

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 PM

Sunday 9:30 AM

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 4:45 – 5:15 PM  
or by appt

### Sacred Heart (Wahkon)

Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 8:30 AM

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 4:15 – 4:45 PM  
or by appt

### St. Rita's (Hillman)

Saturday 4:00 PM

Sunday 10:00 AM

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:15 – 3:45 PM  
or by appt

### St. Therese (Vineland)

Sunday 11:00 AM

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

By Appointment

\*For evening emergencies contact Fr. Greg at number above, if no answer try the other pastors.\*

## Time for Sharing...

### Crosiers on Retreat

Each year, during the Lenten season, the Crosiers set aside a few days to enter into a period of reflection and prayer as we, together with the whole Church, prepare for the celebration of the Resurrection of the Christ. This year's Crosier Community Lenten Retreat begins on Sunday evening, March 7<sup>th</sup>, and goes through Wednesday noon, March 10<sup>th</sup>.

In keeping with our Crosier Jubilee of 800 years as a world-wide Order of religious men in the Church, and 100 years of permanent presence in the United States, we are focusing on two of the goals of our Jubilee: To celebrate the faith and life that we have been given as servants of the Church, and to seek atonement for our failures in order to be one with Christ and our brothers and sisters in reconciliation.

Guiding us to reflect on past failures but to move us to a deeper self and communal understanding of conversion and atonement will be two religious from the St. Cloud Diocese: Sister Elise Saggau, osf (Little Falls Franciscan) and Sister Mary Rachel Kuebelbeck, osb (Benedictine from St. Ben's).

Among the spiritual areas we will reflect upon will be a theological basis for self understanding, conversion and human development, being part of the "Christian Story", moving towards peace and healing, and transforming atonement into gratitude. Through the guidance of the Spirit of God and his Christ, and through Sisters Elise and Mary Rachel, we Crosiers hope to understand in a more profound way one of the goals of our Jubilee Year.

Because we are on retreat, there will be no Mass at Sacred Heart on Tuesday morning or at the Nursing Home on Wednesday (A Communion Service will be held its place). Monday and Tuesday Eucharist at Holy Cross Priory Church will be celebrated as usual.

Lent is a time for each of us to pray for fellow Christians on the Lenten journey. We Crosiers continue to hold you in prayer during our retreat – as we do every day of the year – and we ask you to remember us in prayer and all Christians as we move through these forty days towards the glory of Easter.

Until next time... Father Jude, osc ~Associate Pastor

# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Worship/Weekly Events

### Saturday, March 6

5:30 PM Mass

+Joe Gingery (Bob & Karen Gingery)

### Sunday, March 7

9:30 AM Mass

+Floyd Lundeen (Jean Athman)

### Monday, March 8

8:00 AM Mass

### Tuesday, March 9

8:00 AM Mass

### Wednesday, March 10

10:30 AM Mass at Nursing Home

### Thursday, March 11

8:00 AM Mass

### Friday, March 12

8:00 AM

### Saturday, March 13

5:30 PM Mass

+Larry Milton (Mary Ann Winkler)

### Sunday, March 14

9:30 AM Mass

+Martha Pete (Jean Athman)

### Youth Mass:

March 7<sup>th</sup>

### Coffee Sunday:

March 7<sup>th</sup> – Youth of the Parish

March 21<sup>st</sup> – Knights of Columbus

### Weekly Meetings:

#### Wednesdays

Faith Formation 7-8 pm

7:30 p.m. Rosary – Small Chapel

led by the Knights of Columbus

### Monthly Meetings:

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday

Knights of Columbus 7:00 p.m.

### Quarterly

Parish Council 7:00 p.m.

### Office Hours

Times Vary-Call to make appt.

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

### Faith Formation

Pat Root 320-532-3806

#### Saturday

##### Lector

##### Euch Min

##### Usher

##### Greeter

##### Gift Bearers

#### Sunday

##### Lector

##### Euch Min

##### Usher

##### Greeter

##### Gift Bearers

#### March

Tim Courteau

Grace Girard

Bob Pete

Ushers

Ushers

#### March

Richard Schmidt

Barb Schmidt

M. Yanta, D. Golombowski

Ushers

Golombowski Family

## Parish News

### HUNGER AWARENESS MEAL

Family Pathways is hosting a Hunger Awareness Meal at the Holy Cross Center at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 7. This meal will be an educational experience which will describe the needs of some of our neighbors. For example, in the month of January 140 families facing a food scarcity benefited from the assistance provided by the food shelf in Onamia. Tickets are \$5.00 and may be purchased at the following locations: Holy Cross Parish office, Agnew's Hardware Hank, Onamia Drug, and Family Pathways Thrift Store.

### HOLY CROSS FISH FRYs

One down, two to go! Thanks to all the workers, bakers and eaters for helping make our first fish fry of the season a success! We still need some help for the Mar. 12 & 26 fish frys. 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.

### HARVEST OF THE EARTH DINNER

We are planning a St. Patty's Day dinner and so have changed the wish list a bit. Please take note that we are still in need of many of the same items listed last week, with only a few changes: Flour, celery, carrots, canned beef broth, canned chicken broth, onions, fresh garlic bulbs, 6 cabbages and saltine crackers. You are invited to come and enjoy some hearty homemade soups and bread and help us celebrate St. Patrick's Day together. Perhaps you would be willing to offer an hour to help cook, set up or clean up or serve? Please call Pat (532-3806) or Anne (532-5014) to help. **Reminder:** All food donations need to be in to church or called in to Anne or Pat by noon Sunday before the dinner (Mar. 14<sup>th</sup>). The extra groceries needed are purchased on Sunday and cooking begins on Monday afternoon. Please place necessary items in the fridge in the kitchen and mark them "HOTED".

### PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for Lorraine Balder who died on Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> (funeral at St. Rita's Mon, Mar. 8<sup>th</sup> @ 11 AM) May she live forever with Jesus in the Kingdom of Heaven.

### CALL ALL SINGERS/MUSICIANS YOUNG AND OLD

Choir practice will be held on **Wednesday evenings March 10, 17 & 24 at 7:00 pm** in the church. We will be practicing for the Holy Week and Easter season.

**DEADLINE** For Holy Cross bulletin announcements-Wednesday evening for the upcoming weekend. Contact Kathy at 532-3416 or e-mail [lundeens@lundeens.com](mailto:lundeens@lundeens.com)

## Finances

### Weekend of February 28, 2010

Adult Sunday	\$1,392.00
Youth	2.27
Loose Plate	88.00
<b>WEEKLY TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,482.27</b>

### Other Collections:

Visitor	68.00
Seminary	166.00

## Cluster Parish News...

**GO FOR CHRIST...CROSIERS:** Men (ages 17-40) called for a Lenten pilgrimage. Test God's call to live Crosier religious life. Pilgrims come to Crosier in Onamia on Saturday, March 20, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Contact Fr. Charles Kunkel OSC, 320-532-4639;

[cactuscharlie@crosier.org](mailto:cactuscharlie@crosier.org)

**WOMAN'S RETREAT:** Time is running out to register for the Retreat day on March 13th. Please *prayerfully* consider if God is calling you to participate in this day where we will enjoy time with each other and *savor* time with our LORD. Please RSVP sometime before Friday so we can add you to our list. If you are unable to attend, would you consider sharing the invitation with someone you know; a friend or relative? The only prerequisite for this day is that you are a *woman* over the age of 17.

# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Worship/Weekly Events

### Monday, March 8

9:00 AM - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

10:00 AM - Legion of Mary meeting

7:00 PM – KC’s Meeting

### Tuesday, March 9

~No Mass~

### Saturday, March 13

5:00 PM Mass

+Adeline DesMarais

(H&C Roeschlein)

### Sunday, March 14

8:30 AM Mass

+Marcella Schmidt (misc)

9:30 AM Faith Formation

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will follow at 7 PM where the Fish Fries are held.

## Finances

### Weekend of February 28, 2010

Loose	\$ 299.00
Adult	721.00
Other	182.00
<b>WEEKLY TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,202.00</b>

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Wednesdays 9AM – 12 PM

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**Prayer Line:** Call Kathy Martinson at (320) 676-3571

**Faith Formation** Lola Larson (320) 676-8607

**Saturday** **March**

**Lector**

Midge Robinson

**Usher**

Jask Hasser & David Larson

**Euch Min**

Dave Koenings

**Sunday**

**March**

**Lector**

Katrina Gustafson

**Usher**

Bob & Donna Lewandoswki

**Euch Min**

Diane Seefeld

## Parish News

### \*NO MASS ON TUESDAY\*

There will be no Mass at Sacred Heart on Tuesday, March 9, because the Crosiers will be attending their Community Retreat

### FELLOWSHIP WEEKEND

Saturday, March 6, & Sunday, March 7, drop in after mass to share coffee and treats with your old friends and introduce yourself to new friends. Hosted by: Lola Larson, Maureen Drabant, Lynn Orazem, Julie Habeck, Meghan Remer, Midge Robinson, Anne Schmitz, Diane Seefeld, Joyce Stenstrom & Becky Paulsen.

### FAITH FORMATION & BOYSCOUT PANCAKE BREAKFAST DATE CORRECTION

There is Faith Formation this Sunday, February 28, but no pancake breakfast this weekend. For MARCH there will be Faith Formation on March 14 & 21, and the Boyscout Pancake Breakfast will be on March 28. If you have any questions please contact the parish office. Thank you!

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 3/8/10 – KC’s Meeting 7 PM
- 3/14/10 – Faith Formation 9:30-11:30 AM
- 3/19/10 – Fish Fry @ Sacred Heart 4:30-7 PM
- 3/21/10 – Faith Formation 9:30-11:30 AM
- 3/28/10 – Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast

### DEADLINE

For the bulletin is Thursdays by noon.

## Cluster Parish News...

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION: MARCH 14:** The generosity of Catholics to the **Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Collection** is critical to the work of the Church in caring for the urgent needs of our brothers and sisters around the world who are victims of war, persecution, disasters, and poverty. For over 60 years, the CRS Collection has made it possible to reach out in love and solidarity—materially and spiritually—to “Jesus in disguise.” This year the CRS Collection will be helping the victims of the earthquakes in Haiti and Chile.

**FISH FRIES AT HOLY CROSS & SACRED HEART!** We begin our “Fish Fry” rotation with Friday, February 19 at Sacred Heart. The Fish Fries are from 4:30-7 p.m. Mark your calendars for the following fish fry dates:

Sacred Heart: 3-19-10 Holy Cross: 3-12-10, 3-26-10

**WOMEN’S RETREAT:** Ladies, mark your calendars for an upcoming day retreat just for women. The theme is *Sweet Life Café Where Women Savor Time with God*. The retreat will be held on Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 am – 4:15 pm at Holy Cross Center and is open to all women ages 18 and older. RSVP by March 8<sup>th</sup> by calling Margaret 532-4672, Pat 532-3806 or Rita 320-692-4495.

**LENTEN SOLEMN VESPERS:** On the **Sundays of Lent at 5:00 pm**, the Crosiers are celebrating **Lenten Solemn Vespers** at the **Priory Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross in Onamia**. All are invited to come and participate with the Crosiers in this unique and ancient prayer experience. Uniting Psalms, Scripture, Hymnody and Intercessions, Vespers is one way to enhance our prayer life during this holy season of Lent. Please join us on the Sundays of Lent... **The Crosiers**

**HARVEST OF THE EARTH DINNER:** The Harvest of the Earth Dinners are designed to build community and unity, sooooo you are invited to come and enjoy some hearty homemade soups and bread to help us celebrate St. Patrick’s Day on Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> from 6-7 pm in Holy Cross Center.

**NEW SCRIPTURE CLASSES FOR EVERYONE:** Come and enjoy interesting lectures on the first Gospel that was written, the Gospel of Mark. Mark was the author about 68 years after Christ ascended into heaven. Classes continue each Tuesday at 7:00 pm in the large classroom of Holy Cross Center

# ST. RITA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

## *Worship/Weekly Events*

**Wednesday, March 10**  
7:30 PM Stations of the Cross

**Thursday, March 11**  
9:00 AM Mass  
+Marcel Majka

**Fourth Sunday in Lent**  
**Saturday, March 13**  
4:00 PM Mass  
People of the parishes

**Sunday, March 14**  
10:00 AM Mass  
Christian Women

**CHRISTIAN WOMEN PRAYERS**  
On the second Sunday of each month, the Mass intention is for the Christian Women. Immediately following Mass the women remain in the church for additional prayers for all families. Anyone is welcome to join them in prayer.

**COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE**  
Thursday, March 18, 7:30 PM

## *Finances*

### **Weekend of February 28, 2010**

Loose	\$ 233.00
Adult	1,092.00
Quilt Bingo (net)	3,438.76
Other	788.00*
<b>WEEKLY TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,551.76</b>

\*Includes sale of raffle tickets

### **Office Hours**

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### **Prayer Line:**

Call Del Kapsner, 277-3885 or  
Lilah Klaphake, 468-9913.

### **Saturday, March 13**

**Lector** Wendy Tretter  
**Cantor** Raneyl Moren  
**Servers** Tretters  
**Ushers** John Gotvald/Dale Sahr

### **Sunday, March 14**

**Lector** Katy Juetten  
**Cantor** Heather Herbst  
**Servers** Lillie Herbst  
**Ushers** Jim Hayes/Bud Kruschek

## *Parish News*

### **HOSPITALITY SUNDAY**

Refreshments and fellowship after Mass this Sunday, March 7. Thank you to our hosts, Jim and Doris Scheff. Everyone is welcome!

### **QUILT BINGO**

The Quilt Bingo had a full house of players! Congratulations to the winners and thank you to everyone who sewed and donated toward the cost of the quilts, the afghan (door prize) and the lunch. Thank you to the South Group workers who handled the event. See proceeds under Finances. This does not include the \$500 Catholic Aid matching grant.

### **PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**

Please pray for Lorraine (Vogtlin) Balder who died on February 26. May she live forever with Jesus in the Kingdom of Heaven. Her funeral is at St. Rita's on Monday, March 8, at 11:00 a.m.

### **CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES**

Next weekend our parish will have a special collection for the Catholic Relief Services. More information is in the Cluster section of the bulletin.

### **CHRISTIAN WOMEN**

The Christian Women meeting has been changed to Monday, March 15, at 1:15 p.m. in the parish hall.

### **OPERATION RICE BOWL – THE BURNING BUSH AND THE CALL OF MOSES**

Today we hear the call of Moses to lead his people from oppression to freedom. God promises to be with them as they journey to a new life. Our participation in Operation Rice Bowl unites us in prayer, fasting and giving with the millions of people throughout the world who are oppressed by poverty, injustice, war, disease and lack of education and other opportunities.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **FISH FRY**, Friday, March 12, 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Brickyard Bar in Pierz, sponsored by Holy Cross Church, Harding, MN.
- **HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL CARNIVAL**, Pierz, MN. Sunday, March 14, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Posters are available in the church entry.

## **ST. THERESE CHURCH**

On Hwy 169 in Vineland, south of the Grand Casino Faith Formation Pat Root  
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## *Parish News*

## *Worship/Weekly Events*

**Sunday, March 7**  
11:00 AM Mass