

# The Catholic Communities of Cherokee and Holstein

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**July 26, 2020 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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## FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR:

Today is the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. When Solomon asked for an understanding heart to lead his people, he must have known that it was the one gift that opened the door to every other gift. For wisdom (prudence) is the virtue that guides all other virtues, and grounds judgment. The wise seek God, and those who know him seek to know him more, as Solomon, and the parables, demonstrate.

As of this time in the Diocese of Sioux City, public Masses [Sunday and weekday], for those who feel safe to come, are different due to current restrictions including no congregational singing and Holy Communion offered after Mass. \*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://cherokeecountycatholics.org>.

*Bulletin Deadline:* Noon on Wednesday.

## **STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

### **IC July 19**

**Weekly Total:** \$6,191 - Envelopes \$4,381, General – Online \$245, Major Repair - Envelopes \$770, Major Repair - Online \$60, Loose \$10, CAP \$195, Votives \$20, Peter's Pence – Envelopes \$10, Peter's Pence – Online \$500.

### **OLGC July 19**

**Weekly Total:** \$1,225 - Envelopes \$790, General - Bank ACH \$435. **Capital campaign:** Goal \$350,000, Pledges: \$445,312, Amount received: \$350,425.

## **OF INTEREST TO BOTH PARISHES**

**The Lumen** [formally known as The Catholic Globe] is our comprehensive news source for The Diocese of Sioux City. Subscribers will receive the bimonthly printed newspaper and/or digital version. Current subscribers recently received a renewal notice in the mail. Please complete this and mail it back to Lumen Media, PO Box 5079, Sioux City IA 51102 or visit <https://www.lumenmedia.org/> to subscribe through their website before another reminder is mailed out in August. Remember only paying subscribers will receive The Lumen.

**Catholic Charities** is offering services, including Zoom sessions, for parents/families specific to the impacts of COVID-19 on children regarding masks, anxiety, isolation, etc. For more information, contact the Sioux City office at [info@cathchar.com](mailto:info@cathchar.com), (712) 252-4547 or visit <https://cathchar.com/>

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Cherokee Regional Medical Center Hospice** is offering a five-week grief support group. **Living with Loss** is free of charge and welcomes anyone who has experienced a loss through death of a loved one. It is recommended, but not required, that the death as occurred three months prior to attendance. The format combines grief education with peer support within a small-group atmosphere. If you are aware of anyone that could benefit from this service, please have him or her contact CRMC Hospice at 712-225-6459 for more information or to pre-register. We will meet each Wednesday, August 5<sup>th</sup> through September 2<sup>nd</sup> from 3:30-4:30 p.m. at the CRMC Hospice office located at 1000 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Cherokee. This group will be tailored to address grief and the COVID 19 pandemic. Class size will be limited to the first six people to sign up. Health screening, social distancing and face masks will be required. We will provide a face mask if you do not have one. We will also be offering this grief support group in virtual format. This will be offered through Google Meet. An e-mail address and device with a camera will be needed to join by video. There is also the option to call in via telephone with the number and pin from the invitation. This group will be limited to the first ten people that register. Virtual grief support will be offered each Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup> through September 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7:30-8:30 p.m.

**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. 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Cherokee. (712) 225-2233.

**Why Marriage Matters:** Marriage does matter. After all, we are all in this together. As members of society, we count on each other every day to keep our commitments. We feel more secure when we can depend on others. Although marriage has changed a great deal the benefits of marriage endure. Social science research confirms that marriage is an important social good that brings a wide range of positive outcomes for adults and children alike including: [1] on average, married people are better off financially, [2] marriage is associated with better health, sex and safety for men and women, and [3] children do better when they live with their own two married parents. [From [www.foryourmarriage.org](http://www.foryourmarriage.org)]

**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.

**Civilize It:** The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has launched a campaign inviting Catholics to model civility and love for neighbor throughout the year. **Civilize It: Dignity Beyond the Debate** will ask Catholics to pledge civility, clarity, and compassion in their families, communities, and parishes, and call on others to do so as well. Find out more information and resources to share with your community at [CivilizeIt.org](http://CivilizeIt.org).

## IC PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**Please remember** Donna Anderson (92), who died on July 21<sup>st</sup> and whose funeral was July 25<sup>th</sup>, in your prayers as well as her family.

**Please remember** Darlene Koopman (93), Fr. Gene Sitzmann's sister, who died on July 17<sup>th</sup> in your prayers as well as her family.

**Card Shower:** On July 28<sup>th</sup>, Bob Werthman will turn 91 years young. Happy Birthday Bob! Send him best wishes at 1259 550<sup>th</sup> Street, Cherokee, IA 51012.

**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 27** Diane Byers, Jane Lenz, Olivia Renken, Mary Volkert  
**July 28** Cindy Haselhoff, Bob Werthman, Mackenzie Zanfes  
**July 29** Dale Kaskey, Joshua Lauck, Roxane Moller, John Schwarz, Nolan Volkert, Benjamin Wells  
**July 30** Jackie Frantum, Abigail Koch, Julie Luken, Larry Pigott, Amber Thorson  
**July 31** DeLani Doeden, Brian Jones  
**Aug 1** Eva Anderson, Addie Cosgrove, Matthew Harding, Alan Johnson  
**Aug 2** Douglas Dunn, Ashley Iwen, Michael Letsche, Jacque Lopez

## 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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