

# The Catholic Communities of Cherokee and Holstein

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September 13, 2020 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR:

Today is the Twenty-fourth (24th) Sunday in Ordinary Time. Life always offers us choices – will we hold onto anger or choose to forgive? Will we live with a spirit of compassion or withhold mercy? Will we hold onto hurts and grievances or extend a hand in peace? Living out the commands of God is no easy task, but if we show mercy and forgiveness to others, we are assured of the same from our heavenly Father.

Last weekend we moved 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:** Before Mass and 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:** Please call your parish office or contact Fr. Mark.

**PARISH MEMBERSHIP:** Contact the parish office or go to [cherokeecounty Catholics.org](http://cherokeecounty Catholics.org).

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** Noon on Wednesday.

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

**IC** **Sept 6**

**Weekly Total:** \$6,000 – Adult Envelopes \$4,580, General – Online \$265, Major Repair - Envelopes \$749, Major Repair - Online \$40, Loose \$25, CAP \$70, Votives \$21, Religious Ed \$50, Seminarian Appeal \$100, Retirement Fund for Religious \$80, Peter's Pence \$20.

**OLGC** **Sept 6**

**Weekly Total:** \$2,035 - Envelopes \$900, General - Bank ACH \$1,135. **Capital campaign:** Goal \$350,000, Pledges: \$445,312, Amount received: \$357,120.

## OF INTEREST TO BOTH PARISHES

**Together As One [TAO] 2020**, our annual appeal for the parish and for the Diocese assists with supporting Catholic ministries in the parish and the diocese, including pastoral, educational, spiritual and human services that benefit thousands of families throughout the 24 counties in the Diocese of Sioux City, including helping to advance the work of parishes with financial assistance and support services. Without your generous support the vital work of the Church would not be possible. Our annual appeal begins next weekend! Everyone's support and cooperation is needed to make this a successful campaign.

**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 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>.

**Magnificat of NW Iowa:** Plan now to attend a Virtual Visitation via Zoom on Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 a.m. This online event will last 60-75 minutes. Guest speaker will be Connie Rossini, author of *Trusting God with St. Therese, The Q & A Guide to Mental Prayer, Is Centering Prayer Catholic?*, and the series *A Spiritual Growth Plan for Your Children*. RSVP required by emailing [MagnificatNWIA@gmail.com](mailto:MagnificatNWIA@gmail.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.

**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/>.

**Some people are Confirmed** before their First Communion and others afterwards because of changes in Church practice over the centuries. In the early centuries of the Church, people were fully initiated all at one time by being baptized, then confirmed, then given Holy Communion. Those three sacraments of initiation were always celebrated together and in that order. However, over many centuries the three sacraments were separated in time, with baptism being given to infants and only later was Confirmation and then First Eucharist celebrated. And then the order in which Confirmation and Eucharist were celebrated sometimes was reversed after 1910. (Baptism, of course, has always remained the first sacrament to be celebrated.) In recent years, there have been various efforts to restore the ancient order for

the initiation sacraments: Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. This is the required sequence when any adult or child over the age of seven is baptized or received into the Catholic Church through RCIA/RCIC. In addition, more and more bishops are now restoring Confirmation before First Eucharist for the young people who were baptized as infants.

**Laudato Si Series – Soil.** Pope Francis says that climate change is not only aggravated by intensive use of fossil fuels, but by increased use of chemicals on the soil and by deforestation for agricultural purposes. **Reflect** on the fact that some chemicals inhibit the microbiomes in soils, which store carbon. Restoring soil health so it can store more carbon is a major opportunity for mitigating climate change. **Act:** Use natural alternative products rather than toxic cleaning products in your home. **Read:** Chapter 1, Section 1 of Laudato Si found under PARISH DOCUMENTS on the parish website. Source: <https://www.ncronline.org/news/earthbeat/power-soil>

**Racism:** There are people of every nationality who are good and bad. It's wrong to label an entire group with the qualities of the worst, e.g. Mexican rapist, bad hombres, infestations, hotbeds of violence, all protestors are violent looters. This language breeds fear, hate and violence toward innocent people, many of whom have been citizens of the U.S. all of their lives. Because much of the news is selected by and presented through a white lens, people of color are often portrayed only as athletes, performers, or criminals.

### IC PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**CDA News:** CDA will meet Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

**KC News:** KC social meeting is Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at Danny's Sport Spot, with social at 6:30 p.m., meeting at 7:00.

**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 14** Justin Pritts, Jason Schleef  
**Sept 15** Regan Pogeler  
**Sept 16** Melvin Schleef  
**Sept 17** Gavin Gravenish, Elaine Messerole  
**Sept 18** Bethani Snelling  
**Sept 19** Diane Cargin, Les Pedersen, Diane Williams  
**Sept 20** Mary Baughman, Deb Halder, Jean Haselhoff, Mike Rupp

### \* Faith Formation News \*

**If you have not** registered your children, please do so as soon as possible. Even if you will have in home Faith learning, you still need to register your students.

**Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> grades** will have in-person classes with Group A on September 16<sup>th</sup>. Michele will be sending an email to families to inform them of which group they are, A or B.

**Since we do not** have a catechist for 5<sup>th</sup> grade, 6<sup>th</sup> grade, 7<sup>th</sup> grade or 8<sup>th</sup> grade, these grades will have to have in-home Faith Formation. Their lessons will be posted on our parish webpage under the Faith Formation tab and the appropriate grade level. Please search your heart to help grow our young parishioners' faith. If you are willing to help, please call Michele at 225-4606.

**Registration** for Faith Formation will continue until Wednesday, the 16<sup>th</sup> until 3:00 p.m. in the office. Please follow the COVID-19 guidelines of social distancing and wearing a mask.

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

**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.

**Please remember** Paul Higgins (53), a former parishioner, who died on September 5<sup>th</sup> and whose funeral was September 9<sup>th</sup> in your prayers as well as his family.

**Face Masks:** Pat Cronin has some face masks for anyone in Holstein who is in need of one. Contact Pat at 712-251-8328.

### \* Faith Formation News \*

**We are still in need** of a 7<sup>th</sup> grade catechist. If you would like to help or need more information please contact Joyce Galvin.

# 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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