

Welcome to the Catholic Parishes of:

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



## Contacts

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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

## Food & Energy

In the first reading today, Elijah says “Enough, Lord! Take my life!” Then he laid down to fall asleep, not expecting to get up again. Some of us know that feeling, of having no energy anymore, no interest in doing anything further. But an angel rouses Elijah and gets him to eat something, but he lays himself down again. The angel rouses him again, and Elijah eats and drinks again.

Then, wonder of wonders, he walks forty days and forty nights without apparently eating or drinking anything else! What was in that food and drink that he had? None of our energy foods or drinks promise us that kind of stamina and strength! Some of the food we eat doesn't do much more than weigh us down, and it's too late that we say, “Enough already!”

Later, Jesus comes along and offers himself as the bread of life, the true bread of life. This might not be food that keeps us walking for forty days and nights, but then again, it might. Elijah somehow got the motivation to keep on living, to keep on going, and it probably wasn't just in the food and drink given him.

A few years ago, we were coming into the last leg of the five-day MS ride, and my brother and his daughter encouraged me to ride in front of them (if I rode behind them, I didn't push myself to keep up with them). Being in front of them certainly “pushed” me to keep going at a good pace, such that my niece later said that I was like the Ever Ready rabbit.

We receive energy from God above all other kinds of motivation. God is the One who give us a purpose in living, who challenges us to take care of each other (whether or not we see ourselves as angels), and who promises us a life worth living, and without end!

Fr. Greg

# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Worship/Weekly Events

**Saturday, August 11**

NO MASS

**Sunday, August 12**

9:00 A.M. Mass

+Virginia Stevenson (L & L Gravel)

**Monday, August 13**

8:00 A.M. Mass

**Tuesday, August 14**

8:00 A.M. Mass

**Wednesday, August 15 – Holy Day**

**Immaculate Conception of Mary**

9:00 A.M. Mass

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

**Thursday, August 16**

8:00 A.M. Mass

**Friday, August 17**

8:00 A.M. Mass

**Saturday, August 18**

NO MASS

**Sunday, August 19**

9:00 A.M. Mass

+Murdoch Crust (J. Schumacher)

**Coffee Sunday: August 12<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. (Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>) at Holy Cross, Onamia

**2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday**

Knights of Columbus 7:30 P.M.

**Bi-Monthly**

Parish Council – (Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 P.M.)

## Finances

### Weekend of 8/05/18

Adult Sunday \$ 1,154.00

Loose Plate \$ 183.00

**WEEKLY TOTAL: \$ 1,337.00**

**Other Collections:**

HCC Maintenance \$ 328.00

## Office Hours

Times vary-call to make appt.  
102 N Crosier Drive, PO Box 500  
Onamia, MN 56359  
(320) 532-3122

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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.

**Sunday**

**Lector**

**Euch Min**

**Usher**

**Greeter**

**Gift Bearers**

**Server – Aug 12** N & D Jacobson

**Server – Aug 19** N & A Strang

**August**

Margaret Hitzemann

**3 Ministers Needed**

**2 Ushers Needed**

## Parish News

**BEGINNING JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup> - NEW MASS SCHEDULE FOR HOLY CROSS CHURCH**  
**Saturday – NO MASS, Sunday Mass – 9:00 A.M.**

**August 15<sup>th</sup> Holy Day Mass schedule** - The Mass schedule for The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is 9:00 A.M. at Holy Cross Church and 10:30 A.M. at the nursing home.

**Fall Fun Fest** - Now is the "accept"able time! We are now accepting the following for our Fun Fest:

- Boxed, bagged or bottled items for Lucky Draw
- Chicken Dinner grocery and monetary donations
- Silent Auction items
- Sold raffle tickets
- Volunteers for the festival

We welcome one and all to participate in this exciting event in any of the ways you are able. Please contact Rita at 763-567-3876 with any questions. Remember, it's no F\_N without U!

**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 9<sup>th</sup>. 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! If you have any questions, please call Rita 763-567-3876



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

## Cluster Parish News...

**Save a marriage.** Are you or someone you know, living in the pain of a marriage in trouble? Retrouvaille can help. The next program starts September 14, 2018 in St. Cloud, MN. Call 320-255-5314 or check the website [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org) for more information. Preregistration is required. Space is limited.

# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

## *Worship/Weekly Events*

### **Saturday, August 11**

5:00 P.M. Mass  
C & E Blaisdell (K. Martinson)

### **Sunday, August 12**

10:00 A.M. Mass  
Elizabeth Mims (E. Volker)  
+Walter Lewicki (A. Lewicki)

### **Monday, August 13**

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

### **Tuesday, August 14**

9:00 A.M. Mass  
Kathy Martinson (J. Beth Whipps)

### **Wednesday, August 15 – Holy Day Immaculate Conception of Mary**

7:00 P.M. Mass  
Parishioners of Sacred Heart

### **Saturday, August 18**

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

### **Sunday, August 19**

8:30 A.M. Mass  
+Evelyn Holzemer (T & C Holzemer)

### **Readings for Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup>:**

Proverbs 9:1-6; Ephesians 5:15-20 & John 6:51-58.

### **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**

#### **August**

Gerry Kroll  
S. Dehler, C. O'Brien,  
K. Kroll **2 Ministers Needed**  
L. Rask, B. Jost

#### **August**

Mary Imhoff  
N. Gustafson, D. Drabant,  
**3 Ministers Needed**  
N. Walicki, **Minister Needed**  
F. Larson

## *Parish News*

### **IT'S HERE! -SACRED HEART BAZAAR – SUNDAY, AUGUST 12<sup>TH</sup>!**

Our annual Bazaar is here! Don't forget to join us after 10:00 Mass for the beef and ham dinner running from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. All stands will open at 11:00 am these include: cash bingo, country store, bottle booth, cake walk, poker & dice, kid's games, beer & pop, silent auction & ice cream! The Auction will begin at 2:30 pm and the Cash Raffle drawing will be at 3:00 pm. ***DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR TICKETS!*** Thanks to all of you that come to enjoy our Fun Day! And a special *thank you* to all the workers that make this day possible!

**Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> Holy Day Mass** - The Mass for The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is at 7:00 P.M.

**Maryknoll Missions** - Father Bill Vos of the Diocesan Mission Office will speak on behalf of the Maryknoll Missions at Sacred Heart Church and Saint Therese Church on August 25 and August 26. He was scheduled to speak last spring but a blizzard forced him to postpone his presentation.

**Sacred Heart Parish** is pleased to announce that \$364 has been received from the **Living the Promise** funds for youth and adult faith formation and facilitated by the Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Saint Cloud. The Catholic Foundation is a non-profit organization that acquires, manages, and distributes financial gifts and bequests in service to the Catholic community and parishes of the Diocese of Saint Cloud.

## *Finances*

### **Weekend of August 5, 2018**

Adult Sunday	\$ 1,334.10
Loose Plate	784.00
Other	10.00
<b>WEEKLY TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,118.10</b>

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- 08/12 – Bazaar
- 08/13 – Knights of Columbus
- 08/14 – Ladies Society
- 08/15 – Holy Day

## *Cluster Parish News...*

**Patriotic Rosary 2018** – Various Catholic groups are uniting to pray the rosary on Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 12:45 pm 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. Please consider joining us!

## ST. RITA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

### *Worship/Weekly Events*

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

**Saturday, August 11**

4:00 P.M. Mass

+Brian Wacker

#### Sunday, August 12

10:30 A.M. Mass

+John and Helen Magdziars

#### Assumption of the

**Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Wednesday, August 15**

7:30 P.M. Mass

Special Intention

#### Thursday, August 16

9:00 A.M. Mass

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

**Saturday, August 18**

4:00 P.M. Mass

+Andy Gotvald family

#### Sunday, August 19

10:30 A.M. Mass

+Ed and Mary Beumer

#### 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, August 18

**Lector** Peggy Koscielniak

**Servers** Volunteer

**Ushers** Jordan Brambrink/John Gotvald

**Comm. Minister** Madeline Hoheisel

#### Sunday, August 19

**Sacristan** Kruscheks

**Lector** Raneyl Moren

**Servers** Kruscheks

**Ushers** Brad Medek/Jim Hayes

**Comm. Ministers** Jane Barclay/  
Tom Kruschek/Raneyl Moren

### *Parish News*

**MANY THANKS** to Lynn and JD Folger for scrubbing and waxing the floors and all the other cleaning that they did in our parish hall (a very big task indeed)! It is so delightful to walk into a room that is clean and has bright shiny floors.  
Fr. Jerry

#### FAITH FORMATION

- The Faith Formation program is looking for a teacher for the 2018-2019 year. Commitment includes one Saturday a month from September – May. Curriculum is provided. Anyone interested should contact Beth Kunstleben: kunstleben@brainerd.net, 320-277-6385 or Leann Pietrzak: leann.pietrzak@gmail.com or 320-980-0362.
- **Parishioners:** Classes will be starting in September. We will be ordering textbooks on August 20. *We need to know if you have a new student who will be joining the program, or not returning to the program this year. Contact Beth, Leann or the parish office. Please pass this information on to your family members who may not see the bulletin.*

**MASS INTENTIONS** are needed at St. Rita's. Your request along with the \$10 stipend can be put into the weekend collection basket.

**WEEKLY BULLETIN** – Just a reminder that the weekly bulletin is online at [www.srhillman.stclouddiocese.net](http://www.srhillman.stclouddiocese.net).

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **PIERZ COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE** - Friday, August 24, 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Bible Church (south of Genola, across from ballpark). To schedule an appointment or for information, call May at 320-360-3204, go online at [www.redcrossblood.org/donating-blood](http://www.redcrossblood.org/donating-blood) or just stop in at the church. Please bring photo ID or donor card.

### *Finances*

#### Weekend of August 5

Loose	\$ 468.00
Adult	920.00
Other	<u>113.85</u>
Total	\$ 1,501.85

## ST. THERESE CHURCH

### *Worship/Weekly Events*

**Sunday, August 12**

11:00 A.M.

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

*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.

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