

# The Catholic Communities of Cherokee and Holstein

cherokeecountycatholics.org

**March 22, 2020 Fourth Sunday of Lent**

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**FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR:** Today is the Fourth (4th) Sunday of Lent. Jesus’ power and claims divide those who encounter Him. He is the long-awaited one. He heals all wounds and even gives sight to the blind. We can trust that Jesus can heal all the wounds of our lives, giving us sight to see, and a light to follow in the darkness of sin.

We are in a difficult time, trying to corral the COVID-19 Coronavirus. I was saddened last Monday evening by the latest directives from Bishop Nickless but understand the precautions being taken as we suspend all public parish events including the celebration of the Mass [see inside for more information]. Since Thursday March 12 I have been communicating with staff and parishioners about how to keep this virus at bay. Thanks to our new parish member tracking software I can communicate quickly to all parishioners via email. If you did not receive an email on Saturday March 14 and/or Monday March 16 from me via [iccherokee@gmail.com](mailto:iccherokee@gmail.com), it means we do not have an email address for you or we have an incorrect address. If you would like to receive these email messages, please send an email to me. Please monitor our website and our new Facebook page [Catholic Communities of Cherokee and Holstein Iowa] for updates.

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

All public celebrations of the Mass are currently suspended until further notice.

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

#### IC Mar. 15

**Weekly Total:** \$4,532.43 - Envelopes \$3,177.36, Children \$3.07, Loose \$56, Major Repair \$846, Candlesticks \$365, Religious Ed \$35, CAP \$30, Easter Flowers \$20. **DAA:** Goal \$41,803, Pledged \$30,067.50, Paid \$27,117.50, Progress to \$ goal 71.93%, Pledge cards needed 453, Cards returned 234, Progress to card goal 51.66%.

#### OLGC Mar. 15

**Weekly Total:** \$790 - Envelopes \$690, Cemetery \$100. **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: \$342,560.

### OF INTEREST TO BOTH PARISHES

In response to the 16 March 2020 press release from Bishop Nickless, as of this time all the following events at Immaculate Conception - Cherokee and Our Lady of Good Counsel - Holstein are CANCELLED:

1. All public celebrations of the Mass. I will live stream Mass at 8:00 a.m. Tuesday through Saturday and at 9:00 a.m. Sunday – on our parish website [cherokeecountycatholics.org].
2. The formal exposition of the Eucharist or adoration.
3. All faith formation classes, RCIA, and related activities.
4. The celebrations of First Communion.
5. Holy Week liturgies.
6. All parish meetings.

The following events are being restricted:

1. Baptisms – Baptisms will only be celebrated with immediate family and godparents. There will be no large group baptisms.
2. Weddings – Only immediate family members and witnesses are to attend weddings. Clergy are not to attend related social functions. Parishes are not to host receptions.
3. Funerals – Funerals may be celebrated only with immediate family members. Parishes may not host funeral dinners.
4. Confessions - The Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession) will be conducted by appointment only.

~~Our church buildings will remain open for private prayer during the day. I invite you to mail your weekly contribution to your parish office or drop it off at the church in the designated basket [that will be checked regularly] or at the parish office. We are in the process of setting up online giving on our parish website to assist with your giving currently and in the future.~~

I will be checking mail and signing checks as necessary and I will remain available via phone and email, and in person if needed.

Please stay tuned to our website [https://cherokeecountycatholics.org/] and Facebook page [Catholic Communities of Cherokee and Holstein, Iowa] for updates and even future live broadcasts.

Please use this time of SOCIAL DISTANCING to spend time with your family, praying, learning more about our faith, and even log into <https://formed.org/> for great Catholic videos, audio presentations, books, and other materials.

Please remain calm and pray.

Peace,

Fr. Mark

#### **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!

**KC Fish Fry Information:** Cancelled.

**Sermons Ala Carte 2020:** Cancelled.

#### **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](http://www.dynamiccatholic.com).

**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](mailto:terrin@scdiocese.org)).

**Camp CAYOCA** registration is now open. CAYOCA will be held June 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> for kids in grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, and June 10<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> for kids grades 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>. Registration deadline May 7<sup>th</sup>. \$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** Joyce Bechtel, **Tuesday** Gert Selk,  
**Wednesday** Julie Luken, **Thursday** Fr. Mark, **Friday - Saturday** Julie Luken, **Sunday** Gert Selk.

**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.

**Willing to help:** Jennifer Lockwood has offered to do shopping for the elderly at no charge. If interested in taking advantage of her offer, please call her at 229-1493 for details.

**New Candleholders** are being purchased for \$6,800.00 plus \$1,685.40 for shipping and insurance. As of this date \$5,985.00 has been raised. We will need \$2,490.40. 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.

**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 16** Mark Millikan, **March 17** Scott Koch, **March 18** Cassandra Napier, **March 19** Joh Fuhrman, **March 20** Jane Schmillen, **March 21** Leon Puhrman.

**Sole4Souls** – IC Parish will collect shoes during Lent until April 5<sup>th</sup>. Shoes need to be in sacks or boxes. Place them in the south entry of the church hall.

### ~ IC Birthdays ~

**Mar. 23** Kyle Carey

**Mar. 24** Gionie Cervantes, Shelia Zauhar

**Mar. 25** Cindy Davis, Teri Perrin, Kelly Stanke

**Mar. 26** Kamryn Riley, Dennis Thomas, Ashley Wells

**Mar. 27** Tom Wilson

### 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.

**Please direct** all mail for OLGC to PO Box 380, Holstein, IA 51025.

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

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**Holy Virgin of Guadalupe,**

Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.

We fly to you today as your beloved children.

We ask you to intercede for us with your Son,

As you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother,

And gain for our nation and world,

And for all our families and loved ones,

The protection of your holy angels,

That we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted,

We ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance.

Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful,

Wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing,

Teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind.

Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.

We come to you with confidence,

Knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother,

Health of the sick and cause of our joy.

Shelter us under the mantle of your protection,

Keep us in the embrace of your arms,

Help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus.

Amen.

# 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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