

The Catholic Communities of Cherokee and Holstein

December 15, 2019



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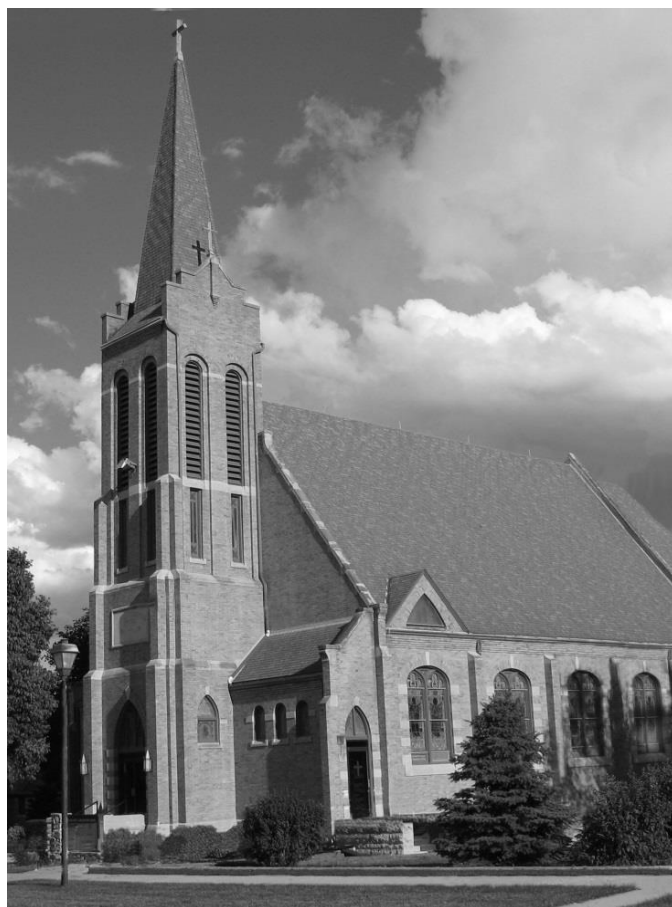
Mass Schedule:

Saturday: Cherokee 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: Holstein 8:30 a.m.

Sunday: Cherokee 10:30 a.m.

Website: cherokeecountycatholics.org



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THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF CHEROKEE AND HOLSTEIN
DECEMBER 15, 2019
THIRD 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.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Noon on Wednesday.

MASS INTENTIONS for the coming week:

12/16	Mon.	8:00 a.m.	Doug & Gregg Graff (OLGC)
12/17	Tues.	8:00 a.m.	Bill & Jerry Foley (IC)
		1:30 p.m.	Ellen Holton Robinson (CSC)
12/18	Wed.	8:00 a.m.	Matt George (OLGC)
12/19	Thur.	8:00 a.m.	Donald & Christine Sauer (IC)
12/20	Fri.	8:00 a.m.	Lillian Schleisman (OLGC)
12/21	Sat.	5:00 p.m.	Mark Murphy (IC)
12/22	Sun.	8:30 a.m.	OLGC/IC Parish Families (OLGC)
		10:30 a.m.	Emil & Helen Mendt (IC)

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

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

Sat., Dec. 21 – 5 p.m. Cherokee

Lector – Laurie Dreier

Cantor – Dennis Bush

Holy Communion – John & Rita Comstock,
 Jerome & Patsy Day, Cindy Davis, Gert Selk

Greeters/Gift Bearers – Cindy & Bob Haselhoff

Servers – Morgan Zanfes, Sydney Lauck

Ushers – Doug Davis, Dick Sokolowski

Sun., Dec. 22 – 8:30 a.m. Holstein

Lectors – David Cronin, Carol Pauley

Cantor – JoLynn Madsen

Organ – Tyler Schnuckel

Holy Communion – Jane Harris, Joyce Galvin (1),
 Marty Boyle, Melissa Friedrichsen (3), Judy Wagoner

Hospitality – Tom Kofmehl Family

Servers – Quinton Wittrock, Cole Jochims

Sacristan – Joyce Galvin

Usher – Morgan McAreavy

Counters – Brian Cronin, Kiley Todd

Sun., Dec. 22 – 10:30 a.m.

Cherokee

Lector – Warren Mitchell

Cantor – Jean Walker, Abby Glassmaker, Lana Busse

Holy Communion – Leo & Kathy Hupke, Diana Reinert,
 Mary Meyers, Sue Bakker, John Schwarz

Greeters/Gift Bearers – Mick & Sue Bakker

Servers – Kallie Busse, Tyler Kohn

Ushers – Andy Carlson, Jason Kohn

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

IC Dec. 8

Weekly Total: \$9,647.66 - Envelopes \$4,025, Children \$32.41, Loose \$110, Major Repair \$928.39, Stan's Kids \$2,701.86, Immaculate Conception \$520, CAP \$1,310, Cemetery \$20. **DAA:** Goal \$41,803, Pledged \$24,812.50, Paid \$19,726, Progress to \$ goal 59.36%, Pledge cards needed 453, Pledge cards returned 177, Progress to pledge card goal 39.07%.

OLGC Dec. 8

Total: \$1,757 - Envelopes \$1,575, Loose \$91, Children \$3, Immaculate Conception \$88. **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: \$233,949.55.

OF INTEREST TO BOTH PARISHES

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR:

Today we celebrate the Third Sunday of Advent, Gaudete Sunday, [which means “to rejoice”], or Rose Sunday, and three candles [two purple and one rose] on the Advent Wreath are lit. Advent is a season of hopeful anticipation, a time of preparation to celebrate the birth of our Savior and to ready ourselves for His eventual return. In God’s goodness He gave us His own Son, who willingly took on our humanity to save us. Jesus forgives sins, heals the suffering and teaches the truth. He is the long-awaited Messiah. 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 attended the showing of the film Mary of Nazareth last Sunday, attended one of the Masses on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, and who have 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

Christmas Mass Times: On Christmas Eve, Mass will be at IC at 4 p.m. and at OLGC at 7 p.m. On Christmas Day, IC will have Mass at 9 a.m.

Communal Reconciliation [Form II] has been celebrated with our Faith Formation students on December 4th and 11th in both parishes. With fewer priests and difficulty with scheduling, we will be able to celebrate this with all parishioners on Wednesday, December 18th, 7:15 p.m., at OLGC in Holstein.

Donations And Contributions For 2019 are due December 31st if received or postmarked by 12/31/19. Donations received or postmarked 1/1/20 and after will be recorded as a 2020 donation to comply with federal law. We cannot accept donations in 2019 for 2020 or in 2020 for 2019. Thank you for your understanding and generosity!

Christmas Collection for Catholic Charities: In 2019, Catholic Charities served over 3,000 people, 41% were at or below the federal poverty level. Most of the children, individuals, couples and families who received counseling services would have otherwise not been able to access mental health care. Professional care from Catholic Charities results in healthy relationships, productivity in school, safety from abuse, and families staying together. This is all made possible because of your generosity at last year's Christmas collection.

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.

www.Formed.org is a Catholic website which has hundreds of good Catholic video and audio programs, movies, and books easily on a computer, laptop, or smart phone at any hour of the day [even now in the Immaculate Conception parish hall and school building-now with wifi connection]. Our parishes have subscribed thank you to your DAA-Together As One donations. To sign up, visit our website for instructions.

How Many Times Can A Person Receive Holy Communion In One Day? A Catholic may receive Holy Communion at the most, two [2] times per day, at two [2] separate celebrations of the Holy Mass on the same day [i.e. attend a regular daily Holy Mass and a funeral during which there is a Eucharistic celebration; attend a regular daily Holy Mass and a wedding during which there is a Eucharistic celebration; attend a regular daily Holy Mass and a Vigil Holy Mass on the same day].

IC PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Congratulations to Steven Kremer on his recent promotion to Brigadier General in the Iowa Army National Guard.

Congratulations to Brennon Austin Richard Prentice and Clare Christine Tuttle, who were united in the sacred bonds of Matrimony on December 14th at IC.

Wedding Banns: Matthew James Lugar and Tara Renae Malausky, December 21st at IC.

Card Shower: On December 18th, Viola Nelson will turn 97 years young. Happy Birthday Viola! Send Viola best wishes at 921 Riverview Drive, Cherokee, IA.

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 15th and 22nd at 8:30 a.m. in the choir loft.

Christmas poinsettias & decorations: Poinsettias & arrangements have been ordered for Christmas. If you would like to make a donation, place a check in an envelope marked "Flower/Decorations" and put it in the collection. If you give your own poinsettia, take it to church on Friday, December 20th, or Saturday, December 21st, and put it in the west wing on the floor.

* Religious Education *

Parents of children in Kdg – 5th, please have your kids at IC School on the 18th by 6:00 if at all possible. Parents will be able to wait in the church hall until the program in the school at 7:00.

Parents: Thank you for all of the gifts you sent to religious education for the Christmas service project. Your generosity will be appreciated by many recipients.

~ IC Birthdays ~

- Dec. 16** Renee Conley, Abby James
- Dec. 17** Bob Bush, Cohen James
- Dec. 18** Tucker Burch, Mary Haselhoff, Viola Nelson, Rhonda Reinholdt
- Dec. 19** Cathy Eischen
- Dec. 20** Tanya Pritts, Bev Reinholdt, Colette Sivinski
- Dec. 22** Deborah Erpelding

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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