

The Catholic Communities of Cherokee and Holstein

December 29, 2019



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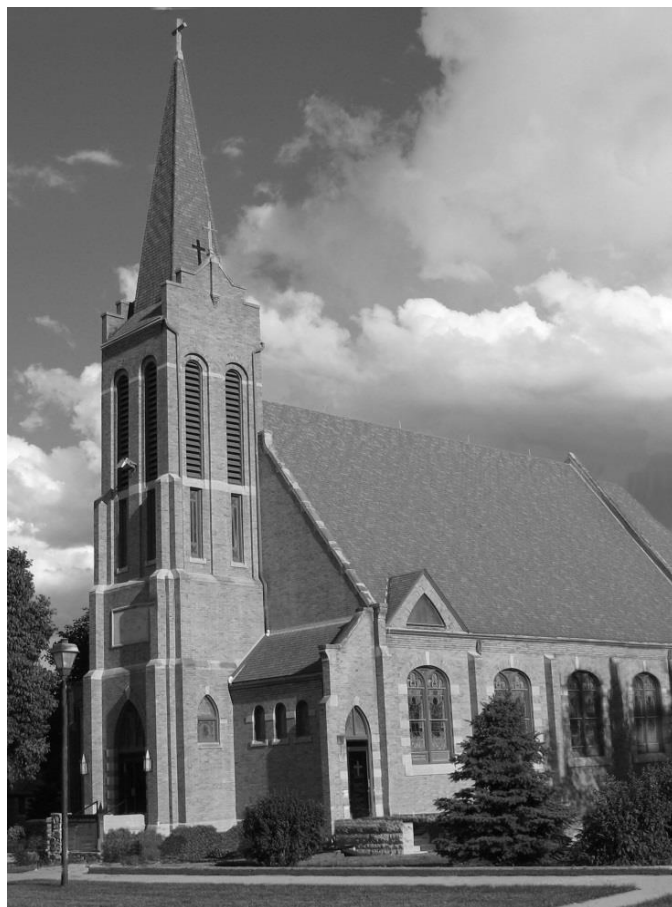
Mass Schedule:

Saturday: Cherokee 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: Holstein 8:30 a.m.

Sunday: Cherokee 10:30 a.m.

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Immaculate Conception Church
709 W. Cedar Street, PO Box 658
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THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF CHEROKEE AND HOLSTEIN
DECEMBER 29, 2019
THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

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:

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| 12/30 | Mon. | 8:00 a.m. | Mike O'Neill (OLGC) |
| 12/31 | Tues. | 4:00 p.m. | Rosemary Westphal (IC) |
| | | 6:00 p.m. | Matt George (OLGC) |
| 1/1 | Wed. | 9:00 a.m. | Bill & Jerry Foley (IC) |
| 1/2 | Thur. | 8:00 a.m. | Ellen Holton Robinson (IC) |
| 1/3 | Fri. | 8:00 a.m. | Mabel Parrott (OLGC) |
| 1/4 | Sat. | 5:00 p.m. | Ruth Tippy (IC) |
| 1/5 | Sun. | 8:30 a.m. | Doug Barry (OLGC) |
| | | 10:30 a.m. | OLGC/IC Parish Families (IC) |

CRMC: Mon. Gert Selk, Tues. Fran Briggs, Wed. Joyce Bechtel, 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

Tues., Dec. 31 – 4 p.m. Cherokee

Lector – Joyce Bechtel
Cantor – Jean Walker
Holy Communion – Volunteers
Servers – Sydney Lauck, Maddy Lauck
Ushers – Volunteers

Tues., Dec. 31 – 6 p.m. Holstein

Volunteers for all

Wed., Jan 1 – 9 a.m. Cherokee

Lector – Warren Mitchell
Cantor – Mary Meyers
Holy Communion – Volunteers
Servers – Whitney Johnson, Alex Wells
Ushers – Volunteers

Sat., Jan. 4 – 5 p.m. Cherokee

Lector – Judy Carlson
Cantor – Laura Jones
Holy Communion – Fr. Sitzmann, Mike Letsche, Bill & Angie Anderson, Jerome & Patsy Day
Greeters/Gift Bearers – John & Rita Comstock
Servers – Sydney Lauck, Maddy Lauck
Ushers – John Ahlers, Bob Haselhoff

Sun., Jan. 5 – 8:30 a.m. Holstein

Lectors – Jennifer Forristal, Diane Gardalen
Cantor – Abby Leuschen
Sequencer – Carter Todd w/ Kate Kofmehl
Holy Communion – Matt Forristal, Lori McGuire (1), Kiley Todd, Jackie Phelps (3), Dale Friedrichsen
Hospitality – Dick Boyle Family
Servers – Robert Forristal, Payton Wittrock
Sacristan – Lori McGuire
Usher – Brian Cronin
Counters – Pat Cronin, Laura Pariseau
Rosary – Amber Friedmann

Sun., Jan. 5 – 10:30 a.m. Cherokee

Lector – Marie Bork
Cantor – Jean Walker, Lana Busse, Morgan Zanfes, Abby Glassmaker
Holy Communion – Al & Susan Julius, John Schwarz, Jeanette Konrady, Randy Husman, Peg Koch
Greeters/Gift Bearers – David & Michelle Glassmaker
Servers – Ellana Mortenson, Michael Swain
Ushers – Jason Schleeef, Tony Steward

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

IC Dec. 22

Weekly Total: \$9,428.38 - Envelopes \$7,675, Children \$18.50, Loose \$325, Major Repair \$1,087.88, Dues \$45, CAP \$77, Catholic Charities \$200. **DAA:** Goal \$41,803, Pledged \$25,872.50, Paid \$20,841, Progress to \$ goal 61.89%, Pledge cards needed 453, Pledge cards returned 195, Progress to pledge card goal 43.05%.

OLGC Dec. 22

Weekly Total: \$1,194 - Envelopes \$1,060, Loose \$134. **DAA:** Goal \$9,056, Pledged \$6,827.25, Paid \$6,175.25, Progress to \$ goal 75.39%, Pledge cards needed 105, Pledge cards returned 51, Progress to pledge card goal 48.57%. **Capital campaign:** Goal \$350,000.00, Pledges: \$433,562.00, Amount received: \$251,008.71.

OF INTEREST TO BOTH PARISHES

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR:

Today we celebrate and recognize the Holy Family – Jesus, Mary and Joseph – as the model of all Christian families. Saint Joseph set a good example for all of us as his family faced the crisis of Herod's plot to kill Jesus. He listened to God's voice and cared for his family according to the word of God.

Thank you for your Christmas cards, letters, gifts, and goodies. And 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

New Year's Mass Times: On New Year's Eve, Mass will be at IC at 4 p.m. and at OLGc at 6 p.m. On New Year's Day, IC will have Mass at 9 a.m.

Parish offices will be closed for New Years on Tuesday, December 31st, and Wednesday, January 1st.

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!

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.

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.

IC PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Congratulations to Matthew James Lugar and Tara Renae Malausky, who were united in the sacred bonds of Matrimony on December 21st at Immaculate Conception.

Card Shower: On January 2nd, Bill Pigott will turn 90 years young. Happy Birthday Bill! Send Bill best wishes at 5240 M Ave., Cherokee, IA 51012.

Card Shower: On January 3rd, Margaret Petrucka will be 94. Happy Birthday Margaret! Send Margaret a card at 1125 W. Cherry St., Cherokee, IA 51012.

Card Shower: On January 5th, Mary Gravenish-Blair will turn 91. Happy Birthday Mary! Send Mary birthday wishes at PO Box 53, Meriden, IA 51037.

All are invited to a 90th birthday celebration open house for Norm Rupp on Sunday, January 12th in the IC parish hall from 1-3 p.m. His birthday is January 13th. Cards can be sent to 310 Coyote Dr., Cherokee, IA 51012.

Reminder: Please use PO Box 658 when mailing correspondence to the parish and to staff, including Fr. Mark. The post office wants the PO Box number, not the street address, on mailings to us. Thank you.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at IC is the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month after the 8 a.m. Mass. Can you spare 30 minutes of you day? Sign-up sheet is in the church entrance area.

The CAP Food Pantry normally serves about 100 families each month. Please consider making a contribution today. Thank you for your support!

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!

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.

~ IC Birthdays ~

- Dec. 30** Carol Gerjets, Randy Kane, Drew Spooner, Justin Thompson
Dec. 31 Deb Bush
Jan. 1 Tammy Baker, Ron Honsbruch, Alice Murphy
Jan. 2 Janet Eberly, Brian Freed, Connie Nelson, Bill Pigott, Madelyn Rosewall, Matthew Wilson
Jan. 3 Lisa Perrin, Margaret Petrucka, Michael Scott, Richard Swain
Jan. 4 Tim Cronin, Dale Lux
Jan. 5 Mary Gravenish-Blair

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.

Community Basket donations for January: To be published next week.

Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, we beg you for an increase in religious vocations. Help our people offer their lives in service to You. Let them hear Your Spirit's invitation, and awaken in their hearts a desire to respond with courage, generosity, and joy. Raise up from our families faithful leaders, who will serve as deacons, priests, and consecrated religious, as we entrust to Your care all who seek to do Your will.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Please Pray For Those Who Are Remembered Here...

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| <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 |

Please Patronize the Business Community Who Support Our Efforts

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