

# *The Catholic Communities of Cherokee and Holstein*

*May 19, 2019*



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Mass Schedule:  
Saturday: Cherokee 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday: Holstein 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday: Cherokee 10:30 a.m.



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**THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF CHEROKEE AND HOLSTEIN**  
**MAY 19, 2019**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**MASS INTENTIONS for the coming week:**

5/20	<b>Mon.</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Gregg & Doug Graff (OLGC)
5/21	<b>Tues.</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Scripture Service and Rosary (IC)
5/22	<b>Wed.</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Mike O'Neill (OLGC)
5/23	<b>Thur.</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Donald & Christine Sauer (IC)
5/24	<b>Fri.</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	No Mass (OLGC)
5/25	<b>Sat.</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	Wayne Stellish (IC)
5/26	<b>Sun.</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	OLGC/IC Parish Families (OLGC)
		<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Joe & Mary Lou Wiemold (IC)

**Holy Communion CRMC:** **Mon.** Diane Williams,  
**Tues.** Gert Selk, **Wed.** Diane Williams, **Thurs.** Julie Luken,  
**Fri.** Fran Briggs, **Sat. – Sun.** Joyce Bechtel

**MASS MINISTERS**

**Sat., May 25 – 5 p.m. Cherokee**

**Lector** – Laurie Dreier  
**Cantor** – Diana Reinert, Rosa Strahmann,  
 Abby Glassmaker  
**Holy Communion** – Jerome & Patsy Day, John Ahlers,  
 Deb Halder, Jeremy Jensen, Gert Selk  
**Greeters/Gift Bearers** – Sharon Galvin & Snelling  
 Family  
**Servers** – Bob Haselhoff, Warren Mitchell  
**Ushers** – Bob Haselhoff, Dan Reinholdt

**Sun., May 26 – 8:30 a.m. Holstein**

**Lectors** – Laura Pariseau, Tim McGuire  
**Cantor** – Sarah Holcomb  
**Organ** – Tyler Schnuckel  
**Holy Communion** – Diane Gardalen, Lori McGuire  
 (1), Connie Leuschen, Bob Leuschen, Tom Galvin (3)  
**Hospitality** – Lance Juelfs Family  
**Servers** – Austin Degen, Cole Jochims  
**Sacristan** – Bob Leuschen  
**Usher** – Tim McGuire  
**Counters** – Mary Kay Todd, Tom Kofmehl

**Sun., May 26 – 10:30 a.m. Cherokee**

**Lector** – Warren Mitchell  
**Cantor** – Mary Meyers, Kiersten Carlson, Lana Busse,  
 Ellana Mortenson, Deidra Doeden, Morgan Zanfes  
**Holy Communion** – Fr. Sitzmann, Randy Husman,  
 Julie Luken, Peg Koch, Mike Letsche, Suzanne Torrey  
**Greeters/Gift Bearers** – Andy & Patti Carlson  
**Servers** – Logan Thorson, Sophie Thorson  
**Ushers** – Andy Carlson, Alan Johnson

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

**IC** **May 12**

**Total:** \$7,427.25 - Envelopes \$6,170.36, Children \$15.83, Loose \$182, Major Repair \$869.06, Cemetery \$165, Religious Ed \$25.

**OLGC** **May 12**

**Total:** \$1,188.25 – Envelopes \$930, Children \$13, Loose \$108, Brunch \$135, Votive \$2. Capital campaign goal: \$350,000.00, Pledges: \$431,762.00, Amount received: \$180,975.77.

**OF INTEREST TO BOTH PARISHES**

**From Fr. Jeff....**

Last week Msgr. Seifried and John Comstock paid me a visit. They were bearing a box that was filled with “fertilizer” that came from so many of you parishioners. Cards, gifts, words of hope and encouragement, personal stories, reminders to me that so many are praying in my behalf, generous gifts to help pay for medical expenses and so many beautiful personal testimonials and expressions of encouragement. I was blown away by the depth of it all. It took me a good long while to go through it all. I began to think how can I thank so many of you? The outpouring of cards would take me a very long time to respond back to everyone individually. I hope this letter reaches you all and so I sincerely from the bottom of my heart thank you for your charity and goodness extended to me. I am so very humbled and touched by you in the capacity of your generosity and continued prayers for me. I don’t understand how God works but something so deep and beautiful is happening. Many of you have made mention of that. How you see so many people coming together in prayer for the cause of my healing. With that I swell up with tears and I am deeply moved and I tell God I never saw this coming, how mysterious you are to have so much goodness and love show forth from my cross in life. It reminds me how precious you all are and the Kingdom of God is growing and expanding in you like a newly planted spring garden. You feed me from your garden of love. You feed me the fertilizer I need to beat this cancer. In time it will do its job. In the meantime I will continue to nourish myself with your prayers. God Bless You All and Thank You.

~Fr. Jeff Schleisman

P.S. By the time you read this I will be on my 4<sup>th</sup> session of chemo and another step closer to ringing the bell 🛎

**We welcome** Fr. Gene Murray to IC parish this weekend to celebrate the Masses. Msgr. Seifried will offer the Sunday, 8:30 a.m. Holstein Mass. He has a prior commitment to assist this weekend in another parish on Saturday evening.

### From Msgr. Seifried....

Fr. Mark Stoll has been assigned as your new pastor of both IC and OLGC parishes. He has served in our diocese a number of years in various parishes plus in the Chancery Office in the Office of Marriage and the Tribune. He is originally a farm boy from Hospers, Iowa, Sioux County. He will arrive 2 July, the date set by the diocese for all the new assignments to take effect.

**Be included** in our new parish directory! You can schedule your photo session on-line. A link to the on-line scheduling site is posted on our website, [cherokeecountycatholics.org](http://cherokeecountycatholics.org). You can also schedule your session at the announced in-person sign ups. If you have any questions or for assistance in scheduling, please call Joyce at 712-229-4496.

### IC PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**IC Parish Prayer Chain:** Call Gert Selk 712-229-1756 to put prayers (illness/other) on prayer chain.

**Baptismal Congratulations** to Everett David Julius, son of David & Megan (Brus) Julius, baptized recently at IC. May God bless the faith life of Everett and bless his family.

**Hopefully ground conditions** will soon be favorable to pour concrete for the sidewalk leading to the newly constructed elevator. The elevator has passed inspection and is ready to open for public use AFTER the sidewalk is done and some finish work is completed inside the complex. It is an easy ride from the basement going up, avoiding all those steps.

**Thank you** to many who helped our second graders prepare for and celebrate their First Communion: their parents and families who were so willing to participate in all the group activities, and who have most certainly been teaching them about Jesus and our faith; their catechist, Amelia Werner, who has done an excellent job teaching and encouraging them; and the children, themselves, who were always willing to learn; Mary Meyers, who made them beautiful rosaries and prepared their banners and helped at the retreat and with music; Fr. Jeff, Fr. Cosgrove and Fr. Sitzmann who celebrated Reconciliation with them; Msgr. Seifried who helped them prepare for Eucharist; and the CDA for the reception after Mass.

**Congratulations** and many blessings to these high school Seniors who graduate this weekend: Megan Brown, Trey Claycamp, Addie Cosgrove, Isabel Gebers, Jacque Lopez, Paola Montes, Taylor Richardson, Juan Rodriguez, and Payton Slaughter.

**Lay ministry schedules:** The schedules for June, July, and August have been emailed. If you need a paper copy, you may get one in the main entrance of the church.

~ **Happy Birthday** ~

- May 21** Missy Shea, Janice Wieland  
**May 22** Megan Courtright, Madison Courtright, Mildred Grant, Jeanette Konrady, Carter Kruse, Howard Rupp, Helen Townsend  
**May 23** Sara Kohn, Lynne Lauck, Harold Luken, Ronda Wiemold  
**May 24** Bob Carlson, Elizabeth Flahive, Don Gaskill, Joseph Groves, Betty Haselhoff, Jan Kistenmacher, Mason Swain  
**May 25** Leland Sellers, Remi Thomas  
**May 26** Dian Anderson

\* **Religious Ed** \*

**This school year** the children and their families have been blessed by the dedication, faith, and hard work of all of our parish catechists. Please keep these faithful disciples of Jesus in your prayers and thank them when you see them: Kindergarten – Abby James and Addie Cosgrove; 1<sup>st</sup> grade – Nancy Sivinski and Beth Reinert; 2<sup>nd</sup> grade – Amelia Werner; 3<sup>rd</sup> grade – Jessica Swain; 4<sup>th</sup> grade – Don Hillman and Tiffany Johnson; 5<sup>th</sup> grade – Andrea and Derrick Hughes; 6<sup>th</sup> grade – Sheila Trapp; 7<sup>th</sup> grade – Matt Lugar; 8<sup>th</sup> grade – Dori Claycamp and Sara Staver; Confirmation – Leo and Kathy Hupke; and Youth Group – Brian and Lynne Lauck.

**Vacation Bible School** will be June 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>. Registration info will be mailed out.

### OLGC PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Prayer Line:** If you would like to request prayers for yourself or a family member, please contact Joyce Galvin at 368-2735 or [jegalvin@ruralwaves.us](mailto:jegalvin@ruralwaves.us) or Diane Gardalen at 712-229-1486.

**The managing construction contractor** informs us that new construction should begin around Memorial Day, only a couple weeks from now. Should be exciting after years and years of looking for the day of upgrading.

**We all share** the cemetery with one another in an act of devotion and respect for our beloved dead, so it is important that we all work together to keep the cemetery a safe and beautiful place for all. In these efforts, ALL Memorial Day decorations should be removed by July 1<sup>st</sup>.

~ Buildings & Grounds Committee

**Community Basket donation items** for May: Various kinds of peanut butter and jelly.

# Please Pray For Those Who Are Remembered Here...

<i>In Memory of...</i> Barbara Rupp	<i>In Memory of...</i> Jack G. Perrin and Nancy Johnson	<i>In Memory of...</i> Jerry & Steven Madsen	<i>In Memory of...</i> Stacy Goth,
<i>In Memory of...</i> Del Ament and Jill Ament	<i>In Memory of...</i> Jim Schallau	<i>In Memory of...</i> Roger & Karen Immele and Sy Rodgers	Adrian & Helen Goth and Margaret Healy
<i>In Memory of...</i> Bud & Marjorie Brandt	<i>In Memory of...</i> Kay Chettinger	<i>In Memory of...</i> Walter & Irene Fuller	<i>In Memory of...</i> Emil & Helen Mendt
<i>In Memory of...</i> Owen & Eileen Hiniker	<i>In Memory of...</i> Dick & Darlene Hirschman	<i>In Memory of...</i> Dale & Ann Wright, Floyd Courtright and Mark Courtright	<i>In Memory of...</i> John Berigan
<i>In Memory of...</i> Tom Murphy	<i>In Memory of...</i> Romaine & Joanne Ryan	<i>In Memory of...</i> Jim Karhoff & Dan Karhoff	<i>In Memory of...</i> Nancy Wright, Justin & Corey Nicolaisen and Richard Wych
<i>In Memory of...</i> Wayne & Rosemary Roepke	<i>In Memory of...</i> Max D. Martinsen	<i>In Memory of...</i> JoAnn Bartlett	<i>In Memory of...</i> Lester & Mary Ann Bush, Mike Bush, Sharon Geary and Sandy Tuttle
<i>In Memory of...</i> Joyce Perrin, Dan & Mike Perrin & Mike Gates	<i>In Memory of...</i> August "Gus" Erickson	<i>In Memory of...</i> Pat Bakker, Dale Bakker Jr. and Barb Timmins	<i>In Memory of...</i> Richard & Sally Henke
<i>In Memory of...</i> Ralph, Herta and Sharon Rupp	<i>In Memory of...</i> Lori Sokolowski and Aaron Sokolowski		<i>In Memory of...</i> Kenneth & Elva Johnson

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