

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

## Transformation, not Information

We live in the Information Age and having access to more and more information is a great value for us. Maybe that's why we find the season of Lent to be such a challenge. It is truly counter-cultural! Lent calls for transformation, not information. We are being called to change our hearts and our lives. It would be so much easier if Lent would just call us to learn more about ourselves. Then we could read a book or take a self-help class and feel that we are in the Lenten spirit.

But Lent does not function in that realm. Instead this holy season calls us to set aside our self-serving attitudes and move out to serve others. Lent calls us to simplify our meals and our lives so that we will have more time for prayer and works of mercy. Lent keeps provoking and challenging us to move to deeper levels of prayer, fasting and works of charity. Lent calls us to transform ourselves so that we can carry the cross with Christ and rise with Him on Easter Sunday.

Fr. Jerry Schik, o.s.c.

MARCH 11, 2018 ~ 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Worship/Weekly Events

### Saturday, March 10

5:30 P.M.

+Delores Henry

### Sunday, March 11

9:30 A.M. Mass

+Chet Hegstrom (S. Hegstrom)

### Monday, March 12

8:00 A.M. Mass

### Tuesday, March 13

8:00 A.M. Mass

### Wednesday, March 14

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

### Thursday, March 15

8:00 A.M. Mass

### Friday, March 16

8:00 A.M. Mass

### Saturday, March 17

5:30 P.M.

### Sunday, March 18

9:30 A.M. Mass

**Coffee Sunday:** March 11 hosted by the Knights of Columbus/Men of the Parish.

**Next Coffee Sunday:** March 25<sup>th</sup>.

### 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. (April 5<sup>th</sup>) at Holy Cross, Onamia.

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

Knights of Columbus 7:30 P.M.

#### Bi-Monthly

Parish Council – (March 12<sup>th</sup>)

## Finances

### Weekend of 03/04/18

Adult Sunday \$ 1,391.00

Loose Plate \$ 84.00

**WEEKLY TOTAL: \$ 1,475.00**

### Other Collections:

Easter Flowers \$ 155.00

HCC Maintenance \$ 379.00

Seminary \$ 2.00

Rice Bowl \$ 120.00

Bishops' Appeal (CRS) \$ 10.00



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### Office Hours

Times vary-call to make appt.  
102 N Crosier Drive, PO Box 500  
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Website:

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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.

### Saturday

**Lector**

**Euch Min**

**Usher**

**Greeter**

**Gift Bearers**

**Server – Mar 10**

**Server – Mar 17**

### March

Tim Courteau

**2 Ministers Needed**

**Ushers Needed**

Ushers

Ushers

E & J Dickson

E & M Sam

### Sunday

**Lector**

**Euch Min**

**Usher**

**Greeter**

**Gift Bearers**

**Server – Mar 11**

**Server – Mar 18**

### March

Kathy Martin

**3 Ministers Needed**

**2 Ushers Needed**

N & A Strang

D & N Jacobson

## 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 will be held on March 14 & 28. If you have any questions about our program, please contact Fr. Jerry at 320-532-3122 or Margaret Hitzemann at [mhitzie55@yahoo.com](mailto:mhitzie55@yahoo.com) or 612-462-0794.

**Confirmation** - Confirmation classes will meet in Holy Cross Center at 7:15 P.M. on March 21. Please contact Fr. Jerry at 320-532-3122 if you have any questions.

**CHOIR PRACTICE FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER** - Choir practice for Holy Week and Easter will be held on the Wednesday evenings of March 14 & 21 at 6:30 P.M.. Please join us! Any questions please contact Kathy Statz at 532-3873.

**Stations of the Cross** - The Stations of the Cross will be offered at 4:00 P.M. on Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**HOLY CROSS FISH FRY** – Thank you, thank you, thank you to everyone that joined us for our last fish fry! Our next and last fish fry will be on March 23<sup>rd</sup>. It takes about 30 people to put these together; from baking desserts, to cooking, serving and cleaning up. The sign-up sheet is available for you to help where you can! Thank you in advance for your continued help and support.

**Lenten Communal Penance Service** - The Communal Penance Service at Holy Cross Church will be at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Help needed for Nursing Home Birthday Party** - Each month a different community group, organization or church hosts the monthly birthday party at the Nursing Home. Holy Cross hosts in March. The date is scheduled for Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> (the first day of spring!) at 1:30 P.M. The parish will supply the birthday cake, a small gift for those that have a birthday during the month and we'll all sing "Happy Birthday." It takes 2-3 people to handle this event. Do you have a couple hours that you could spare to help with this VERY appreciated ministry in our community? Please contact Mary Sabin at 532-7646 if you are able to help.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** - The Parish Council will be meeting on Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M. in the Conference Room. If you have anything you would like put on the agenda please contact Fr. Jerry 532-3122 or chairperson Mary Sabin 532-7646. Council members: Mary Sabin, chairperson, Nancy Zaske, Carol Mott, Tim Courteau, Rita Johnson & Sharon Hegstrom.

**Ham Bingo** – Ham Bingo will be held Sunday, Mar. 25<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 P.M.

## Cluster Parish News...

**Healing Mass:** The Lenten Healing Mass will be at 9:30 A.M. on March 11 at the Holy Cross Church. The Healing Mass includes the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick and the ritual blessing with the relic of Saint Odilia. All are welcome!

# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Worship/Weekly Events

### Saturday, March 10

5:00 P.M. Mass  
Joe Robinson (Ladies Society)

### Sunday, March 11

8:30 A.M. Mass  
Jessie B. & +Bud Martinson Birthday  
(K. Martinson)

### Monday, March 12

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

### Tuesday, March 13

9:00 A.M. Mass  
Bea Steeber (Ladies Society)

### Saturday, March 17

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

### Sunday, March 18

8:30 A.M. Mass  
+Gil Seefeld (Knights of Columbus)

### Readings for Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>:

Jeremiah 31:31-34; Hebrews 5:7-9 &  
John 12:20-33.

## Office Hours

Tuesdays 9:30AM – 11:30 AM

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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

### March

Midge Robinson

C. Remer, **2 Ministers Needed**

J. Hasser, D. Larson

### March

Nancy Gustafson

J. Crawford **2 Ministers Needed**

F & F Kacon

K. Habek

## Parish News

**Faith Formation Classes** – Our Faith Formation begins with a light meal at 5:25 P.M. and move to our classes at 5:45 P.M. Classes are being held March 14 & 28. If you have any questions about our program, please contact Fr. Jerry at 320-495-3324 or 320-532-3122.

**Confirmation:** Confirmation classes for the cluster parishes will meet at Holy Cross Center in Onamia at 7:15 P.M. on March 21. Please contact Fr. Jerry at 320-532-3122 if you have any questions.

**Lenten Communal Penance Service** - The Communal Penance Service at Sacred Heart Church will be at 6:30 P.M. on Wednesday, March 14.

**Sacred Heart Directory:** The current Sacred Heart directory is outdated since many are gone or no longer have a land line. Because of this, we are putting together a new directory! Pictures will be taken at the church on April 25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>. The time during the weekdays will be from 2:00 – 9:00 P.M. and on Saturday from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. **PLEASE SAVE THE DATE!** In March, we will hand out cards at the masses for you to complete with your name, address, phone, cell phone, and winter phone. Please complete a card so that calling to schedule your picture time will be easier for our volunteers.

If you have any other ideas, please contact Kathy Martinson at 676-3571 or Mary Bannick at 676-1163.

## Finances

### Weekend of March 4, 2018

Adult Sunday	\$ 1,357.00
Loose Plate	324.00
Other	25.00
<b>WEEKLY TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,706.00</b>

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 03/12 – Knights of Columbus
- 03/13 – Ladies Society
- 03/14 – Faith Formation/Reconciliation
- 03/15 – Adult Formation
- 03/16 – KC Fish Fry

## Cluster Parish News...

**FISH FRIES AT SACRED HEART AND HOLY CROSS!** The Lenten Fish Fries at Sacred Heart, Wahkon and Holy Cross, Onamia are from 4:30 P.M.- 7:00 P.M. The following fish fry dates:

**SACRED HEART MAR. 16**

**HOLY CROSS: MAR. 23**

**NOTE:** Stations of the Cross will be held at 4:00 P.M. at the church where the fish fry is held.

**Solemn Lenten Vespers with the Crosiers** - The Crosier Fathers and Brothers invite you to join them for solemn sung Vespers each Sunday during Lent at Holy Cross Priory Church in Onamia. The liturgy begins at 5 P.M. and lasts about 30 minutes. All are welcome!

**Sign up for a TEC Retreat** - Together Encountering Christ (TEC) is a three day retreat weekend based on the Paschal Mystery, the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The experience of TEC brings alive the heart of our Christian Faith for both youth (age 16+) and adults. As one high school senior put it, "I came questioning God and now I leave committed to my faith, in love with God, and thankful for all the new friends that have helped change my life". TEC has influenced the lives of over 36,000 youth and adults in Central Minnesota and beyond. You are invited to check out a TEC weekend: March 24-26, or April 14-16. For information and registration, go to [www.cmtec.org](http://www.cmtec.org) or call (320)532.4455.

**Harvest of the Earth Dinner – Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup>** – Our monthly Harvest of the Earth Community Dinner will be held on Wednesday March 21<sup>st</sup> in Holy Cross Center. This free monthly community meal is served from 6:00-7:00 P.M. Everyone is welcome and we look forward to seeing you there!!! Pass the word!

## ST. RITA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

### *Worship/Weekly Events*

#### **Fourth Sunday of Lent**

**Saturday, March 10**

4:00 P.M. Mass

+Greg Kruschek

**Sunday, March 11**

10:00 A.M. Mass

**Thursday, March 15**

9:00 A.M. Mass

+Gladys Poser Tripp

7:00 P.M. Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, March 17**

4:00 P.M. Mass

+Deceased members of  
the Andy Gotvald family

**Sunday, March 18**

10:00 A.M. Mass

+Souls in Purgatory

**Tuesday, March 20**

*7:00 p.m. Communal Penance*

**PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION**

Confirmation class at Holy Cross  
Center at 7:15 P.M. on March 21.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Thursday, March 15 and 22,

7:00 p.m.

### *Finances*

#### Weekend of March 4

Loose	\$ 383.38
Adult	949.00
Other	<u>97.00</u>
Total	\$ 1,429.37
 Quilt Bingo	 \$1,392.78

#### **Office Hours**

Monday/Thursday

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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, March 17**

**Lector** Peggy Koscielniak

**Servers** **Volunteer**

**Ushers** Jordan Brambrink/Al Marshik

**Comm. Minister** Madeline Hoheisel

#### **Sunday, March 18**

**Lector** Renee Kruschek

**Servers** Kruscheks

**Ushers** Harvey Brausen/Jim Scheff

**Comm. Ministers** Tom Kruschek/  
Rita Brown/Raneyl Moren

### *Parish News*

**CRS COLLECTION** – There will be a second collection this weekend for the Catholic Relief Services, a humanitarian aid organization that helps the poor and vulnerable overseas by responding to major emergencies, fighting disease and poverty, and nurturing peaceful and just societies. This annual collection is sponsored by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

**MARCH IS FOODSHARE MONTH.** Please join in the effort to help replenish our local food shelf. A box is in the church entry for your donations. Checks can be made payable to the Pierz Area Food Shelf. The Food Shelf hours are Mondays from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. or call 320-468-7134. Thank you for your generosity.

**CASH RAFFLE** - Tickets for the cash raffle will be on sale before and after weekend Masses. *Only 300 tickets are being sold for \$20 per ticket.* The drawing will take place at the Faith Formation pancake breakfast on Sunday, April 8.

**2 - \$500 prizes    10 - \$100 prizes    10 - \$50 prizes    20 - \$25 prizes**

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- **HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL CARNIVAL** - Sunday, March 11, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Cash, gun and meat raffles, kids' games, bingo, Treasure City, food booth, Split the Pot and more. The Carnival is open to the public.
- **LENTEN FISH FRY**, Friday, March 16, 4:30 – 7:00 p.m., St. Elizabeth Church basement, Brennyville.
- **HAM BINGO** - Sunday, March 18, 1:30 p.m., hosted by the Holy Name Men's Group of Holy Cross Church, Harding, MN.
- **QUILT AND HAM BINGO** - Sunday, March 18, 1:00 p.m., at Holy Family Activity Center, Bulldog Lake, *sponsored by Hillman Immanuel Lutheran Church.* Door prizes, raffle items, free lunch.
- **HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL** - Registration is open for the 2018-19 school year. There will be a PK and new family open house on Tuesday, March 13, at 6:00 p.m. Kindergarten visiting night will be Tuesday, March 27, at 6:00 p.m. For more information call the school office 320-468-6446.

## ST. TERESE CHURCH

### *Worship/Weekly Events*

**Sunday, March 11**

11:00 A.M.

+Gladys Poser Tripp

*On Hwy 169 in Vineland, south of the Grand Casino*

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### *Parish News*