

The Catholic Communities of Cherokee and Holstein

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August 2, 2020 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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<p>FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR:</p> <p>Today is the Eighteenth (18th) Sunday in Ordinary Time. We are called, like the disciples, to feed others – but only after having been nourished ourselves. We are invited to delight in rich fare, feasting on the love of God that is stronger than death. In responding to God's call, we can trust that Christ will give us all we need to carry out His commands.</p> <p>Over a month has passed since we reopened for public Masses [Sunday and weekday] for those who feel safe to come. We are seeing a gradual increase in attendance. This past Sunday, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass there were forty-four [44] persons present. At this point we are nearing our total seating capacity under the current restrictions. Please be ready to be turned away if we reach seating capacity before Mass time start. Again we will do our best to accommodate as many people as possible. However with social/physical distancing in place, our capacity is greatly limited at this time. 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. *Again, 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 except for half hour before Mass times and private prayer times. Saturday evening and daily Masses at Cherokee will be live streamed on our website.</p> <p>Please stay tuned to the parishes' website and Facebook page for schedule updates and schedule for online streaming of the parish liturgies.</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>	

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 26

Weekly Total: \$5,139.50 – Adult Envelopes \$3,733, General – Online \$515, Student Envelopes \$26.50, Major Repair - Envelopes \$629, Major Repair - Online \$110, Loose \$11, CAP \$50, Cemetery \$10, Votives \$20, Peter's Pence – Envelopes \$5, Peter's Pence – Online \$10, Retirement Fund for Religious \$10, Aid to Domestic Churches – Online \$10.

OLGC July 26

Weekly Total: \$1,000 - Envelopes \$965, General - Bank ACH \$35. **Capital campaign:** Goal \$350,000, Pledges: \$445,312, Amount received: \$350,470.

OF INTEREST TO BOTH PARISHES

Attention: Someone is at it again, pretending to be Fr. Mark and asking for assistance through emails and/or text messages. Fr. Mark does NOT send emails or texts to anyone asking for such assistance. So be assured it is not him sending the messages. Ignore, delete, do not respond to the sender.

Forty Days For Life in Sioux City has been reactivated because the Planned Parenthood site in Sioux City has opened again and is providing chemical abortions at their location each Wednesday. The Sioux City Diocese will be leading a 40 Days for Life campaign again this year in the hope of saving innocent babies and the eventual closure of this facility again. Please consider signing up for vigil hours during the upcoming 40 Days for Life campaign: September 23rd - November 1st at the Planned Parenthood site (4409 Stone Ave) from 6:00 am to 7:00 pm Sunday through Saturday. Volunteers will need to wear masks and observe appropriate social distancing while volunteering on site. You may visit the 40 Days for Life website for more information and to sign up:

<https://www.40daysforlife.com/siouxcity>

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, (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 5th through September 2nd from 3:30-4:30 p.m. at the CRMC Hospice office located at 1000 S. 2nd 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 6th through September 3rd from 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Five Secrets To A Strong Marriage:

1. Pray together.
2. Banish divorce as an option.
3. Get help when needed.
4. Practice NFP.
5. Put marriage first.

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 at CivilizeIt.org.

IC PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Introducing Michele Hanson, DRE: Hello all. I would like to introduce myself. My name is Michele Hanson and I am the new Director of Religious Education for Immaculate Conception. Here's a little bit about me. I grew up in Marcus, and have lived in northwest Iowa almost all of my whole life. I attended USD where I studied elementary education and Spanish. I was a Spanish teacher for the past 26 years. I live in Cherokee with our 2 dogs, Zoe and Elvis, while my significant other, Leo, lives in Holstein. We love to read, go out to eat, especially Mexican or Chinese, and being with our dogs and families. I know that I will never be able to fill the shoes of Laurie, but am willing to try. Fr. Mark, Joyce at OLG, and I are working together to plan our Faith Formation classes for the upcoming school year. We are working hard to decide what is best for our church families at IC and OLG. Parents of children please watch your email for a survey concerning Faith Formation classes. We really do need to know your feelings concerning the upcoming fall.

Blessings, Michele
iccherokeeff@gmail.com

Card Shower: On August 5th, Mary Walsh will turn 95 years young. Happy Birthday Mary! Send her best wishes at 921 Riverview Dr., Cherokee, IA 51012.

Card Shower: On August 9th, Corinne Malzer will turn 95 years young. Happy Birthday Corine! Send her best wishes at 443 Sumner St., 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 ~

- Aug 3** Jim Lewallen, JoAnn Perrin, Michael Swain
Aug 5 Denise Mendt, Mary Walsh, Keith Wells
Aug 6 Kooper Burch
Aug 8 Bob Carstens, Lorri Gill, Walter Gordon, Denise Riley
Aug 9 Ryan Kohn, Corinne Malzer

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.

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Prayer for Vocations

*God our Father, we beg you for an increase
in religious vocations.*

*Help our people offer their
lives in service to You.*

*Let them hear Your Spirit's invitation,
and awaken in their hearts a desire
to respond with courage,
generosity, and joy.*

*Raise up from our families
faithful leaders, who will serve
as deacons, priests, and
consecrated religious,
as we entrust to Your care
all who seek to do Your will.*

*We ask this through Christ our Lord.
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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