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January 10, 2021 The Baptism of the Lord

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FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR:

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. God reveals the Sacrament of Baptism with dynamic power. The heavens are torn. The Spirit descends; the Father's voice is heard. Two brief verses paint a vivid picture depicting the unity of the Holy Trinity. Through our baptism, we are joined to the family of God and welcomed into the intimacy of the Trinity. Take hold of this gift.

Thank you to everyone who has supported our annual TOGETHER AS ONE campaign to help support our parishes and our Diocese, who visits our parish website and Facebook page to stay in touch with the latest news and information and/or 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., who continue to mail in their parish contributions and/or go online to do this.

Merry Christmas!!!

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 cherokeecountycatholics.org.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Noon on Wednesday.

STEWARDSHIP

IC **Jan. 3**

Weekly Total: \$8,794.10 – Adult Envelopes \$7,764, General – Online \$205, Major Repair - Envelopes \$475, Major Repair - Online \$50, Loose \$10.10, Religious Ed \$25, CAP \$120, Catholic Charities \$85, Catholic Charities – Online \$50, Briar Cliff \$10. **TAO Goal:** \$41,385, Pledged \$26,707.50, Paid \$22,692.50; Cards to be returned: 464, Cards returned 191.

OLGC **Jan. 3**

Weekly Total: \$3,447 - Envelopes \$1,520, General – ACH \$700, General – Online \$200, Loose \$1,027. **Capital campaign:** Goal \$350,000, Pledges: \$445,312, Amount received: \$402,401.48. **TAO Goal:** \$9,735, Pledged \$5,676, Paid \$5,186; Cards to be returned: 110, Cards returned 45.

MASS MINISTERS

Sat., Jan. 16 – 5 p.m. **Cherokee**

Ushers – David Fordyce, Lori Fordyce, Judy Slota

Sun., Jan. 17 – 8:30 a.m. **Holstein**

Ushers – Dale Friedrichsen, Tom Kofmehl, Joyce Galvin

Sun., Jan. 17 – 10:30 a.m. **Cherokee**

Ushers – Alan Johnson, Tony Steward, Mark Wilson

OF INTEREST TO BOTH PARISHES

All contribution statements will be mailed this year. Watch the mail for your statement during the last two weeks of January. Please call the parish office if you find any discrepancy with your statement.

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.

Bulletin Memorials for 2021: There are open memorial spaces on the back of the bulletin for 2021. If you would like a space, please contact the parish office.

Briar Cliff Sunday is held once a year when the parishes of the Diocese of Sioux City to help raise money for Briar Cliff University's Bishop R. Walker Nickless Scholarship Program which are awarded to graduating high school seniors who belong to Catholic parishes within our Diocese. Briar Cliff remains today as the only private, Catholic University in our Diocese that offers a higher education experience centered on the Catholic faith that can impact our parishes, communities, schools, hospitals, clinics and businesses. You will find an envelope in your collection packet for the collection of January 30th/31st.

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.

Dynamic Catholic believes in the power of prayer! Dynamic Catholic wants to pray for all of us. Did you know you can submit prayer requests to Dynamic Catholic anytime on their website? They add these prayer requests to their book of intentions and pray for them each week at Mass in their office. Simply click on this link to be added to their book of intentions: dynamiccatholic.com/prayer-request and find comfort in knowing your prayers are being heard.

Catholic Charities is offering services, including Zoom sessions, for parents/family specific to the impacts of COVID-19 on children regarding masks, anxiety, isolation, etc. For more information you may contact the Sioux City office at: info@cathchar.com, (712) 252-4547, or visit <https://cathchar.com>.

Knights of Columbus: Change a life, become a Knight today! kofc.org/joinus Use code MCGIVNEY2020 for free 1st year online membership dues. \$30 savings, offer good until 6/30/2021.

Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit (*vitae spiritualis ianua*), and the door which gives access to the other sacraments. Through Baptism we are freed from sin and reborn as sons of God; we become members of Christ, are incorporated into the Church and made sharers in her mission: "Baptism is the sacrament of regeneration through water and in the word." [CCC 1213]

Laudato Si Series – How to live life to the fullest. Pope Francis says, "Christian spirituality proposes a growth marked by moderation and the capacity to be happy with little. **Reflect** on how this Christian spirituality "is a return to that simplicity which allows us to stop and appreciate the small things, to be grateful for the opportunities which life affords us, to be spiritually detached from what we possess, and not to succumb to sadness for what we lack" (222). **Act:** Be present to someone without thinking of what comes next, and accept each moment as a gift from God to be lived to the full. (226) **Read:** Chapter 6, Section 4 of *Laudato Si* found under PARISH DOCUMENTS on the parish website. **Source:** <https://www.ncronline.org/news/earthbeat/how-live-life-fullest>

KFHC/KOIA Catholic Radio, 88.1 FM broadcasts EWTN and local programming every day including Sunday Mass from St. Michael Church of Holy Cross Parish in Sioux City at 9:00 a.m. Sundays. You may also tune in also by visiting 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.

IC PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Card Shower: On January 12th, Leroy Jenness will be 93 years young. Happy Birthday Leroy! Send him a card sent at 333 Sioux Valley Drive, #201, Cherokee.

Card Shower: On January 13th, Norm Rupp will be 91 years young. Happy Birthday Norm! Send him a card sent at 310 Coyote Drive, Cherokee.

~ IC Birthdays ~

- Jan. 11** Dave Lenz
- Jan. 12** Jordy Hatch, Leroy Jenness, Jim Nelson
- Jan. 13** Al Bofenkamp, Keith Frantum, Evelyn George, Norm Rupp, Shirley Staver
- Jan. 14** Brad Riley, Mark Younie
- Jan. 15** Barbara Arndt, Jeffrey Roemen
- Jan. 16** Andrea Hughes
- Jan. 17** Deb Anderson, Charles Rupp

OLGC PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

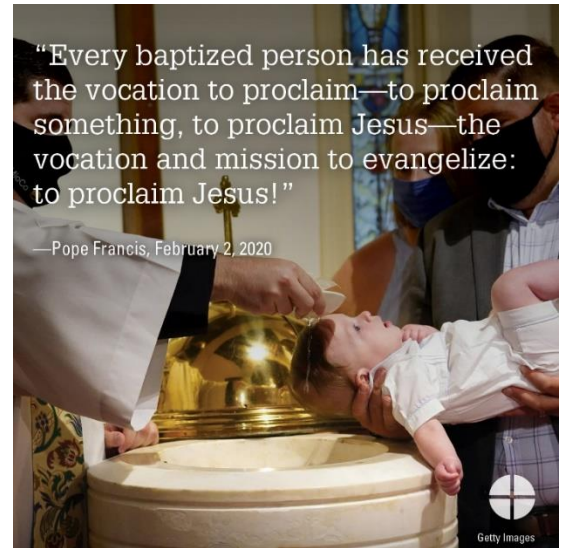
Prayer Line: Contact Joyce Galvin at 251-1687 or Diane Gardalen at 229-1486.

Mailing Address: Please use our new mailing address: PO Box 380 when sending us mail. Thank you.

Community Basket donations for January: Paper products – toilet paper, paper towels, napkins, garbage bags.

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The Baptism of the Lord



Today, we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord!

The origin and foundation of Christian Baptism is Jesus. Before starting his public ministry, Jesus submitted himself to the baptism given by John the Baptist. The waters did not purify him; he cleansed the waters. "He comes to sanctify the Jordan for our sake . . . to begin a new creation through the Spirit and water" (St. Gregory Nazianzen, *Liturgy of the Hours*, I, 634). Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will. Jesus did not need to be baptized because he was totally faithful to the will of his Father and free from sin. However, he wanted to show his solidarity with human beings in order to reconcile them to the Father. By commanding his disciples to baptize all nations, he established the means by which people would die to sin—Original and actual—and begin to live a new life with God.



Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena, *9 Days for Life*, Thursday, January 21 – Friday, January 29. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Sign up at 9daysforlife.com!

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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> Pat Bakker, Dale Bakker Jr. and Barb Timmins
<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>	<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>	<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> Shannon & Stacy Goth, Roger Goth, Adrian & Helen Goth and Margaret Healy	<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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