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May 24, 2020 Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

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<p>FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR:</p> <p>Today is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. While looking intently at the sky during the ascension of Christ, the Apostles were still unsure of what was ahead for them. Jesus declares the Apostles’ mission and assures them that the Holy Spirit will guide and lead them as his witnesses to the ends of the earth. As his disciples, we share in this mission, emboldened by the knowledge that he is always with us and confident that he will come again.</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 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 17

Weekly Total: \$3,730 - Envelopes \$1,720, Online – General \$795, Major Repair - Envelopes \$420, Major Repair - Online \$70, Loose \$40, CAP \$600, Cemetery \$30, Votives \$20, Religious Ed \$25, Aid to Domestic Churches \$10. **DAA:** Goal \$41,803, Pledged \$30,867.50, Paid \$30,012.50, Progress to \$ goal 73.8%, Pledge cards needed 453, Cards returned 235, Progress to card goal 51.88%.

OLGC May 17

Weekly Total: \$1,047.50 - Envelopes \$940, Online – General \$102, Candles \$5.50. **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: \$345,955.

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.

The Ascension Of The Lord, as of 2001, has been transferred from the Fortieth Day after Easter, a Thursday, to the following Sunday, the Seventh Sunday of Easter. This was done by most bishops of the United States with permission of Pope John Paul II to highlight the meaning of the mystery of the Ascension, a meaning that might be eclipsed by the unfortunate tendency of a growing number of our people who fail to come and celebrate the Liturgy on Thursday, a weekday and a workday in our secular calendar.

The Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter has traditionally been celebrated as the Feast of the Ascension. Presently many dioceses have transferred this feast to the Seventh Sunday of Easter so that it can more easily be celebrated by all. When celebrated on that Thursday, it marks the beginning of a novena that concludes with the feast of Pentecost. During this time, we emphasize preparation for the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The hymn "Veni, Creator Spiritus" can be used each day. In former times some parishes extinguished the Paschal Candle with great solemnity to

symbolize the departure of the Lord to the right hand of the Father. Now, it remains near the altar and ambo until the conclusion of the feast of Pentecost, when it returns to its place near the Baptistry.

Regarding the Ascension of the Lord, the Ecclesiastical provinces of Boston, Hartford, New York, Newark, Omaha, and Philadelphia have retained its celebration on the proper Thursday, while all other provinces have transferred this Solemnity to the Seventh Sunday of Easter.

Memorial Day Celebrations have been cancelled due to the current COVID-19 restrictions. There will be no public religious celebrations either for Memorial Day in our cemeteries. Fr. Mark will offer a Mass online on Monday May 25, 8:00 a.m. for Memorial Day.

Contribution Envelopes for all Faith Formation students in grades K-12 have been sent. Students in grades K-8 have received youth envelopes. Students in grades 9-12 have received 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 shared.

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 Faith Formation Team assists the pastor and the Director of Religious Education (DRE) with the organizing and promoting programs leading toward spiritual development and education of all members, youth and adult, of the parish. If you would like to join the current Team at IC or would like to form the new Team at OLGC, please contact me.

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.

Online Giving is now available on our parish website. simply lick 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.

Laudato Si: The fifth anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical on care of the earth is May 24th. The Pope lays out the problems and the need to work together. He notes that the poor are suffering the most, but all could be affected in the future. He says, "Living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional or a secondary aspect of our Christian experience" #217. On the parish website under Parish Documents, you can read Laudato Si and can find practical things to do to care for the earth in 2020 by Sr. Janice.

Baptism Of Children is to take place as soon as possible after the birth of the child. Parents are to have taken part in a Baptism class prior to the baptism. Preparation for sacraments is highly recommended, encouraged, and mandated by the Catholic Church before the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, First Reconciliation, First Communion, Marriage, and Holy Orders are celebrated. The Diocese of Sioux City mandates that "every parish or group of parishes shall ensure sacramental preparation for parents prior to the baptism of each child. Godparents may also be encouraged to participate. Good pastoral discretion is to be used for appropriate catechesis for parents with a child born soon after the baptism of a sibling." The Diocese recommends that parents may be excused from baptism preparation if they have taken part in preparation for the baptism of a sibling within one to two years prior to the baptism of their new child. Fr. Mark recommends baptism class every five years for parents expecting another child. Parents expecting a child are expected to attend a Baptism Class prior to the birth of their child. Parents who have taken part in preparation for the baptism of a sibling within five years prior to the baptism of their new child are excused and ought to notify the pastor of the pending birth and baptism. Godparents from other parishes are required to complete a "Godparent in Good Standing" form with their pastor. For baptisms of persons from other parishes, the permission of the proper pastor is required. After Baptism Class has been completed, a date for baptism can be scheduled with the pastor.

IC PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

IC Parish Prayer Chain: Call Gert Selk 712-229-1756 to put prayers (illness/other) on prayer chain.

Please remember Bob Conley (91), who died on May 13th and whose private funeral was May 21st, in your prayers as well as his family.

Job Opening: 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.

Card Shower: On May 30th, Aileen Larson will be 90 years young. Happy Birthday Aileen! Send her a card at 1610 Highway 3, Apt. 308, Cherokee.

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.

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.

~ IC Birthdays ~

May 25 Leland Sellers, Remi Thomas
May 26 Dian Anderson
May 27 Elyssa Gravenish, Michael Luken, Jessica Swain
May 28 Mary Anderson
May 29 Megan Husman
May 30 Brandon Ankrum, Aileen Larson,
Jackie Mortenson

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.

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.

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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