.com](mailto:hconamia@gmail.com)

**Prayer Line:** Call Gert Lambert  
at 532-3583.

**Faith Formation** Contact Margaret Hitzemann.

**Sunday**

**Lector**

**Euch Min**

**Usher**

**Greeter**

**Gift Bearers**

**Server – May 19** N & A Strang

**Server – May 26** J. Dickson

**May**

Margaret Hitzemann

**3 Ministers Needed**

**2 Ushers Needed**

## Parish News

**HOLY CROSS PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS NEEDED** - We are in need of two new Council members beginning in July. Is the Holy Spirit calling you to serve your parish in this important ministry? Contact Fr. Jerry if you have any questions or would like to volunteer.

**Keep in Touch!** – You can find the current bulletin on line each week by visiting our website at <http://hconamia.stclouddiocese.net/> and/or... join our parish email list for even more timely updates and events. Send an email to the parish office at [hconamia@gmail.com](mailto:hconamia@gmail.com) requesting that you would like to be added to the parish email list. It's that easy! Any questions, contact Kathy at the parish office 320-532-3122.

**Holy Cross Church & Crosier Community Rummage Sale** - Friday May 24<sup>th</sup> 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and Saturday May 25<sup>th</sup> 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. in the Former Crosier Gym. *For the sale, we will be accepting household and garage items that are clean and in good working condition.* Please, **NO** clothing, large appliances, TVs/stereos/ computers, movie displaying electronics, mattresses, sofas or junk items. If **you** would **not** want to buy it, then please don't donate it for us to dispose of later. Drop-off and set-up dates are Tuesday May 21<sup>st</sup> 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. and Wednesday May 22<sup>nd</sup> 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. at the main entrance of the Crosier Gym. Please do not leave any items at the church.

**We are also seeking volunteers for the following:** \*Set-up of tables and items on Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> between 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. \*Receiving items on Wednesday May 22<sup>nd</sup> between 10:00 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. \*Shopper assistance on Friday May 24<sup>th</sup> between 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., especially during the morning hours when we first open. \*Clean up and returning tables on Saturday May 25<sup>th</sup> after 2:00 P.M.

To volunteer or ask a question about a donation, please contact Rita 763-567-3876 or Margaret 612-462-0794. We are grateful for any time or help you can give. Thanks for your participation and support of this event!

**Mass on Memorial Day** - The Mass at Holy Cross Church on Memorial Day will be at 9:00 A.M.



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

## Cluster Parish News...

**"Today is YOUR DAY to Change Tomorrow"** – The parishes of Sacred Heart, Holy Cross and St. Rita are participating in the Baby Bottle Campaign to help the ministry of the Life Choices Center. There are extra bottles available if you missed getting one last weekend. Keep collecting for this very special ministry!

# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Worship/Weekly Events

### Saturday, May 18

5:00 P.M. Mass

+James Cournoyer (D. Cournoyer)

### Sunday, May 19

8:30 A.M. Mass

+Donna Lewandowski (B. Lewandowski)

+Don Rask (L. Rask)

### Monday, May 20

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

### Tuesday, May 21

9:00 A.M. Mass

+Joe Zigaralli (J & P Kroll)

### Saturday, May 25

5:00 P.M. Mass

+Patty Zins (L. Mueller)

### Sunday, May 26

8:30 A.M. Mass

+Kaleb Lofboom & Family (K. Martinson)

### Readings for Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>:

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29;

Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23 &

John 14:23-29.

## Finances

### Weekend of May 12, 2019

Adult Sunday	\$ 1,738.00
Loose Plate	610.78
<b>WEEKLY TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,348.78</b>

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 05/19 – FF End of Year Picnic
- 05/27 – Memorial Day

**SACRED HEART BAZAAR**  
Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>

### Office Hours

Thursdays – Times vary-call to schedule an appointment.

225 E 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, PO Box 68

Wahkon, MN 56386

(320) 495-3324

Website - <http://shwahkon.stclouddiocese.net>

Email - [sacredheart56386@yahoo.com](mailto:sacredheart56386@yahoo.com)

**DEADLINE** For Sacred Heart bulletin announcements-Wednesday.

**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

#### May

Gerry Kroll

C. Remer, S. Dehler, K. Kroll,

**2 Ministers Needed**

**2 Ushers Needed**

#### May

Bea Searles

J & P Kroll, M. Kauth,

F & F Kacon

N. Walicki, M. Jevne

## Parish News

**Vacation Bible School** - Join us for an adventure with the Saints at this year's "Young Saints VBS!" Grades Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade (leaving 5<sup>th</sup>, entering 6<sup>th</sup>) are invited to be a part of fun, food, games, music June 17<sup>th</sup> through 21<sup>st</sup> from 5:00 P.M. - 8:15 P.M. Those entering 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to help volunteer! Pick up a volunteer form at Sacred Heart in the Parish entry. We also welcome help from adults. Contact Jen Honek at 320-232-5644 for more information and to register your child/ren.



**LADIES SOCIETY ACADEMIC AWARDS** - This year Sacred Heart Ladies Society is offering two \$500 awards for members of Sacred Heart parish who are continuing their education. To qualify you must be starting classes at a college or vocational school in the fall of 2019. Award applications may be picked up at the Ladies Society folder at Sacred Heart Church. Completed applications must be returned to the Ladies Society folder or emailed to [sacredheart56386@yahoo.com](mailto:sacredheart56386@yahoo.com) by August 1, 2019.

**Save your receipts!** Sacred Heart is now collecting Teals receipts. Teal's will donate a portion of money back to Sacred Heart from the receipts collected. There is a box for the receipts in the church entry. Thank you!

**Pole Barn Sale** - The pole barn sale scheduled for the end of May is cancelled. We do not have enough volunteers to proceed and with my husband's recent surgery, I cannot proceed. (He came through very well and will be checked in one month to verify there isn't any further problem.) If you cannot store your items until the Bazaar in August, please phone me (Mary Bannick 676-1163) and we will make other arrangements. Sorry for any inconvenience.

## Cluster Parish News...

**Community Conversation** - "It's Time to Talk" is a free dinner and community conversation on the topic of providing an excellent education and graduation for every student in our school systems. The sponsors include the Isle School District, the Nay Ah Shing School, the Onamia School District and Central Lakes College. The keynote speaker will be Dr. Hara Charlier, President of Central Lakes College. Table dialogue on key questions will follow. This community conversation will be held from 5:00 P.M. until 9:00 P.M. at the Onamia High School on Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. Please RSVP so that we can plan for dinner. Call 320-532-6829 or send an email to [crudolph@onamia.k12.mn.us](mailto:crudolph@onamia.k12.mn.us) Fr. Jerry

**Soles for Souls** - Are you doing some spring cleaning? **During the month of June** the Mille Lacs Social Concerns Group will be collecting new and gently used shoes for our **Soles for Souls** project. Please bring your **new** and **gently used** shoes to Sacred Heart, Wahkon or Holy Cross, Onamia. Thank you for your generosity!

**Mille Lacs County Shopping Route** - Tri-CAP Transportation has expanded into Mille Lacs County. Residents of Isle, Wahkon, Onamia, Bock and Milaca can take the Tri-CAP bus to Milaca or Princeton shopping every Monday. Cost is \$3.00 per one way. Tokens can be purchased in advance for a discount. Please call 320-251-1612 or 888-765-5597 with any questions.

## ST. RITA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

### Worship/Weekly Events

#### Fifth Sunday of Easter

**Saturday, May 18**

4:00 P.M. Mass

+Stefan Koscielniak

#### Sunday, May 19

10:30 A.M. Mass

#### Thursday, May 23

9:00 A.M. Mass

+Gust and Theresa Kapsner

#### Sixth Sunday of Easter

**Saturday, May 25**

4:00 P.M. Mass

+Joe Faust, Jr.

#### Sunday, May 26

10:30 A.M. Mass

+John and Clara Gotvald family

**ST. RITA BAZAAR**  
Sunday, July 28, 2019

### Finances

#### Weekend of May 12

Loose	\$ 503.25
Adult	730.00
Other	49.00
Total	\$ 1,282.25

Rummage sale \$1,410.88

#### Office Hours

Monday/Thursday

16691 371<sup>st</sup> Avenue  
Hillman, MN 56338  
(320) 277-3807

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strita@brainerd.net

#### Prayer Line:

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

#### Saturday, May 25

**Lector** Peggy Koscielniak

**Servers** Mike Boser

**Ushers** Richard Tretter/Don Koscielniak

**Comm. Minister** Madeline Hoheisel

#### Sunday, May 26

**Lector** Calvin Beumer

**Servers** Vickstroms

**Ushers** Brad Medek/Jim Hayes

**Sacristan** Jane Barclay

**Comm. Ministers** Jane Barclay/  
Calvin Beumer/Tom Kruschek

### Parish News

#### GRADUATES

Congratulations to the members of our parish who are graduating from high school: Jordan Brambrink, Decorah Iverson, Rabeka Langer, Grace Medek. Hopefully no one has been missed. *Lord, touch them with wisdom to handle the next stage of their life in a way that will be pleasing to You, and that will set them on a path of living a life that will be a blessing to others.*

#### SPECIAL MEMORIAL DAY COLLECTION FOR THE CEMETERY

Next weekend, May 25–26, we will have our annual collection for continued work and upkeep of the parish cemetery. Our cemetery is a sacred space for honoring our loved ones who have gone before us. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **BREAKFAST** - Sunday, June 2, 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. Bethany Lutheran Church, Ramey. French toast, pancakes, eggs, sausage, fresh fruit, and rolls. Free will offering.

## ST. THERESE CHURCH

### Worship/Weekly Events

**Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**

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](mailto:frjerryschikosc@gmail.com)

**Faith Formation:** Contact Holy Cross.

### Parish News