

The Catholic Communities of Cherokee and Holstein

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May 10, 2020 Fifth Sunday of Easter

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<p>FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR:</p> <p>Today is the Fifth (5th) Sunday of Easter. As the Church we rejoice as the living body of Christ and encourage everyone to fully live our identity as part of a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation.</p> <p>Today was the day we had originally scheduled to celebrate Baccalaureate with our high school seniors. I congratulate them, as well as our college graduates, on their accomplishment and pray that they will become shining lights in the darkness, especially as we face the COVID-19 pandemic.</p> <p>And today is also MOTHERS' DAY. May God bless our mothers, wherever they may be, through our Mother Mary, Queen of Heaven and earth.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>And thank you for all parishioners who continue to mail in their parish contributions and/or go online to do this.</p> <p>Please remember your parish in your will.....Your bequest is a testimony to your faith in our future. 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

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

IC May 3

Weekly Total: \$5,370 - Envelopes \$3,307, Online – General \$345, Major Repair - Envelopes \$555, Major Repair - Online \$45, CAP \$690, Cemetery \$235, Votives \$43, Holy Land \$45, Retired & Infirm Priests \$100, Aid to Domestic Churches \$5. **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 May 3

Weekly Total: \$3,241- Envelopes \$3,015, Online – General \$211, Retired & Infirm Priests \$15. **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: \$345,335.

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.

Thank You to everyone who participated last weekend's COME TOGETHER GIVING WEEKEND for TOGETHER AS ONE to help our parishes. If you have not given to TOGETHER AS ONE (DAA), please give today by returning the pledge card you received in September 2019 or the reminder notice send to non-responders in December 2019 or go to our website and click on "Click to help us..." button at the top of the page on the COME TOGETHER picture.

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 by the 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

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

Card Shower: On May 13th, Virginia Phipps will be 90 years young. Happy Birthday Virginia! Send her a card at 725 N. 2nd Street, Cherokee.

Card Shower: On May 14th, Imelda Rupp will be 96 years young. Happy Birthday Imelda! Send her a card at 921 Riverview Drive, Cherokee.

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.

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: **May 4** Bob Bush, **May 5** Denny Taylor, **May 6** Sarah Jacobson, **May 7** Dawn Pingle, **May 8** Dean Korleski, **May 9** Lisa Hillman.

~ IC Birthdays ~

May 11 Kuyper Loughlin

May 12 Emerson Lucas, Michelle Paltz, Virginia Phipps

May 14 Imelda Rupp

May 15 Derek Iwen, Adrienne Kennedy, Jan Werthman

May 16 Mark Lux

May 17 Marlene Kruse

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.

New Mailing Address: With our office moved to the new addition, we have a new mailing address: PO Box 380. Please use this address for all things mailed to us. Thank you.

Community Basket donations for May: Various kinds of peanut butter and jelly.

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Prayers to Our Lady from Pope Francis to recite at the end of the Rosary:

First Prayer

O Mary,
You shine continuously on our journey
as a sign of salvation and hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who, at the foot of the cross,
were united with Jesus' suffering,
and persevered in your faith.

“Protectress of the Roman people”,
you know our needs,
and we know that you will provide,
so that, as at Cana in Galilee,
joy and celebration may return
after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform ourselves to the will of the Father
and to do what Jesus tells us.
For he took upon himself our suffering,
and burdened himself with our sorrows
to bring us, through the cross,
to the joy of the Resurrection.
Amen.

*We fly to your protection,
O Holy Mother of God;
Do not despise our petitions
in our necessities,
but deliver us always
from every danger,
O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.*

Second Prayer

“We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God”.

In the present tragic situation, when the whole world is prey to suffering and anxiety, we fly to you, Mother of God and our Mother, and seek refuge under your protection.

Virgin Mary, turn your merciful eyes towards us amid this coronavirus pandemic. Comfort those who are distraught and mourn their loved ones who have died, and at times are buried in a way that grieves them deeply. Be close to those who are concerned for their loved ones who are sick and who, in order to prevent the spread of the disease, cannot be close to them. Fill with hope those who are troubled by the uncertainty of the future and the consequences for the economy and employment.

Mother of God and our Mother, pray for us to God, the Father of mercies, that this great suffering may end and that hope and peace may dawn anew. Plead with your divine Son, as you did at Cana, so that the families of the sick and the victims be comforted, and their hearts be opened to confidence and trust.

Protect those doctors, nurses, health workers and volunteers who are on the frontline of this emergency, and are risking their lives to save others. Support their heroic effort and grant them strength, generosity and continued health.

Be close to those who assist the sick night and day, and to priests who, in their pastoral concern and fidelity to the Gospel, are trying to help and support everyone.

Blessed Virgin, illumine the minds of men and women engaged in scientific research, that they may find effective solutions to overcome this virus.

Support national leaders, that with wisdom, solicitude and generosity they may come to the aid of those lacking the basic necessities of life and may devise social and economic solutions inspired by farsightedness and solidarity.

Mary Most Holy, stir our consciences, so that the enormous funds invested in developing and stockpiling arms will instead be spent on promoting effective research on how to prevent similar tragedies from occurring in the future.

Beloved Mother, help us realize that we are all members of one great family and to recognize the bond that unites us, so that, in a spirit of fraternity and solidarity, we can help to alleviate countless situations of poverty and need. Make us strong in faith, persevering in service, constant in prayer.

Mary, Consolation of the afflicted, embrace all your children in distress and pray that God will stretch out his all-powerful hand and free us from this terrible pandemic, so that life can serenely resume its normal course.

To you, who shine on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope, do we entrust ourselves, O Clement, O Loving, O Sweet Virgin Mary. 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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