

# The Catholic Communities of Cherokee and Holstein

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**January 31, 2021 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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## FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR:

Today is the Fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) Sunday in Ordinary Time. Those who witness Jesus’ authority and healing power are amazed when He entered Capernaum. Those who heard His teaching and witnessed Him drive out an unclean spirit are astonished. Their amazement is due to the authority of Christ, who is God Himself. Are we, too, in awe at the work of God in our lives?

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](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](http://cherokeecounty Catholics.org).

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** Noon on Wednesday.

## STEWARDSHIP

**IC** **Jan. 24**

**Weekly Total:** \$4,743 – Adult Envelopes \$3,330, General – Online \$510, Major Repair - Envelopes \$502, Major Repair - Online \$150, Loose \$60, Votives \$21, CAP \$170. **TAO Goal:** \$41,385, Pledged \$27,642.50, Paid \$24,542.50; Cards to be returned: 464, Cards returned 202.

**OLGC** **Jan. 24**

**Weekly Total:** \$1,290 - Envelopes \$570, Loose \$400, Utility Fund \$320. **Capital campaign:** Goal \$350,000, Pledges: \$445,312, Amount received: \$405,851.48. **TAO Goal:** \$9,735, Pledged \$5,676, Paid \$5,186; Cards to be returned: 110, Cards returned 45.

## MASS MINISTERS

**Sat., Feb. 6 – 5 p.m.** **Cherokee**

**Ushers** – Bill Anderson, Joe Immele, Darla Immele

**Sun., Feb. 7 – 8:30 a.m.** **Holstein**

**Cantor** – JoLynn Madsen

**Ushers** – Tom Kofmehl, Mark Cronin, Judy Wagoner

**Sun., Feb. 7 – 10:30 a.m.** **Cherokee**

**Ushers** – Denise Mendt, 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 2020:** There is still time to donate to our annual appeal for the parish and for the Diocese. If you have not yet given and cannot locate your pledge card, no worries. Just send your donation to the IC parish office (PO Box 658) and we will make sure it gets to the Diocese with the proper paperwork. Thank you!

**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.

**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.

**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>

**Knights of Columbus:** Change a life, become a Knight today! [kofc.org/joinus](http://kofc.org/joinus) Use code MCGIVNEY2020 for free 1<sup>st</sup> 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 7, 10:30 a.m. for our RCIA candidate, Melva Miller.

**Laudato Si Series – The joy of our hope** Pope Francis offers hope in saying, "God, who calls us to generous commitment and to give him our all, offers us the light and the strength needed to continue on our way. In the heart of this world, the Lord of life, who loves us so much, is always present. He does not abandon us, he does not leave us alone, for he has united himself definitively to our earth, and his love constantly impels us to find new ways forward. Praise be to him!" (245). **Reflect** on what can be done to build a more just and sustainable world, where all people live with dignity. **Act:** Pray for care of our common home and for peace and justice for all on earth. **Read:** Chapter 6, section 9 of Laudato Si found under PARISH DOCUMENTS on the parish website. **Source:** <https://www.ncronline.org/news/earthbeat/joy-our-hope>

**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](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.

## IC PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**CDA News:** CDA will meet Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup> in the parish hall. Rosary at 5:30. Bring a sack lunch and drink. Meeting to follow. No committee to serve.

**KC Calendars:** The 29<sup>th</sup> annual Knights of Columbus Money Raffle Calendars are available for purchase. Persons interested in participating can request calendars by contacting the following: Andy Carlson at 225-9100, Richard Sokolowski at 229-0146, and Ronald Honsbruch at 229-7087. This year proceeds will be donated to the Washington High School Field Turf Project and Cherokee Rotary Club Backpack Program.

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

### ~ IC Birthdays ~

- Feb. 1** Carole Brown, Lois Buck
- Feb. 2** Lorne Alexander, Susan Hatch, Tony Pogeler, Jerry Smith
- Feb. 3** Dena Claycamp, Conner Lauck
- Feb. 4** Renee Braun, Margaret Corzilius
- Feb. 5** Matt Berg
- Feb. 6** Bonnie Rupp, Chris Shea
- Feb. 7** Tanya Gaes, Colton Happe, Sheree Hausmann

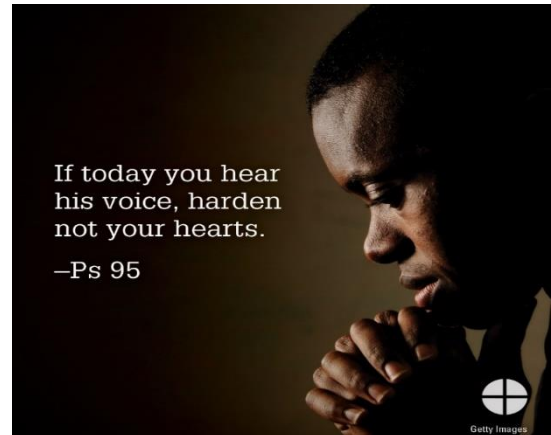
## OLGC PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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](mailto:jpcronin@longlines.com) or 368-2558 to be added to the list.

**Community Basket donations** for February: Laundry/Kitchen items – detergent, bleach, dryer sheets, fabric softener, dish soap.

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### The Presentation of the Lord February 2, 2021

"We too are called to welcome Jesus who comes to meet us. To encounter him: the God of life is to be encountered every day of our lives; not now and then, but every day. To follow Jesus is not a decision taken once and for all, it is a daily choice." —Pope Francis, Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, 2019

The Presentation of Jesus in the temple shows him to be the firstborn Son who belongs to the Lord. With Simeon and Anna, all Israel awaits its encounter with the Savior—the name given to this event in the Byzantine tradition. Jesus is recognized as the long-expected Messiah, the "light of the nations" and the "glory of Israel," but also "a sign that is spoken against." The sword of sorrow predicted for Mary announces Christ's perfect and unique oblation on the cross that will impart the salvation of God has "prepared in the presence of all peoples" (CCC, no. 529).

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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>	<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>
<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>
<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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