

The Catholic Communities of Cherokee and Holstein

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July 19, 2020 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR:

Today is the Sixteenth (16th) Sunday in Ordinary Time. Growing in faith is like striving to grow as wheat in a field mixed with weeds. We are faced with temptations, we do not pray as we ought, we are weak and in need of forgiveness. But God is just and kind, judges with leniency, sends His Spirit to our aid, lovingly nurtures us, and patiently awaits our growth.

With many, but not all, churches reopened in the Diocese of Sioux City for public Masses, for those who feel safe to come, they will experience Mass differently due to current restrictions including no congregational singing and Holy Communion offered after Mass. Daily Masses will be celebrated in the same way as on Sunday. This week we resume daily Masses in Holstein. *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. Saturday evening and daily Masses at Cherokee will be live streamed on our website.

If you would like to utilize our reservation system to help accommodate people for public Masses, 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. Thank you to those who have used our reservation system.

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

Sacrament & Parish Information:

Reconciliation: By appointment.

Baptism: Parents must attend Baptism Class. Register with Michelle Wilson at 712-229-0299.

Marriage: Contact the parish office 9 months in advance.

Communion And Anointing Of The Sick: Call your parish office or contact Fr. Mark.

Parish Membership: Contact the parish office or go to <https://cherokeecounty Catholics.org>.

Bulletin Deadline: Noon on Wednesday.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

IC July 12

Weekly Total: \$5,358 - Envelopes \$3,495, General – Online \$365, Major Repair - Envelopes \$1,170, Major Repair - Online \$60, CAP \$115, Votives \$23, Religious Ed \$50, Peter's Pence \$40, Aid to Domestic Churches \$40.

OLGC July 12

Weekly Total: \$804 - Envelopes \$745, General - Bank ACH \$35, Votives \$24. **Capital campaign:** Goal \$350,000, Pledges: \$445,312, Amount received: \$350,405.

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

Weekly Updates have been sent out since Saturday 14 March 2020 via email to all registered households [parishioners] for whom we have a valid email address, that is about 258 of the 480 for Immaculate Conception and 92 of the 110 for Our Lady of Good Counsel. Over these months we have received word that some parishioners were not receiving these Saturday emails. For some, it was because we had an invalid email address for them. For others, it was because the message went to their spam/junk folder. For others, it is because GMAIL has a limit on the number of email addresses that can be used in an outgoing message and thus over half of them were 'knocked' off the list by GMAIL for security reasons. Thus, last Saturday, a new process was used to contact the over 300 families in both parishes. All the current and former messages and addition information may be found on the parish website COVID-19 INFO. These weekly messages will continue for the foreseeable future until we are able to return to more normal. IF you are not receiving these messages via email, please send us an email or contact the parish office to provide a correct email address. Thank you.

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.

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.

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

The Liturgy, which expresses the Church's proper nature and is a source for the mission, is given to us by the Church herself to glorify God: thus its laws, which should be respected by distinguishing the different roles carried out by ordained ministers and by lay people. Whatever directs believers to God, what gathers them

and what unites them with one another and with all the other assemblies should be given priority. The Council was clear on this matter: "Pastors of souls must, therefore, realize that when the liturgy is celebrated, something more is required than the laws governing valid and lawful celebration. It is their duty also to ensure that the faithful take part fully aware of what they are doing, actively engaged in the rite and enriched by it" (Sacrosanctum Concilium, n. 11).

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.

Be Someone Special in the Lives of Special People:

Mid-Step Service, HCBS Home (Cherry House) in Cherokee is currently looking to hire a full-time and a part-time Direct Care Staff to work in the home with adults who have developmental disabilities. The agency offers paid holidays, paid days off and insurance. Position starts at \$12.50/hour and up depending on experience and/or education. Position does require a high school diploma or equivalent and a valid driver's license with a good driving record. Pre-employment drug test required. If interested, pick up an application at Cherry House, 798 N. 1st Street, Cherokee. (712) 225-2233.

IC PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

New Hire: We are pleased to announce that Michele Hanson has been hired as the new Director of Religious Education [DRE]. Michele is a registered member of this parish, originally from Holy Name Parish in Marcus, and has twenty-six [26] years of teaching experience [Spanish] in Catholic and public schools with the latest being thirteen [13] at MMCRU. She will be completing the typical employment documents and undergoing orientation as she begins this important and vital parish ministry.

Congratulations to Benjamin Lawler Loughlin, son of James and Kylie, of Cambridge, Massachusetts, who was baptized Saturday July 4th.

Congratulations to Bentley and Braedon Snelling, sons of Tim and Jennifer, who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday July 11th.

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 will make them for parishioners who do not have access to getting one. If you need a mask, contact Jackie at 712-261-3510 or Julie at 712-221-9595.

~ IC Birthdays ~

July 20 Rocco Reinert, Braelyn Snelling, Andrew Thomas, Katherine Wells

July 21 Michelle Glassmaker, Patty Lunders, Nathan Mallory, Vicky Peterson, Janet Sellers, Alicia Thompson

July 22 Caleb Claycamp, Abram Shubert

July 23 Trista Mazurek, Janet Schroeder, Tim Snelling

July 24 Ron Goth, Nick Rose, Michael Rupp

July 25 Edna Batten, Rick Peterson, Emily Shuberg, Carolyn Wright

July 26 Elizabeth Ankrum

OLGC PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer Line: 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. Monetary donations can be mailed to Kris Gunderson, 3665 Fox Ave., Odebolt, IA 51458.

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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