

The Catholic Communities of Cherokee and Holstein

December 22, 2019



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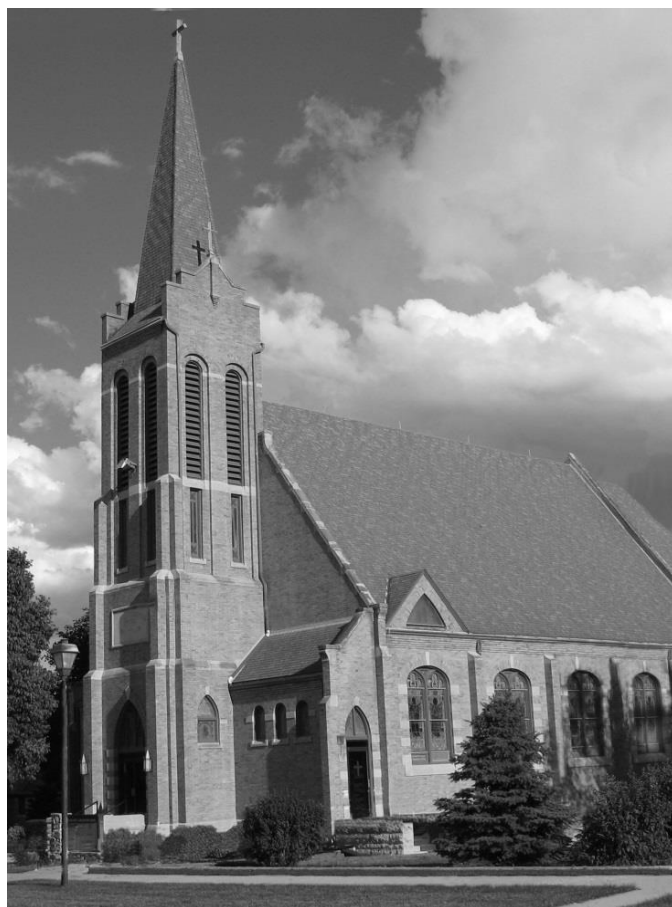
Mass Schedule:

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
DECEMBER 22, 2019
FOURTH 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:

12/23	Mon.	8:00 a.m.	Ralph Kalin (OLGC)
12/24	Tues.	4:00 p.m.	Owen & Eileen Hiniker (IC)
		7:00 p.m.	Cletus Henke Family (OLGC)
12/25	Wed.	9:00 a.m.	John & Phyllis Jaminet (IC)
12/26	Thur.	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
12/27	Fri.	8:00 a.m.	Jack & June Perrin (OLGC)
12/28	Sat.	5:00 p.m.	Floyd Reinert (IC)
12/29	Sun.	8:30 a.m.	Francis Fell (OLGC)
		10:30 a.m.	OLGC/IC Parish Families (IC)

CRMC: Mon. - Tues. Gert Selk,
Wed. Joyce Bechtel, **Thurs.** Fr. Mark,
Fri. Fran Briggs, **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

Tues., Dec. 24 – 4 p.m. Cherokee

Lector – Joyce Bechtel
Cantor – Choir
Holy Communion – Bill & Angie Anderson, Sue Bakker,
 Mary Berger, Jeremy Jensen, Mike Letsche
Greeters/Gift Bearers – Bob & Mary Berger
Servers – Jacob Kohn, Adam Kohn
Ushers – Bob & Cindy Haselhoff

Tues., Dec. 24 – 7 p.m. Holstein

Lectors – Paul Ahlers, Sarah Galvin
Cantor – Joyce Galvin
Sequencer – Morgan Todd
Holy Communion – Jerry Cronin, Tom Galvin,
 Carol Pauley, Alice Wittrock, Mary Kay Todd
Hospitality – JT Forristal Family
Servers – Kate Kofmehl, Matthew Forristal
Sacristan – Pat Cronin
Usher – Jerry Cronin, Joe Cronin
Counters – Mary Forristal, Linda Niemeier

Wed., Dec. 25 – 9 a.m. Cherokee

Lector – Cheryl Kaskey
Cantor – Choir
Holy Communion – Cheryl Kaskey, Suzanne Torrey,
 Joyce Bechtel, Norma Clark, 2 Volunteers
Greeters/Gift Bearers – Dale & Cheryl Kaskey
Servers – Michael Swain, Max Pogeler
Ushers – Tony Steward, Warren Mitchell

Sat., Dec. 28 – 5 p.m. Cherokee

Lector – Laurie Dreier
Cantor – Bev Reinholdt
Holy Communion – Debbie Courtright, Laurie Dreier,
 Deb Halder, Janet Sellers, Edna Batten
Greeters/Gift Bearers – Ron & Shannon Goth
Servers – Josh Lauck, Joe Anderson
Ushers – Doug Davis, Dick Sokolowski

Sun., Dec. 29 – 8:30 a.m. Holstein

Lectors – Mary Ahlers, Laura Pariseau
Cantor – Jill Galvin
Sequencer – Bethany Pariseau
Holy Communion – Bob Galvin, Dustin Winkel (1),
 Tom Kofmehl, Diane Gardalen (3), Scott Phelps
Hospitality – Dustin Winkel Family
Servers – Jacob Friedmann, Carter Todd
Sacristan – Jerry Cronin
Usher – Dick Boyle
Counters – Pat Cronin, Laura Pariseau

Sun., Dec. 29 – 10:30 a.m. Cherokee

Lector – Jeanette Konrady
Cantor – Mary Meyers
Holy Communion – Randy Husman, Peg Koch,
 Suzanne Torrey, Neal & Marie Bork, Joyce Bechtel
Greeters/Gift Bearers – Bob & Judy Carlson
Servers – Logan Thorson, Sophie Thorson
Ushers – Andy Carlson, Jason Kohn

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

IC Dec. 15

Weekly Total: \$7,419.49 - Envelopes \$5,100.34,
 Children \$14.36, Loose \$190, Major Repair \$973.79,
 Dues \$160, Religious Ed \$10, Immaculate Conception
 \$171, CAP \$725, Cemetery \$25, Catholic Charities \$35,
 Briar Cliff \$15. **DAA:** Goal \$41,803, Pledged \$24,972.50,
 Paid \$19,961, Progress to \$ goal 59.74%, Pledge cards
 needed 453, Pledge cards returned 180, Progress to pledge
 card goal 39.74%.

OLGC Dec. 15

Total: \$1,563 - Envelopes \$1,335, Loose \$178,
 Immaculate Conception \$50. **DAA:** Goal \$9,056, Pledged
 \$6,452.25, Paid \$5,782.25, Progress to \$ goal 71.25%,
 Pledge cards needed 105, Pledge cards returned 43,
 Progress to pledge card goal 40.95%. **Capital campaign:**
 Goal \$350,000.00, Pledges: \$433,562.00, Amount
 received: \$245,165.38.

OF INTEREST TO BOTH PARISHES

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR:

Today we celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Advent and all four candles on the Advent Wreath are lit. In Christ Jesus, God has been faithful to the promises He made to His Chosen People. Our salvation in Christ is how we are reconciled back to God, who created us and loves us.

As we approach the last days of Advent, are you ready to celebrate Christmas?

Thank you to everyone who has returned your Together As One/DAA pledge card.

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.

Parish offices will be closed Tuesday, December 24th, and Wednesday, December 25th, for Christmas and there is no Mass on Thursday, December 26th.

Christmas Gifts From The Parish: Gift #1: after the three [3] Christmas Masses volunteers will hand out a free copy of Rediscover the Saints by Matthew Kelly which features twenty-five [25] very short chapters to help us reflect on how the saints are active in our life. Gift #2: sign up for FORMED.ORG following the instructions on the parish website. This is free too!!

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: Children make up over 1/3 of the clients seen at Catholic Charities each year. They come to us having suffered from abuse, experiencing problems at school and broken homes. Our licensed therapists are able to help them heal and build healthy relationships with the safe people in their lives. Thanks to your generosity at the second collection at Christmas each year, these children found hope.

DVDs for sale: Copies of Paul, Apostle Of Christ, Full Of Grace, and Mary of Nazareth are available for \$15 each by contacting the parish office in Cherokee until all are sold.

IC PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Please Remember Rodney Lee Robinson, who died December 13th and whose funeral was December 20th, in your prayers as well as his family.

We have the gifts to purchase on a list, or they are wrapped already and ready to put under the tree. The plans are set for Christmas dinner and we may be stressing about how it will all come together perfectly. During this season, we need to come Together As One and make sure we all offer a gift to our Parish. Please prayerfully consider making an end of the year gift to our annual Diocesan Appeal. Wishing you a Blessed Christmas,

Bill, Ramona and John
Your Together As One Team

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, bring it to the church and put it in the west wing on the floor.

Sister Water Project: Thank you to everyone who has donated to the Sister Water Project. 100% of your contribution goes to provide clean water. 245 wells have been built in Tanzania, and nearly all of these provide over 1000 people with clean water. Go to <http://www.osfdbq.org/> and click on Sister Water Project to see an interactive map with information about each well. If you would like to donate, send a check to Sister Water Project, Sisters of St. Francis, 3390 Windsor Ave, Dubuque, IA 52001. Thank you. Sr. Janice.

~ IC Birthdays ~

Dec. 23 Steve Hirschman, Darla Immele, Denny Rupp
Dec. 27 Christopher Balgos, Kelsee Kohn, Mary Meyers
Dec. 28 Weston Johnson
Dec. 29 Susan Jensen, Margie Mesler, Jerry Roethler

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.

Thank you to everyone who came to the religious ed Christmas program. Also, to everyone who bought food and helped clean up. It was a very nice turn out.

Congratulations to Mia Kate Joslin, daughter of Justin and Jena, and Cruise Roman Hipwell, daughter of William and Jennifer [of West Des Moines], who were baptized Sunday, December 15th at Immaculate Conception in Cherokee.

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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