

The Catholic Communities of Cherokee and Holstein

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September 6, 2020 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR:

Today is the Twenty-third (23rd) Sunday in Ordinary Time. One of the real obligations of the law includes gently correcting one another so that our communities may be in harmony. Paul explains how we must do this, and do all things, with love as Jesus promises to remain with us always.

This weekend we move into PHASE 2 of our COVID-19 Protocols: every other pew is open for physical [social] distance seating, Holy Communion at the regular time with physical [social] distancing, and controlled dismissal with physical [social] distancing in the parishes of the Diocese of Sioux City.

Again, thank you to everyone who visits our parish website and Facebook page to stay in touch with the latest news and information, to utilize our weekend Mass reservation system [<https://cherokeecountycatholics.org/mass-attendance-reservations>] [under the Liturgy menu]] to reserve your spot by Saturdays 3:00 p.m.

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 [two hours after each daily Mass]. Saturday evening and daily Masses at Cherokee are live streamed on our website.

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 30

Weekly Total: \$2,934 – Adult Envelopes \$2,074, General – Online \$160, Major Repair - Envelopes \$394, Major Repair - Online \$60, Loose \$5, CAP \$195, Votives \$26, Retirement Fund for Religious \$20.

OLGC Aug 30

Weekly Total: \$1,760 - Envelopes \$1,402, General - Bank ACH \$35, General – Online \$260, Loose \$5, Votives \$8, Retirement Fund for Religious \$50. **Capital campaign:** Goal \$350,000, Pledges: \$445,312, Amount received: \$350,950.

OF INTEREST TO BOTH PARISHES

Persons Wishing to Join the Catholic Church, whether baptized in another faith or unbaptized and over the age of seven [7], may contact Fr. Mark at any time of the year to begin the process known as RCIA [Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults]/RCIC [Rite of Christian Initiation of Children]. Preparation classed normally begin in September.

Mass Intentions Needed: Our parish Mass intention supply for daily and weekend Masses is running low at both IC and OLGC. Mass intentions sent to the parish are covered by Fr. Mark. The offering (payable to IC) is \$10 per Mass.

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. 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.

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 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/>.

Christian marriage is a covenant, not a contract. Contracts are 50/50 agreements in which rights are spelled out. Contracts can be broken if either party fails to fulfill their part. A covenant, however, is a sacred promise where each party gives 100%. Do you?

Laudato Si Series – Throw Away Culture: Pope Francis says that a throwaway culture affects the excluded just as it quickly reduces things to rubbish. He reminds us that we have not found a way of preserving resources for present and future generations, while limiting as much as possible the use of non-renewable resources, moderating their consumption, maximizing their efficient use, reusing and recycling them (22). **Reflect** on ways you can reuse or recycle a commonly used item rather than buying new. **Act:** Before your next purchase, ask yourself if the item is a need or a want. **Read:** Chapter 1, Section 1 of Laudato Si found under Parish Documents on the parish website. Source: <https://www.ncronline.org/news/earthbeat/rejecting-throwaway-culture>.

Racism is an important moral issue. It is not enough to say, "I'm not racist." We need to be anti-racist and learn about how it affects everyone's life, so that we can do our part. One thing that we can do is pay attention to the things we say and things that others say. If we hear a racist joke, we can challenge it. Imagine how you would feel if the person telling the joke substituted the name of someone in your family, such as your child, spouse, or parent. Jesus said, "Whatsoever you do to the least of my people, you do to me."

IC PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Please remember Elaine Dyslin (81), a former parishioner, who died on August 29th and whose funeral was September 2nd in your prayers as well as her family.

Card Shower: On September 9th, LeRoy Rupp will turn 91 years young. Happy Birthday LeRoy! Send him best wishes at 309 N. 11th St., Cherokee, IA 51012.

CDA News: CDA will meet Monday, September 14th at Spring Lake Park in the open shelter house. Rosary at 5:30. Bring a sack lunch and drink. Meeting to follow. No committee to serve.

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.

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 ~

Sept 7 Kory Mortenson, Catelyn Younie
Sept 8 Aimee Hughes, Mahren Malausky, Mallon Malausky
Sept 9 Larry Pitts, LeRoy Rupp
Sept 10 Mike Halder, Mark Wilson
Sept 11 Cody Carlson, Konnie Leonard, David Zanfes
Sept 12 Steven Lundsgaard, Chevelle Wells
Sept 13 Jack Benson

* Faith Formation News *

We are in need of 1 catechist for 1st grade, 1 for 5th grade, 2 for 6th grade, 2 for 8th grade and 2 for Confirmation. Please search your heart to help grow our young parishioners' faith. If you are willing to help, please call Michele at 225-4606. If we do not have catechists, we may not have in-person classes for these grades. Michele will need an office helper also this year.

Registration for Faith Formation classes will continue Monday, September 7th at the school 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday – Friday, and 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, in the Gathering Room. Use the east door to enter the school and go to Room #4. Please follow the COVID guidelines of social distancing and wearing a mask. Even if you will have home Faith Learning, you still need to register your students.

Faith Formation fees at IC are the same as last year: K-9th grades \$50/student with a family maximum of \$150. 10th – 12th grades \$25.

If you need to contact Michele, please send her an email or call her. Emailing is primarily used, instead of texting.

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.

* Faith Formation News *

We are still in need of a 5th grade and a 7th grade catechist. If you would like to help or need more information please contact Joyce Galvin.

We will have a catechist meeting on Wednesday, September 9th at 7 p.m. Looking forward to seeing all of you!

Faith Formation classes will begin on Wednesday, September 16th. Please watch for a weekly email update that will be sent out on Tuesdays.

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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