

# *The Catholic Communities of Cherokee and Holstein*

*December 8, 2019*



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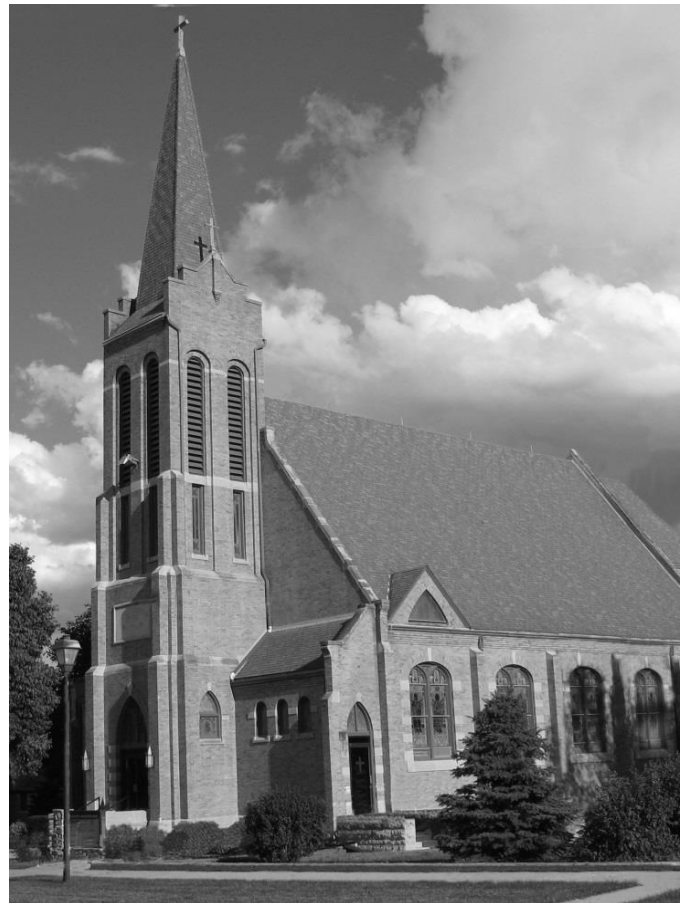
Mass Schedule:

Saturday: Cherokee 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: Holstein 8:30 a.m.

Sunday: Cherokee 10:30 a.m.

Website: [cherokeecountycatholics.org](http://cherokeecountycatholics.org)



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**THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF CHEROKEE AND HOLSTEIN  
DECEMBER 8, 2019 - SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**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:**

12/9	Mon.	7:30 a.m. John & Phyllis Jaminet (IC) 6:00 p.m. Cletus Henke Family (IC) 7:00 p.m. Celia Forristal (OLGC)
12/10	Tues.	8:00 a.m. Jerry Voge (IC)
12/11	Wed.	8:00 a.m. Claude Whited (OLGC)
12/12	Thur.	8:00 a.m. Matt George (IC)
12/13	Fri.	8:00 a.m. Jean Heinen (OLGC)
12/14	Sat.	5:00 p.m. Ellen Holton Robinson (IC)
12/15	Sun.	8:30 a.m. Felix O'Neill (OLGC) 10:30 a.m. OLG/IC Parish Families (IC)

**CRMC: Mon.** Gert Selk, **Tues.** Kathy Hupke,  
**Wed.** Gert Selk, **Thurs.** Fr. Mark, **Fri.** Suzanne Torrey,  
**Sat. - Sun.** Julie Luken

**Rosary: Mon.** Accura 1:15, **Tues.** Cherokee Specialty  
Care 10:30, **Wed.** Careage Hills 10:30,  
**Thurs.** Aurelia Accura 10:45, **Fri.** Gardens 9:30

**MASS MINISTERS**

**Mon., Dec. 9 – 7:30 a.m. Cherokee**

**Lector** – Joyce Bechtel

**Cantor** – Jean Walker

**Holy Communion** – Joyce Bechtel, Sue Bakker

**Greeters/Gift Bearers** – Mick & Sue Bakker

**Servers** – Jacob Kohn, Adam Kohn

**Ushers** – Volunteers

**Mon., Dec. 9 – 6 p.m. Cherokee**

**Lector** – Laurie Dreier

**Cantor** – Mary Meyers

**Holy Communion** – Suzanne Torrey, Doug Davis

**Greeters/Gift Bearers** – Sr. Janice

**Servers** – Michael Swain, Morgan Zanfes

**Ushers** – Volunteers

**Sat., Dec. 14 – 5 p.m. Cherokee**

**Lector** – Judy Carlson

**Cantor** – Laura Jones

**Holy Communion** – Jerry & Lois Chettinger,

Bill & Angie Anderson, Bob & Cindy Haselhoff

**Greeters/Gift Bearers** – Richard & Martha Sokolowski

**Servers** – Josh Lauck, Joe Anderson

**Ushers** – Doug Davis, Bob Craig

**Sun., Dec. 15 – 8:30 a.m.**

**Holstein**

**Lectors** – Laura Kofmehl, Joe Cronin

**Cantor** – Tom Galvin

**Sequencer** – Matthew Forristal w/ Joyce Galvin

**Holy Communion** – Rich Degen, Kelli Boyle (1),

Connie Leuschen, Pat Cronin (3), Bob Leuschen

**Hospitality** – Lance Juelfs Family

**Servers** – Robert Forristal, Payton Wittrock

**Sacristan** – Bob Leuschen **Usher** – Jerry Cronin

**Counters** – Mary Kay Todd, Tom Kofmehl

**Sun., Dec. 15 – 10:30 a.m.**

**Cherokee**

**Lector** – Joyce Bechtel

**Cantor** – Lisa Wiese, Deidra Doeden, Morgan Zanfes

**Holy Communion** – Fr. Sitzmann, Jeremy Jensen,

Mary Berger, Joyce Bechtel, John Schwartz, Norma Clark

**Greeters/Gift Bearers** – Sharon Galvin, Jennifer Snelling

**Servers** – Whitney Johnson, Alex Wells

**Ushers** – Andy Carlson, Jason Kohn

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

**IC**

**Dec. 1**

**Weekly Total:** \$6,885.34 - Envelopes \$3,872, Children \$21.34, Loose \$124, Major Repair \$1,783, CAP \$820, Cemetery \$120, Guild \$80, Religious Ed \$65. **DAA:** Goal \$41,803, Pledged \$24,132.50, Paid \$18,721, Progress to \$ goal 57.73%, Pledge cards needed 453, Pledge cards returned 169, Progress to pledge card goal 37.31%.

**OLGC**

**Dec. 1**

**Total:** \$1,612 - Envelopes \$1,500, Loose \$111, Children \$1. **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%. **Capital campaign:** Goal \$350,000.00, Pledges: \$433,562.00, Amount received: \$224,349.55.

**OF INTEREST TO BOTH PARISHES**

**FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR:**

Today we celebrate the Second Sunday of Advent and two candles on the Advent Wreath are lit. God is calling out to us – through His prophets and Apostles, through His holy Word, through His Son whom He sent to dwell among us – that He has come to save us. His kingdom is one of justice and peace. Will we listen to these holy voices crying out to us in the desert of worldly divisions and distractions? For more information about Advent, please check out the parish Advent webpage 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 join me Sunday afternoon, December 8<sup>th</sup> in the parish hall in Cherokee for the showing of the film Mary of Nazareth. More information is below and on the parish website.

Please consider giving yourself the gift from the parish by signing up for FORMED.ORG. More information is on the parish website.

And thank you to everyone who has returned your TOGETHER AS ONE (DAA) pledge card. Reminders will be sent out soon to parishioners who have not responded as of this time.

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

Fr. Mark

**The Solemnity Of The Immaculate Conception** is normally celebrated on December 8<sup>th</sup> but is transferred to December 9<sup>th</sup> this year due to the Second Sunday of Advent. Normally, this would be a Holy Day of Obligation, but due to the transfer of dates, this year there is no obligation to attend Mass. However, Mass attendance is still encouraged due to this being our nation's patronal feast and two (2) Masses will be offered in Cherokee due to this being the parish patronal feast.

**St. Michael Prayer** will be prayed at the end of the weekend Masses before the final song is sung beginning the First Sunday of Advent. 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 from 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 8<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**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.

## IC PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

**Wedding Banns:** Brennon Austin Richard Prentice and Clare Christine Tuttle, December 14<sup>th</sup> at IC.

**Wedding Banns:** Matthew James Lugar and Tara Renae Malausky, December 21<sup>st</sup> at IC.

**Please Remember** Joseph John Kohn, who died November 25<sup>th</sup> and whose funeral was December 2<sup>nd</sup>, in your prayers as well as his family.

**Grades Kdg – 5<sup>th</sup>** Christmas program will be Wednesday evening, December 18<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. and December 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. Rehearsals are on Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, and 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8:30 a.m. in the choir loft.

### \* Religious Education \*

**Students in all grades, Kdg – 12<sup>th</sup>,** 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 11<sup>th</sup>. The youth group will be dividing them up and delivering them.

### ~ IC Birthdays ~

**Dec. 9** Neil Kruse

**Dec. 10** Ron Berg, Bob Craig, Lori Fordyce,  
Chad Husman, Henry James

**Dec. 11** Alma Balgos, Ann Letsche, Laityn Riley

**Dec. 12** David Carey, Mason Goebel

**Dec. 13** Ryan Brown

**Dec. 14** Christopher Balgos

**Dec. 15** Conner Mahnke, Julie Peterson, Danny Steward

## 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.

**Please join us** for the OLGC Kdg. – 5<sup>th</sup> grade Advent/Christmas program on Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. Supper will be served following the program. All are welcome. Students in grades Kdg. – 5<sup>th</sup> will practice after school on Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>.

**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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