

The Catholic Communities of Cherokee and Holstein

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March 8, 2020 Second Sunday of Lent

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CALENDER

Monday March 9

8:00 a.m. Mass (Darrel Steffes) - OLGC

Tuesday March 10

8:00 a.m. Mass (Ruth Hausmann) - IC

1:00 p.m. Mass (Owen & Eileen Hiniker) – Accura

5:00 p.m. Light Is On For You – IC and OLGC

7:00 p.m. RCIA Session - IC

Wednesday March 11

8:00 a.m. Mass (Kevin O’Neill) - IC

2:00 p.m. Mass (Cletus Henke Family) – Gardens

5:30 p.m. Catechists Meeting - IC

6:00 p.m. Faith Formation (K-5) - OLGC

6:00 p.m. Adoration/Benediction (K-5) - OLGC

6:30 p.m. Faith Formation - IC

6:30 p.m. Lenten Scripture Study - IC

7:15 p.m. Faith Formation (6-12) – OLGC

7:15 p.m. Adoration/Benediction (6-12) - OLGC

Thursday March 12

8:00 a.m. Mass (Bartolo Bustos) - IC

4:30 p.m. Liturgy Team Meeting - IC

Friday March 13

8:00 a.m. Mass (John & Phyllis Jaminet) - IC

Saturday March 14

4:30 p.m. Reconciliation – IC

5:00 p.m. Mass (Ruth Tippy) – IC

Sunday March 15

8:00 a.m. Reconciliation – OLGC

8:30 a.m. Mass (Parish Families) – OLGC

10:00 a.m. Reconciliation – IC

10:30 a.m. Mass (Leo & Connie Schoo) – IC

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR:

Today is the Second [2nd] Sunday of Lent. When Peter witnesses the transfiguration of Jesus, and the appearance of Moses and Elijah, his first instinct is to “freeze that moment,” by providing tents for the three of them. But that encounter, like any encounter with God’s majesty and providence, is not meant to be frozen or hidden in a tent. It is meant to move us forward in, and to act upon, our faith.

This weekend we introduce a re-styled front page to our Sunday bulletin. On the front page we have introduced a calendar to highlight the events in each parish in one handy place, including “THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU” on Tuesday March 10. This re-styling also gives us more room on pages two and three for more information, as there are times when we cannot publish all the announcements we would like. What do you think?

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

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 MINISTERS

Sat., Mar. 14 – 5 p.m. Cherokee

Reader – Cindy Haselhoff
Cantor – Diana Reinert
Holy Communion – Debbie Courtright, Mike Letsche, Gert Selk, Bob & Judy Carlson, Volunteer
Greeters/Gift Bearers – Dick & Martha Sokolowski
Servers – Bob Craig, Bob Haselhoff
Ushers – Ron Berg, Denny Holton

Sun., Mar. 15 – 8:30 a.m. Holstein

Readers – Jennifer Forristal, Martha Boyle
Cantor – Sarah Galvin
Sequencer – Cole Jochims w/ Joyce Galvin
Holy Communion – Marty Boyle (1), Jane Harris, Lori McGuire (2), Dale Friedrichsen, Jackie Phelps (3)
Hospitality – Dick Boyle Family
Servers – Robert Forristal, Matthew Forristal
Sacristan – Tom Galvin
Usher – Joe Cronin
Counters – Matt Forristal, Linda Niemeier

Sun., Mar. 15 – 10:30 a.m. Cherokee

Reader – Joyce Bechtel
Cantor – Mary Meyers, Abby Glassmaker, Morgan Zanfes
Holy Communion – Al & Susan Julius, John Schwarz, Deb Anderson, Mary Berger, Jeremy Jensen
Greeters/Gift Bearers – Joel & Mary Beth Ehrig
Servers – Logan Thorson, Sophie Thorson
Ushers – Shirley Staver, David Zanfes

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

IC Mar. 1

Weekly Total: \$11,149.69 - Envelopes \$7,204, Children \$13.89, Loose \$217, Major Repair \$1,770.80, Candlesticks \$625, CAP \$355, Religious Ed \$25, Aid to Global Churches \$939. **DAA:** Goal \$41,803, Pledged \$29,247.50, Paid \$25,861, Progress to \$ goal 70.03%, Pledge cards needed 453, Cards returned 232, Progress to card goal 51.21%.

OLGC Mar. 1

Weekly Total: \$2,058 - Envelopes \$1,815, Aid to Global Churches \$122. **DAA:** Goal \$9,056, Pledged \$7,842.25, Paid \$6,897.25, Progress to \$ goal 86.59%, Pledge cards needed 105, Cards returned 60, Progress to card goal 57.14%. **Capital campaign:** Goal \$350,000.00, Pledges: \$445,312.00, Amount received: \$325,010.

OF INTEREST TO BOTH PARISHES

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 LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU**” will be held in parishes across the Diocese on Tuesday March 10, 5:00-7:00 p.m. Fr. Mark at IC and Msgr. Seifried at OLG will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please come! Additional opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation include before Saturday/Sunday Masses and on Sunday March 29, 1:00 p.m. If it has been over a year since your last confession, please come—do not be afraid.

KC Fish Fry Information: 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. **Ida Grove** - 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.

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.

Sermons Ala Carte 2020: Each Wednesday during Lent, March 4th – April 1st, at Memorial Presbyterian Church in Cherokee. Services at 12:00 and lunch at 12:30. Cost \$3. Theme: God’s Eternal Truth. All are welcome. Upcoming programs:

Mar. 11th “Speak the Truth in Love” Ephesians 4:15
Pastor David Hall

Mar. 18th “Your Work is Truth” John 17:17
Pastor Andrew Mahoney

Save The Dates:

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

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.

Communion CRMC for the upcoming week: **Monday** Norma Clark, **Tuesday** Gert Selk, **Wednesday** Julie Luken, **Thursday** Fr. Mark, **Friday** Gert Selk, **Saturday** Julie Luken, **Sunday** Gert Selk.

Weekly Rosary: **Monday** Accura Cherokee 1:15, **Tuesday** Cherokee Specialty Care 10:30, **Wednesday** Careage Hills 10:30, **Thursday** Accura Aurelia 10:45, **Friday** The Gardens 9:30.

All are invited to the 6th grade class prayer service on Wednesday March 11th. They will present Shadow Stations of the Cross in the IC gym starting at 7:00 p.m.

New Candleholders are being purchased for \$6,800.00 plus \$1,685.40 for shipping and insurance. As of this date \$5,470.00 has been raised. We will need \$3,005.40. Thank you to everyone who has already donated to this project.

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.

Job Opening: Director of Religious Education for Immaculate Conception Parish beginning June 1st. Job description, full ad, and application form available on the parish website under About/Job Openings.

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, Easter Vigil and Easter Morning Masses. Rehearsals are March 8th - April 5th at 8:30 a.m. in the choir loft.

Sermons Ala Carte: IC Ladies Guild is serving on March 25th. We are in need of workers and salads. The sign-up sheet is in the church entrance area.

Easter flowers: If you would like to donate towards the cost of Easter flowers, place a check or cash in an envelope marked "Flower/Decorations" and put it in the collection. Also note any memorial to be noted.

Congratulations to these recent KC Calendar winners: **March 2** Jessica Busse, **March 3** Jan Wieland, **March 4** Gerri Robinson, **March 5** Jackie Frantum, **March 6** Cheryl Kaskey, **March 7** Dan Buck.

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.

Religious Ed: There will be a group faith sharing discussion and pizza supper for Confirmation students and sponsors on Saturday March 14th after the 5:00 p.m. Mass (about 6 p.m.) in the church hall.

~ IC Birthdays ~

Mar. 9 Eloise Wilson
Mar. 11 Linda Craig, Patsy Reinert, Chris Richardson, Jerry Slota, Garrett Trapp
Mar. 12 Kristian Mortenson
Mar. 13 Jerome Day, Jolette Honsbruch, Jeremy Jensen, Jared Koch
Mar. 14 Brady Gravenish, Jonathan Zimmer
Mar. 15 Daniel Kennedy

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.

We Have Moved! The Main Office [Diane, Mary, and Joann] has moved from the house to the new addition across from the bathrooms.

All are welcome to the Holstein United Methodist Church's Annual Portion Auction on Saturday, March 21st at 208 S. Kiel St. beginning at 1:00 p.m. Taverns, hot dogs & pie available for a free will donation. Many wonderful items to be auctioned off and door prizes every hour.

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> Dale & Ann Wright and Floyd & Mark Courtright	<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> Nancy Wright, Justin & Corey Nicolaisen And Richard Wych
<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> Lester & Mary Ann Bush, Mike Bush, Sharon Geary and Sandy Tuttle
<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> Richard & Sally Henke
<i>In Memory of...</i> Chuck & 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> Kenneth & Elva Johnson
<i>In Memory of...</i> Tom Murphy	<i>In Memory of...</i> Lori Sokolowski and Aaron Sokolowski		

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