

The Catholic Communities of Cherokee and Holstein

January 5, 2020



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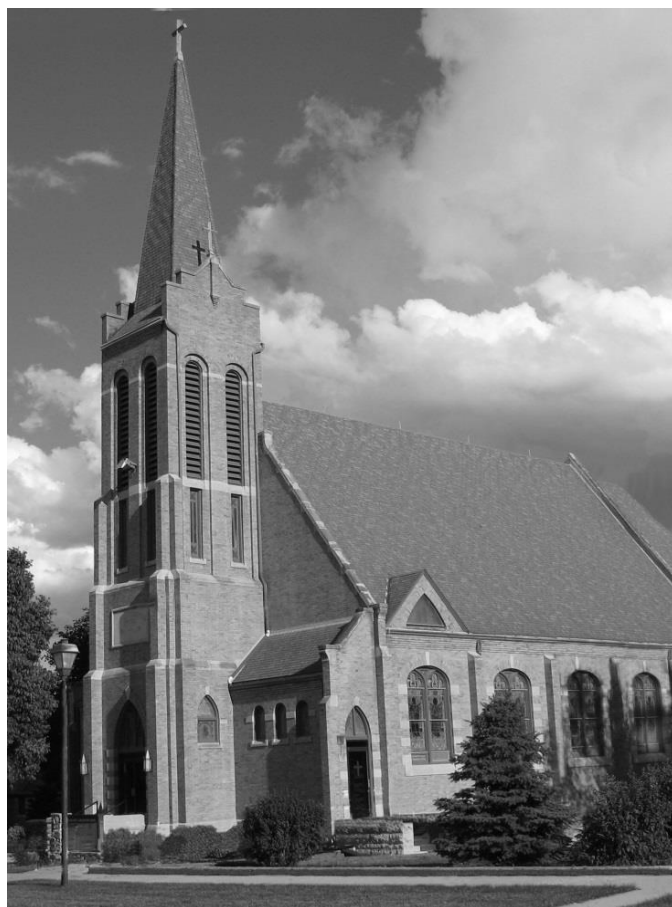
Mass Schedule:

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
JANUARY 5, 2020 - THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

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:

1/6	Mon.	8:00 a.m.	George & Selma Reimer (OLGC)
1/7	Tues.	8:00 a.m.	Bartolo Bustos (IC)
1/8	Wed.	8:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	Lillian Schleisman (OLGC) Cletus Henke Family (Gardens)
1/9	Thur.	8:00 a.m.	Rose Mary Westphal (IC)
1/10	Fri.	8:00 a.m.	Matt George (OLGC)
1/11	Sat.	5:00 p.m.	Aaron Sokolowski (IC)
1/12	Sun.	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	OLGC/IC Parish Families (OLGC) Barbara Rupp (IC)

CRMC: Mon. Diane Williams, Tues. Fran Briggs, Wed. Diane Williams, 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

Sat., Jan. 11 – 5 p.m. Cherokee

Lector – Laurie Dreier
Cantor – Dennis Bush
Holy Communion – Sue Bakker, Edna Batten, Debbie Courtright, Deb Halder, Cindy Haselhoff, Janet Sellers
Greeters/Gift Bearers – Mike & Jessica Swain
Servers – Joe Anderson, Josh Lauck
Ushers – John Ahlers, Bob Haselhoff

Sun., Jan. 12 – 8:30 a.m. Holstein

Lectors – Morgan Todd, Bethany Pariseau
Cantor – Natalie Madsen w/ JoLynn Madsen
Organ – Tyler Schnuckel
Holy Communion – Brenda Cronin, Mary Forristal (1), Rich Degen, Jane Harris (3), Alice Wittrock
Hospitality – Easton Todd, Carter Todd, Laura Friedrichsen, Emlynn Winkel, Aria Winkel
Servers – Morgan Todd, Jonathan Friedrichsen
Sacristan – Joyce Galvin
Usher – Dustin Winkel
Counters – Brian Cronin, Kiley Todd

Sun., Jan. 12 – 10:30 a.m. Cherokee

Lector – Mary Tuttle
Cantor – Laura Jones
Holy Communion – Suzanne Torrey, Norma Clark Neal & Marie Bork, Leo & Kathy Hupke
Greeters/Gift Bearers – Brian & Missy Shea
Servers – Adam Kohn, Tyler Kohn
Ushers – Jason Schleef, Tony Steward

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

IC Dec. 25 & 29

Weekly Total: \$15,153.03 - Envelopes \$4,053, Children \$7.67, Loose \$196, Major Repair \$1,128.23, Christmas \$6,256.13, Catholic Charities \$3,467, Religious Ed \$20, Cemetery \$25. **DAA:** Goal \$41,803, Pledged \$27,167.50, Paid \$21,846, Progress to \$ goal 64.99%, Pledge cards needed 453, Pledge cards returned 211, Progress to pledge card goal 46.58%.

OLGC Dec. 25 & 29

Weekly Total: \$2,948 - Envelopes \$1,744, Children \$10, Loose \$174, Christmas \$355, Local Charities \$105, Catholic Charities \$560. **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: \$259,088.71.

OF INTEREST TO BOTH PARISHES

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR:

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. The revelation of Jesus' coming to all as our Savior was news that was is not received gratefully and joyfully by all – as we see by King Herod's reaction, and by the actions of many today who do not believe. As Christians who have the grace of redemption through the paschal mystery of Christ, may our lives be a joyful and generous witness to others – that they, too, may come to share in it. May they, too, have an epiphany.

Thank you to everyone who has returned your Together As One/DAA pledge card. Please keep those coming in so we may hit our 100% returned cards goal and our monetary goal.

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

Fr. Mark

Contribution Statements will be available in the entrance areas of the churches the weekends of January 18th-19th and 25th-26th. Please pick up your statements.

Collection Envelopes from any of these two parishes may be placed in any of the parishes collection baskets and your contribution will be forwarded to your parish.

Snow/Ice Removal: With winter here, we have volunteers and hired persons to clear the snow and ice from sidewalks, steps, and parking. Sometimes, these persons do not get everything cleared, especially when the snow is falling, and the wind is blowing during parish activities. Thus, if you volunteer and pick up a shovel or broom or ice melt to clear areas around any parish facility, please note this on the **Snow Removal Log** found in the entrances of our parish facilities as required by our insurance company. Thank you.

The Proposed Pro-Life Amendment For The Iowa Constitution will be presented by Tom Chapman, Executive Director of the Iowa Catholic Conference, at Corpus Christ Parish Center in Fort Dodge on January 30th at 6:30 p.m.

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

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. You may sign up by:

1. by opening www.Formed.org
2. clicking on 'Sign Up'
3. click 'I belong to a Parish or Organization'
4. type CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF CHEROKEE AND HOLSTEIN in the 'Find your Parish or Organization' box and select us
5. click 'Next'
6. provide your name and email address
7. click 'Sign Up'
8. enjoy the treasure of great resources at that site!

IC PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The Rite Of Acceptance Into The Order Of Catechumens will be celebrated next Sunday at the 10:30 a.m. for Mahren and Mallon Malausky. They are preparing for Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. This Rite takes place at the beginning of Mass as the catechumens are signed by the cross of Christ and affirm their intention to live under Christ's cross. Before coming next week, please give some thought to this question: "What is the cross you are embracing in your own life?" You may want to share your responses with your family or a friend before coming next Sunday.

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. Cards can be sent to 310 Coyote Dr., Cherokee.

Card Shower: On January 12th, Leroy Jenness will be 92 years young. Happy Birthday Leroy! Send him a card sent at 333 Sioux Valley Drive, #201, Cherokee.

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. 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!

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!

Christmas Flowers

In Memory of Pierce & Idella Green

~ Alan & Susan Julius

In Memory of Owen & Eileen Hiniker

~ Linda Hiniker & Jan Kistenmacher

In Memory of Joan Werthman

~ Bob & Janice Werthman

~ IC Birthdays ~

Jan. 6 Mike Bechtel

Jan. 7 Roger Dreier, Bill Glassmaker

Jan. 8 Marilyn George-Storbeck, Roy Townsend

Jan. 9 Tyler Richardson

Jan. 11 Dave Lenz

Jan. 12 Jordy Hatch, Leroy Jenness, Jim Nelson

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.

Congratulations to Atticus Christoph Worthley, son of Joshua and Jessica, of Danville, Virginia, and grandson of Paul and Mary Ahlers, who was baptized Sunday December 29th.

Community Basket donations for January: Paper products – toilet paper, paper towels, garbage bags, napkins.

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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