

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

One Origin

An interesting phrase comes up in the second reading today: He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin. Therefore, he is not ashamed to call them “brothers.”

That's a different perspective than we heard in an earlier verse in the same passage: He “for a little while” was made “lower than the angels” in taking on our human nature.

We might well agree that Jesus, before and after he lived on this earth, has enjoyed heaven infinitely more than life here can provide. We all hope to share in his blessed life after we die to this life.

And why shouldn't we want to share in that life, if we share the same origin? Maybe that's behind what someone approaching the end of life might say: “I'm going home.” Being lower than the angels isn't a matter of going all that low, for they come from God, and so do we. We share with the angels that same origin.

And you know what we say to someone having the same family of origin: “Hey, bro!” and “Hey, sis!” That's what Jesus wouldn't be ashamed of saying to us. But there's more to his relationship to us, and ours with one another. He is described as one who consecrates us. He calls us and helps us to become as intimate with God as we are with those we grew up with or now live with. We're not to stay at arm's length, but to be at home with the Lord, no less than we are at home with one another. That shouldn't be hard to imagine, if we do indeed have the same origin.

Fr. Greg

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Saturday, October 6

NO MASS

Sunday, October 7

9:00 A.M. Mass

+Jim Chmielewski (L & L Gravel)

Monday, October 8

8:00 A.M. Mass

Tuesday, October 9

8:00 A.M. Mass

Wednesday, October 10

10:30 A.M. Communion Service
at the Nursing Home

Thursday, October 11

8:00 A.M. Mass

Friday, October 12

8:00 A.M. Mass

Saturday, October 13

NO MASS

Sunday, October 14

9:00 A.M. Mass

Next Coffee Sunday: Oct. 14th 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:

1st Thursday

Mille Lacs Social Concerns Group –
6:30 P.M. (November 1st)
at Holy Cross, Onamia.

2nd Tuesday

Knights of Columbus 7:30 P.M.

Bi-Monthly

Parish Council – (Nov. 12th - 7:00 P.M.)

Finances

Weekend of 9/30/18

Adult Sunday \$ 557.00

Loose Plate \$ 46.17

WEEKLY TOTAL: \$ 603.17

Other Collections:

Campaign for Human Dev. \$ 20.00

Kerala, India Flood Relief \$ 123.00

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.

Sunday

Lector

Euch Min

Usher

Greeter

Gift Bearers

Server – Oct 07

Server – Oct 14

October

Rita Johnson

3 Ministers Needed

2 Ushers Needed

Parish News

MASS SCHEDULE FOR HOLY CROSS CHURCH :
Saturday – NO MASS, Sunday Mass – 9:00 A.M.

Faith Formation – Faith Formation classes for grades Pre-K through 8 will be held two Sundays a month at Sacred Heart Church in Wahkon. Class dates: Sept. 23, Oct. 7 & 28 and Nov. 11 & 18. Classes will begin at 8:30 A.M. with mass and will go until 10:15 A.M. Mass is considered part of Faith Formation. Students ages 4-10 are invited to participate in children's liturgy during mass. If your child is in grades 9 or 10, please contact Margaret Hitzemann at 612-462-0794 to register. Youth group, grades 6-10, will be held one Wednesday night a month from 6:00 P.M. – 8:15 P.M. Please contact Jen Honek at 320-232-5644 if you have any questions or to register a new student. If you are interested in being a teacher or a helper for one of the grade levels Pre-K-8, contact Jen Honek. You can find full schedules for Faith Formation and Youth group in the church entry.

OCTOBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES - Congratulations to all couples celebrating wedding anniversaries during the month of October: Roger & Debbie Anderlie 10/13, Larry & Alicia Laughery 10/17 and Bruce & Mary Beth Montplaisir. **Note:** If you would like your anniversary remembered in the monthly announcement, please contact Kathy at the parish office.

Congratulations on another great success with our annual Fun Fest! Our raffle netted \$3,573 and the festival itself brought in \$4,509.97 for a current total of \$8,082.97. Way to go! This is our highest one so far and it couldn't have happened without everyone sharing their time, talent and treasure. Thanks for all you do to bring glory to God at Holy Cross Church and in the Mille Lacs Lake community! May the blessing of the Lord be upon you! *Your Parish Council*

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 a \$10 donation can be placed in the collection basket or at the parish office. *(There are Mass Intention Request slips on the bulletin board in the Narthex.)*

Cluster Parish News...

Annual Clergy Conference - Fr. Greg and Fr. Jerry will be participating in the Annual St. Cloud Diocesan Clergy Conference in Alexandria from October 7th through October 10th.

Respect Life - This weekend, Catholics nationwide celebrate Respect Life Sunday with the theme "Every Life: Cherished and Chosen." Our goals are: 1. To proclaim our belief that every human life is sacred from conception to natural death, 2. To build a culture of life and, 3. To show by our words and actions that every person is cherished and chosen.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Saturday, October 6

5:00 P.M. Mass

+David Miklesh (Knights of Columbus)

Sunday, October 7

8:30 A.M. Mass

+Gil Seefeld (Family & Friends)

Monday, October 8

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

Tuesday, October 9

NO 9:00 A.M. Mass

Saturday, October 14

5:00 P.M. Mass

+Delores Gunderson (A. Salmonson)

Sunday, October 15

8:30 A.M. Mass

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

Readings for Sunday, October 14th:

Wisdom 7:7-11; Hebrews 4:12-13 & Mark 10:17-30.

Finances

Weekend of September 30, 2018

Adult Sunday	\$ 730.00
Loose Plate	603.00
WEEKLY TOTAL	\$ 1,333.00
India Flood Victims	\$ 882.00

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 10/07 – Faith Formation
- 10/07 – Rosary Coast to Coast
- 10/08 – Knights of Columbus
- 10/09 – Ladies Society

Office Hours

Thursdays – Times vary-call to schedule an appointment.

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DEADLINE For Sacred Heart bulletin announcements-Wednesday.

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

October

Kendal Hursey

C. O'Brien, S. Dehler &

C. Remer

B & T Shug

October

Bea Searles

D & M Drabant

1 Minister Needed

J & P Kroll

F. Larson

Parish News

FELLOWSHIP - SATURDAY OCTOBER 6 & SUNDAY OCTOBER 7: Drop in after mass to share coffee and treats with your old friends and introduce yourself to new friends. Hosted by: Paulette Osterdyke, Mary Ann Karg, Pat Kacon, Nancy Remer, Elizabeth Kraus, Karen McQuoid, Cheryl Larson, Kathy Young and Tracy Lilledahl.

OCTOBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES - Congratulations to all couples celebrating wedding anniversaries during the month of October: Richard & Clarice Pohl 10/04/50; Don & Maureen Drabant 10/13/62, Scott & Louan Dehler 10/20/84 and Don & Corky Larson 10/22/77. **Note:** If you would like your anniversary remembered in the monthly announcement, please contact Kathy at the parish office.

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SACRED HEART CEMETERY NOTICE: All shepherd hooks, solar lights and planters must be removed from the Sacred Heart Cemetery in Wahkon by November 1st to allow for winter grave digging. If you have any questions, contact Gerry or Karen Kroll at 676-1457.

Prayer Line Request – Parishioners of Sacred Heart, we are in need of members willing to pray for those who request urgent needs. If you are willing to join the prayer-line please call Kathy Martinson at 320-676-3571. The benefits are out of this world!

Cluster Parish News...

Rosary Coast to Coast - Join others nation-wide in praying the rosary together for our country.

When: Sunday, October 7 at 3:00 P.M. **Where:** Sacred Heart Church, Wahkon There will be time for Adoration following the 8:30 A.M. Mass until 3:00 P.M. Fellowship and refreshments will follow prayer at 3:00 P.M.

October 20/21 will be World Mission Sunday - 1,100 dioceses receive annual assistance from the funds collected on World Mission Sunday. These funds are needed for the building of churches, chapels, schools and seminaries in mission territories around the world.

You Need a Retreat! Just Sayin'! TEC (Together Encounter Christ) is a three-day retreat for both youth (age 16+) and adults. It's an opportunity to discover more about yourself and to deepen your relationship with Christ. Central Minnesota TEC retreats are held at its location just north of Little Falls in Belle Prairie. For cost and registration information, check out the web site at www.cmtec.org or call (320) 532-4455. Upcoming retreat dates: October 19-21 (Fri.-Sun.), November 23-25 (Fri.-Sun.) and December 28-30 (Fri.-Sun.)

ST. RITA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 6

4:00 P.M. Mass

+Andy Gotvald family

Sunday, October 7

10:30 A.M. Mass

Christian Women

St. John XXIII

Thursday, October 11

9:00 A.M. Mass

Raymond Matijevich

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 13

4:00 P.M. Mass

+Joe and Delphine Koscielniak

Sunday, October 14

10:30 A.M. Mass

+Robert VanKeuren

Office Hours

Monday/Thursday

16691 371st Avenue
Hillman, MN 56338
(320) 277-3807

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Prayer Line:

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

Saturday, October 13

Lector Peggy Koscielniak

Servers Volunteer

Ushers Jordan Brambrink/John Gotvald

Comm. Minister Madeline Hoheisel

Sunday, October 14

Sacristan Jane Barclay

Lector Renee Kruschek

Servers Vickstroms

Ushers Harvey Brausen/Sam Moren

Comm. Ministers Calvin Beumer/
Rita Brown/Raneyl Moren

Parish News

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY - Everyone is welcome to the hall after Mass this Sunday, October 7, for refreshments and hospitality. Thank you to the Faith Formation students for hosting this month's gathering.

PARISH COUNCIL meeting - Thursday, October 11, 7:15 p.m.

QUILTING - The quilting group works on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the parish hall. Anyone is welcome to join in the work. If you have questions, contact Eileen Brausen, 468-6862.

QUILT AND CASH BINGO - Sunday, October 28, 1:30 p.m. The South Group will host the event. Please help distribute advertising posters. All parishioners are asked to bring bars, etc. for the lunch.

LITURGY SPOTLIGHT

The term "Mass" is derived from the Latin word meaning "to send." The English word is based in the Latin dismissal, Ite, missa est. We are being sent forth on a mission: to live the Gospel. In a sense, we gather for Eucharist in order to be dismissed from it. It is the strength we receive from the Eucharistic celebration that enables us to live the gospel faithfully.

Finances

Weekend of September 30

Loose	\$ 448.00
Adult	591.00
Other	39.00
Total	\$1,078.00

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **QUILT BINGO PARTY** - Sunday, October 7, 1:00 p.m., St. John's Parish Center, Lastrup, MN. This is a Catholic United Financial fundraiser.
- **QUILT BINGO "Our Last One,"** - Sunday, October 14, 1:00 p.m., Holy Family Church (Bulldog Lake), Hillman, MN.
- **QUILT BINGO** - Sunday, October 21, 1:00 p.m., St. Elizabeth Church, Brennyville, MN. Door prize and free lunch. Handicapped accessible.

ST. THERESE CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Sunday, October 7

11:00 A.M.

On Hwy 169 in Vineland, south of the Grand Casino
P.O. Box 26, Onamia, MN 56359
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Email: frjerrvschikosc@gmail.com

Faith Formation: Contact Holy Cross.

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