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May 17, 2020 Sixth Sunday of Easter

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<p>FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR:</p> <p>Today is the Sixth (6th) Sunday of Easter. Saint Teresa of Ávila once wrote that Christ has no body on earth but ours. This 16th-century mystic understood what Jesus meant when he said, If you love me, you will keep my commandments. She believed we meet Jesus’ expectation by becoming a voice for the voiceless, as Philip did in Samaria – where his preaching, signs, and deeds brought great joy.</p> <p>If you have an email address and are not receiving the weekly email updates on Saturdays, please contact your parish office to provide your email address so you may receive important weekly updates.</p> <p>Please stay tuned to the parishes’ website and Facebook page for updates and online streaming of the parish liturgies. If you 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.</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>	

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

IC May 10

Weekly Total: \$7,763 - Envelopes \$3,290, Online – General \$485, Major Repair - Envelopes \$508, Major Repair - Online \$185, CAP \$2,500, Cemetery \$575, Votives \$20, Religious Ed \$50, Retired & Infirm Priests \$40, Aid to Domestic Churches \$110. **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 10

Weekly Total: \$881 - Envelopes \$830, Online – General \$51. **DAA:** Goal \$9,056, Pledged \$7,767.25, Paid \$7,687.25, Progress to \$ goal 85.8%, Pledge cards needed 105, Cards returned 68, Progress to card goal 64.8%. **Capital campaign:** Goal \$350,000.00, Pledges: \$445,312.00, Amount received: \$345,335.

OF INTEREST TO BOTH PARISHES

The following events are restricted until further notice:

Baptisms – Baptisms will only be celebrated with immediate family and godparents.

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.

Funerals – Funerals may be celebrated only with immediate family members. Parishes may not host funeral dinners.

Confessions - The Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession) will be conducted by appointment only.

Congratulations to our high school seniors. May God bless you to become shining lights in the darkness. A list of our seniors from each parish is listed below.

Contribution envelopes for all Faith Formation students in grades K-12 will soon be arriving. Students in grades K-8 will receive youth envelopes. Students in grades 9-12 will receive adult envelopes like their parents. Our youth are asked to return the envelopes to the parish, like their parents, with either a contribution and/or writing a good deed on the outside of the envelope. Some of these good deeds will be printed in the bulletin with no attribution to the student who share this.

Ordination of Deacon Travis Crotty will be celebrated on Saturday 6 June 2020. However, due to current restrictions only his immediate family, the bishop, and a few other clergy will be attending. However, everyone will be able to ‘attend’ by joining the liturgy in prayer through the broadcast coverage on KTIV Channel 4 television or at www.ktiv.com. Please pray for Deacon Travis as he prepares to be ordained a priest for the Diocese of Sioux City.

Parish Teams are being formed as part of our Ministry 2025 plan. These Teams will assist each parish’s Pastoral Council. Teams for each parish being formed are: **Liturgy*, Faith Formation, Buildings/Grounds, Parish Life, And Cemetery.** *The Liturgy Team, which already exists at Immaculate Conception with five [5] members, meets on a regular basis to ensure that the celebration of the Sacraments is a vital force in the parish community by enabling all parishioners to become more familiar with and actively participate in liturgical and sacramental celebration. If you would like to join the current Team at IC or would like to form the new Team at OLGC, please contact me.

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.

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

IC PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

IC Parish Prayer Chain: Call Gert Selk 712-229-1756.

Congratulations to our High School Seniors: Kyle Carey, Mckenzie Harding, Emma Jensen, Dustin Kohn, Bryce Kremer, Mattison Lugar, Nathan Mallory, Lauren Shea, and Matthew Stieneke.

Face Masks: Jackie Frantum and Julie Luken have been making masks for people and will make them for parishioners who don't have access to getting one. If you need a mask, contact Jackie at frantum@q.com or 712-261-3510 or Julie at 712-221-9595.

New Employee at IC: Darla Immele has been hired as the new caretaker for our Maryhill site. Darla and her husband Joe are parishioners at Immaculate Conception in Cherokee. Joe was hired a few weeks ago as the new Custodian for IC. Again, thank you to Mike and Colleen Loetz for their service since 2009.

Job Opening: Director of Religious Education for IC Parish beginning June 1. More information is available on the parish website under About/Job Openings.

Congratulations Dawn Miller and Bonnie Rupp, the KC Calendar grand prize winners.

~ IC Birthdays ~

May 18 Ethan Busse, Isabel Gebers, Lincoln Mortenson, Gert Selk, Gavin Trapp, Glenn Zimmer

May 19 Apryl Mesler, Teagan Slaughter, Nori Thomas

May 20 Lily Hoffman

May 21 Missy Shea, Janice Wieland

May 22 Megan Courtright, Madison Courtright, Mildred Grant, Jeanette Konrady, Carter Kruse, Howard Rupp, Helen Townsend

May 23 Sara Kohn, Joseph Kruse, Lynne Lauck,
Harold Luken, Ronda Wiemold

May 24 Bob Carlson, Don Gaskill, Joseph Groves, Betty
Haselhoff, Jan Kistenmacher, Mason Swain

OLGC PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer Line: Contact Joyce Galvin at 368-2735 or
Diane Gardalen at 712-229-1486.

Congratulations to our High School Seniors: Hanna
Blackmore and Katherine Kofmehl.

Mailing Address: Please use our new mailing address
of PO Box 380 when sending us mail. Thank you.

The mission of Community Basket Mobile is to share
Christ's love by providing free supplemental food to
those in need who struggle with food insecurity. If you
are able, please consider a donation. All items are
welcome any month. If you would like to donate canned
or boxed food during the day, please call the parish staff
to set up a time and the doors will be open for you.
Monetary donations can be mailed to Kris Gunderson,
3665 Fox Ave., Odebolt, IA 51458. Thank you for your
generosity during this time of greater needs. The next
Mobile Pantry is Thursday, May 21 @ Battle Creek Fire
Station. Drive up only begins at 4:30 p.m.

Prayers to Our Lady from Pope Francis:

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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