

The Catholic Communities of Cherokee and Holstein

cherokeecountycatholics.org

January 24, 2021 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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CALENDAR

Mon. Jan. 25	8:00 a.m. Public at OLG [John Galles ⁺]
Tues. Jan. 26	8:00 a.m. Public at IC & Online [John Sanderson ⁺]
Wed. Jan. 27	8:00 a.m. Public at OLG [Nadine Stender ⁺] 7:00 p.m. Faith Formation via Zoom
Thur. Jan. 28	8:00 a.m. Public at IC & Online [Sally Henke ⁺]
Fri. Jan. 29	8:00 a.m. Public at OLG [Virginia Degen ⁺]
Sat. Jan. 30	5:00 p.m. Public at IC & Online [Bradley Balgos ⁺]
Sun. Jan. 31	8:30 a.m. Public at OLG [Lorne & Kitty Kohn ⁺] 10:30 a.m. Public at IC [Parish Families]

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR:

Today is the Third (3rd) Sunday in Ordinary Time. There is an ancient practice of reflection on mortality that goes as far back as Socrates: *Memento Mori*, or *Remember, thou art mortal*. Today's Scriptures are perfect for the Christian spiritual practice of thinking about our life, and eventual death – a reminder that our ultimate goal in faith is to live with God after this life. Awareness of our own mortality should spur us to act righteously each day.

There is still time for parishioners who have not supported our annual TOGETHER AS ONE campaign to help support our parishes and our Diocese. Please return your pledge card today.

Thank you to everyone 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., and 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 **Jan. 17**

Weekly Total: \$5,665 – Adult Envelopes \$3,507, General – Online \$230, Major Repair - Envelopes \$1,130, Major Repair - Online \$60, Loose \$10, Votives \$2, CAP \$80, Religious Ed \$25, Guild \$20, Catholic Charities \$200, Briar Cliff \$400, World Mission Sunday \$1. **TAO Goal:** \$41,385, Pledged \$26,707.50, Paid \$22,692.50; Cards to be returned: 464, Cards returned 191.

OLGC **Jan. 17**

Weekly Total: \$1,077 - Envelopes \$940, Loose \$100, Votives \$2, Norma Kofmehl Memorial \$10, Catholic Charities \$25. **Capital campaign:** Goal \$350,000, Pledges: \$445,312, Amount received: \$405,831.48. **TAO Goal:** \$9,735, Pledged \$5,676, Paid \$5,186; Cards to be returned: 110, Cards returned 45.

MASS MINISTERS

Sat., Jan. 30 – 5 p.m. **Cherokee**

Ushers – Bill Anderson, David Fordyce, Lori Fordyce

Sun., Jan. 31 – 8:30 a.m. **Holstein**

Ushers – Tom Galvin, Andy Cronin, Melissa Friedrichsen

Sun., Jan. 31 – 10:30 a.m. **Cherokee**

Ushers – Alan Johnson, Tony Steward, Mark Wilson

OF INTEREST TO BOTH PARISHES

Updated Protocols will begin January 30/31 as we are able to reintroduce a solo cantor [still no congregational singing] and resume in-person Faith Formation and meetings while still utilizing physical distancing between households, face masks, and hand washing/sanitizing. More information may be found on the website under COVID-19 INFO and in Fr. Mark's weekly e-newsletter.

All contribution statements will be mailed this year. Watch the mail for your statement. 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.

Bible in a Year: If you've struggled to read the Bible, this podcast is for you. Ascension's Bible in a Year Podcast, hosted by Fr. Mike Schmitz and featuring Jeff Cavins, guides Catholics through the Bible in 365 daily episodes starting January 1st. Each 20-25 minute episode includes: two to three scripture readings, a reflection from Fr. Mike Schmitz, and guided prayer to help you hear God's voice in his Word. Sign up at: <https://ascensionpress.com/pages/biy-registration>

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.

Head Start: If you have a child between the ages of 3 and 4 years old, you could qualify for a FREE center-based program through Mid-Sioux Opportunity. Also, Early Head Start is taking applications for the FREE resource program serving pregnant women and children under the age of 3. Call 1-800-859-2025.

Celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation: Persons baptized in a Protestant denomination become full members of the Catholic Church through the celebration of the Rite of Reception and the celebration of the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. This liturgical rite may take place almost any time of the year, normally at a Sunday Mass when the candidate is ready after completing a period of Faith Formation: RCIA for adults and RCIC for youth age 7-17. Those baptized in Protestant denomination are to celebrate the Rite of Reception, which includes a Profession of Faith, before being Confirmed and receiving First Holy Communion. This Rite will be celebrated on February 2, 10:30 a.m. for our RCIA candidate, Melva Miller.

Laudato Si Series – Mystery of the Trinity and global solidarity. Pope Francis explains how the Trinity is omnipresent in the universe: "The Father is the ultimate source of everything, the loving and self-communicating foundation of all that exists. The Son, his reflection, through whom all things were created, united himself to this earth when he was formed in the womb of Mary. The Spirit, infinite bond of love, is intimately present at the very heart of the universe, inspiring and bringing new pathways" (238). **Reflect** on these words, "The human person grows more, matures more and is sanctified more to the extent that he or she enters into relationships, going out from themselves to live in communion with God, with others and with all creatures" (240). **Act:** In prayer,

ask what God wants you to do. **Read:** Chapter 6, section 7 of *Laudato Si* found under parish documents on our website. **Source:** <https://www.ncronline.org/news/earth/beat/mystery-trinity-and-global-solidarity>

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.

Please remember in your prayers Harold L. Glover, Jr, [49] who died January 12th, and his family. His memorial service as last week at Greenwood-Schubert Funeral Home.

Please remember in your prayers Betty J. Halder, [88] who died January 15th, and her family. Her funeral will be this coming week at Immaculate Conception Church.

Catechists needed for grades 5, 6, 8, 9, and 10.

KC News: The KC email list is being updated. If you are not currently receiving KC emails, please send a note with your current email address to Jeff Wilson at eppeardm@gmail.com or call him at 261-1051.

~ IC Birthdays ~

- Jan. 25** Mary Lou Martinsen
- Jan. 26** Leo Eischen, Vicki Freed, Don Gerjets, Wyatt Iwen
- Jan. 27** Steve Reinert
- Jan. 28** Tessa Gravenish
- Jan. 29** Lois Chettinger, Bill Pigott
- Jan. 30** Julie Bohnenkamp, Payton Reinert
- Jan. 31** Henry Lugar

OLGC PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Snow Angels: Snow angel are still needed. Please contact Jerry & Pat Cronin at jpcronin@longlines.com or 368-2558 to be added to the list.

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

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

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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