

# The Catholic Communities of Cherokee and Holstein

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**August 23, 2020 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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## FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR:

Today is the Twenty-first (21st) Sunday in Ordinary Time. Saint Paul reminds us that God is the ultimate authority. It is God who gives all, who creates all, and for whom all exists. It is through our prayer and deeds that we humbly and confidently acknowledge Jesus as the Son of the Living God.

Thank you to everyone who visits our parish website to tune into online streaming of Masses, to learn about our Ministry 2025 planning process, and to check out current and past information about our response to COVID-19 including the current restrictions and protocols for attending Mass and other public gatherings on parish property. We are working on completing protocols regarding Faith Formation classes for our youth. Not mentioned on the website and in previous communications, but which has been 'discussed' via email with members of our Pastoral and Finance Councils, is the fact that air movement in buildings can spread the virus further and faster. Thus, at Cherokee the AC units shut down before Masses and the ceiling fans at Holstein are not being used. Again, if you would like to utilize our reservation system to help accommodate people for public weekend 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. \*And 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 and Saturday evening and daily Masses at Cherokee will be live streamed on our website.

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 Aug 16**

**Weekly Total:** \$5,230.75 – Adult Envelopes \$4,319, General – Online \$135, Major Repair - Envelopes \$355, Major Repair - Online \$30, Loose \$36.75, CAP \$225, Votives \$20, Retirement Fund for Religious \$90, Retirement Fund for Religious – Online \$20.

### **OLGC Aug 16**

**Weekly Total:** \$2,569 - Envelopes \$2,499, General - Bank ACH \$35, Votives \$15, Retirement Fund for Religious \$20. **Capital campaign:** Goal \$350,000, Pledges: \$445,312, Amount received: \$350,705.

## **OF INTEREST TO BOTH PARISHES**

**Faith Formation:** The tentative start date of Faith Formation classes for IC and OLGC is September 16<sup>th</sup>. Registration materials for the classes will be made available soon.

**First Communions**, originally scheduled for May 10<sup>th</sup>, are happening at Immaculate Conception - Cherokee one at a time when families can schedule them for the class of eight [8], and will be celebrated Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 8:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Good Counsel - Holstein for the entire class of nine [9].

**Attention:** Someone is 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.

**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.

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> - November 1<sup>st</sup> 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. To sign up, go to:

<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.

**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 click 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.

**COVID Recovery Iowa** assistance is available now. The State of Iowa has received federal funding from FEMA to offer free virtual counseling and assistance to those affected, in any way, by COVID-19. COVID Recovery Iowa provides counseling, virtual activities, referrals and help finding resources to any Iowan seeking assistance or a listening ear. Counseling sessions with virtual counselors are available by video, chat or phone. Counselors available 27/7. Call 1-844-775-9276 or go to <https://covidrecoveryiowa.org/>.

**Weddings at Sunday Eucharist** are possible just like we celebrate Baptisms, Confirmations, and First Eucharist at Sunday Eucharist. In fact, it may be preferable to celebrate weddings at the Sunday Eucharist due to the declining number of priests and to allow more people to attend. Weddings at Sunday Eucharist would be easier to plan and would add not much more time to the Sunday celebration. These celebrations are becoming more common, even in our own Diocese. Many of the Hispanic, Laotian, and Vietnamese weddings are taking place during the Sunday Eucharist. Weddings at Sunday Eucharist permit more people to celebrate and to be reminded of the significance of the Sacrament of Matrimony.

**Laudato Si Series – Following in the Footsteps of St. Francis.** When Pope Francis wrote his encyclical on care for our common home, his model was St. Francis of Assisi “who lived in simplicity and in wonderful harmony with God, with others, with nature and with himself. He shows us just how inseparable the bond is between concern for nature, justice for the poor, commitment to society, and interior peace”. Reflect on ways that you see the connection between care of the earth, the poor, society and peace. Act: Do something – big or small - to make a positive difference in the lives of others. Read the introduction of Laudato Si found under Parish Documents on the parish website. Source: <https://www.ncronline.org/news/earthbeat/following-footsteps-st-francis>.

### IC PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**Congratulations** to Adeline Shuberg, daughter of Ben and Emily, who made her First Holy Communion on Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Pray the Rosary:** Join fellow parishioners in praying the rosary on Monday mornings at 9 a.m. in front of the IC church (inside the parish hall if raining - use the south door). Social distancing and masks required. Bring your lawn chair if wanted. If you have any questions, call Vicki 229-1789 or Sue 229-5808.

#### ~ IC Birthdays ~

- Aug 24** Julia Foley  
**Aug 25** Andy Barriger, Mary Beth Ehrig,  
Joe Glassmaker, Morgan Goebel, Roy Stoud,  
Karen Swain  
**Aug 26** Angela Cronin, Jack Foley  
**Aug 28** Gary Bowers, Tami Bush, Simon Mummert,  
Chad Staver  
**Aug 29** Kelli Hirschman, Ethel Rupp, Stan Sitzmann,  
Matthew Stieneke, Terry Tuttle, Glen Woltman  
**Aug 30** Cheryl Gordon, Martin Kohn, Jackson Zarr

**Card Shower:** On August 29<sup>th</sup>, Stan Sitzmann will turn 90 years young. Happy Birthday Stan! Send him best wishes at 921 Riverview Dr., 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.

#### \* Faith Formation News \*

**We are in need** of 1 catechist for 1<sup>st</sup> grade, 1 catechist for 5<sup>th</sup> grade, 2 catechists for 6<sup>th</sup> grade, 2 catechists for 8<sup>th</sup> grade, and 2 catechists for Confirmation. Please look into your heart to help grow our young parishioners' faith.

**Parents** please be checking your email for information on class registration and protocols soon.

### OLGC PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Prayer Line:** Contact Joyce Galvin at 251-1687 or Diane Gardalen at 229-1486.

**First Communions** will be celebrated Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 8:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Good Counsel - Holstein for the entire class of nine [9]. Due to the limited seating, the entire Mass attendance is reserved for our First Communicants and their immediate family. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we celebrate this special occasion with our young parishioners and their families.

**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. Donations can be mailed to Kris Gunderson, 3665 Fox Ave., Odebolt, IA 51458.

#### \* Faith Formation News \*

**Three Catechists** are needed for our Faith Formation classes. If you are interested or would like more information please contact Joyce Galvin.

**The Parent Faith Formation Survey** is on our website. If you have not already completed it, please do as soon as possible. We want to hear your input.

# 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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