

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)

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 Parable of the Mustard Seed

Wild mustard is a weed that hurts the yield of oats and corn because it uses up some of the water and soil nutrients that those crops need. Before the advent of modern herbicides my parents employed a traditional method of removing the wild mustard from the fields. That's right! My brothers and sisters and I walked through the fields and removed those pesky weeds. They had yellow flowers and they were about two feet high and they had very tiny seeds. They were not like the mustard plants in Israel in the time of Christ because he was looking at mustard plants that had white flowers and were ten feet tall. They were similar to our Minnesota mustard plants in only one way: They had very tiny seeds.

In today's Gospel passage Jesus says, "The Kingdom of God is like a mustard seed which is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade."

How does this parable apply to us? When you first open yourself up to receive God into your heart, His kingdom rules very little of your life. At that point the kingdom of God is like the littlest seed in the soil of your heart. But if you let that seed grow within you, if you continually grow in faith, hope and love, that little seed of God's kingdom will grow and grow until it becomes like a great tree. When God's kingdom grows within your heart we call it "The Kingdom Within." Life also contains "The Kingdom Without" and that is food for discussion on another day. For today let's concentrate on growing internally, growing in faith, hope and love.

Fr. Jerry Schik, o.s.c.

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Saturday, June 16

NO MASS

Sunday, June 17

9:30 A.M. Mass

+Bruce & Bertha Milton (Milton Family)

Monday, June 18

8:00 A.M. Mass

Tuesday, June 19

8:00 A.M. Mass

Wednesday, June 20

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

+Gil Seefeld (Family & Friends)

Thursday, June 21

8:00 A.M. Mass

Friday, June 22

8:00 A.M. Mass

Saturday, June 23

NO MASS

Sunday, June 24

9:00 A.M. Mass

Next Coffee Sunday: June 24th 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. (June 28th) at Sacred Heart, Wahkon.

2nd Tuesday

Knights of Columbus 7:30 P.M.

Bi-Monthly

Parish Council – (July 9th - 7:00 P.M.)

Finances

Weekend of 6/10/18

Adult Sunday \$ 1,151.00

Loose Plate \$ 225.00

WEEKLY TOTAL: \$ 1,376.00

Other Collections:

HCC Maintenance \$ 78.00

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.

**Sunday
Lector**

June

Tom Dominik 6/17

Kathy Martin 6/24

**Euch Min
Usher**

3 Ministers Needed

2 Ushers Needed

Greeter

Gift Bearers

Server – Jun 17 N & A Strang

Server – Jun 24 D & N Jacobson

Parish News

BEGINNING JUNE 1ST - NEW MASS SCHEDULE FOR HOLY CROSS CHURCH

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

WELCOME TO NEW HOLY CROSS PARISHIONERS! Holy Cross Church would like to welcome the Quinn & Nicole Rhoda who have joined our parish family. Also a special welcome to their daughter Sophie Joyce who was baptized on June 3rd! We look forward to getting to know you better!

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

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. Please send corrected information in an email to 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!

Wanted: Your handmade items for our Silent Auction at our Fall Fun Fest! Summer is a great time to be creative! Your works of art and handcrafts are needed for others to bid on at our festival on Sunday September 9th. Please consider how you can help make our Silent Auction a success using your God given talents for his glory. We will be collecting items beginning in August so unleash the artist within and get busy creating! Questions? Please call Rita 763-567-3876

Happy Father's Day!

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 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 16

5:00 P.M. Mass

+James Cournoyer (D. Cournoyer)

Sunday, June 17

8:30 A.M. Mass

Kathy Martinson (J. Beth Whipps)

Monday, June 18

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

Tuesday, June 19

9:00 A.M. Mass

+Kaleb Lofboom (K. Martinson)

Saturday, June 23

5:00 P.M. Mass

Leona Coenen (D & J Schifskey)

Sunday, June 24

8:30 A.M. Mass

+Gil Seefeld (Friends & Family)

Readings for Sunday, June 24th:

Isaiah 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26 & Luke 1:57-66, 80.

Finances

Weekend of June 10, 2018

Adult Sunday	\$ 1,171.00
Loose Plate	595.00
Other	5,350.00
WEEKLY TOTAL	\$ 7,116.00
Baby Bottle	\$ 255.87

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 07/09 – Knights of Columbus
- 07/10 – Ladies Society
- 08/12 – Bazaar

Office Hours

Tuesdays 9:30AM – 11:30 AM

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Wahkon, MN 56386

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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 by August 1, 2018

2018 Raffle Tickets – Raffle tickets for our 2018 Annual Bazaar on Sunday, August 12th 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!

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MS TRAM: As I've done since 2005, I'm participating in the annual bicycling fundraiser for Multiple Sclerosis in a few weeks, from July 16-20. If anyone is able and willing to help me raise \$300 or more for the cause, I would greatly appreciate it. If you write a check, make it out to National MS Society. Please get your contributions to me by Sunday, July 15th (or even after the ride). Thanks, Fr. Greg

The Crosier Fathers and Brothers invite single men (21–40) to a retreat at their priory in Onamia the weekend of July 13–15. The retreat, *Habits of Crosier Spiritual Architecture*, will provide an opportunity for young men to experience Crosier Religious Life by: living and praying with the Crosiers, learning about their religious life and outreach ministries, meeting their students in formation, interacting with the community and spending time in personal prayer and reflection. There is no cost for the retreat, but space is limited. Do you feel God may be leading you to leave your ordinary life and enter into a closer relationship with Christ? Are you joyful, generous with your talents and have a desire to live in community? If so, please contact Br. Timothy to register for this retreat: 602.881.1346 or by email at: vocations@crosier.org.

ST. RITA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, June 16

4:00 P.M. Mass
+John Held

Sunday, June 17 – Father's Day

10:30 A.M. Mass
+Ricky Held

Thursday, June 21

9:00 A.M. Mass
Good Health

Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Saturday, June 23

4:00 P.M. Mass
Good Health

Sunday, June 24

10:30 A.M. Mass
+O'Dean Holstad

Office Hours

Monday/Thursday
16691 371st Avenue
Hillman, MN 56338
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www.stclouddiocese.org/parishes/srhillman/
strita@brainerd.net

Prayer Line:

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

Saturday, June 23

Lector Peggy Koscielniak
Servers Volunteer
Ushers Jordan Brambrink/John Gotvald
Comm. Minister Madeline Hoheisel

Sunday, June 24

Sacristan Kruscheks
Lector Renee Kruschek
Servers Vickstroms
Ushers Herb Foss/Brad Medek
Comm. Ministers Calvin Beumer/
Rita Brown/Tom Kruschek

Parish News

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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be held at the Onamia Alliance Church July 16– 20 for children in pre-school through sixth grade. Contact Margaret Hitzemann at mhitzie55@yahoo.com or 612-462-0794 for further details and to register. All are welcome to this wonderful week of fun and learning!

LITURGY SPOTLIGHT

The whole of liturgy is an offering: an offering of the divine Son to the Father in a perpetual act of self-giving; an offering of all those present as they join themselves with Christ in his self-offering. Moreover, we give ourselves to God so that we can better give ourselves over to anyone we meet in our daily lives.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **PARISH FESTIVAL** – St. Elizabeth Church, (Brennyville), Foley, MN. 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.

Finances

Weekend of June 10

Loose	\$ 438.00
Adult	830.00
Other	<u>30.00</u>
Total	\$1,298.00

Happy Father's Day!

ST. TERESE CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Sunday, June 17

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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HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!