

The Catholic Communities of Cherokee and Holstein

March 1, 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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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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:

3/2	Mon.	8:00 a.m.	Doug & Gregg Graff (OLGC)
3/3	Tues.	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Dan Guenther (IC)
3/4	Wed.	8:00 a.m.	Ellen Holton Robinson (OLGC)
3/5	Thur.	8:00 a.m.	Emil & Helen Mendt (IC)
3/6	Fri.	8:00 a.m.	Matt George (OLGC)
3/7	Sat.	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Jeff Schleisman (IC)
3/8	Sun.	8:30 a.m.	Parish Families (OLGC)
		10:30 a.m.	Mabel Parrott (IC)

CRMC: Mon. Joyce Bechtel, **Tues.** Julie Luken,
Wed. Julie Luken, **Thurs.** Fr. Mark,
Fri. – Sat. Kathy Hupke, **Sun.** Gert Selk

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., Mar. 7 – 5 p.m. Cherokee

Reader – Laurie Dreier
Cantor – Bev Reinholdt
Holy Communion – Fr. Sitzmann, Diana Reinert,
Sue Bakker, Jerry & Lois Chettinger, John Ahlers
Greeters/Gift Bearers – Dale & Patty Lunders
Servers – Maddy Lauck, Sydney Lauck
Ushers – Ron Berg, Denny Holton

Sun., Mar. 8 – 8:30 a.m. Holstein

Readers – Carter Todd, Irellyn Wittrock
Cantor – Bethany Pariseau w/ Joyce Galvin
Organ – Tyler Schnuckel
Holy Communion – Kelli Boyle (1), Rich Degen,
Brenda Cronin (2), Kiley Todd, Mary Forristal (3)
Hospitality – Corvin Griffin, Brock Johnson,
Kate Kofmehl, Tori Niemeier
Servers – Morgan Todd, Johnathan Friedrichsen
Sacristan – Lori McGuire
Usher – Pat Cronin
Counters – Tom Kofmehl, Mary Kay Todd

Sun., Mar. 8 – 10:30 a.m. Cherokee

Reader – Mary Tuttle
Cantor – Lisa Wiese
Holy Communion – Joyce Bechtel, Randy Husman,
Mary Meyers, Brandon Walker, Jean Walker, Peg Koch
Greeters/Gift Bearers – Jeff & Nancy Sivinski
Servers – Sean Comstock, Alex Wells
Ushers – Shirley Staver, David Zanfes

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

IC Feb. 16

Weekly Total: \$4,843.90 - Envelopes \$3,720, Children \$18.26, Loose \$78, Major Repair \$927.64, Candlesticks \$100. **DAA:** Goal \$41,803, Pledged \$28,787.50, Paid \$24,806, Progress to \$ goal 68.86%, Pledge cards needed 453, Cards returned 229, Progress to card goal 50.55%.

OLGC Feb. 23

Weekly Total: \$1,236 - Envelopes \$752, Loose \$78, KC Breakfast \$385, Votives \$21. **DAA:** Goal \$9,056, Pledged \$7,222.25, Paid \$6,570.25, Progress to \$ goal 79.75%, Pledge cards needed 105, Cards returned 58, Progress to card goal 55.24%. **Capital campaign:** Goal \$350,000.00, Pledges: \$445,312.00, Amount received: \$318,798.

OF INTEREST TO BOTH PARISHES

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR:

Today is the First (1st) Sunday of Lent. Humility is not false modesty, but the awareness of who we are: Sons and daughters of God, created by God. Yet we, like Adam and Eve, are often tempted to think of ourselves as more than creatures, as in control of the world.

Have you signed up for Formed.org? This is a gift from the parish to receive thousands of hours of good Catholic videos, audio, and other resources. For more information visit our parish website for instructions on how to sign up.

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

The Rite Of Election is celebrated on the First Sunday of Lent and marks the end of the catechumenate period and begins the period of final, more intense preparation for the sacraments of initiation for Catechumens. Up to this point, the Church has offered formation in the Catholic faith but has not made a final decision about the Catechumen's readiness for the initiation sacraments. The Church is now ready, officially and finally, to call them to the fullness of life with the Church this Easter. As pastor of the Diocese, it is the bishop's privilege and responsibility to call those who are ready to the Sacraments of Initiation, and thus he chooses, or elects, them in the name of God for the Sacraments of Initiation

through the Church. From this point on, Catechumens will be known as “The Elect.” Congratulations to Mahren and Mallon Malausky who celebrate the Rite of Election Sunday evening at the Cathedral!

Lenten Activities, including Special Collections, can be found on the purple flier in the back of church and on the parish website. Please join us for Masses, Reconciliation, Stations of the Cross, Adoration, Bible Study, Fish Fries, the Triduum, and other activities this Lent.

The Diocesan Women’s Conference, “May It Be Done to Me,” will be held on Saturday, March 28th, 8:45 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at St. Mary’s Parish in Storm Lake. Cost is \$40.00, if registered by March 17th; \$50 after March 17th with a mother/daughter discount of \$5.00 for each participant. For more information or to register, go to sdiocese.org/women’s-ministry.

The 7th Annual Diocesan Men’s Conference will be held on Saturday, April 4th, 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at All Saints Parish (St. Joseph’s Church) in Le Mars. Cost is \$40.00, if you register by March 24th; \$50 after March 24th with a father/son discount of \$5.00 for each participant. To learn more or register, please go to: sdiocese.org/men’s-ministry.

The Porn Epidemic sponsored by the Siouxland Coalition Against Human Trafficking will be presented April 25th (6:30-8:30 p.m.) and April 27th (9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.) at the Sioux City Convention Center by Dr. Josh McDowell and Ben Bennett. Register at siouxlandagainstrafficking.org.

You’ve Got 40 Days, Who Will You Become? Possibilities are everywhere! Big possibilities. Small possibilities. Amazing Possibilities. God sees them all. And the Saints are ready to help you see them, too. Join Matthew Kelly and the Dynamic Catholic Team for another incredible journey through their Best Lent Ever daily video reflections. Because Lent isn’t about what you give up. It’s about who you become. Make this the Best Lent of Your Life. Sign up at www.dynamiccatholic.com.

Save The Dates:

Tuesday March 10, 5-7 p.m.: “The Light Is On For You”
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

IC PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Prayers and Cards: Prayers are requested for Dorothy Perrin due to declining health. March 7th is Dorothy’s 92nd birthday. Send Dorothy a card at 921 Riverview Drive, Cherokee, IA.

Job Opening: Groundskeeper/Caretaker for the Maryhill Shrine beginning April 1st. Job description, full ad, and application form are available on the parish website under About/Job Openings.

Thank You Note: Thank you to all who remembered me with the cards, etc. for my 92nd birthday!
~ Alice Zimmer

Thank You Note: I enjoyed the birthday cards and notes immensely. Thank you for your kindness.
~ Alice Schissel

CDA March dinner meeting is Monday, March 2nd at 5:30 p.m. in the church hall. Rosary followed by dinner and meeting. Dinner committee chair is Norma Clark.

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.

KC Money Calendars: If you sold calendars, please turn in money and name & address stubs to Andy Carlson at Exit Realty as soon as possible. Also turn in any unsold calendars.

Sole4Souls – IC Parish will collect shoes during Lent until April 5th. Shoes need to be in sacks or boxes. Place them in the south entry of the church hall during the workday or before/after weekend Masses.

Religious Ed: 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.

~ IC Birthdays ~

- Mar. 2** Marlys Alldredge, Bill Anderson, David Glassmaker, Pat Miller, Sophie Thorson
- Mar. 3** Jim Haselhoff, Katie Kohn, Taylor Richardson, Whitney Wiemold
- Mar. 4** Linda Smith
- Mar. 5** Patty Glassmaker
- Mar. 6** Roxan Roethler
- Mar. 7** Shirley George, Dorothy Perrin
- Mar. 8** John P. Loughlin, John McLaren, June Peterson, Susan Reinert

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.

OLGC Fellowship Meal on Sunday, March 8th after the 8:30 a.m. Mass in the parish hall. All are welcome.

Community Basket donations for March: Pasta – macaroni & cheese, spaghetti and other related items.

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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