

The Catholic Communities of Cherokee and Holstein

December 1, 2019



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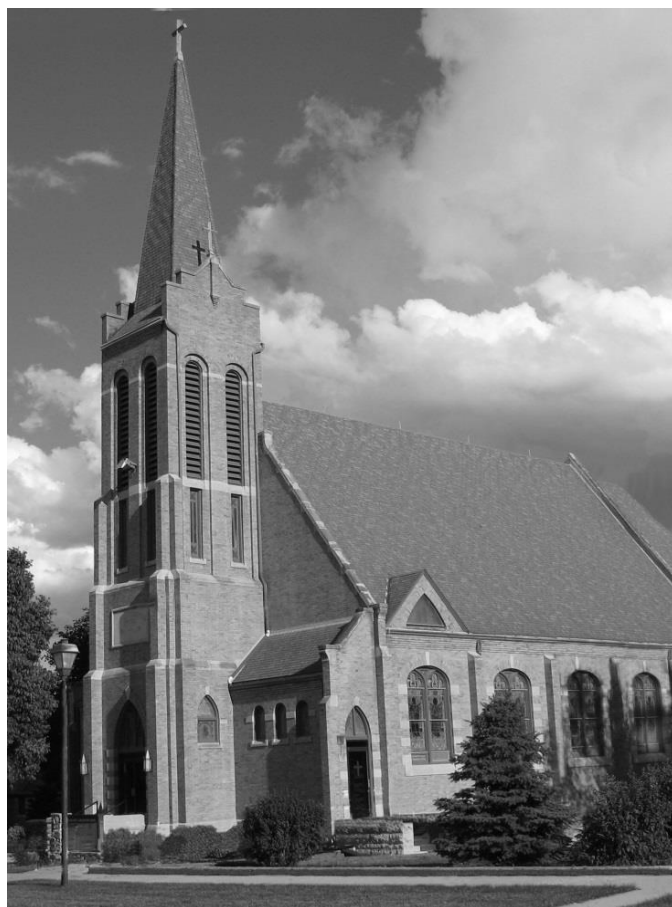
Mass Schedule:

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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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.
MASS INTENTIONS for the coming week:

12/2	Mon.	8:00 a.m.	K. Jean Brennen (OLGC)
12/3	Tues.	8:00 a.m.	Elaine Rupp (IC)
12/4	Wed.	8:00 a.m.	Mabel Parrott (OLGC)
12/5	Thur.	8:00 a.m.	June Perrin (IC)
12/6	Fri.	8:00 a.m.	Floyd Reinert (OLGC)
12/7	Sat.	5:00 p.m.	Lillian Schleisman (IC)
12/8	Sun.	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	OLGC/IC Parish Families (OLGC) Ruth Tippy (IC)

CRMC: Mon. & Wed. Diane Williams, **Tues.** Fran Briggs, **Thurs.** Fr. Mark, **Fri. - Sun.** Joyce Bechtel

MASS MINISTERS

Sat., Dec. 7 – 5 p.m. Cherokee

Lector – Jerry Chettinger
Cantor – Dennis Bush
Holy Communion – Fr. Sitzmann, Cindy Davis, Bob & Cindy Haselhoff, John Ahlers, Mike Letsche
Greeters/Gift Bearers – Debbie Courtright, Jodi Feser
Servers – Sydney Lauck, Maddy Lauck
Ushers – Doug Davis, Dick Sokolowski

Sun., Dec. 8 – 8:30 a.m. Holstein

Lectors – Carter Todd, Irelyn Wittrock
Cantor – Bethany Pariseau w/ Joyce Galvin
Organ – Tyler Schnuckel
Holy Communion – Dustin Winkel, Dale Friedrichsen (1), Lori McGuire, Scott Phelps (3), Mary Forristal
Hospitality – Laura Friedrichsen, Aubrey Nobles, Jade Jochims, Jack Jochims
Servers – Jonathan Friedrichsen, Jacob Friedmann
Sacristan – Tom Galvin **Usher** – Peg Cronin
Counters – Pat Cronin, Laura Pariseau

Sun., Dec. 8 – 10:30 a.m. Cherokee

Lector – Marie Bork
Cantor – Mary Meyers
Holy Communion – Jeanette Konrady, Deb Anderson, Brandon Walker, Jean Walker, Bob & Judy Carlson
Greeters/Gift Bearers – Joyce Bechtel Family
Servers – Logan Thorson, Sophie Thorson
Ushers – Andy Carlson, Jason Kohn

IC Nov. 24

Weekly Total: \$6,555.58 - Envelopes \$4,306, Children \$22.83, Loose \$162.75, Major Repair \$120, CAP \$215, Cemetery \$1,699, Guild \$20, All Saints \$10. **DAA:** Goal \$41,803, Pledged \$24,057.50, Paid \$18,646, Progress to \$ goal 57.55%, Pledge cards needed 453, Pledge cards returned 167, Progress to pledge card goal 36.87%.

OLGC Nov. 24

Total: \$1,230 - Envelopes \$1,120, Loose \$89, Children \$21. **DAA:** Goal \$9,056, Pledged \$6,352.25, Paid \$5,992.25, Progress to \$ goal 70.14%, Pledge cards needed 105, Pledge cards returned 41, Progress to pledge card goal 39.05%.

OF INTEREST TO BOTH PARISHES

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR:

Today we celebrate the First Sunday of Advent and the first candle on the Advent Wreath is lit after the Universal Prayers. Our celebration of the season of Advent “makes present this ancient expectancy of the Messiah, for by sharing in the long preparation for the Savior’s first coming, the faithful renew their ardent desire for his second coming.” [CCC 524] Unlike most places, already celebrating Christmas and singing Christmas songs, we focus on the Season of Advent to prepare us to celebrate Christmas and save the Christmas songs and decorations until December 24th. For more information check out the parish Advent web page at <https://cherokeecountycatholics.org/advent> and listen to Bishop Robert Barron’s daily reflections. Thank you to everyone who assisted with decoration for Advent and changing out the Breaking Bread books.

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

Fr. Mark

St. Michael Prayer will be prayed at the end of Sunday Masses before the final song is sung beginning the First Sunday of Advent. This prayer was created by Pope Leo XIII in 1884 and was used widely in many parishes around the world for many years, with some continuing to use this prayer today. This prayer is being prayed at the request of some local parishioners, some parishioners across the Diocese of Sioux City, some priests of the Diocese, the Bishop of the Diocese, and Pope St. John Paul II (1994) to help us address and face the difficulties and challenges of our world today. Thus, we are re-introducing this prayer to ask for protection for evil. This prayer may be found on back cover of the BREAKING BREAD 2020.

MARY OF NAZARETH, an epic motion picture (153 minutes, PG, 2014) from Ignatius Press on the life of Mary, mother of Christ, from her childhood through the Resurrection of Jesus, will be shown on Sunday, December 8th, at 3:30 p.m. in the parish hall at Immaculate Conception-Cherokee. Free will donation.

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!

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.

IC PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Stan's Needy Children's Auction: Stan Sitzmann will be holding the 50th and final Needy Children's Auction on Saturday, December 14th at 1:00 p.m. at the Brightside Lounge in Cherokee. Through this auction Stan is typically able to help from 100 to 150 kids. You may place your donations to this worthy cause in the 2nd collection on December 7th and 8th.

Welcome to Joseph and Marlene Kruse as registered members of the parish.

CDA News: CDA Christmas party is Monday, Dec. 2nd at 5:30 p.m. in the church hall. Members will pay \$5. Gift exchange \$5 or white elephant wrapped. Chair Kathy Hupke.

IC Ladies Guild News: Monthly meeting and Christmas luncheon is Wednesday, December 11th at 12:00 in the parish hall. Please note the change of date.

Grades Kdg – 5th Christmas program will be Wednesday evening, December 18th at 7:00 in the IC school gym.

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.

Reminder: Please pick up your pans and serving containers left in the church hall after bringing food for funeral dinners and other events. Check the counter in the kitchen and shelf above the coat rack. Thank you!

* Religious Education *

Students in all grades, Kdg – 12th, are working on a service project. Please send items to IC school for MHI residents/patients and nursing homes such as personal care items, puzzle books, hats & gloves, journals, simple art supplies, etc. Do not wrap the items. Notes have been sent home. These items are to be brought in between now and December 11th. The youth group will be dividing them up and delivering them.

~ IC Birthdays ~

Dec. 2 Virgil Gebers, Dylan Kohn, Tate Reinert

Dec. 5 Randy Husman

Dec. 6 Ronnie Anderson, Ava Kremer

Dec. 7 Missy Foley, Jason Thorson

Dec. 8 Holli Pogeler

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.

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.

Community Basket donations for December: Baking items – flour, cane sugar, cake mixes, baking powder/soda, brown sugar, chips, vanilla, etc.

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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