

The Catholic Communities of Cherokee and Holstein

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April 19, 2020 Sunday of Divine Mercy

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FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR:

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. The Church continues to celebrate and give thanks for the mystery of the Resurrection. God has anointed His only Son as our Savior and Redeemer. So with hearts full of hope, joy, and faith, let us be reconciled to God in his Divine Mercy and share that mercy with the world.

Today we celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy! To Saint Faustina Our Lord said: "I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened." (Diary, 699). This day we celebrate the richness, meaning, participation in and application of God's mercy for us.

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.

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

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 Apr. 12

Weekly Total: \$6,729.34 - Envelopes \$3,134.34, Online – General \$195, Major Repair - Envelopes \$815, Major Repair - Online \$40, Loose \$40, Candlesticks \$20, CAP \$260, Cemetery \$50, Votive Candles \$14, Holy Land Envelopes \$196, Holy Land Online \$135, Retired & Infirm Priests Envelopes \$1,685, Retired & Infirm Priests Online \$145. **DAA:** Goal \$41,803, Pledged \$30,067.50, Paid \$27,117.50, Progress to \$ goal 71.9%, Pledge cards needed 453, Cards returned 234, Progress to card goal 51.66%.

OLGC Apr. 12

Weekly Total: \$4,000 - Envelopes \$3,545, Online \$35, Rice Bowl \$70, Holy Land \$50, Retired & Infirm Priests \$300. **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 57.1%. **Capital campaign:** Goal \$350,000.00, Pledges: \$445,312.00, Amount received: \$342,880.

OF INTEREST TO BOTH PARISHES

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.

Divine Mercy Sunday is a very special Sunday when the Divine Floodgates from Heaven are wide-opened and Jesus offers us the total forgiveness of all sins and punishment to any soul, who goes to Confession* and receives Him in Holy Communion*, on that day. This day was instituted in the Catholic Church on the Second Sunday of Easter on April 30, 2000 and decreed on May 5th of that year by Pope Saint John Paul II. The Novena began on Good Friday. Our Divine Mercy Sunday celebration will be Sunday April 19th, 2:30-3:30 p.m.,

live online on the homepage of our website with supporting documents under Documents. Visit <https://cherokeecountycatholics.org/divine-mercy-chaplet> for more information.

*suspended for this year

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.

The Catholic Globe mailed the April 9th Easter edition to all households of the Diocese, including households which have not received the diocesan newspaper since mid-November as they did not subscribe the by deadline. This edition includes more local parish and school news and photos than ever before! For those who are not subscribed, please use the clip-out subscription form or subscribe online at catholicglobe.org for \$30 and you will receive the enhanced product from now until June 2021! Questions? Contact us at 800-352-9035. #nwiowacatholic

Earth Day: April 22nd is the 50th anniversary of Earth Day which was established to address the environmental issues. Since then we have become more aware of how serious it is to care for creation. Pope Francis has taken leadership with his encyclical *Laudato Si* (Praise to you, My Lord). Let us recognize this day by beginning or continuing to take actions to protect God's gift of creation, which Pope Francis calls our common home.

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 – Cancelled.

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.

Job Openings: Groundskeeper/Caretaker for the Maryhill Shrine beginning April 1, 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.

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.

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 \$7,255.00 has been raised. We will need \$1,230.40. 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: **April 13** Mary Loucks, **April 14** Dennis Bush, **April 15** Rich Hinkhouse, **April 16** Margaret Carlson, **April 17** Judy Johnson, **April 18** Dawn Miller.

~ IC Birthdays ~

Apr. 20 Dennis Bush, Skyler Staver

Apr. 21 Paul Reinert

Apr. 22 Jerry Chettinger, Kathy Patterson,
Aimee Rupp

Apr. 23 Jim Peterson, Allan Rupp, Larry Walker

Apr. 24 Brandon Carlson, Wyatt Johnson,
Kathleen Letts, Julie McLaren

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 April: Breakfast items – baking/pancake mix, syrup, cereal, cereal bars.

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Covid-19: A Prayer of Solidarity

**For all who have contracted coronavirus,
We pray for care and healing.**

**For those who are particularly vulnerable,
We pray for safety and protection.**

**For all who experience fear or anxiety,
We pray for peace of mind and spirit.**

**For affected families who are facing difficult
decisions between food on the table or public safety,
We pray for policies that recognize their plight.**

**For those who do not have adequate health
insurance,
We pray that no family will face financial
burdens alone.**

**For those who are afraid to access care due to
immigration status,
We pray for recognition of the God-given dignity
of all.**

**For our brothers and sisters around the world,
We pray for shared solidarity.**

**For public officials and decisionmakers,
We pray for wisdom and guidance.**

**Father, during this time may your Church be a sign
of hope, comfort and love to all.
Grant peace.
Grant comfort.
Grant healing.
Be with us, Lord.**

Amen.

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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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