

# The Catholic Communities of Cherokee and Holstein

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April 5, 2020 Palm Sunday

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## FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR:

Today is Passion [Palm] Sunday. Today and this week we recall and commemorate the events of our salvation of the first Holy Week. As we remember the suffering and death of Jesus while watching the liturgies of Holy Week online, we are drawn more deeply into the mystery of God's steadfast love for all humanity, namely that God so loved the world that he sent his only Son that all may be saved.

This Holy Week, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, social distancing, and no public celebrations, will be different than normal. The schedule for Holy Week is listed on page two [2] with notes regarding some differences that have been made by Pope Francis for each liturgy during this time.

Thank you for all parishioners who continue to mail in their parish contributions and/or go online to do this.

Please stay tuned to the parishes' website and Facebook page for updates and online streaming of the parish liturgies. If know persons who do not have internet access, please share with them the news and updates I have been sharing and let them know that they and you are in my prayers and thoughts during this time of isolation. Together alone we will help rid our world of this illness.

**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. 29

**Weekly Total:** \$5,344 - Envelopes \$2,565, Online – General \$380, Major Repair - Envelopes \$445, Major Repair - Online \$70, Religious Ed \$50, Candlesticks \$100, CAP \$1,570, Votive Candles \$17, Living Faith \$2, Holy Land \$65, Retired & Infirm Priests \$80. **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. 29

**Weekly Total:** \$753 - Envelopes \$120, Online – General \$614, Votive Candles \$19. **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: \$342,660.

### OF INTEREST TO BOTH PARISHES

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE** [Online Live Streaming of each Liturgy only]

#### **PASSION [PALM] SUNDAY**

**Sunday April 5 9:00 a.m.** [with no blessing of palms]

#### **Tuesday of Holy Week**

**Tuesday April 7 8:00 a.m.**

#### **Wednesday of Holy Week**

**Wednesday April 8:00 a.m.**

#### **HOLY THURSDAY**

**Thursday April 9 7:00 p.m.** [with no presentation of the Holy Oils, no foot washing, no procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the place of repose, and with short period of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle after Mass]

#### **GOOD FRIDAY**

**Friday April 10 12:05 p.m.**

#### **EASTER VIGIL**

**Saturday April 11 8:30 p.m.** [with no Blessing of Fire, with the blessing of the Paschal Candle and of the water, with Renewal of Baptismal Promises, and with no Baptisms/Confirmations/First Communion - to be done at a later date]

#### **EASTER SUNDAY**

**Sunday April 12 9:00 a.m.**

The following events are being restricted until further notice:

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.

**Online Giving** is now available on our parish website. Simply click the **Online Giving** box, follow the instructions, and give one-time, weekly, or monthly to the funds provided. There are funds set up for each parish.

**Regular Giving** is still available by mailing your contribution to your parish's PO Box address.

#### **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).

**Full of Grace -- free viewing!** For the next 30 days, you can stream ODB Film's movie, Full of Grace, for free at <https://vimeo.com/401108639> or click the link under News on the home page of the parish website. Taking place a decade after the Resurrection, this moving drama follows Mary's last days on earth. Peter visits her, bringing with him the struggles of the Church. As only a mother can, Mary helps Peter to recognize Jesus moving in his life and the life of the Church despite what he sees and feels. Though she is physically separated from Jesus, her reflections on life with Him remind them both that they are always united with Him in their souls. This film was made to inspire peaceful reflection and increase our love for and devotion to the Blessed Mother. Like Mary, we are always united with Jesus in our souls, and like Mary, we must wait patiently to be reunited with Him. After the 'quarantine' lifts, copies of this movie are available at the parish office in Cherokee.

**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.

## 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:** Suspended until further notice.

**Maryhill:** Due to what we are facing with COVID-19 neither the Shrine Tower nor the Shelter - Museum will be open this year and these areas will not be serviced as fully as usual. Prime care will be given to the Cemetery graves and family remembrances for Memorial Day.

**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 \$7,095.00 has been raised. We will need \$1,390.40. 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.

**Congratulations** to these recent KC Calendar winners: **March 30** Roxane Roethler, **March 31** Lance Cedar, **April 1** Bob Werthman, **April 2** Todd Benson, April 3 Mary Jo Ruppert, **April 4** Barb Schuck.

~ IC Birthdays ~

**Apr. 6** Carolyn Foley  
**Apr. 7** Madison Lauck  
**Apr. 8** Diana Brewer, Rosemary Bugh, Kevin Martin, Bob Simonsen  
**Apr. 10** Tyler Erpelding, Tyler Gaes, Jacob Kohn, Maria Lopez  
**Apr. 11** James Meyer  
**Apr. 12** Kara Nitz, Christian 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.

**Donations:** If you prefer not to use online giving, you may set up auto withdrawal from your local bank (less fees) on a regular basis. Please contact the Mary Forristal who can assist you with this process. You can set it up weekly, bi-monthly, or monthly.

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

**Community Basket donations** for March: Breakfast items – baking/pancake mix, syrup, cereal, cereal bars, etc.

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### A Prayer for Peace

**Lord, please put Your peace in my heart.**

**I'm worried and anxious.**

**My mind races and obsesses.**

**I can't help thinking about my problems.**

**And the more I think about them,**

**The more depressed I become.**

**I feel like I'm sinking down in quicksand**

**And can't get out.**

**Calm me, Lord.**

**Slow me down, put Your peace in my heart.**

**No matter what problem I have, Lord,**

**You are bigger.**

**You are more powerful than it is.**

**So, I bring my problem to You.**

**I know what I want.**

**I know my desires.**

**I do not know Yours.**

**I do not know how you will use this problem for my salvation.**

**I do not know what good You will work out from this evil.**

**But I trust You.**

**I trust in Your goodness and Your wisdom.**

**So, I place myself in Your hands.**

**Please fill my heart with peace.**

~ Shared by Bishop Walker Nickless

# 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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