

Welcome to the Catholic Parishes of:

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



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St. Therese (320) 532-3601

## 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

## AGING – A TIME FOR LEARNING

Birthdays come along, and keep coming along. Some like it, some don't. How is it that we can meet a person of 94 years and see a youth-like quality and perhaps on the same day meet a person of 49 years and see only what can be described as tired and worn-out? I recently met someone who had the energy and appearance of a 35-year-old, only to find out she will very soon be 68 years old. How can we live our later part of life as a journey like no other stage?

Some say that age is not only measured by years lived, but also as an attitude of mind. One aspect of that becomes clearer as we age: Aging is as much or more a spiritual and psychological process than it is a physical one. Our bodies may limit our activities in time, but don't necessarily limit our spiritual and psychological selves.

There once was a conversation between a 59-year-old man and his 84-year-old mother. She said to him, "I went to church the other day and it was filled with old people." Her son responded, "Well, mother, what do you think you are?" Stunned, the mother retorted, "I'm not old; how can I be old...I thought I was alright." Where did this very faith-filled woman ever get the notion that aging wasn't alright? Yes, fear of aging is rampant in our culture.

We need to shift any fear of aging out of our minds and replace that fear with a new realization that our maturation process is the best teacher we'll ever have. The process is ongoing, with no end yet in sight. We can continue to live out our dreams, and even improve our dreams through reflecting on insights gained through experiences, conversations and reading matter. We can continue to learn in all these ways. We can continue to be taught wisdom and truth by our Source of wisdom. It might well be that we'll continue to learn in heaven.

Fr. Greg

**JUNE 10, 2018 ~ 10<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Worship/Weekly Events

**Saturday, June 9**

NO MASS

**Sunday, June 10**

9:30 A.M. Mass

**Monday, June 11**

8:00 A.M. Mass

**Tuesday, June 12**

8:00 A.M. Mass

**Wednesday, June 13**

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

**Thursday, June 14**

8:00 A.M. Mass

**Friday, June 18**

8:00 A.M. Mass

**Saturday, June 16**

NO MASS

**Sunday, June 17**

9:00 A.M. Mass

+Bruce & Bertha Milton (Milton Family)

**Next Coffee Sunday:** June 10<sup>th</sup> 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:

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

Mille Lacs Social Concerns Group – 6:30 P.M. (June 28<sup>th</sup> /no July meeting) at Sacred Heart, Wahkon.

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

Knights of Columbus 7:30 P.M.

#### Bi-Monthly

Parish Council – (July 9<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 P.M.)

## Finances

### Weekend of 6/3/18

Adult Sunday \$ 777.00

Loose Plate \$ 255.00

**WEEKLY TOTAL: \$ 1,032.00**

### Other Collections:

Peter's Pence \$ 10.00

HCC Maintenance \$ 335.00

### Office Hours

Times vary-call to make appt.  
102 N Crosier Drive, PO Box 500  
Onamia, MN 56359  
(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**

**June**

Kathy Martin 6/24,  
Sharon Hegstrom 6/10  
Tom Dominik 6/17

**Euch Min Usher**

**3 Ministers Needed**  
**2 Ushers Needed**

**Greeter Gift Bearers**

**Server – Jun 10** E & J Dickson  
**Server – Jun 17** N & A Strang

## Parish News

### BEGINNING JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup> - NEW MASS SCHEDULE FOR HOLY CROSS CHURCH

**Saturday – NO MASS, Sunday Mass at 9:00 A.M.**

**Vacation Bible School** will be held July 16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> for grades pre-school through 6<sup>th</sup> at the Onamia Alliance Church. Contact Margaret Hitzemann at [mhitzie55@yahoo.com](mailto:mhitzie55@yahoo.com) or 612-462-0794 for further details and to register. All are welcome to this wonderful week of fun and learning!

**Fall Fun Fest** - Our Polka Mass and Fun Fest will be held on Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> and our first planning meeting will be on Monday June 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 P.M. in the Holy Cross Center. Come join the Parish Council in making plans for our best festival yet! All are welcome to share their ideas and input. See ya there!

**Updated information needed** – With many of us moving from “land lines” to only using cell phones as well as changing email addresses, Holy Cross needs your help in keeping our contact information up to date in the parish office. Please let us know if you have changed either of these within the last three years. Send corrected information in an email to [hconamiaparishoffice@yahoo.com](mailto:hconamiaparishoffice@yahoo.com) or drop a note in the collection basket. Thank you!

**Looking for inspiration and summer reading?** The Knights of Columbus sponsor a kiosk that is in the Narthex area by the elevator. It has books and CDs to purchase for a very nominal fee. There is a new selection, take a look!



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

## Cluster Parish News...

**You Need a Retreat!** Just Sayin'! TEC (Together Encounter Christ) is a three-day retreat for both youth (age 16+) and adults. TEC has been described as action packed, intense, life changing, affirming, relevant and unforgettable. It's an opportunity to discover more about yourself and to deepen your relationship with Christ. Central Minnesota TEC holds its retreats at its location just north of Little Falls in Belle Prairie. There are openings on the TEC retreats scheduled each month this year. For cost and registration information for this weekend and others, check out the web site at [www.cmtec.org](http://www.cmtec.org) or call (320) 532-4455. Upcoming retreat dates: June 23-25 (Sat.-Mon.), July 16-18 (Mon.-Wed.), August 10-12 (Fri.-Sun.) and October 19-21 (Fri.-Sun.)

# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Worship/Weekly Events

### Saturday, June 9

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

### Sunday, June 10

8:30 A.M. Mass  
+LeRoy Salmonson (A. Salmonson)

### Monday, June 11

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

### Tuesday, June 12

9:00 A.M. Mass  
+Evelyn Holzemer (Ladies Society)

### Saturday, June 16

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

### Sunday, June 17

8:30 A.M. Mass  
Kathy Martinson (J. Beth Whipps)

### Readings for Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup>:

Ezekiel 17:22-24; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 &  
Mark 4:26-34.

## Office Hours

Tuesdays 9:30AM – 11:30 AM

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)

**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**

### June

Kendal Hursey  
S. Dehler, D. Cournoyer  
**3 Ministers Needed**  
B. Jost, L. Rask

### June

Mary Imhoff  
J. Crawford, N. Gustafson  
D. Drabant, F & M Kauth  
E & J Drabczek  
F. Larson

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**Ladies Society Academic Awards** – The 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 2018. Award applications may be picked up at the Ladies Society folder at Sacred Heart church. Completed applications must be typed and returned to the Ladies Society folder or emailed to [sacredheart56386@yahoo.com](mailto:sacredheart56386@yahoo.com) by August 1, 2018

**2018 Raffle Tickets** – Raffle tickets for our 2018 Annual Bazaar on Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup> are ready to be picked up! Envelopes with your tickets are located on the table in the church entry. Please help save postage by picking up your tickets.

If you are a parishioner and do not see your tickets OR if you are a seasonal visitor and would like to help us with ticket sales, please contact Mary Kauth at 320-532-4852.

**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!

**Furthering your faith!** Our library (located through the left door in the church entry) at Sacred Heart has great books and videos/DVDs to check out and return. We also have a kiosk to the right in the church entry where you may purchase books and audio disks as gifts or add to your home library. Both are wonderful ways to further your faith!

## Finances

### Weekend of June 3, 2018

Adult Sunday	\$ 2,549.00
Loose Plate	996.25
<b>WEEKLY TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3,545.25</b>
Baby Bottle	\$ 336.96

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 06/11 – Knights of Columbus
- 06/12 – Ladies Society
- 08/12 – Bazaar

## Cluster Parish News...

**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!

Our next meeting is Thursday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 P.M. at Sacred Heart, Wahkon. Reminder: There will be no meeting in July. New members are always welcome!

**Baby Bottle Campaign** – Today is YOUR day to Change Tomorrow – The baby bottle campaign has ended, please return your bottle and donation to your parish. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

## ST. RITA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

### *Worship/Weekly Events*

#### 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Saturday, June 9**

4:00 P.M. Mass

+Joe Zajac

**Sunday, June 10**

**10:30** A.M. Mass

Christian Women

**Thursday, June 14**

9:00 A.M. Mass

+Souls in Purgatory

#### 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Saturday, June 16**

4:00 P.M. Mass

+John Held

**Sunday, June 17**

**10:30** A.M. Mass

+Ricky Held

### *Finances*

#### Weekend of June 3

Loose	\$ 612.00
Adult	629.00
Other	<u>195.00</u>
Total	\$1,436.00

**Office Hours**  
Monday/Thursday  
16691 371<sup>st</sup> Avenue  
Hillman, MN 56338  
(320) 277-3807  
www.stclouddiocese.org/parishes/srhillman/  
strita@brainerd.net

**Prayer Line:**  
Call Rita Brown, 277-3244 or  
Lilah Klaphake, 468-9913.

#### *Saturday, June 16*

**Lector** Wendy Tretter

**Servers** Volunteer

**Ushers** Jordan Brambrink/John Gotvald

**Comm. Minister** Wendy Tretter

#### *Sunday, June 17*

**Sacristan** Herb Foss

**Lector** Raneyl Moren

**Servers** Kruschek

**Ushers** Herb Foss/Brad Medek

**Comm. Ministers** Jane Barclay/  
Rita Brown/Raneyl Moren

### *Parish News*

**ST. RITA BAZAAR** – Sunday, July 22, 2018.

- **PARISHIONERS** please pick up your Bazaar packets from the church entry. They contain your job assignment(s) and raffle tickets to sell. Sold raffle tickets can be turned in at any time to MaKayla Brambrink, the parish office or put into the collection basket. If you need more tickets contact MaKayla Brambrink, 320-630-7169, or the parish office.

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#### **SIXTY YEARS OF CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE**

We congratulate Ray and Betty Talberg as they celebrate their 60th anniversary. May your gracious love for your family and friends be returned to you many times over!

#### **LITURGY SPOTLIGHT**

*The opening rites of the Mass help those who assemble for Mass come together as the one Body of Christ, to prepare themselves to celebrate the liturgy well, to ready their hearts to hear God's word proclaimed, to help them eagerly anticipate giving God thanks and praise during the Eucharistic prayer, and to open themselves in joy for receiving the Body and Blood of Christ in Holy Communion.*

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- **WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS** – Pierz Villa will be hosting a community event on Friday, June 15 to support World Elder Abuse Awareness. Doors will open at 10:00 a.m.
- **PARISH FESTIVAL** – St. Elizabeth Church, (Brennyville) Foley. Sunday, June 24. Food stands and entertainment on the parish grounds. Quilt Auction at 2:30 p.m. and raffle at 5:00 p.m.

## ST. TERESE CHURCH

### *Worship/Weekly Events*

**Sunday, June 10**

11:00 A.M.

+Fr. Schumacher

*On Hwy 169 in Vineland, south of the Grand Casino*  
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(320) 532-3601  
Website: <http://stovonamia.stclouddiocese.net>  
Email: [frjerryrschikosc@gmail.com](mailto:frjerryrschikosc@gmail.com)

**Faith Formation:** Contact Holy Cross.

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