

The Catholic Communities of Cherokee and Holstein

cherokeecountycatholics.org

October 11, 2020 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR:

Today is the Twenty-Eighth (28th) Sunday in Ordinary Time. As we move to the end of another liturgical year, our readings begin to speak to us about the end times. Full of hope and encouragement, they are meant to spur us on to faithful Gospel living no matter what befalls us in this life. Set among them is the responsorial psalm for today, Psalm 23, where the Lord is our shepherd who leads us to green pastures.

Our annual TOGETHER AS ONE campaigns helps to support our future. We want and need 100% participation from our parishioners. That is, we need every parish family who received a TAO pledge card to return it, no matter what amount you give [\$0-\$1,000,000+]. Please consider a gift to strengthen our Catholic community. Thank you for your assistance.

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 cherokeecountycatholics.org.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Noon on Wednesday.

STEWARDSHIP

IC **Sept 27 & Oct 4**

Weekly Total: \$17,462 – Adult Envelopes \$12,319, General – Online \$500, Major Repair - Envelopes \$2,766, Major Repair - Online \$110, Loose \$20, CAP \$550, Votives \$27, Guild \$550, Religious Ed \$50, Cemetery \$10, Retirement Fund for Religious \$500, World Missions \$50, St. Joseph Education Fund \$10.
TAO Goal: \$41,385, Pledged \$6,171.50, Paid \$5,556.50; Cards to be returned: 464, Cards returned 44.

OLGC **Oct 4**

Weekly Total: \$2,058.82 - Envelopes \$590, General - Bank ACH \$1,135, Loose \$333.82. **Capital campaign:** Goal \$350,000, Pledges: \$445,312, Amount received: \$357,315. **TAO Goal:** \$9,735, Pledged \$1,260, Paid \$1,260; Cards to be returned: 112, Cards returned 12.

USHER SCHEDULE

IC:

Oct 10, 5:00 Lori Fordyce, Joe Immele, Judy Slota

Oct 11, 10:30 Denise Mendt, John Schwarz, Jeff Wilson

Oct 17, 5:00 Lori Fordyce, Darla Immele, Judy Slota

Oct 18, 10:30 Denise Mendt, John Schwarz,
David Zanfes

OLCG:

Oct 11, 8:30 Shawn Flanagan, Jensen Flanagan,
Judy Wagoner

Oct 18, 8:30 Tom Galvin, Andy Cronin,
Melissa Friedrichsen

OF INTEREST TO BOTH PARISHES

Fr. Jeff Schleisman Update: Fr. Jeff traveled to the Mayo clinic for a check-up in August and received bad news. The chemotherapy regimen that he has been on had lost its effectiveness and the tumors in his colon, liver and lungs were all expanding. He is now on a new chemo regimen (every other Monday) that leaves him wiped out for the rest of the week. Fr. Jeff is in a good place spiritually. If this chemo regimen doesn't work, his only recourse will be experimental drugs. He thanks everyone for keeping him in their prayers. Fr. Jeff's

birthday is October 25th. Brighten his day with a card to 26528 115th St., Lake City, IA 51449.

October is Respect Life Month: This year's theme, 'Live the Gospel of Life,' was inspired by the commemoration of the 25th anniversary of Pope John Paul II's encyclical, *The Gospel of Life*. Pope John Paul's masterfully articulated defense of the right to life for children in their mothers' wombs, the elderly, persons with disabilities, and the marginalized is more relevant today than ever before. There are many ways of combating abortion, and good people have devoted themselves to providing direct services to needy women, to praying outside of clinics, and to producing effective educational materials.

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.

Ushers needed to assist with greeting, taking attendance, seating, and dismissing Mass attendees. Volunteers need to be under age 65 and in general good health and able to do this challenging task. To volunteer, please contact Fr. Mark. Thank you to our current ushers who are doing a great job under challenging circumstances.

Faith Formation and other parish events will be postponed or cancelled if staff, catechists, or others exhibit symptoms of COVID-19. Please stay tuned to the parish website, Facebook page, and email for any updates and announcements as we did for Faith Formation at Cherokee on September 16th and 23rd.

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].

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. To sign up, go to: <https://www.40daysforlife.com/siouxcity>.

Mass Offerings are gifts given to priests to offer the Eucharist for particular intentions. The Eucharist is always offered for the intention of all the faithful. But at the same time a particular intention can be added for any person[s], living or deceased, or groups, events, etc. Most often, when a relative or friend dies, people often submit intentions to a priest. Offerings are accepted for any \$ amount with the typical amount in our Diocese being \$10. When these offerings are assigned, they are noted in our bulletin after each assigned Eucharist in brackets (i.e. [Joe Smith+] with a "+" to designate that the person is deceased.) Many years ago, these offerings were the sole income for priests. Today, this income is supplemental. A priest can only accept one offering per day and must always offer one Eucharist on Sunday for the "People of the Parish." Offerings are made by presenting to the priest the names of the person[s], etc. and a donation. Checks are to be made out to the parish. These donations are deposited into the "Mass Offering Fund" and paid out after the intention is offered.

Bowing your body at the waist as you say "by the power of the Holy Spirit he was born of the Virgin Mary, and became man" during the Creed is the proper gesture to acknowledge this sacred moment in our history.

Laudato Si Series: Mutual responsibility between humans and nature. Pope Francis summarizes the theology of creation and the Bible's teachings about human existence, saying that "human life is grounded in three fundamental and closely intertwined relationships: with God, with our neighbor and with the earth itself" (66). "Each community can take from the bounty of the earth whatever it needs for subsistence, but it also has the duty to protect the earth and to ensure its fruitfulness for coming generations" (67). Reflect on how "everything is interconnected, and that genuine care for our own lives and our relationships with nature is inseparable from fraternity, justice and faithfulness to others" (70). Act: Strengthen your relationship with creation by caring for your plants and pets. Read: Chapter 2, Section 2 of Laudato Si found under PARISH DOCUMENTS on our website. <https://www.ncronline.org/news/earthbeat/mutual-responsibility-between-humans-and-nature>

Racism: When white nationalists carry torches and shout, "You will not replace us," they believe that white is the norm, and they are fearful of the "browning of America." The U.S. is 65% white, 15.4% Hispanic, 13.5% black, 5% Asian, 2% other. White nationalists have a notion of who belongs, and they ask, "Whose country is this?" Their white utopia is a delusion. James Baldwin, who spoke at John Lewis' funeral said, "No road whatever

will lead Americans back to the simplicity of this European village where white men still have the luxury of looking on me as a stranger. This world is white no longer and will never be white again."

IC PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Congratulations to Adam Kohn, son of Jason/Sara, who completed his Baptism and was Confirmed in the Holy Spirit as Joseph on Sunday October 4th.

Guild Dues are due. A pink "Ladies Guild Dues" envelope may be found in your October-November contribution envelope packet. All registered parish women over the age of 18 are automatic members of the Guild. Single men and teens may disregard this envelope.

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 ~

- Oct 12** Fred Jaminet
- Oct 13** Mary Beazley
- Oct 14** Shelby Chester, David Julius
- Oct 15** Linda Stroud
- Oct 17** Michael Moller, Jodi Thomas

* Faith Formation News *

Catechists needed for Grades 6, 8, 9, and 10.

Faith Formation registration is due now. If you have not registered your children, please visit <https://cherokeecountycatholics.org/immaculate-conception>, print, completed, and return to the parish office from under 'Faith Formation Documents': Registration Form 2020-2021, Faith Formation Fee Agreement 2020-2021, and Waiver Form. Thank you.

OLGC PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

KC tootsie roll drive will be held at OLGC Sunday October 11th, outside after Mass. Funds raise goes to Special Olympics of Iowa and local programs with persons with disabilities.

Community Basket donations for October: Soups and stews, crackers.

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

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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