

The Catholic Communities of Cherokee and Holstein

cherokeecountycatholics.org

January 17, 2021 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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CALENDAR

Mon. Jan. 18	8:00 a.m. Public at OLGC [George & Selma Reimer ⁺]
Tues. Jan. 19	8:00 a.m. Public at IC & Online [Bradley Balgos]
Wed. Jan. 20	8:00 a.m. Public at OLGC [Fr. Dale Reiff ⁺] 7:00 p.m. Faith Formation via Zoom
Thur. Jan. 21	8:00 a.m. Public at IC & Online [Arnold & Mildred Haselhoff ⁺] 7:00 p.m. Joint Pastoral Council meeting via Zoom
Fri. Jan. 22	8:00 a.m. Public at OLGC [Francis & Norma Cronin ⁺]
Sat. Jan. 23	5:00 p.m. Public at IC & Online [Mark Murphy ⁺]
Sun. Jan. 24	8:30 a.m. Public at OLGC [Parish Families] 10:30 a.m. Public at IC [Jack & June Perrin ⁺]

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR:

Today is the Second (2nd) Sunday in Ordinary Time. The youth Samuel hears God's voice but does not recognize it at first. But God keeps calling and with Eli's help, Samuel is finally able to hear God's word. The disciples of John the Baptist follow Jesus at his invitation, and bring along Simon Peter. We often come to serve the Lord through the invitation of others. We can offer that same invitation to those who have not yet heard the Gospel message.

As we prepare for a new President and Administration beginning January 20, please continue to pray from our leaders - including Senators and Representatives, our Governor and State Legislators, and others in leadership positions - that they may work for the good of all of God's people including the most vulnerable - especially the unborn, the poor, the elderly, and the ill; and protect our religious liberties.

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.

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. 10**

Weekly Total: \$6,365 – Adult Envelopes \$4,206, General – Online \$350, Major Repair - Envelopes \$1,417, Major Repair - Online \$90, Loose \$50, Votives \$22, Cemetery \$50, CAP \$170, Catholic Charities \$10.
TAO Goal: \$41,385, Pledged \$26,707.50, Paid \$22,692.50; Cards to be returned: 464, Cards returned 191.

OLGC **Jan. 10**

Weekly Total: \$3,134 - Envelopes \$2,309, General – ACH \$400, Votives \$15, Utility Fund \$360, Catholic Charities \$50. **Capital campaign:** Goal \$350,000, Pledges: \$445,312, Amount received: \$405,491.48. **TAO Goal:** \$9,735, Pledged \$5,676, Paid \$5,186; Cards to be returned: 110, Cards returned 45.

MASS MINISTERS

Sat., Jan. 23 – 5 p.m. **Cherokee**

Ushers – David Fordyce, Joe Immele, Darla Immele

Sun., Jan. 24 – 8:30 a.m. **Holstein**

Ushers – Shawn Flanagan, Jensen Flanagan, Judy Wagoner

Sun., Jan. 24 – 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.

January is National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month to raise awareness of modern day slavery and human trafficking, and to encourage action and advocacy. Sr. Shirley Fineran spoke in Cherokee several years ago about human trafficking and Lila Mae's House in Sioux City, which provides a safe environment for survivors of sex trafficking to rest, heal, recover and become empowered. For more information about these crimes, search the internet on this topic and pray for victims and those who help them.

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.

Online giving is available on our parish website. Simply lick the ONLINE GIVING box, follow the instructions, and give one-time, weekly, or monthly to the funds provided. There are funds set up for each parish.

Regular giving is still available by mailing your contribution to your parish's PO Box address.

What kinds of people become priests, sisters, or brothers? Are they uncommonly holy, unusually saint-like? No. They are people who make mistakes, people who are not afraid to be human while in God's service. Are they people who cannot face the competition and cruelty of the "real" world? No. They are people who believe that through ministry they can immerse themselves in the world and make positive changes. Are they people who do not relate well with other people? No. They are people who love others — people who find real satisfaction chatting with a 93-year-old parishioner, holding the hand of a cancer patient, listening to the troubles of a streetwise teen. They are people with the courage to touch lives, hearts, and souls in a high-tech, unchurched world. Are you that kind of person?

Laudato Si Series – The power of love and the need to rest. Pope Francis says, "Love, overflowing with small gestures of mutual care, is also civic and political, and it makes itself felt in every action that seeks to build a better world. Love for society and commitment to the common good are outstanding expressions of a charity, which affects not only relationships between individuals but also 'macro-relationships, social, economic and political ones'" (231). **Reflect** on these words: "Sunday is meant to be a day which heals our relationships with God, with ourselves, with others and with the world... Rest opens our eyes to the larger picture and gives us renewed sensitivity to the rights of others" (237). **Act:** Take time to rest and pray daily. **Read:** Chapter 6, Sections 5 & 6 of Laudato Si found under PARISH DOCUMENTS on the parish website. **Source:** <https://www.ncronline.org/news/earthbeat/power-love-and-need-rest>

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 25th, Mary Lou Martinsen will be 93 years young. Happy Birthday Mary Lou! Send her a card at 921 Riverview Drive, # 109, Cherokee.

~ IC Birthdays ~

- Jan. 18** Dana Glover, Melissa Carlson
- Jan. 21** Sharon Arndt-Nelson, Bill Foley, Jeanette Hohbach
- Jan. 22** Keith Gaes, Mike Tracy
- Jan. 23** Deborah Dunn, Mary Lundsgaard, Patricia McCarthy, Linda Pedersen, Kelsey Todd

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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January 21st – 29th

9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. Join today at www.9daysforlife.com!

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> 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> Wayne & Rosemary Roepke	<i>In Memory of...</i> Max D. Martinsen	<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> 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> Richard & Sally Henke
<i>In Memory of...</i> Bud Perrin	<i>In Memory of...</i> Lori Sokolowski and Aaron Sokolowski		<i>In Memory of ...</i> Kenneth & Elva Johnson

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 <p>ANDERSON PROFESSIONAL SERVICES Your Tax Specialists 221 East Main Street Cherokee 225-9027 www.apssiouxland.com Owned by Parishioners Bill & Angie Anderson</p>	<p>Drs. Dan, Al & Ramona Kennedy</p>	 <p>LOUGHLIN LAW FIRM ATTORNEYS AT LAW 231 W. Maple St. Cherokee, IA, 225-2514</p>	
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