

# *The Catholic Communities of Cherokee and Holstein*

*January 12, 2020*



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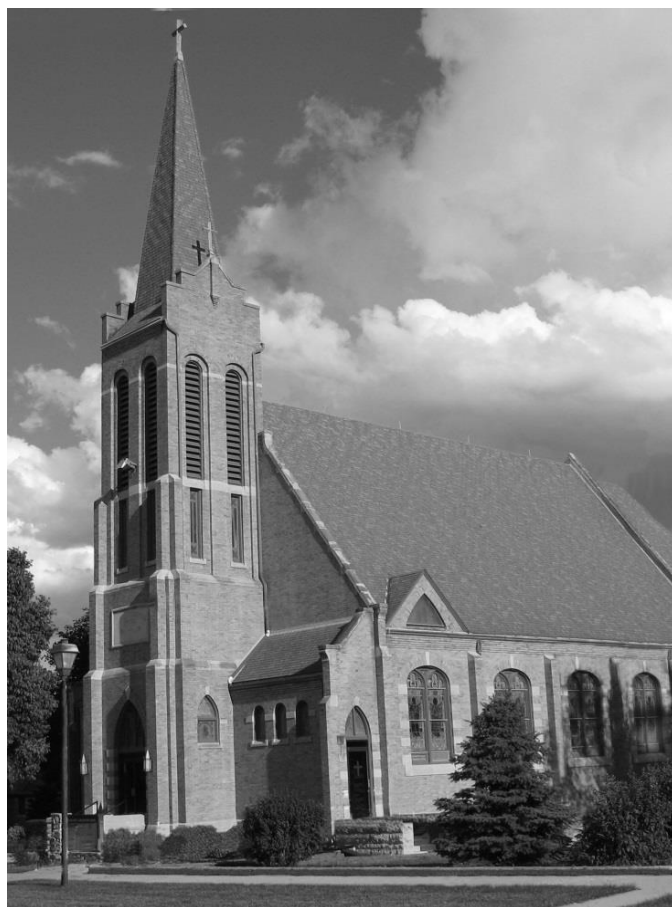
Mass Schedule:

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 12, 2020**  
**THE BAPTISM 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:**

1/13	Mon.	8:00 a.m.	Mike O'Neill (OLGC)
1/14	Tues.	8:00 a.m.	Owen & Eileen Hiniker (IC)
		1:00 p.m.	John & Phyllis Jaminet (Accura)
1/15	Wed.	8:00 a.m.	Mabel Parrott (OLGC)
1/16	Thur.	8:00 a.m.	Emil & Helen Mendt (IC)
1/17	Fri.	8:00 a.m.	Matt George (OLGC)
1/18	Sat.	5:00 p.m.	Jack & June Perrin (IC)
1/19	Sun.	8:30 a.m.	OLGC/IC Parish Families (OLGC)
		10:30 a.m.	Ellen Holton Robinson (IC)

**CRMC: Mon. – Tues.** Gert Selk, **Wed.** Kathy Hupke, **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., Jan. 18 – 5 p.m.** **Cherokee**

**Lector** – Cheryl Kaskey  
**Cantor** – Dennis Bush  
**Holy Communion** – Pat Miller, Bob & Judy Carlson, Doug & Cindy Davis, Gert Selk  
**Greeters/Gift Bearers** – Jerome & Patsy Day  
**Servers** – Logan Thorson, Sophie Thorson  
**Ushers** – John Ahlers, Bob Haselhoff

**Sun., Jan. 19 – 8:30 a.m.** **Holstein**

**Lectors** – Tom Kofmehl, Jodi Johnson  
**Cantor** – Sarah Galvin  
**Sequencer** – Natalie Madsen w/ Morgan Todd  
**Holy Communion** – Tom Kofmehl, Mary Kay Todd (1), Connie Leuschen, Tom Galvin (3), Judy Wagoner  
**Hospitality** – Chad Jochims Family  
**Servers** – Cole Jochims, Carter Todd  
**Sacristan** – Bob Leuschen  
**Usher** – Pat Cronin  
**Counters** – Mary Forristal, Linda Niemeier

**Sun., Jan. 19 – 10:30 a.m.** **Cherokee**

**Lector** – Mary Meyers  
**Cantor** – Lisa Wiese  
**Holy Communion** – Fr. Sitzmann, Joyce Bechtel, Laurie Dreier, Deb Anderson, Diana Reinert, Mary Meyers  
**Greeters/Gift Bearers** – Neil & Nicole Kruse  
**Servers** – Max Pogeler, Regan Pogeler  
**Ushers** – Jason Schleef, Tony Steward

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

**IC** **Jan. 5**

**Weekly Total:** \$11,173.28 - Envelopes \$9,149, Children \$29.29, Loose \$130, Major Repair \$1,804.99, Religious Ed \$60. **DAA:** Goal \$41,803, Pledged \$27,357.50, Paid \$22,036, Progress to \$ goal 65.44%, Pledge cards needed 453, Cards returned 215, Progress to card goal 47.46%.

**OLGC** **Jan. 5**

**Weekly Total:** \$1,741 - Envelopes \$1,538, Children \$21, Loose \$107, Catholic Charities \$75. **DAA:** Goal \$9,056, Pledged \$6,972.25, Paid \$6,320.25, Progress to \$ goal 76.99%, Pledge cards needed 105, Cards returned 54, Progress to card goal 51.43%. **Capital campaign:** Goal \$350,000.00, Pledges: \$433,562.00, Amount received: \$261,942.

**OF INTEREST TO BOTH PARISHES**

**FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR:**

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord and the conclusion of our Christmas celebration. The Spirit of God descended upon Jesus at His baptism and marked the beginning of His public ministry. At our baptism, through water and the Holy Spirit, we are sanctified and made children of God. By the grace of this sacrament, we are awakened to the power of the Spirit in our own lives.

Silence is golden in Liturgy. Silence is time for prayer. We need silence before and after spoken prayers, proclaimed Word, and songs. Silence is time for God to speak to us.

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

**Please keep** Fr. Jeff Schleisman in your prayers as he continues his battle against cancer. Please keep Fr. Dan Guenther in your prayers as he recovers from back fusion surgery. Please keep Fr. Armand Bertrand in your prayers as he recovers from a broken wrist.

**Contribution Statements** will be available in the entrance areas of the churches the weekends of January 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>. 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.

**KC free throw contest** for kids ages 9 through 14 will be in the IC gym on Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, from 5 to 6 p.m., with registration at 5 p.m.

**Welcome to Michael & Ginny Bunt and Gloria Fortner** as registered members of the parish.

**The Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens** is being celebrated this 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.

**Thank You Note:** I want to thank all of you for the prayers, cards, meals, and the kind and encouraging words I received after my hospital stay. It has been overwhelming, and mere words cannot express how truly grateful I am.  
~ Charlotte Groves

**Thank You Note:** A big thank you to everyone who remembered me with get well and birthday wishes.  
~ Mary Gravenish-Blair

### \* Religious Ed \*

**9<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation:** Retreat for 9<sup>th</sup> grade on Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, starting with 10:30 Mass.

**Parent – Teen Night** will be Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 in the church hall.

### ~ IC Birthdays ~

- Jan. 13** Al Bofenkamp, Keith Frantum, Evelyn George, Mackenzie Renken, Norman Rupp, Shirley Staver  
**Jan. 14** Brad Riley, Mark Younie  
**Jan. 15** Barbara Arndt, Jeffrey Roemen  
**Jan. 16** Andrea Hughes  
**Jan. 17** Deb Anderson, Charles Rupp  
**Jan. 18** Dana Glover

### 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.

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

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### *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...

<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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