

# The Catholic Communities of Cherokee and Holstein

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**November 8, 2020 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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## FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR:

Today is the Thirty-second (32nd) Sunday in Ordinary Time. We are to remain vigilant as we await Jesus' return. Yet, do we live each day as if we were to meet God at any moment? As Christians, we know that this life is not the end. But we must stay awake and be prepared to meet the Lord, because we do not know the day or the hour of His return.

Thank you to everyone who has supported our annual TOGETHER AS ONE campaign to help support our parishes and our Diocese. If you have not given, please do so soon so we can achieve 100% participation from our parishioners.

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 and/or if staff, catechists, or others exhibit symptoms of COVID-19, we will need to postpone and/or cancel parish events and/or 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

**IC** **Nov 1**

**Weekly Total:** \$8,279.94 – Adult Envelopes \$4,540, General – Online \$465, Major Repair - Envelopes \$965, Major Repair - Online \$90, Loose \$10, CAP \$630, Votives \$4.94, Guild \$80, Cemetery \$560, Religious Ed \$50, World Missions \$170, St. Joseph Ed Society \$700, Aid to Domestic Churches \$15. **TAO Goal:** \$41,385, Pledged \$18,156.50, Paid \$14,731.50; Cards to be returned: 464, Cards returned 113.

**OLGC** **Nov 1**

**Weekly Total:** \$1,330.01 - Envelopes \$1,195, General - Bank ACH \$35, Loose \$100.01. **Capital campaign:** Goal \$350,000, Pledges: \$445,312, Amount received: \$362,330. **TAO Goal:** \$9,735, Pledged \$2,256, Paid \$2,256; Cards to be returned: 112, Cards returned 23.

## USHER SCHEDULE

**IC:**

**Nov. 14** David Fordyce, Joe Immele, Darla Immele

**Nov. 15** Denise Mendt, John Schwarz, Jeff Wilson

**OLCG:**

**Nov. 15** Dale Friedrichsen, Tom Kofmehl, Joyce Galvin

## OF INTEREST TO BOTH PARISHES

**KFHC/KOIA Catholic Radio, 88.1 FM Fall Pledge Drive** is Wednesday November 11<sup>th</sup> and Thursday November 12<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. both days. Fr. Mark will be assisting as an on-air host all day Wednesday, which can also be heard by visiting [www.fhcradio.com](http://www.fhcradio.com) and clicking on the “Listen Live” link at the top right corner which opens a popup box where you can join the mailing list or click ‘no thanks’ and then listen online. Many local guests will be interviewed and listeners will be encouraged to donate to keep Catholic Radio on the air in this part of the country.

**November: Remembering Our Beloved Dead.** November is the month when we pay particular attention to our beloved dead. This year, we bear the added burden of a worldwide pandemic, of loved ones who died alone, of funerals postponed. Still limited by what is possible in person, we are called to think creatively about how to

share our grief, recall our loved ones with gratitude, and look forward together in hope—in the virtual space, at our parishes, and in our homes. At each parish church we are not setting up the Book of Remembrance. However, the names of all parishioners who died the last twelve months have been placed in a basket near the Altar this year along with a vigil candle lit at every Mass for each of these persons. If you wish us to pray for any of your loved ones who have died, please submit their names in the collection basket or email their names to the parish office or call the parish office. These names will also be added to the basket and online list.

**St. Joseph’s Education Society** directly supports the costs of seminary and permanent deacon formation, and continuing formation for priests and deacons, in the Diocese of Sioux City. Your contribution on November 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> helps a future priest or deacon to be well prepared for their ministry to your parish, or a current priest or deacon to be better prepared. Above all, please pray for the priests and deacons of our Diocese! Thank you.

**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.

**A study commissioned** by the Knights of Columbus revealed that 75% of Catholic young people who had seriously considered religious life felt they were never encouraged to pursue that goal. Do you know someone who would make a good priest or sister? Why not tell them so? Your encouragement may be all they need.

**Laudato Si Series – Technology.** Pope Francis writes, "There is a tendency to believe that every increase in power means 'an increase of 'progress' itself'... however, our immense technological development has not been accompanied by a development in human responsibility, values and conscience" (105). ... humanity has changed profoundly, and the accumulation of constant novelties exalts a superficiality which pulls us in one direction. It becomes difficult to pause and recover depth in life" (113). Reflect on how both innovation and restraint contribute to care of the earth. Act: Use your devices to help you make life better for someone. Read: Chapter 3,

Sections 1 & 2 of Laudato Si found under Parish Documents on the parish website. Source: <https://www.ncronline.org/news/earthbeat/wizards-and-prophets>.

**Would you be interested** in volunteering to ring bells this year for the Salvation Army? Bellringing will start on November 28<sup>th</sup> and continue for the next three Saturdays (December 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, and 19<sup>th</sup>). You may sign up in one-hour time slots, beginning at 10 a.m. The last slot starts at 2 p.m. and ends at 3 p.m. Bell ringers must be at least 18 years of age. Those who are younger need to be accompanied by an adult. Bells will be rung at these three locations: Fareway, Hy-Vee, and Bomgaars. If you are interested in volunteering for this service project, you may call Mary Jo Carnine at 225-6301 to set up a time to ring bells. Please consider volunteering an hour or so of your time, as 90% of the money collected in Cherokee County helps local people in need.

### IC PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**Card Shower:** On November 15<sup>th</sup>, Beulah Zimmer will turn 90 years young. Happy Birthday Beulah! Send Beulah best wishes at 921 Riverview Drive, Cherokee, IA 51012.

**Creamed Chicken Dinner** sponsored by Cherokee Knights of Columbus will be on Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. (while supplies last). Menu: chicken & biscuits, potatoes, green beans. Cherokee Golf Course, North 11<sup>th</sup> St. Free will offering and curb-side pickup only.

#### ~ IC Birthdays ~

- Nov 9** Rosie DeYoung, Lucas Erpelding, Samantha Renken
- Nov 10** Deborah Courtright
- Nov 11** Mary Bofenkamp, Dominic Foley, Shelly Goebel
- Nov 12** Rosanne Loucks, Max Pogeler
- Nov 13** Lori Zeimen
- Nov 14** Steve Conley, Dustin Kohn
- Nov 15** Cherie Holton, Bryce Kremer, Brandon Walker, Beulah Zimmer

#### \* 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.

**KC Chicken Dinner** catered by Staley's is November 8<sup>th</sup> from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$10/meal. Menu is two pieces of chicken with mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetable, salad and cookie. It is drive-thru/carry out in the Sacred Heart church parking lot in Ida Grove.

**The Holstein "Adopt-A-Family" Christmas Program** is again being sponsored by the five church communities in Holstein and coordinated by the OLG Parish Life Team. Families are "adopted" in the surrounding area at Christmas time and are provided with gifts and food. If your family would like to be a recipient of a Christmas basket, please contact Mary Forristal [368-2764] before Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup> to provide some basic information about the needs we can best help with. Anyone wishing to make donations or help sponsor a family, please contact Mary. Your generosity to give back and bless others from the abundance the Lord has given you helps to make Christmas extra special for local families in need.

**From youth envelopes** [as written]: "I watched the gates for my dad to bed the cattle when it snowed." "I helped Jonathon feed the cows." "I played with my dog and taught her the alphabet." "I did my cors and I lisen at school and help mom."

#### 2020 Holstein Area Community Chest Fund Drive:

The Holstein Area Community Chest Fund Drive has officially begun. Through the generous support of many Holstein area citizens and business donors, \$12,390 was raised last year and \$12,730 was disbursed to many worthwhile organizations. Thank you for your support in the past and we hope you will consider making a donation again this year. Donations may be mailed or dropped off at Availa Bank, United Bank of Iowa or the City Hall. Donations qualify as charitable contributions for income tax purposes. If you have any questions concerning this year's fund drive, you may contact any of the following board members: Ramona Schuett, Allen Fitch, Karla Henderson, Lynette Henry, Christine Wiese or Kiley Todd. Again, thank you for your generous support!

**Community Basket donations** for November: Laundry/kitchen items – detergent, bleach, dryer sheets, fabric softener, dish soap. The basket for donations is located near the front door at OLG.

**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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