

The Catholic Communities of Cherokee and Holstein

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October 18, 2020 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR:

Today is the Twenty-Ninth (29th) Sunday in Ordinary Time. Our primary allegiance is not to a particular nation, kingdom, or institution, but to God. We belong to him in whose image we are made and whose law is inscribed on our hearts. We must give back to God what is His, thus we give Him our love, our first fruits, and our very selves, in union with Christ.

Our annual TOGETHER AS ONE campaigns helps to support our parishes and our Diocese. We 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+]. 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 cherokeecounty Catholics.org.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Noon on Wednesday.

STEWARDSHIP

IC **Oct 11**

Weekly Total: \$7,124 – Adult Envelopes \$4,585, General – Online \$285, Major Repair - Envelopes \$1,447, Major Repair - Online \$50, Loose \$25, CAP \$20, Votives \$2, Guild \$360, World Missions \$350. **TAO Goal:** \$41,385, Pledged \$11,811.50, Paid \$9,461.50; Cards to be returned: 464, Cards returned 76.

OLGC **Oct 11**

Weekly Total: \$3,640.03 - Envelopes \$910, General - Bank ACH \$35, Youth \$1, Loose \$1,979.03, Votives, \$15, Faith Formation Fees \$600, Funeral Lunch \$100. **Capital campaign:** Goal \$350,000, Pledges: \$445,312, Amount received: \$360,815. **TAO Goal:** \$9,735, Pledged \$1,861, Paid \$1,861; Cards to be returned: 112, Cards returned 19.

USHER SCHEDULE

IC:

Oct 24, 5:00 Bill Anderson, Darla Immele, Joe Immele

Oct 25, 10:30 Alan Johnson, Denise Mendt,
John Schwarz

OLCG:

Oct 25, 8:30 Dale Friedrichsen, Tom Kofmehl,
Joyce Galvin

OF INTEREST TO BOTH PARISHES

World Mission Sunday is our annual collection to assist the Propagation of the Faith to assist missionary efforts around the world. Thank you for using your special envelope to help share the Gospel around the world.

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. The number of abortions occurring daily and annually in this country are staggering and horrifying, but they mask the tragedy of particular individual women who often out of

desperation submit to procedures that kill their babies and mark their souls. We constantly tout that America is the freest and most charitable country in the world. We need be the force that brings the right to life to children in the womb and charity to women who need our help. Remember it is more important to vote in accord with Gospel values and to allow Christ's Church to help us form our consciences than to be formed by the media and celebrities.

Amazing Possibilities is a virtual event from Dynamic Catholic featuring a live, interactive Q&A with Matthew Kelly on November 5th, 7 p.m. as he leads participants through an interactive Dream Session – something he has led countless businesses through in the professional world, but never to this scale! For more information and to purchase a ticket to attend, please go to DynamicCatholic.com/AMZP. Participants will receive an event pack containing Matthew Kelly's event exclusive book, *Amazing Possibilities*, shipped directly to your door, and email access to the event before it starts. Incredible things happen when you collaborate with God. Come see for yourself!

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. Your generous support makes the vital work of the Church 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.

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].

Communion Fast: Everyone who plans to receive Communion is required to fast from **all food and drink** (except water and medication) **one hour before receiving Communion**. This includes no chewing gum.

Laudato Si Series – Free will and the power of choices. Pope Francis says that free will "... is what makes for the excitement and drama of human history, in which freedom, growth, salvation and love can blossom, or lead towards decadence and mutual destruction. The

work of the Church seeks not only to remind everyone of the duty to care for nature, but at the same time 'she must above all protect humankind from self-destruction'" (79). Reflect on how industrialized societies' view of nature "solely as a source of profit and gain is at odds with the ideals of harmony, justice, fraternity and peace as proposed by Jesus" (82). Act: Be careful how you treat nature. Read: Chapter 2, Section 3 of Laudato Si found under PARISH DOCUMENTS on the parish website. Source: <https://www.ncronline.org/news/earthbeat/free-will-and-power-our-choices>

Racism: "White nationalism is the non-rational, instinctual, and visceral conviction that the country – its public spaces, political institutions, and cultural heritage – belongs to white people in a way that it does not and should not belong to others. It's not a matter of "hate," but who "belongs" here. (Fr. Bryan Massingale) This quote gives us an opportunity to ask ourselves if the same belief is engrained in ourselves.

IC PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Please remember Leland Sellers (85), who died on October 6th and whose funeral was October 15th, in your prayers as well as his family.

Congratulations to Baleigh Kennedy, daughter of Dan/Adrienne, who made her First Holy Communion on Sunday October 13th.

All Souls Remembrance: On Sunday, November 1st at the 10:30 a.m. Mass, and Monday, November 2nd at the 8:00 a.m. Mass, we will be remembering our deceased loved ones who were members of Immaculate Conception Church. Their names will be included in the intercessions for those days, as well as, printed in a bulletin insert for that weekend. Votive candles will be lit during the month of November in their memory. Due to Covid-19, the Book of Remembrance will not be available this year to write in additional names. Instead, a page will be on the church's website listing the names of those buried from IC Church, as well as those loved ones listed in the church bulletins from November 2, 2019 through November 1, 2020 who were not from IC Parish. If you have additional names (along with the date of death) to be included who were not IC parishioners, we are asking you to contact Charlotte Groves, or the church office by phone, email, or regular mail. You may also drop the names into the collection box at church.

Veterans: We would like to recognize the **living** veterans of our parish in the church bulletin the weekend of November 7th and 8th. If you did not sign up last year, please contact Charlotte Groves, or the church office by

phone, email, or regular mail. You may also drop your name into the collection box at church.

This is CDA Sunday. Thank you to Court Delores #458 of the Catholic Daughters of America for your 100 years of service in our community.

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.

Face Masks: If you need a mask, contact Jackie Frantum at 712-261-3510 or Julie Luken at 712-221-9595.

~ IC Birthdays ~

- Oct 19** Joel Ehrig, Gabriel Gravenish, Nash Pigott
- Oct 20** Michael Swain, Bonnie Thomas
- Oct 21** McKenzie Harding, Frank Roemen, Jana Utesch
- Oct 22** Timothy Cargin, Patti Carlson, Fernanda Leon, Charlotte Groves, Colton Younie
- Oct 23** Melanie Balgos, Phil Simmons
- Oct 24** Laurie Dreier, Jaylee Happe, Everett Julius, Pauline Kramer, Michael Kramer, Logan Thorson
- Oct 25** Keith Riley, Michelle Wilson

* 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, complete, 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.

Please remember Harry Oakley (85), who died on October 10th and whose funeral was October 17th, in your prayers as well as his family.

From Youth Envelopes [as written]: "Gave gifts to others. Like making friendship bracelets." "I took out the compost." "I helped my dad run the combine." "Good deed I did was...I feed the cats."

Community Basket donations for October: Soups and stews, crackers. The basket for donations is located near the front door at OLGC.

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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