

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 PM
Sunday 9:30 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 4:45 – 5:15 PM
or by appt

Sacred Heart (Wahkon)

Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 8:30 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 4:15 – 4:45 PM
or by appt

St. Rita's (Hillman)

Saturday 4:00 PM
Sunday 10:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:15 – 3:45 PM
or by appt

St. Therese (Vineland)

Sunday 11:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

By Appointment

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development Special Collection September 16 and 17

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) is the U.S. Catholic Bishops' anti-poverty initiative that helps communities and families. Since 1970, CCHD has been committed to helping families and communities in the US by defending worker and human rights, creating jobs, improving education, and helping rural communities to address the root causes of poverty. Many lives here, in the St. Cloud Diocese, have been changed because of this incredible campaign. However, the mission and success of this life-changing work cannot be carried out without your essential role.

The CCHD collections received across the diocese during the weekend of September 16th and 17th will go to the CCHD program: 75% of which will be distributed by the national CCHD office, and 25% of which will go directly to programs within the St. Cloud Diocese.

Together, we can make a true difference to our neighbors both locally and nationally who are suffering to make ends meet. Please graciously consider contributing to the collection.

Fr. Jerry Schik, o.s.c.

SEPTEMBER 10, 2017 ~ 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Saturday, September 9

5:30 P.M. Mass

+Robert & +Florence Courteau (Family)

+Jim Sievek (K. Johnson)

Sunday, September 10 - Fall Fun Fest

10:30 A.M. Mass

Parishioners of Holy Cross

Monday, September 11

8:00 A.M. Mass

Tuesday, September 12

8:00 A.M. Mass

Wednesday, September 13

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

Thursday, September 14

8:00 A.M. Mass

Friday, September 15

8:00 A.M. Mass

Saturday, September 16

5:30 P.M.

Parishioners of St. Rita, St. Therese,

Sacred Heart & Holy Cross

Sunday, September 17

10:30 A.M. Mass

+Paul Wagner (J & B Caven)

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. (Oct. 5th)

at Holy Cross, Onamia

2nd Tuesday

Knights of Columbus 7:30 P.M.

at St. Rita's in Hillman

Bi-Monthly

Parish Council – (Sept. 18th)

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 Alicia Laughery

Euch Min 2 Ministers Needed

Usher Tom Briscoe, 1 Usher Needed

Greeter Ushers

Gift Bearers Ushers

Server – Sep 09 J & E Schleis

Server – Sep 16 E & M Sam

Sunday

Lector Sharon Hegstrom

Euch Min 3 Ministers Needed

Usher L. Zytковicz, 1 Usher Needed

Greeter Lou & Lynda Zytkowicz

Gift Bearers Ushers

Server – Sep 10 G & N Honek

Server – Sep 17 D & N Jacobson

Parish News

It's HERE! Our Fall Fun Fest is **TODAY, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH**! Beginning with a Polka Mass at 10:30 A.M. and music led by Nathan's Oldtime Band. After mass, join us in Holy Cross Center for a chicken dinner with all the trimmings and homemade pie, cash raffle, silent auction and kid's activities. Don't forget to stop by the Crosier Cantina to 'wet your whistle!' We look forward to seeing you there!

Faith Formation Classes - We will begin our new year of Faith Formation classes on September 13th. The 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.

Harvest of the Earth Dinner – Wednesday, September 20th - The first of our free, monthly Harvest of the Earth Community Dinners will be held on Wednesday September 20th in Holy Cross Center. This monthly community meal will be served from 6-7 P.M. We look forward to seeing you there!!!

MASS INTENTIONS - Each weekend liturgy has a special intention. This can vary: from celebrating the Eucharist for all the parishioners of the cluster, to a special intention, or a special occasion like an anniversary, wedding, etc. These intentions can also be in memory of someone deceased, or in thanksgiving for various blessings from God. If you would like to have a weekend liturgy offered for someone – or something special – Requests and \$10 donation can be placed in the collection basket or at parish office. (*There are Mass Intention Request slips on the bulletin board in the Narthex.*)

Interested in enriching your faith? 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. Take a look!

Lost and Found – We have a Lost and Found box on the shelf in the coat room and it has some contents! If you find something lying around please put it in the box – if you have lost something at Holy Cross Center or in the church, check the box!



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

Finances

Weekend of 09/03/17

Adult Sunday \$ 1,427.00

Loose Plate \$ 380.60

WEEKLY TOTAL: \$ 1,807.60

Other Collections:

HCC Maintenance \$ 507.00

Cluster Parish News...

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross - The Crosiers in Onamia invite you to pray the Psalms with them on Thursday, **September 14th at 5:00 P.M.** in Holy Cross Church. To mark the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, special music will be incorporated into the liturgy. The prayer, which will last about 30 minutes, is a good way to mark this special feast day.

ONAMIA VETS CLUB BLOOD DRIVE - The Onamia Vets Club is holding a blood drive on Monday, September 18th from 12:00 – 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, September 9

5:00 P.M. Mass

Sunday, September 10

8:30 A.M. Mass

Monday, September 11

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

Tuesday, September 12

9:00 A.M. Mass

Saturday, September 16

5:00 P.M. Mass

+Don Rask (L. Rask)

Sunday, September 17

8:30 A.M. Mass

+Bud Martinson (A & T Lofboom)

Readings for Sunday, September 17:

Sirach 27:30—28:7; Romans 14:7-9 & Matthew 18:21-35.

Office Hours

Tuesdays 9:30AM – 11:30 AM

225 E 2nd Street, PO Box 68

Wahkon, MN 56386

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

Email - 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

September

Midge Robinson

J. Hasser, L. Larson

1 Minister Needed

Ministers Needed

September

Nancy Gustafson

M. Bannick, J. Crawford

1 Minister Needed

A. Link, D. Freichels

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Faith Formation Classes - We will begin our new year of Faith Formation classes on Wednesday, September 13th. We begin with a light meal at 5:25 P.M. and move to our classes at 5:45 P.M.

MINISTERS NEEDED - We are in **NEED** of people to help as Lectors, ushers, servers, Eucharistic Ministers and musicians during our weekend liturgies. Please prayerfully consider how you can help. If you do not currently assist in one of these ministries and would like to, contact Fr. Jerry or Kathy at the parish office 495-3324 and materials and training will be provided. **PS** – Seasonal visitors are welcome too!

BANNS OF MARRIAGE – Congratulations to Deanna Honnold and Jordan Sornberger. They will celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage on Saturday, September 16, 2017.

QUILT BINGO - Get ready, get set, **QUILT BINGO!** Our annual quilt bingo will be held Sunday, September 24th at 1:30 P.M. Two sets of 10 games \$4/card for 10 games! Two additional games - \$2/card *1st game \$25 cash prize – 2nd game “hand-quilted” quilt! Free lunch is served after the games and door prizes.

****Sandwiches will be made after 8:30 A.M. mass on Sept. 24th****

Finances

Weekend of September 3, 2017

Adult Sunday	\$ 1,478.00
Loose Plate	965.70
Other	330.21
WEEKLY TOTAL	\$ 2,773.91
Sound System	\$ 126.00

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 09/11 – Knights of Columbus
- 09/12 – Ladies Society
- 09/24 – Quilt Bingo

Cluster Parish News...

Patriotic Rosary 2017 – Because our nation is so desperately in need of prayers, various Catholic groups are uniting to pray the rosary on **Monday September 11th at 12:45 P.M.** at St. Joseph’s Catholic Church in Pierz. The Hearts of Faith, local Christian Women groups, Legion and Auxiliary, Knights of Columbus, and the students of Holy Trinity School will each lead a decade of the rosary. There are 50 Hail Marys in the decades and 50 states, so we will be praying for 10 states with each decade. We also will be praying for all of our government officials. We are only a small voice but for the future of this country we can gather together to pray to ask the Lord’s guidance of those who are in leadership of our nation.

Second Collection - There will be a second collection at all of the Masses this weekend for Hurricane Relief. The income from this collection will be forwarded to Catholic Relief Services.

Notice of Safe Environment Training for Youth Faith Formation - Each year the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops in the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People require that our Catholic schools and faith formation programs offer training for all children about personal safety. Beginning at the end of September, we will be showing Strong Voices, Smart Choices for students in Grades K-5, Personal Power for students in Grades 6-8 and Katie’s Story from Webwise Kids for students in grades 7-12. Parents again are welcome to review the material prior to class or to join us for class. If you do not want your child to view the video appropriate for their age group or wish to view the videos prior to them being viewed during Faith Formation, please contact Lorie Rask at 676-8464.

Update on Crosier/Parish Personnel: Fr. Dave has been appointed by the Crosier Master General to serve as the General Econome or Treasurer for the Crosiers. This work requires that he take up residence in the Crosier Generalate community in Rome. He plans to do so around January 1st but will continue service in the cluster parishes through the fall.

The Master General was looking for a Crosier with good organizational and financial skills and Fr. Dave will bring those gifts to this leadership position in the Order.

Our prayers and best wishes are with Fr. Dave as he undertakes this new responsibility. The Crosiers will continue to provide pastoral service to the South Mille Lacs parish cluster under Fr. Jerry’s leadership as pastor.

ST. RITA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 9

4:00 P.M. Mass
+Clyde Lahn

Sunday, September 10

10:00 A.M. Mass
+Brian Wacker

Thursday, September 14

No Mass

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 16

4:00 P.M. Mass
+Marcel Majka

Sunday, September 17

10:00 A.M. Mass
+Brown and Zidich families

Office Hours

Monday/Thursday
16691 371st 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, September 16

Lector Peggy Koscielniak
Servers Volunteer
Ushers Rich Tretter/John Gotvald
Comm. Minister Wendy Tretter

Sunday, September 17

Lector Calvin Beumer
Servers Vickstroms
Ushers Harvey Brausen/Jim Scheff
Comm. Ministers Calvin Beumer/
Jane Barclay/volunteer

Parish News

PARISH AUCTION

Saturday, September 23, 5:00 p.m.

Parishioners M-Z please bring bars, etc. for the lunch and bake sale. Please help distribute auction bills. **Members of the South Group please come early to set up for the auction.**

SPECIAL COLLECTION - To show our solidarity with our brothers and sisters who are suffering as a result of the devastating hurricane, Bishop Kettler is asking that every parish of the Diocese of Saint Cloud take up a special collection this weekend, September 9-10.

FAITH FORMATION - Classes will be starting next Saturday, September 16. Registration information has been mailed to the students and their families.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT – See the front page. Special collection next weekend.

GRANT FROM THE BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL - Saint Rita's Parish has received \$250 to help fund the parish's Faith Formation program.

CEMETERY DECORATIONS will start to be cleaned up soon. If you wish to save your decorations, please pick them up. Your cooperation is appreciated.

QUILT AND CASH BINGO – Sunday, October 22, 1:30 p.m. The Cluster Group will be hosting.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **PIG ROAST** - Sunday, September 10, St. Elizabeth Church, Brennyville, MN. 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Free will offering.
- **BAZAAR** - Sunday, September 17, Polka Mass at 10:00 a.m., followed by chicken and ham dinner. Raffle drawing at 4:30, \$9,000 in prizes
- **QUILT BINGO** - Sunday, October 1, SS. Peter and Paul Church, Gilman, MN. 1:00 p.m., a Catholic United sponsored event. Free lunch.

Finances

Weekend of September 3

Loose	\$ 530.73
Adult	462.00
Other	<u>58.00</u>
Total	\$ 1,050.73

ST. THERESE CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Sunday, September 10

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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