

The Catholic Communities of Cherokee and Holstein

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November 15, 2020 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR:

Today is the Thirty-third (33rd) Sunday in Ordinary Time. We are called to participate in God's work to multiply goodness in our world, and God gives us all we need for this work. Especially in the Eucharist, we receive God's grace and strength that we, too, may be faithful in small matters and great responsibilities.

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: 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 **Nov 8**

Weekly Total: \$7,742 – Adult Envelopes \$6,622, General – Online \$205, Major Repair - Envelopes \$266, Major Repair - Online \$50, Loose \$10, CAP \$85, Votives \$24, Guild \$100, Cemetery \$140, Religious Ed \$25, St. Joseph Ed Society \$195, St. Joseph Ed Society - Online \$20. **TAO Goal:** \$41,385, Pledged \$20,511.50, Paid \$17,086.50; Cards to be returned: 464, Cards returned 123.

OLGC **Nov 8**

Weekly Total: \$1,159.80 - Envelopes \$425, General - Bank ACH \$700, General – Online \$25, Loose \$100., Votives \$8.80. **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. 21 Bill Anderson, David Fordyce, Judy Slota

Nov. 22 Jim Peterson, Julie Peterson, John Schwarz

OLCG:

Nov. 22 Shawn Flanagan, Jensen Flanagan,
Judy Wagoner

OF INTEREST TO BOTH PARISHES

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.

Magnificat of NW Iowa: Plan now to attend a Virtual Visitation via Zoom on Saturday, December 5th, at 9:00 a.m. This online event will last 60-75 minutes. Guest speaker will be Fr. Travis Cotty. RSVP required by emailing MagnificatNWIA@gmail.com by December 1st.

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.

Prayer is a moving force in vocation development. Prayer is effective; prayer is powerful; prayer is essential. Few are called to priesthood or religious life, but all are called to pray for vocations. “Lord, your Church is in need. Touch the hearts of many within our parish with the desire to serve you. Call forth from this community priests, men and women religious and deacons. Help us to live lives that will nurture childhood trust into adult commitment. May this parish be a source of hope and a source of ministers for your Church, your people and your world. Amen.”

Laudato Si Series – Relativism and Racial Justice. Pope Francis says, “When human beings place themselves at the center, they give absolute priority to immediate convenience and all else becomes relative.” This contributes to “... the rise of a relativism which sees everything as irrelevant unless it serves one's own immediate interests” (122). Reflect on your experience of one person taking advantage of another, treating others as mere objects, imposing forced labor on others or enslaving them to pay their debts (123). Act: Educate yourself on racial issues. Be anti-racist and speak up. Read: Chapter 3, Sections 3 of Laudato Si found under PARISH DOCUMENTS on the parish website. Source: <https://www.ncronline.org/news/earthbeat/practical-relativism-and-racial-justice>.

Would you be interested in volunteering to ring bells this year for the Salvation Army? Bellingring will start on November 28th and continue for the next three Saturdays (December 5th, 12th, and 19th). 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.

Online Advent Retreat: The Winter of the Spirit. In these days of COVID-19 darkness, how can the hope of Advent speak to us? Bring your feelings and your hopes to an online Advent Retreat given by the staff of the Benedictine Peace Center of Sacred Heart Monastery, Yankton, SD. This retreat will be held on Zoom from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, December 5th. There will be an opportunity for sharing, two short presentations, and time for prayer and reflection. Please register by noon on Dec. 4th by sending your email address to the benedictinepeacectr@yanktonbenedictines.org. For more information on the retreat and mailing an appropriate donation, call 605-668-6292 or go to <https://yanktonbenedictines.org/advent-retreat/>.

IC PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

~ IC Birthdays ~

- Nov 16** Gayle George, Laura Jones
- Nov 18** Scott Koch
- Nov 19** Chris Carlson, Juanita Hempel
- Nov 20** Hayden Ankrum
- Nov 21** Sophia Hoffman, Emmelia Mortenson
- Nov 22** Daniel Conley, Cael Lundy, Valeria Rupp

* Faith Formation News *

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

OLGC PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Congratulations to Ezra Liam Cronin, son of David and Mary, who was baptized Sunday November 1st and to his brother Malachi Joseph Cronin who celebrate the Rite of Welcome of a baptized child as he was baptized in the hospital at the time of his birth.

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. Anyone wishing to make donations or help sponsor a family, please contact Mary Forristal at 368-2764. 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.

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.

Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, we beg you for an increase in religious vocations. Help our people offer their lives in service to You. Let them hear Your Spirit’s invitation, and awaken in their hearts a desire to respond with courage, generosity, and joy. Raise up from our families faithful leaders, who will serve as deacons, priests, and consecrated religious, as we entrust to Your care all who seek to do Your will.

*We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

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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