

The Catholic Communities of Cherokee and Holstein

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July 5, 2020 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR:

Today is the Fourteenth (14th) Sunday in Ordinary Time. In the kingship of Jesus, we celebrate His humility and gentleness, and in a particular way, His understanding of the blessings of children. His dominion is not one of power and control, but of a servant who lifts up the fallen and raises all who are burdened; He is gracious and merciful.

Many, but not all parishes across the Diocese of Sioux City, reopened their church buildings for public Masses last weekend with limited occupancy. For those who felt safe to come, we had three great celebrations despite the current restrictions including no congregational singing and Holy Communion offered after Mass. This week we are permitted to offer two public weekday Masses. These Masses will be celebrated in the same way as on Sunday, except without ushers. Participants are to socially/physically distance themselves in the open pews. These Masses will be held at Cherokee due to internet access so they can be live streamed on our website. *If we have any spikes in COVID cases in our communities, we will need to close our buildings to public Masses and private prayer. The churches will remain locked outside of Mass times and private prayer times.

If you would like to utilize our reservation system to help accommodate people for public Masses, please visit please visit <https://cherokeecountycatholics.org/mass-attendance-reservations> (under the Liturgy menu) to reserve your spot by Saturdays 3:00 p.m. We will do our best to accommodate reservations. Reservations are not required, yet encouraged.

Please stay tuned to the parishes’ website and Facebook page for schedule updates and schedule for online streaming of the parish liturgies.

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

IC June 28

Weekly Total: \$3,110.50 - Envelopes \$2,113, General – Online \$205, Major Repair - Envelopes \$280, Major Repair - Online \$40, Loose \$56.50, CAP \$100, Votives \$10, Peter's Pence \$286, Peter's Pence – Online \$20.

OLGC June 28

Weekly Total: \$1,577 - Envelopes \$1,425, General - Bank ACH \$35, General – Online \$117. **Capital campaign:** Goal \$350,000, Pledges: \$445,312, Amount received: \$348,085.

OF INTEREST TO BOTH PARISHES

Share the Good News about the COVID Shutdown: For many weeks, Fr. Mark's Saturday updates have focused on keeping ourselves safe from COVID-19 and on the aspects of opening the church. Fr. Mark is always open to your input. As we are the Body of Christ, the People of God, who have been the stay-at-home church these last several months, we have been doing more than simply waiting for things to move to a new normal. We know and believe God is always with us and the Holy Spirit has been active in our lives. **Please let Fr. Mark know** what good things happened to you spiritually during the last few months. With your permission, we can include some of your comments in our bulletin as a way for us to support each other. If you wish to remain anonymous, you may ask that your name be withheld. For example—"I learned to pray in a new way—by presiding at Mass without a congregation and with live streaming of the Mass. I never dreamed I would need to do this to minister to the people of the parishes and beyond. I have prayed often, through the intercession of St. Isidore of Seville, that the internet would work to successfully live stream the Mass. I am grateful to God that we have been able to bring the Mass daily to our parishioners and others most days without much trouble. And I thank God for the support and prayers our parishioners and others have offered to me and our parishes during this time."

--Fr. Mark

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 share this.

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.** All of these teams assist the pastor and the Pastoral Council with the pastoral care of the parish including spiritual, faith formation, and care of the facilities and property. If you would like to be a part of one of these teams, please contact Fr. Mark.

Steubenville Youth Conference: In the past, high school youth from our parishes attended a Steubenville Youth Conference. This summer, due to COVID-19, these conferences have been cancelled. Thus, tens of thousands of people who normally attend to encounter the hope and love of Christ at Steubenville Conferences across North America, including from many parishes like ours in the Diocese of Sioux City, are not able to attend in person. Everyone is invited to experience hope alive at their very first virtual conference, Steubenville Live! July 17-18. Enjoy a virtual event like no other (we know – we're over Zoom classes) as it is live-streamed from Steubenville, Florida with no pre-recorded talks, fully interactive, powerful worship music, and, of course, Jesus will be there, the source of our hope. #SteubieLive engages not only high schoolers but their families, too! Registration opens June 15th. United with Christ and with each other we can restore hope to our world. Cost is \$40 per individual and/or family. Will you and your family, especially those in 8th-12th grade (as of May 2020), join me online for this event? Learn more at <https://steubenvilleconferences.com/live> or contact Fr. Mark.

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.

Liturgical Actions are important to our prayer. These actions include standing, kneeling, sitting, praying with raised hands, genuflecting, and bowing. We stand when the presider of the Eucharist stands for prayer. We bow [at the waist] when we profess that Christ was born when we recite the Creed. We bow our head when the person in front of us receives Holy Communion. Our actions help us to pray and to honor our God.

Who Is Worthy To Receive Holy Communion? All Catholics in good standing with the Church are worthy to receive Holy Communion. "In good standing" means a person is in a proper relation with Christ and His Church and has been properly catechized. This includes being in a state of grace having celebrated the Reconciliation on a regular basis and thus free of all mortal sin [including cohabitating (living) with another person as if they were married, entering into marriage while still married but divorced without a Church Declaration of Nullity or death of the former spouse]. The Church calls us to do all we can to remain worthy to receive Holy Communion.

IC PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Job Opening: Director of Religious Education for Immaculate Conception Parish beginning June 1st. 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.

Face Masks: Jackie Frantum and Julie Luken have been making masks for people and will make them for parishioners who do not 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.

~ IC Birthdays ~

July 6 Renee Buddenhagen, James Nitz
July 7 Joan Gaskill, Karen Husman
July 8 Jason Kohn, Jayce Thompson
July 9 Jesse Wells
July 10 Owynn Ankrum, Cayden Carlson
July 11 Jacob Koch, Benton Wells
July 12 Denny DeYoung, Kenny George, Dennis Wilson

OLGC PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer Line: If you would like to request prayers for yourself or a family member, please contact Joyce Galvin at 251-1687 or Diane Gardalen at 229-1486.

Face Masks: Pat Cronin has some face masks for anyone in Holstein who is in need of one. Contact Pat at 712-251-8328.

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. 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.

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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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