

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.

Transformation, not Information

We live in the Information Age and having access to more and more information is a great value for us. Maybe that's why we find the season of Lent to be such a challenge. It is truly counter-cultural! Lent calls for transformation, not information. We are being called to change our hearts and our lives. It would be so much easier if Lent would just call us to learn more about ourselves. Then we could read a book or take a self-help class and feel that we are in the Lenten spirit.

But Lent does not function in that realm. Instead this holy season calls us to set aside our self-serving attitudes and move out to serve others. Lent calls us to simplify our meals and our lives so that we will have more time for prayer and works of mercy. Lent keeps provoking and challenging us to move to deeper levels of prayer, fasting and works of charity. Lent calls us to transform ourselves so that we can carry the cross with Christ and rise with Him on Easter Sunday.

Fr. Jerry Schik, o.s.c.

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Saturday, February 27

5:30 PM Mass

Welfare of the Living/Deceased Members of the Bettendorf, Hughes and Dubbs Families (Dorothy Dubbs)

Sunday, February 28

9:30 AM Mass

+John Blomer (The Church Dodge Family)

Monday, March 1

8:00 AM Mass

Tuesday, March 2

8:00 AM Mass

Wednesday, March 3

10:30 AM Mass at Nursing Home

Thursday, March 4

8:00 AM Mass

Friday, March 5

8:00 AM

Saturday, March 6

5:30 PM Mass

+Joe Gingery (Bob & Karen Gingery)

Sunday, March 7

9:30 AM Mass

+Floyd Lundeen (Jean Athman)

Youth Mass:

March 7th

Coffee Sunday:

March 7th – Youth of the Parish

Weekly Meetings:

Wednesdays

Faith Formation 7-8 pm

7:30 p.m. Rosary – Small Chapel

led by the Knights of Columbus

Monthly Meetings:

1st Thursday

Knights of Columbus 7:00 p.m.

Quarterly

Parish Council 7:00 p.m. (Mar. 1)

Finances

Weekend of February 21, 2010

Adult Sunday	\$ 972.00
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Loose Plate	126.00
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WEEKLY TOTAL	\$1,098.00
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Other Collections:

Souper Bowl of Caring	424.71
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Visitor	196.00
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Office Hours

Times Vary-Call to make appt.

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Contact Kathy at: (320)532-3416

or lundeens@lundeens.com

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

February

Br. Leo Schoenberg

Madeline Hoheisel

February

Tom Dominik

Joan Leach

Doug Leach, Brad Root

Ushers

Root 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 FRIES

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 fries. 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.

Souper Bowl of Caring

Thank you to everyone that donated to the 'Souper Bowl of Caring' Super Bowl weekend. Due to your generosity we will be able to present the Onamia Food Pantry with a check for \$424.71! Thank you very much!

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The Parish Council will meet on Monday, March 1st at 7:00 pm in the conference room. Agenda: Parish Centennial planning, future fundraisers and missing 'stuff' from Holy Cross Center hall and kitchen. If you have anything you would like put on the agenda please contact Marilyn Rhode 532-4429. Council members: Marilyn Rhode, Chairperson, Tom Dominik, Justin Miner, Sharon Johnson, Eldon Pederson and Lou Zytkevich.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

We pray for God's blessing for those who will be confirmed at St. Joseph's Church in Pierz today. We pray especially for Rachel Keehr of our parish.

HARVEST OF THE EARTH DINNER

The next Harvest of the Earth Dinner will be held Wednesday, March 17th.

Wish list: chicken - fresh or frozen, Italian sausage, canned chicken broth, canned beef broth, spaghetti sauce, canned tomatoes, kidney beans, celery, carrots, onions and small shell pasta. **Reminder:** All food donations need to be in to church or called in to Anne (532-5014) or Pat (532-3806) by noon Sunday before the dinner (Mar. 14th). 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".

DEADLINE For Holy Cross bulletin announcements-Wednesday evening for the upcoming weekend. Contact Kathy at 532-3416 or e-mail lundeens@lundeens.com

Cluster Parish News...

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.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Monday, March 1

9:00 AM - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

10:00 AM - Legion of Mary meeting

7:00 PM – KC's Meeting

Tuesday, March 2

9:00 AM Mass

+Marion Mucha (S.Moss)

First Friday, March 5

9:00 AM Mass

Godchildren of Bannicks
(M.Bannick)

Saturday, March 6

5:00 PM Mass

+Jay Marshall (S.Moss)

Sunday, March 7

8:30 AM Mass

Jessica Lofboom (Martinsons)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

Finances

Weekend of February 21, 2010

Loose	\$ 295.00
Adult	696.00
Other	0.00
WEEKLY TOTAL	\$ 991.00

Office Hours

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

Lector

Usher

Euch Min

March

Midge Robinson

Jask Hasser & David Larson

Dave Koenings

Sunday

Lector

Usher

Euch Min

March

Katrina Gustafson

Bob & Donna Lewandoswki

Diane Seefeld

Parish News

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!

SACRED HEART YOUTH GROUP

We will meet after this Sunday's Faith Formation to sew mittens again. We will also be discussing the upcoming canoe trip this summer.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 2/28/10 – Faith Formation 9:30-11:30 AM
- 3/8/10 – KC's Meeting 7 PM
- 3/5/10 – Fish Fry @ Sacred Heart 4:30-7 PM
- 3/14/10 – Faith Formation 9:30-11:30 AM
- 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...

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 13th from 8:30 am – 4:15 pm at Holy Cross Center and is open to all women ages 18 and older. RSVP by March 8th by calling Margaret 532-4672, Pat 532-3806 or Rita 320-692-4495.

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: 3-5-10, 3-19-10 Holy Cross: 3-12-10, 3-26-10

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*

ST. RITA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Worship/Weekly Events

Wednesday, March 3

7:30 PM Stations of the Cross

Thursday, March 4

9:00 AM Mass

Ed and Lou Stangl

First Friday, March 5

9:00 AM Mass

+Lawrence Pella

Third Sunday in Lent

Saturday, March 6

4:00 PM Mass

People of the parishes

Sunday, March 7

10:00 AM Mass

+Jack Dahmen

DID YOU KNOW...?

What's the difference between a Bible and a Lectionary?

A Lectionary is composed of the readings and the responsorial psalm assigned for each Mass of the year (Sundays, weekdays, and special occasions). The readings are divided by the day or the theme (baptism, marriage, vocations, etc.) rather than according to the books of the Bible. Introductions and conclusions have been added to each reading. Not all of the Bible is included in the Lectionary.

Finances

Weekend of February 21, 2010

Loose	\$ 367.50
Adult	735.00
Other	482.48*
WEEKLY TOTAL	\$1,584.98

*Includes sale of raffle tickets

Office Hours

Monday/Thursday

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Prayer Line:

Call Del Kapsner, 277-3885 or

Lilah Klaphake, 468-9913.

Saturday, March 6

Lector Rita Brown

Servers MaKayla B./Cohlton B.

Ushers John Gotvald/Dale Sahr

Sunday, March 7

Lector Calvin Beumer

Cantor Peggy Koscielniak

Servers Kayla W./Rinkel

Ushers Jim Hayes/Bud Kruschek

Parish News

QUILT BINGO

This Sunday, February 28, 1:30 p.m. This is a Catholic Aid Matching Grant Event. An afghan will be awarded as a door prize. Free lunch will be served after the games. Everyone is welcome!

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

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

OPERATION RICE BOWL – THE TRANSFIGURATION

Jesus' transfiguration was a moment of hope for the disciples, giving them the strength to endure the future sacrifices they would make as they formed the early Church. As we continue our journey with Operation Rice Bowl, let us be mindful that our Lenten sacrifices help to give hope to our brothers and sisters in need.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN

The Christian Women will meet in the parish hall on Monday, March 8, at 1:15 p.m.

CASH RAFFLE – Drawing April 18, \$3,000 in cash prizes

Raffle tickets are available at weekend Masses and parish fundraisers. Only 300 tickets will be sold for a donation of \$20 each.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

The deadline for bulletin announcements is 11:00 a.m. on Thursdays.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **BREAKFAST**, Sunday, March 7, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Bethany Lutheran Church, Ramey, MN. Free will offering.
- **CASH RAFFLE AND QUILT BINGO**, Sunday, March 7, 1:00 p.m., St. Joseph's Church, Morrill, MN.
- **FISH FRY**, Friday, March 12, 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Brickyard Bar in Pierz, sponsored by Holy Cross Church, Harding, MN. Adults \$8, ages 6-12 \$4, 5 and under are free.

ST. THERESE CHURCH

On Hwy 169 in Vineland, south of the Grand Casino

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Faith Formation

Pat Root

Worship/Weekly Events

Sunday, February 28

11:00 AM Mass

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