Welcome to the Catholic Parishes of:
Holy Cross, Sacred Heart, St. Rita, & St. Therese

Being Part of Something Bigger

When I was growing up in a farming area, a long time ago, we had a very strong sense that we were to go to church only in our home parish. On the other hand, everything that the priest said sounded like it came straight from Rome. When it was time for confirmation, the bishop came from somewhere we had never been to, and that was the last we saw him.

Now there is much more mobility. People sense a greater freedom to go to Mass not just “at home,” but wherever they find themselves to be that day. On the other hand, homilies are hopefully more in touch with our own lived experience. And now that it's time for confirmation, it's clear that we are initiated into a larger church, evident in the confirmands who come from a handful of parishes …well, maybe two handfuls (eight parishes). The bishop is still new to our diocese, but has already been to a couple of the parishes in our cluster. With the mobility we have nowadays, it's more likely that we go to St. Cloud, where the bishop's center of activity is. Some parishioners here have gone to the Taize prayer service that we Crosiers have been sponsoring on Lenten Friday evenings the past few years, where people from a whole array of parishes participate.

As our young people are confirmed in their faith this Sunday, let's pray for them and with them, that theirs not be a private faith, but a faith that the Spirit builds the church upon, a faith that serves the needs of others that God places in their path. May they walk in the light of the Lord, and in that light welcome the hand of the Lord to work through them so that all might come to know and love the Lord.

Fr. Greg

Weekend Mass Schedule & Reconciliation Schedule

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*For evening emergencies contact Fr. Greg at number above, if no answer try the other pastors.*
**Worship/Weekly Events**

**Saturday, March 5**  
5:30 PM  
+Florence Courteau (Her Family)

**Sunday, March 6**  
9:30 AM Mass

**Monday, March 7**  
8:00 AM Mass

**Tuesday, March 8**  
8:00 AM Mass

**Wednesday, March 9**  
10:30 AM Mass at the Nursing Home

**Thursday, March 10**  
8:00 AM Mass

**Friday, March 11**  
8:00 AM Mass

**Saturday, March 12**  
5:30 PM  
+Norbert & +Faye Dehler (Family)

**Sunday, March 13**  
9:30 AM Mass

**Weekly Meetings:**

**Tuesdays**  
6:30 p.m. Rosary – Small Chapel  
led by the Knights of Columbus  
Everyone is welcome to join us!

**Coffee Sunday:** Mar. 6 Crosier  
Fathers & Brothers. Next Coffee  
Sunday: Mar. 13 hosted by the Knights of Columbus/ Men of the Parish.

**Monthly Meetings:**

**1st Thursday**  
Mission Group - 6:30 pm (Apr. 7)

**2nd Tuesday**  
Knights of Columbus 7:00 p.m.  
at St. Rita’s in Hillman

**Bi-Monthly**  
Parish Council – Mar. 7th, 7:00 pm

**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/](http://www.stclouddiocese.org/parishes/hconamia/)

**Email:** hconamia@gmail.com

**Prayer Line:** Call Gert Lambert at 532-3583.

**Finance**

**Weekend of 02/28/2016**

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**Parish News**

**Faith Formation**

**Saturday**  
March

**Lector**  
TBA

**Euch Min**  
2 Ministers Needed

**Leader**  
Ushers Needed

**Greeter**  
Gift Bearers

**Server – Mar. 5**  
J & R Praught  
Server – Mar. 12  
E & M Sam

**Sunday**  
March

**Leader**  
Tom Dominik

**Euch Min**  
3 Ministers Needed

**Usher**  
Greeter

**Gift Bearers**

**Server – Mar. 6**  
N & M. Jacobson  
Server – Mar. 13  
N. Honek & T. Schleis

**Cluster Parish News…**

**Attention Singers** – The Isle Community Good Friday Cantata – “Who Do You Say That I Am?” by Lloyd Larson is looking for singers. This 40 minute Cantata is comprised of 6 costumed character narrators, 1 lead narrator, a couple solos and a choir. Nancy Hendry of Faith Lutheran Church in Isle will be directing. Rehearsals are held on Sunday afternoons from 2-3:30 pm at Faith Lutheran and the performance will be held on Good Friday, March 25th at 7:00 pm.

**Taize Prayer** - The Crosier Fathers and Brothers are sponsoring Taize Prayer around the Cross on Friday evenings during Lent. (Mar. 11) These liturgies are held at the Cathedral in Saint Cloud and begin at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited.

**Faith Formation**

1st thru 6th Grade (6:30-7:30pm) – Mar. 9, 16 & 30.

Jr. High (Grades 7 & 8) (6:30-7:30pm) – Mar. 9, 16 & 30.

Sr. High (Grades 9 & 10) (6:30-7:30pm) – Mar. 9, 16 & 30.

**Next Harvest of the Earth Dinner** – March 16th

Our Faith Formation classes are on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30. If you are new to our area or have any questions about the program, please contact Margaret Hitzemann at 532-3122 or 612-462-0794.

**Holy Cross Fish Fry**

Our next and final Holy Cross Lenten Fish Fry of the season will be held on Mar. 18. 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.

**Holy Week and Easter Choir Practice** – Choir practice for Holy Week and Easter will be held on Thursdays, March 10 & 17 at 7:00 pm in Holy Cross Church. Please come to practice if you are planning to join us.

**Lenten Communal Reconciliation Service** – Wednesday, March 9th at 7:00 pm

**Holy Week and Easter Liturgy Schedule**

Ministers are still needed for the Holy Week and Easter liturgies. If you will be in the area during this time we can use your help. Sign-up sheets for Ministers are on the table in the Church entry. Thank you in advance for your help and your service to the parishioners of Sacred Heart!

**Ham Bingo**

Our annual Easter Ham Bingo will be held Sunday, March 20th at 2:00 p.m. in Holy Cross Center. Please join us!

**Holy Week Liturgies**

Holy Thursday at 7:30 p.m., Good Friday at 3:00 p.m. and Holy Saturday at 8:00 p.m.

**Like us on Facebook: Holy Cross Catholic Church, Onamia MN**
Worship/Weekly Events

Saturday, March 5
5:00 PM Mass

Sunday, March 6
8:30 AM Mass

Monday, March 7
9:00 AM - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday, March 8
9:00 AM Mass
Philip Schubert (Ladies Society) +Rosalie LeMay (J. Lemay)

Saturday, March 12
5:00 PM Mass

Sunday, March 13
8:30 AM Mass
+Stella Larson-Thompson (Grandma & Grandpa)

Readings for Sunday, March 13:
Ezekiel 37:12-14; Romans 8:8-11 & John 11:1-45.

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

Parish News

Faith Formation - Contact Fr. Jerry.
Saturday Lector
March Midge Robinson
Euch Min L. Larson, C. Remer
Usher 1 Minister Needed
Altar Serv J. Hasser & D. Larson

Sunday Lector
March Nancy Gustafsson
Euch Min J. Crawford, D & T Seefeld
Usher F & F Kacon
Altar Serv

Parishioners from Liturgy, the Seven Sacraments, the Catholic Moral Vision and Catholic Social Teaching.

Cluster Parish News...

Fish Fries at Sacred Heart and Holy Cross!
Our Lenten “Fish Fry” rotation has begun! The Fish Fries at Holy Cross and Sacred Heart. Mark your calendars for the following fish fry dates: Sacred Heart 4:30 – 7:00 PM: Mar. 11 Holy Cross 4:30 – 7:00 PM: Mar. 18

Stations of the Cross: Stations of the Cross are held at 4:00 pm at Sacred Heart & Holy Cross on the Friday that corresponds with each parish’s fish fry.

Lenten Adult Faith Formation – On the Tuesdays during Lent (Mar. 8 & 15) at 7:00 pm we will be holding an evening Lenten adult faith formation opportunity at Holy Cross. We will be using a DVD series called Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained. The topics include the Liturgy, the Seven Sacraments, the Catholic Moral Vision and Catholic Social Teaching. Fr. Jerry will serve as the catechist for this series. Parishioners from all four parishes are invited to attend. If you have any questions, please contact Pat Root at 320-232-0317.

Your Living Will – Joan Shields, PA C will help answer questions about Living Wills/Advanced Health Care Directives: What are they? Who do you want to speak for you when you cannot? and Does your family know what kind of care you do and do not want? Join us Saturday, March 19th at 10:30 am at the Onamia Depot Library. There will be a follow-up meeting on April 9th at 10:30 am.

Thank you! Thanks to all those who participated in our Lenten women's retreat. We left renewed in body, mind and spirit and we look forward to doing it again next year!
**Worship/Weekly Events**

**Fourth Sunday in Lent**

**Saturday, March 5**
4:00 P.M. Mass
Christian Women

**Sunday, March 6**
10:00 A.M. Mass
+Reiny Brausen, Sr.

**Wednesday, March 9**
6:30 P.M. - Video before Stations for Adult Faith Formation in parish hall.
7:30 P.M. Stations of the Cross

**Thursday, March 10**
9:00 A.M. Mass
+ Poor Souls
7:30 P.M. Communal Penance

**Fifth Sunday in Lent**

**Saturday, March 12**
4:00 P.M. Mass
+Fr. Al Stangl

**Sunday, March 13**
10:00 A.M. Mass
+Greg Kruschek

**Holy Week Liturgies**
Holy Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
Good Friday, 3:00 p.m.
Holy Saturday, 8:30 p.m.
Easter Sunday, 10:00 a.m.

**Parish News**

**Hospitality Sunday,** This Sunday, March 6
Thank you to Matt and Deb Novak family for hosting the gathering.

**Catholic Relief Services Collection** – Jesus identified himself with our poorest brothers and sisters. This collection serves Jesus in the victims of human trafficking, those who suffer from unjust laws and those who need pastoral care and humanitarian assistance across the globe. Please give generously and help Jesus in disguise.

**Cash Raffle** - Tickets for the cash raffle are on sale before and after weekend Masses. 
*Only 300 tickets are being sold for $20 per ticket.*

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

**Bazaar, July 24**
- Raffle – If anyone wishes to donate a prize for the raffle, please contact the parish office.
- Fancy Stand – If you can embroider on dish towels for the Fancy Stand, please pick up towels in the parish office.

**Mark Your Calendar** for the rummage sale, May 12 – 14. A sign-up sheet for volunteers will be available closer to the sale date.

**Reminder:** The weekly bulletin is online at http://srhillman.stclouddiocese.net

**Finances**

**Weekend of February 28**

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**Quilt Bingo!!**

$4,589.00

**Thank you** to everyone… the quilters, the workers and all who attended. Good job!

**ST. RITA’S CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**Office Hours**
Monday/Thursday
16691 371st Avenue
Hillman, MN 56338
(320) 277-3807
www.stclouddiocese.org/parishes/srhillman/
striita@brainerd.net

**Prayer Line:**
Call Rita Brown, 277-3244 or Lilah Klaphake, 468-9913.

**ST. THERESE CHURCH**

**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: fjerryschikosc@gmail.com

**Faith Formation: Contact Holy Cross.**

**Parish News**

**Holy Week Liturgies**
Holy Thursday at 5:00 p.m., Good Friday at 12:00 pm and Easter Sunday 11:00 am.