

The Catholic Communities of Cherokee and Holstein

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March 15, 2020 Third Sunday of Lent

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<p>FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR: Today is the Third [3rd] Sunday of Lent. Lent, with its disciplines of prayer, fasting and charity, is all about repentance, renewal and healing from sin. The Gospel tells of Jesus' encounter with a woman who had a long history of brokenness and isolation. As she meets Jesus and experiences His life-changing mercy, so, too, can we receive new life and living water from the Word and sacrament in which we encounter Christ.</p> <p>Thank you to everyone who took advantage of Tuesday evening's THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU for the Sacrament of Reconciliation [Form I]. Our communal celebration [Form II] will be Sunday March 29, 1:00 p.m.</p> <p>Last week THE CATHOLIC GLOBE notified us that 225 households at Cherokee and 51 households at Holstein did not renew their subscription last fall and thus have been dropped from receiving our diocesan newspaper that provides important information about our church, diocese, and parish. If you are no longer receiving THE CATHOLIC GLOBE and would like to, please call 712-255-2550 to subscribe.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Please remember your parish in your will.....Your bequest is a testimony to your faith in our future.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Fr. Mark</p>	
<p>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.</p>	

MASS MINISTERS

Sat., Mar. 21 – 5 p.m. Cherokee

Reader – Jerry Chettinger

Cantor – Jean Walker

Holy Communion – Deb Halder, Laurie Dreier, Bill & Angie Anderson, Doug & Cindy Davis

Greeters/Gift Bearers – Al & Mary Bofenkamp

Servers – Joe Anderson, Josh Lauck

Ushers – Ron Berg, Denny Holton

Sun., Mar. 22 – 8:30 a.m. Holstein

Readers – Evan Johnson, Jackie Wittrock

Cantor – Tom Galvin

Organ – Tyler Schnuckel

Holy Communion – Bob Leuschen, Matt Forristal (1), Carol Pauley, Connie Leuschen (2), Mary Kay Todd (3)

Hospitality – Chad Jochims Family

Servers – Payton Wittrock, Luke Whitmer

Sacristan – Bob Leuschen

Usher – Peg Cronin

Counters – Jerry Cronin, Kelli Boyle

Sun., Mar. 22 – 10:30 a.m. Cherokee

Reader – Jeanette Konrady

Cantor – Mary Meyers

Holy Communion – Fr. Sitzmann, Leo & Kathy Hupke, Joyce Bechtel, Suzanne Torrey, Randy Husman

Greeters/Gift Bearers – David & Michelle Glassmaker

Servers – Max Pogeler, Regan Pogeler

Ushers – Shirley Staver, Volunteer

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

IC Mar. 8

Weekly Total: \$5,009.27 - Envelopes \$3,722, Children \$8.27, Loose \$94, Major Repair \$810, Candlesticks \$150, CAP \$120, Aid to Global Churches \$105. **DAA:** Goal \$41,803, Pledged \$29,547.50, Paid \$26,567.50, Progress to \$ goal 70.68%, Pledge cards needed 453, Cards returned 232, Progress to card goal 51.21%.

OLGC Mar. 8

Weekly Total: \$1,393 - Envelopes \$1,034, Fellowship Meal \$159, Future Fund \$200. **DAA:** Goal \$9,056, Pledged \$7,517.25, Paid \$6,897.25, Progress to \$ goal 83.01%, 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: \$327,285.

OF INTEREST TO BOTH PARISHES

Dynamic Catholic Parish Champion Program provides us each month with free copies of books, CDs, or other materials from Dynamic Catholic [Matthew Kelly]. Free this month in church entrances is a copy of the book: Beautiful Hope featuring short essays by a variety of authors. This is FREE to everyone to be inspired and to take life to the next level and share!

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.

KC Fish Fry Information: Cherokee - 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 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.

CRMC Hospice is offering Living with Loss, a 5-week grief support program on Wednesdays, April 1st through April 29th from 3:00-4:30 p.m. The program is free of charge and welcomes anyone who has experienced a loss through death three months or more prior to attendance. The group will meet at the Hospice office in Cherokee. Group sizes are limited. Call 712-225-6459 to pre-register.

Growth After Loss support sessions will begin Tuesday, April 7th and run for six consecutive Tuesdays from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the Horn Memorial Hospital Conference Center. Please register by Friday, April 3rd and feel free to invite others to join you. To register or for more information regarding the program content, please contact Erin Dausel, RN Community Health Director or Nancy Schoen, Bereavement Coordinator at 712-364-7311.

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. 18th "Your Work is Truth" John 17:17,

Pastor Andrew Mahoney

Mar. 25th "Love Rejoices with Truth" 1 Corinthians 13:6,

Pastor Jeff Harris

Save The Dates:

Thursday April 2, 2:00 p.m.: Chrim Mass at the Cathedral in Sioux City

Thursday April 9, 7:00 p.m.: Holy Thursday Mass in Cherokee

Friday April 10: Good Friday Service, 12:05 p.m. in Cherokee and 6:00 p.m. in Holstein

Saturday April 11, 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

Camp CAYOCA registration is now open. CAYOCA will be held June 7th-9th for kids in grades 3rd-6th, and June 10th-12th for kids grades 7th-12th. Registration deadline May 7th. \$200.00 per camper. Contact Laurie Dreier or Joyce Galvin to register. Each parish will be responsible for getting the appropriate number of adult volunteers to be at camp for the duration of each session. The number needed is one female adult for every 1 – 5 female campers and one male adult for every 1 – 5 male campers.

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 - Wednesday Julie Luken, **Thursday** Fr. Mark, **Friday - Sunday** Joyce Bechtel.

Job Openings: Groundskeeper/Caretaker for the Maryhill Shrine beginning April 1, Custodian I for Immaculate Conception Parish beginning May 2, and Director of Religious Education for Immaculate Conception Parish beginning June 1. Job descriptions, full ad, and application form available on the parish website under About/Job Openings.

The RCIA First Scrutiny is celebrated on the Third Sunday of Lent and the Second Scrutiny is celebrated on the Fourth Sunday of Lent with the Elect (unbaptized) in the parish. These rituals are for the purification and strengthening for baptism for the elect. The priest and the people of God pray over and for the Elect that the Elect may acknowledge their sinfulness, be protected from evil so that the Elect "may come to worship the Father in truth," and reject the false values that surround and blind us and so they may stand firmly in Christ's truth. Congratulations to Mahren and Mallon Malausky who celebrate these rites!

New Candleholders are being purchased for \$6,800.00 plus \$1,685.40 for shipping and insurance. As of this date \$5,620.00 has been raised. We will need \$2,855.40. Thank you to everyone who has already donated to this project.

Cantors needed for the weekend Masses. If you enjoy singing and are comfortable being in front of people, please call Charlotte Groves at 712-229-1879 to obtain more details.

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.

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 9** Troy Hummel, **March 10** Thelma Hanks, **March 11** Kayla Koch, **March 12** Maria Bowen, **March 13** Connie Baum, **March 14** Matt Wilson.

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.

A very special thank you to the KCs for the generous gift of 12 brand new basketballs for the faith formation program kids! These will be enjoyed by many for years to come!

Parents and any parishioner: You are welcome to come and learn all about Eucharistic Adoration from Fr. Mark and spend some time in prayer with youth on Wednesday, March 18th, 6:30 – 7:30 in the church. A perfect Lenten activity while your kids are in class.

7th grade Parent Teen Night is Wednesday, March 25th, 6:30 in the church hall.

~ IC Birthdays ~

Mar. 18 Angie Anderson, Deb Zanfes

Mar. 19 John Ahlers, Phil Wright

Mar. 21 Louis Corzilius

Mar. 22 Al Julius

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.

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> Bud Perrin	<i>In Memory of...</i> Lori Sokolowski and Aaron Sokolowski		

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