

The Catholic Communities of Cherokee and Holstein

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October 25, 2020 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR:

Today is the Thirtieth (30th) Sunday in Ordinary Time. The Old Testament lists more than 600 laws by which the Israelite people were to live. Jesus, in fulfilling the law, tells us that the whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments: loving God, and loving our neighbor as ourselves. Living by God's law is the best advertisement in drawing others to want to know and follow Jesus Christ. Our actions really do speak louder than our words.

Thank you to everyone who has supported our annual TOGETHER AS ONE campaign to help 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.

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 **Oct 18**

Weekly Total: \$4,444.25 – Adult Envelopes \$2,906, General – Online \$145, Major Repair - Envelopes \$452, Major Repair - Online \$50, Loose \$80, CAP \$255, Votives \$15.25, Guild \$200, Cemetery \$10, Religious Ed \$25, World Missions \$226, World Missions – Online \$70, St. Joseph Ed Society \$10. **TAO Goal:** \$41,385, Pledged \$11,811.50, Paid \$9,461.50; Cards to be returned: 464, Cards returned 76.

OLGC **Oct 18**

Weekly Total: \$645 - Envelopes \$410, General - Bank ACH \$35, Loose \$200. **Capital campaign:** Goal \$350,000, Pledges: \$445,312, Amount received: \$360,935. **TAO Goal:** \$9,735, Pledged \$2,231, Paid \$2,231; Cards to be returned: 112, Cards returned 22.

USHER SCHEDULE

IC:

Oct 31, 5:00 Bill Anderson, Lori Fordyce, Judy Slota

Nov 1, 10:30 Denise Mendt, John Schwarz,
Tony Steward

OLCG:

Nov 1, 8:30 Shawn Flanagan, Jensen Flanagan,
Judy Wagoner

OF INTEREST TO BOTH PARISHES

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. We can find some help in forming our consciences from the U.S. bishops, who for some time have identified abortion as the preeminent moral and political issue of our times. They did not pick this issue out of a hat; they know how wrong racism is, how wrong greed is, how wrong is hostility to immigrants. But it is quite impossible to understand any of those issues as worse than killing unborn children by the billions. It is a crime the Church says cries to heaven for vengeance. Some think the Church and Catholics failed to do all we could to oppose Nazi Germany and communism. Are we doing what we

can to oppose the state-sanctioned killing of the unborn? Is there any other political issue that competes?

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].

Holy Communion may be to be received by those who are in union with the Roman Catholic Church. That is, by Roman Catholics who are free from mortal sin, by Roman Catholics who have not attempted invalid marriages, by Roman Catholics who believe in what we profess in the Nicene Creed. Just as non-Catholics are not permitted to receive Holy Communion in the Catholic Church, Catholics may not receive communion in non-Catholic churches because doing so signifies a level of unity that does not exist.

Laudato Si Series – Private property and common good. Pope Francis defends the legitimate right to private property and he reminds us that the needs of all people must be met. Reflect on how you share your possessions so that the less fortunate can have their needs met. Act: Contribute money, food, clothing, or other items to

organizations that serve the needy. Read: Chapter 2, Sections 5 & 6 of Laudato Si found under PARISH DOCUMENTS on the parish website. Source: <https://www.ncronline.org/news/earthbeat/balancing-private-property-and-common-good>.

Racism: Jesus was not Caucasian. Catholics are experiencing the “browning of America.” It gives us an opportunity to live the inclusivity that Jesus embraced. During 1999-2019, 20-30% of newly ordained diocesan priests were foreign-born, from Mexico, Vietnam, Columbia, Poland, Philippines, and Nigeria. The Catholic population has changed: 1) pre-Vatican II born before 1943: 76% white, 15% Hispanic, 4% black. 2) pre-Vatican II born 1943-1960: 69% white, 24% Hispanic, 3% black. 3) post-Vatican II born 1961-1981: 53% white, 39% Hispanic, 4% black. 4) Millennial born 1982 or later: 39% white, 54% Hispanic, 3% black.

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.

IC PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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.

CDA News: CDA will meet Monday, November 2nd in the parish hall. Rosary at 5:30. Bring a sack lunch and drink. Meeting to follow. No committee to serve.

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

~ IC Birthdays ~

- Oct 26** Susan Haselhoff, Judy Slota
Oct 27 Carol Carey, Sharon Galvin, Juliann Kraft, Geri Luken, Marilyn Rupp, Carole Voss
Oct 28 Norma Clark, Dawn Shea
Oct 29 Ann Lundell
Oct 30 Martha Bennett, Antonio Lopez
Oct 31 Bev Woltman
Nov 1 Brian Lauck, Lorrie Lockwood, Clara Pigott, Linda Schmoltd

* 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.

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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