

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 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

Ash Wednesday - What do the ashes mean?

As we begin the season of Lent we must remember the symbolism of the ashes that we will receive. They represent our sorrow for our sins and our pledge to do penance for our sins. And during this holy season we must allow the Holy Spirit to move us to charity toward our neighbors. In his Lenten Message Pope Francis said, "Our age is particularly susceptible to the temptation toward selfishness which always lurks within the human heart. It is my fervent hope that believers will find this Lent to be a favorable time for bearing witness to the Gospel of Charity."

Fast and Abstinence during Lent

Fasting means that a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

Abstinence means abstaining from meat.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

For members of the Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Catholic Church from age 14 onward (The following are exempt from all of the above: women who are pregnant, women who are nursing and all persons in poor health.)

Fr. Jerry Schik, o.s.c.

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Saturday, February 10

5:30 P.M.

Sunday, February 11

9:30 A.M. Mass

Monday, February 12

8:00 A.M. Mass

Tuesday, February 13

8:00 A.M. Mass

Wednesday, February 14

Ash Wednesday

7:30 A.M. Morning Prayer & Distribution of Ashes; 10:30 A.M. Mass at the Nursing Home & Distribution of Ashes and 4:30 P.M. Mass and Distribution of Ashes

Thursday, February 15

8:00 A.M. Mass

Friday, February 16

8:00 A.M. Mass

Saturday, February 17

5:30 P.M.

Sunday, February 18

9:30 A.M. Mass

Coffee Sunday: February 11th hosted by the Knights of Columbus/ Men of the Parish. **Next Coffee Sunday: February 25th** 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. (March 1st) at Sacred Heart, Wahkon.

2nd Tuesday

Knights of Columbus 7:30 P.M. February 12th in Onamia.

Finances

Weekend of 02/04/18

Adult Sunday	\$ 1,319.00
Loose Plate	\$ 58.00
WEEKLY TOTAL:	\$ 1,377.00
Other Collections:	
HCC Maintenance	\$ 394.00

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/

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
Euch Min
Usher

Greeter
Gift Bearers
Server – Feb 10
Server – Feb 17

February
Sharon Hegstrom
2 Ministers Needed
Ushers Needed
Ushers
Ushers
E & M Sam
G & N Honek

Sunday

Lector
Euch Min
Usher

Greeter
Gift Bearers

Server – Feb 11 D & N Jacobson
Server – Feb 18 N & A Strang

February
Tom Dominic
3 Ministers Needed
2 Ushers Needed

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 Feb. 14th (Ash Wednesday) & 28th. If you have any questions about our program, please contact Fr. Jerry at 320-532-3122 or Margaret Hitzemann at mhitzie55@yahoo.com or 612-462-0794.

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

Ash Wednesday - February 14th is Ash Wednesday and marks the beginning Lent. It is also a day of fast and abstinence. Ash Wednesday services are as follows: 7:30 A.M. Morning Prayer and Distribution of Ashes in the Church; 10:30 A.M. Mass and Distribution of Ashes in the Nursing Home and 4:30 P.M. Mass and Distribution of Ashes in Holy Cross Church.

Eucharistic Adoration - We will have Eucharistic Adoration **every** Tuesday during Lent (February 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27) from 12:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. We are looking for people to commit to praying for one hour in the chapel. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. If you have questions please contact Paul Dickson at (320) 532-5038.

Harvest of the Earth Dinner – Wednesday, February 21st – Our monthly Harvest of the Earth Community Dinner will be held on Wednesday February 21st 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!

HOLY CROSS FISH FRYS - The annual Holy Cross Lenten Fish Frys are fast approaching and will be held on February 23, March 9 & 23. It takes about 30 people to put these together; from baking desserts, to cooking, serving and cleaning up. Sign-up sheets are available for you to help where you can, as often as you can! Thank you in advance for your continued help and support.



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

Cluster Parish News...

Onamia Area History Club - Meeting at Onamia Depot Library, February 19th (3rd Monday of the month from 5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.) Topic to be discussed: Local Education, Past & Present. Come to listen or to share your school stories and memories. If you would be willing to loan any of your school memorabilia for the display case at the library, contact Mary Jackson at 320-532-5210.

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!

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Saturday, February 10

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

Sunday, February 11

8:30 A.M. Mass
 +Len Schubert (Knights of Columbus)

Monday, February 12

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

Tuesday, February 13

9:00 A.M. Mass
 Kellie Whipps Birthday (K. Martinson)

Wednesday, February 14

Ash Wednesday
 6:30 P.M. Mass
 Parishioners of Sacred Heart
 +Frank Szymanski (D & D Szymanski)

Saturday, February 17

5:00 P.M. Mass
 +Len Schubert (Knights of Columbus)

Sunday, February 18

8:30 A.M. Mass
 +Gil Seefeld (Family & Friends)

Readings for Sunday, February 18th:

Genesis 9:8-15; 1 Peter 3:18-22 & Mark 1:12-15.

Finances

Weekend of February 4, 2018

Adult Sunday	\$ 1,094.00
Loose Plate	278.14
St. Cloud Visitor	95.00
WEEKLY TOTAL	\$ 1,467.14

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 02/14 – Ash Wednesday
- 02/14 – Faith Formation
- 02/21 – Sweetheart Dinner
- 02/28 – Faith Formation

Cluster Parish News...

FISH FRIES AT SACRED HEART AND HOLY CROSS! We begin our “Fish Fry” rotation with Friday, February 16th at Sacred Heart. The Fish Fries are from 4:30-7 P.M. Mark your calendars for the following fish fry dates:

SACRED HEART:

FEB. 16, MAR. 2 & 16

HOLY CROSS: FEB. 23, MAR. 9 & 23

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

Taizé Prayer at St. Mary's Cathedral, St. Cloud - The Crosier Fathers and Brothers invite you to join them this Lent for **Taizé Prayer** at the Cathedral of St. Mary in St. Cloud. Join them on Fridays Feb. 16, 23, Mar. 2, 9, 16 for this contemplative prayer around the Cross. The service begins at 7 P.M. and lasts about one hour. It includes a ritual blessing with the relic of St. Odilia. All are welcome!

Bishop's Annual Appeal – The Bishop's Annual Appeal Commitment Weekend is February 17/18. Please support our Diocesan Mission to be Christ's heart of mercy, voice of hope and hands of justice.

Lenten Cantata - Singers are cordially invited to participate in the Isle Community Lenten Cantata “Come to the Cross and Remember” Rehearsals will be held on the Sundays during Lent, February 18 & 25, March 4, 11, 18 & 25 from 3:00 P.M. - 4:30 P.M. at Faith Lutheran Church, Isle. The performance will be on Good Friday, March 30 at 7:30 P.M. For more information please call 676-3161.

Office Hours

Tuesdays 9:30AM – 11:30 AM

225 E 2nd Street, PO Box 68
 Wahkon, MN 56386
 (320) 495-3324

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

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Usher

Altar Serv

Sunday

Lector

Euch. Min

Usher

Altar Serv

February

Gerry Kröll

J. Hasser, C. O'Brien

D. Cournoyer

S & L Dehler

February

Bea Searles

D. Seefeld **2 Ministers Needed**

F & F Kacon

F. Larson

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 January 31. 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 Jan. 28 (Retreat), Feb. and March 7 & 21. Please contact Fr. Jerry at 320-532-3122 if you have any questions.

Ash Wednesday - February 14th is Ash Wednesday and marks the beginning Lent. It is also a day of fast and abstinence. Ash Wednesday Mass and Distribution of Ashes will be at 6:30 P.M. Ministers, sign-up a sheet is on the table in the entry. Thank you for your service!

SWEETHEART SPAGHETTI SUPPER! The Sweetheart Spaghetti Supper will be held Wednesday, February 21st at 5:30 P.M. and served by the youth of our Faith Formation program. Please sign up on the sheets in the church entry. The dinner will be a free-will offering. We look forward to seeing you there!

Housekeeping Notes: In this day of changing technology, many of us are moving from *land lines* to only using cell phones as well as changing email addresses. To help keep 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 sacredheart56386@yahoo.com or drop a note in the collection basket.

The Post Office has asked us to remind everyone that if you mail anything to Sacred Heart Church to make sure and include **PO Box 68** on the envelope. There will come a time shortly when any mail without our PO Box number on it will be returned. Thank you for your help.

ST. RITA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday, February 10**

4:00 P.M. Mass
+Robert VanKeuren

Sunday, February 11

10:00 A.M. Mass
+John and Clara Gotvald family

Ash Wednesday, February 14

7:30 p.m. Mass
Distribution of Ashes
+Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, February 15

No Mass

First Sunday of Lent

Saturday, February 17

4:00 P.M. Mass
+Deceased members of
John and Betty Gast family

Sunday, February 18

10:00 A.M. Mass
+Mary Beumer

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Holy Cross Center, 7:15 p.m.
February 21, March 7 and 21

Finances

Weekend of February 4

Loose	\$ 370.00
Adult	733.00
Other	<u>73.35</u>
Total	\$ 1,276.35

Office Hours

Monday/Thursday
16691 371st 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, February 17

Lector Peggy Koscielniak
Servers **Volunteer**
Ushers John Gotvald/Richard Tretter
Comm. Minister Madeline Hoheisel

Sunday, February 18

Lector Raneyl Moren
Servers Kruscheks
Ushers Herb Foss/Jim Hayes
Comm. Ministers Jane Barclay/
Rita Brown/Raneyl Moren

Parish News

PRIME RIB OR PARMESAN CHICKEN BREAST DINNER

Next Saturday, February 17, 5:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Help is always needed. Please contact Wendy Tretter, 277-3364, or Calvin/Tammy Beumer, 355-2610, or sign up on the volunteer sheet in the church entry if you are available to help. *Please help distribute advertising posters.*

QUILT OR CASH BINGO - Sunday, February 25, 1:30 p.m. The South Group will host. All parishioners are asked to please bring bars, cookies, etc. for the free lunch following the games. Thank you.

MINISTREE PROGRAM - St. Rita's Parish has received a grant of \$300 from Catholic United Financial for its participation in the MinisTREE program. Thank you to all the volunteers who donated their time and signed a participation card. MinisTree is a partnership between Catholic United Financial and St. Rita's Parish to serve the volunteer needs in our parish. Thank you to Beth Kunstleben for coordinating the requirements to receive this grant.

ST. RITA'S BAZAAR FANCY STAND – If you can embroider on dish towels for the Fancy Stand, they can be picked up in the rectory. Thank you.

CASH RAFFLE - Tickets for the cash raffle will be on sale **next** weekend after Masses. Volunteers are needed to help at 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. Parishioners please pick up some tickets and help with the sales.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **LENTEN FISH FRY** - Friday, February 23 and March 16, 4:30 – 7:00 p.m., St. Elizabeth Church basement, Brennyville.
- **DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE** in Poland, September 28 – October 6. For more information contact Sheri or Pat Dombrowski, 320-260-2753 or go to www.pilgrimages.com/dombrowski.

ST. THERESE CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Sunday, February 11

11:00 A.M.
+Amos, +Helen, +James and
+Florence Pouliot (J. Schumacher)

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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