

The Catholic Communities of Cherokee and Holstein

November 24, 2019



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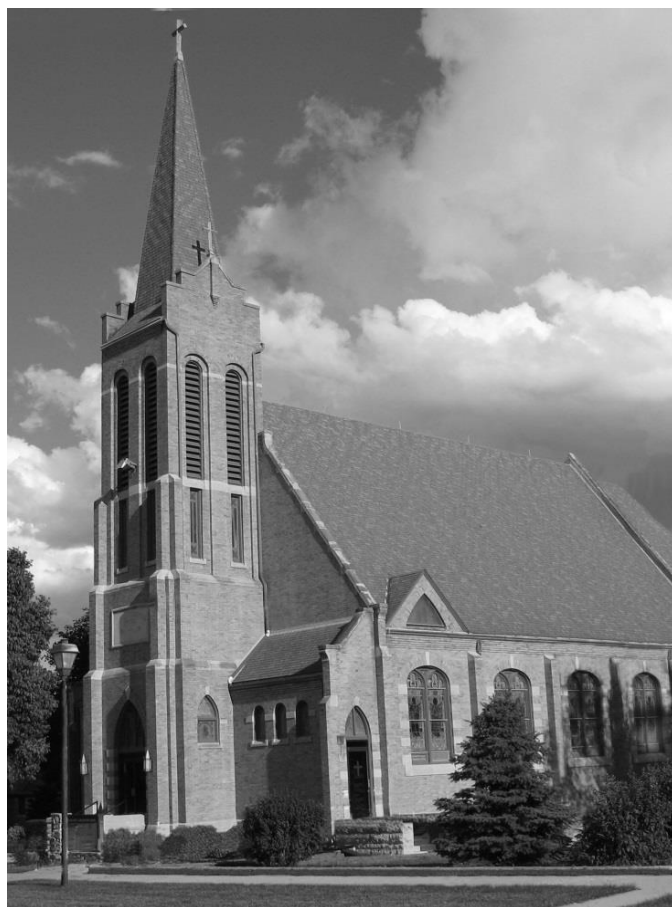
Mass Schedule:

Saturday: Cherokee 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: Holstein 8:30 a.m.

Sunday: Cherokee 10:30 a.m.

Website: cherokeecountycatholics.org



Immaculate Conception Church
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**THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF CHEROKEE AND HOLSTEIN
NOVEMBER 24, 2019 - THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST**

SACRAMENT & PARISH INFORMATION

RECONCILIATION: Before Mass and by appointment.

BAPTISM: Parents must attend Baptism Class. Register with Michelle Wilson at 712-229-0299.

MARRIAGE: Contact the parish office 9 mos. in advance.

COMMUNION and ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Please call your parish office or contact Fr. Mark.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: Contact the parish office or go to cherokeecountycatholics.org/parish-registration.

MASS INTENTIONS for the coming week:

11/25	Mon.	8:00 a.m.	John & Carolyn McNally (OLGC)
11/26	Tues.	8:00 a.m.	Bill Rose (IC)
11/27	Wed.	8:00 a.m.	Larry Schuetz (OLGC)
11/28	Thur.	9:00 a.m.	Marilyn Steward (IC)
		9:00 a.m.	Owen & Eileen Hiniker (OLGC)
11/29	Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Cletus Henke Family (OLGC)
11/30	Sat.	5:00 p.m.	Donald & Christine Sauer (IC)
12/1	Sun.	8:30 a.m.	OLGC/IC Parish Families (OLGC)
		10:30 a.m.	Mary Rose Balgos (IC)

CRMC: Mon.-Tues. Gert Selk,
Wed. Fran Briggs, **Thurs.** Fr. Mark,
Fri. Norma Clark, **Sat. - Sun.** Julie Luken

MASS MINISTERS

Thurs., Nov. 28 – 9 a.m. Cherokee

Lector – Joyce Bechtel

Cantor – Mary Meyers

Holy Communion – Volunteers

Servers – Adam Kohn, Tyler Kohn

Sat., Nov. 30 – 5 p.m. Cherokee

Lector – Laurie Dreier

Cantor – Bev Reinholdt

Holy Communion – Norma Clark, John Ahlers,
Jerome & Patsy Day, Sue Bakker, Debbie Courtright

Greeters/Gift Bearers – Al & Mary Bofenkamp

Servers – Bob Craig, Bob Haselhoff

Ushers – Dan Reinholdt, Denny Holton

Sun., Dec. 1 – 8:30 a.m. Holstein

Lectors – Martha Boyle, Don Kalin

Cantor – Sarah Galvin

Sequencer – Janna Friedmann w/ Joyce Galvin

Holy Communion – Tom Kofmehl, Brenda Cronin (1),
Diane Gardalen, Tom Galvin (3), Mary Kay Todd

Hospitality – Pat Friedmann Family

Servers – Matthew Forristal, Kate Kofmehl

Sacristan – Jerry Leuschen **Usher** – Pat Cronin

Counters – Mary Forristal, Linda Niemeier

Rosary – Bob Galvin

Sun., Dec. 1 – 10:30 a.m.

Cherokee

Lector – Jeanette Konrady

Cantor – Lisa Wiese, Joani Schleef

Holy Communion – Joyce Bechtel, Randy Husman,
Peg Koch, Suzanne Torrey, Neal & Marie Bork

Greeters/Gift Bearers – Jeff & Nancy Sivinski

Servers – Michael Swain, Max Pogeler

Ushers – Andy Carlson, Jason Kohn

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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Nov. 17

Weekly Total: \$7,248.66 - Envelopes \$4,085.36, Children \$12, Loose \$146, Major Repair \$821.30, CAP \$1,624, Cemetery \$500, Guild \$60. **DAA:** Goal \$41,803, Pledged \$22,757.50, Paid \$17,321, Progress to \$ goal 54.44%, Pledge cards needed 453, Pledge cards returned 160, Progress to pledge card goal 35.32%.

OLGC

Nov. 17

Total: \$4,474 - Envelopes \$4,396, Loose \$77, Children \$1. **DAA:** Goal \$9,056, Pledged \$4,162.25, Paid \$3,802.25, Progress to \$ goal 45.96%, Pledge cards needed 105, Pledge cards returned 36, Progress to pledge card goal 34.29%.

OF INTEREST TO BOTH PARISHES

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR:

Today we celebrate the culmination of the Church Year: the Solemnity of Christ the King as we recognize that Jesus Christ is King, but we also know that our loving Savior shows us compassion and mercy, as He showed to the good thief.

Next Sunday we begin a new Church Year as we enter the season of Advent. Today is a good day to see that you have your Advent Wreath ready for next Sunday, as we BEGIN our preparation for Christmas.

Today and every day, we need to ask ourselves if we are in conformity with Christ and His Church. That is, are we faithful to Christ and His Church. This includes being faithful to the teaching of Scripture, with Sacred Tradition, and with the Magisterium. I am grateful for the help of staff, Councils, and various Teams, including Liturgy, to assist with the work we need to do to prepare for various parish events, liturgies, and programs. Sometimes, this has meant simplifying, revising, or even correcting what we have done in the past. Some changes may not be easily accepted or understood. But each 'change' is done to move us into better conformity and advance us to the goals we need to create vibrant priests and deacons, vibrant parishes, and a vibrant diocese for our Ministry 2025 plan.

Please remember your parish in your will.....Your bequest is a testimony to your faith in our future.

Fr. Mark

Thanksgiving Day Masses will be celebrated on Thursday, November 28th at Immaculate Conception in Cherokee at 9:00 a.m. and at Our Lady of Good Counsel in Holstein at 9:00 a.m. If you plan to attend at Cherokee, a blessing of bread will be done at the end of Mass and thus you are invited to bring a loaf of bread (any type homemade or store bought), place it in front of the altar, and invited to take different loaf of bread home to your Thanksgiving meal after Mass.

Best Advent Ever is a free email program that delivers thought-provoking content and inspirational videos from Matthew Kelly each day throughout Advent to help us focus on what really matters most during this busy season. Signing up is free and easy by visiting <https://dynamiccatholic.com/best-advent-ever> typing in your name and email address and then experience Advent in a whole new way - leading to the best Christmas of your life!

Little Blue Books with daily reflections for the seasons of Advent and Christmas are available in the church entrance of each church. These are free. However, if you wish you may throw a \$1 in the collection basket to cover the cost.

Twin Cities Nun Run to visit and assist The Handmaids of the Sacred Heart of Jesus December 6th - 8th with the preparation to open their renovated convent in Minneapolis. This Order has their motherhouse in New Ulm. Yet, last year expanded into Duluth and will soon open this new location in the Twin Cities. The trip is open to all high school students and young adult women (ages 16+), departs Friday morning, December 6th, and returns Sunday morning, December 8th with the bulk of the trip spent with the Handmaids and possibly a visit to another Order while in the Twin Cities to give participants greater exposure to different charisms. Transportation and housing are provided free of charge by the Diocese of Sioux City Vocations Office. For more info or to register contact Michelle at michelles@scdiocese.org or 712-233-7523.

DVDs For Sale: Copies of PAUL, APOSTLE OF CHRIST and FULL OF GRACE are available for \$15 each by contacting the parish office in Cherokee until all are sold.

A tax provision allows those who are 70 ½ or older, to make a direct gift from your IRA to the parish federal tax free. The transfer generates neither taxable income nor a tax deduction, so you benefit even if you do not itemize your tax deductions. Contact your financial planner/tax preparer for questions or to do the transfer.

Parish Directory: If you had your picture taken or submitted a picture and have not yet received a copy of the new parish directory, stop by the parish office.

IC PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Please Remember Gerald Voge, who died November 16th and whose funeral was November 20th, in your prayers as well as his family.

Please Remember Frances Heid (a former parishioner), who died November 14th and whose funeral was November 21st, in your prayers as well as his family.

Annual IC Knights of Columbus Creamed Chicken Dinner will be on Sunday, November 24th at the Cherokee Golf Course. Serving 4 to 7 p.m. Free will offering. All are invited!

Christmas choir rehearsal: To all high school students and adults interested in sharing their singing abilities, please join us in the choir for the Christmas Masses on December 24th at 4:00 p.m. and December 25th at 9:00 a.m. Rehearsals are on Sunday, December 8th, 15th, and 22nd at 8:30 a.m. in the choir loft. The prelude music will begin a half hour before the Masses.

* Religious Education *

No religious education on November 27th for Thanksgiving break.

Religious education will always be cancelled if Cherokee schools are let out early due to weather. Any time it is cancelled, it will be announced on KCHE, as well as a text message.

~ IC Birthdays ~

Nov. 25 Edwin Staver, Barb Pitts

Nov. 26 Tim Greenwood

Nov. 27 Jeanne Eisenmenger, Allison Shea

Nov. 29 Judy Carlson, Jan Tracy

Dec. 1 Clare Tuttle, Dan Winchell

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 or Diane Gardalen at 712-229-1486.

A community Ecumenical Thanksgiving Worship service will be held on Sunday, November 24th, at 6 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Holstein. A soup and sandwich supper will precede worship at 5 p.m. The worship service will include clergy and members for the five Holstein churches. All invited.

The Sacrament Of Reconciliation will be available Sundays 8 - 8:15 a.m. in the classroom to the left side of sanctuary during the construction of the new addition.

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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