

The Catholic Communities of Cherokee and Holstein

February 16, 2020



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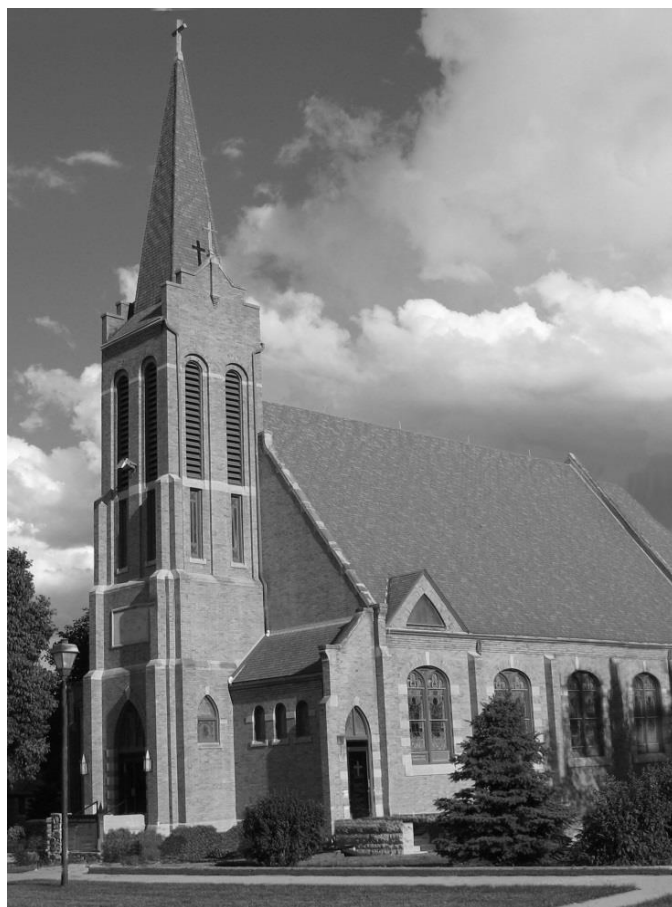
Mass Schedule:

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
FEBRUARY 16, 2020
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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:

2/17	Mon.	8:00 a.m.	Gerry Galles (OLGC)
2/18	Tues.	8:00 a.m.	Matt George (IC)
		1:30 p.m.	Ellen Holton Robinson (CSC)
2/19	Wed.	8:00 a.m.	Owen & Eileen Hiniker (OLGC)
2/20	Thur.	8:00 a.m.	Cletus Henke Family (IC)
2/21	Fri.	8:00 a.m.	Rose Mary Westphal (OLGC)
2/22	Sat.	5:00 p.m.	Donald & Christine Sauer (IC)
2/23	Sun.	8:30 a.m.	Parish Families (OLGC)
		10:30 a.m.	Fr. Jeff Schleisman (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., Feb. 22 – 5 p.m. Cherokee

Reader – Joyce Bechtel
Cantor – Diana Reinert
Holy Communion – John & Rita Comstock, Deb Halder, Bill & Angie Anderson, Cheryl Kaskey
Greeters/Gift Bearers – Jerome & Patsy Day
Servers – Sydney Lauck, Maddy Lauck
Ushers – Bob Craig, Doug Davis

Sun., Feb. 23 – 8:30 a.m. Holstein

Readers – David Cronin, Carol Pauley
Cantor – JoLynn Madsen
Organ – Tyler Schnuckel
Holy Communion – Jane Harris (1), Melissa Friedrichsen, Joyce Galvin (2), Judy Wagoner, Marty Boyle (3)
Hospitality – Tom Kofmehl Family
Servers – Quinton Wittrock, Cole Jochims
Sacristan – Joyce Galvin
Usher – Dick Boyle
Counters – Brian Cronin, Kiley Todd

Sun., Feb. 23 – 10:30 a.m. Cherokee

Reader – Jerry Chettinger
Cantor – Lisa Wiese
Holy Communion – John Schwarz, Brandon Walker, Jean Walker, Al & Susan Julius, Laurie Dreier
Greeters/Gift Bearers – Bob & Judy Carlson
Servers – Tyler Kohn, Alex Wells
Ushers – Joe Immele, Alan Johnson

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

IC Feb. 9

Weekly Total: \$6,640.02 - Envelopes \$5,138, Children \$15.49, Loose \$244, Major Repair \$762.53, CAP \$10, Dues \$20, Religious Ed \$25, Solemnity of Mary \$5, Candlesticks \$320, Briar Cliff \$100. **DAA:** Goal \$41,803, Pledged \$28,572.50, Paid \$24,591, Progress to \$ goal 68.35%, Pledge cards needed 453, Cards returned 227, Progress to card goal 50.11%.

OLGC Feb. 9

Weekly Total: \$2,145 - Envelopes \$2,020, Loose \$99, Candles \$26. **DAA:** Goal \$9,056, Pledged \$6,997.25, Paid \$6,345.25, Progress to \$ goal 77.27%, Pledge cards needed 105, Cards returned 55, Progress to card goal 52.38%.

OF INTEREST TO BOTH PARISHES

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR:

Today is the Sixth (6th) Sunday in Ordinary Time. Jesus' teachings are not primarily about the joys and easiness of the Christian life, but rather about the commandments that our loving Father gives to us for our freedom and good. He, who is perfect love, made us in love and sent His Son out of love to teach us what it means to partake in His life – both here and forever.

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

Save The Dates:

Tuesday March 10, 5:00-7:00 p.m.: "The Light Is On For You"
 Saturday March 28: Women's Conference in Storm Lake
 Saturday April 4: Men's Conference in Le Mars
 Saturday April 12, 8:30 p.m.: Easter Vigil in Cherokee
 Friday September 25: Pipe Organ Concert with Arjan Breukhaven in Cherokee
 September 26-27: Christ Our Life Catholic Regional Conference in Des Moines

Liturgy Matters: A sign of reverence for the Eucharist is to remain in the pew at the end of Mass, singing, until the recessional Hymn has concluded, or the presiding priest has left the church.

KC Fish Fry Information: Ida Grove - February 28, March 13 and March 27 at the Sacred Heart Church Hall. Serving 4:30-7:00 p.m., adults \$9 (\$10 at the door), kids 6-12 \$5 (\$6 at the door), kids 5 and under free. **Cherokee:** March 6, March 20 and April 3 at the Cherokee Golf Course Clubhouse. Serving from 4-7 p.m., \$10 for adults, \$7 for kids 12 and under.

Used Palm Branches may be brought to church and placed the box marked "Palms." These will be burned for ashes to be used Ash Wednesday.

Bulletin Memorials and Advertising for 2020: There are open memorial and advertising spaces on the back of the bulletin for 2020. If you would like a space, please contact the IC parish office at 225-4606.

Medugorje Pilgrimage with Father Joseph Galic OFM April 27th through May 11th. Beautiful, spiritually uplifting, exciting and fun! If interested, contact Sue Bakker 712-229-5808 for details.

Cherokee Community Blood Drive, Thursday, February 27th from 12:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Cherokee Community Center, 530 W. Bluff. Sign up at lifeservebloodcenter.org or by calling 800-287-4903.

Marriage Nullity Workshops will be offered by Fr. Michael Erpelding of the Tribunal of the Diocese of Sioux City for anyone who would like to learn more about the marriage nullity process in the Catholic Church. Locations/dates are: Fort Dodge (April 21), Storm Lake (April 28), Sheldon (May 5), and Sioux City (May 12). All sessions begin at 6:00 pm. If planning to attend, please contact Terri at the Tribunal (712-233-7533 or terrin@scdiocese.org).

The Quest 2020 is an outdoor adventure with hiking and white-water rafting trip for high school and college age men to the Black Hills of South Dakota at the Estes Park YMCA camp sponsored by the Office of Vocations for the Diocese of Sioux City May 30th-June 2nd. This trip is not focused specifically on vocational discernment; but does include faith-based discussions that will challenge the participants to grow in masculine holiness and provides opportunity for Masses, Adoration, Confession, quality fraternity, and fun activities with other young Catholic men to encourage them to remain faithful during their teenage and young adult years. Register by March 15th with Michelle at the Vocations Office (712-233-7523 or michelles@scdiocese.org). Cost of \$385 includes transportation, housing, rafting, and all meals.

IC PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Ash Wednesday Fellowship: There will be a family dinner of tuna casserole and mac & cheese after the 5:30 Mass. The faith formation children will eat 1st so they can go to class. A free will donation will be accepted.

Card Showers: On February 17th, Alice Schissel will be 91 years young and on February 23rd, Alice Zimmer will be celebrating her 92nd birthday. Happy Birthday Alice and Alice! Send Alice S. a card at 1610 Highway 3, # 201, Cherokee, IA 51012. Send Alice Z. a card at 304 Poplar Dr., Cherokee, IA 51012.

Holy Week choir rehearsal: To all high school students and adults interested in sharing their singing abilities, please join us in the choir for the Holy Thursday (April 9th), Easter Vigil (April 11th) and Easter Morning (April 12th) Masses. Rehearsals are on Sundays, March 8th - April 5th at 8:30 a.m. in the choir loft.

Lenten Scripture Study: "Fulfilled" Uncovering the Biblical Foundations of Catholicism. 6 lessons on various dimensions of our faith. Wednesday night, 6:30 - 8:00, beginning Ash Wednesday and ending April 8th. If interested in doing of the *all or part* of the study, call/text Jean Walker at 229-3018 or sign-up in the church entrance area. An additional time/session will be considered for those interested but unable to attend Wednesday nights.

* Religious Ed *

2nd grade: Parents and students will meet in the gathering room of IC school after Mass on Sunday, February 23rd.

Youth group for post-Confirmation kids will now meet 6:30 - 7:30 on Wednesday evenings. We are trying to get more kids to attend, so if a high school student has a younger sibling at religious ed. during this time, this will work very well for the youth to attend. Parents, please encourage your teens to attend.

~ IC Birthdays ~

- Feb. 17** Levi George, Ireland Kennedy, Alice Schissel
Feb. 18 Parker Hoffman, Timothy Hoffman, William Lugar
Feb. 20 Rachel Lucas, Don Roethler, Lynn Younie
Feb. 21 Kayla Koch, Michael Lux, Jagger Smith
Feb. 22 Marie Bork, Amelia Werner
Feb. 23 Mary Jo Wells, Alice Zimmer

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 Diane Gardalen at 712-229-1486.

The Knights of Columbus will be having a pancake breakfast after Mass on Sunday, February 23rd in the OLCC parish hall. Proceeds from a free will offering will be given to the Youth Programs of Holstein.

Community Basket donations for February: Laundry and kitchen items - detergent, bleach, dryer sheets, fabric softener, dish soap.

Please Pray For Those Who Are Remembered Here...

<i>In Memory of...</i> Barbara Rupp	<i>In Memory of...</i> Ralph, Herta and Sharon Rupp	<i>In Memory of...</i> Jerry & Steven Madsen	<i>In Memory of...</i> Stacy Goth, Roger Goth, Adrian & Helen Goth and Margaret Healy
<i>In Memory of...</i> Del Ament and Jill Ament	<i>In Memory of...</i> Jim Schallau	<i>In Memory of...</i> Roger, Marilyn & Karen Immele and Sy Rodgers	<i>In Memory of...</i> Emil & Helen Mendt
<i>In Memory of...</i> Bud & Marjorie Brandt	<i>In Memory of...</i> Kay Chettinger	<i>In Memory of...</i> Open	<i>In Memory of...</i> John Berigan
<i>In Memory of...</i> Owen & Eileen Hiniker	<i>In Memory of...</i> Dick & Darlene Hirschman	<i>In Memory of...</i> Paul & Matt George and John Storbeck	<i>In Memory of...</i> Open
<i>In Memory of...</i> Wayne & Rosemary Roepke	<i>In Memory of...</i> Romaine & Joanne Ryan	<i>In Memory of...</i> Jim Karhoff & Dan Karhoff	<i>In Memory of...</i> Lester & Mary Ann Bush, Mike Bush, Sharon Geary and Sandy Tuttle
<i>In Memory of...</i> Chuck & Joyce Perrin, Dan & Mike Perrin & Mike Gates	<i>In Memory of...</i> Max D. Martinsen	<i>In Memory of...</i> JoAnn Bartlett	<i>In Memory of...</i> Richard & Sally Henke
<i>In Memory of...</i> Bud Perrin	<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> Kenneth & Elva Johnson

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