

The Catholic Communities of Cherokee and Holstein

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February 7, 2021 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR:

Today is the Fifth (5th) Sunday in Ordinary Time. Despair and grief are part of the human condition and are often brought on because of loss or suffering. In Christ, however, we experience hope and healing. As disciples working to build the kingdom of God on earth, like Saint Paul, we need to be willingly to take the Gospel to others and share our hope freely with them.

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 cherokeecountycatholics.org.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Noon on Wednesday.

STEWARDSHIP

IC **Jan. 31**

Weekly Total: \$10,786.40 – Adult Envelopes \$8,874, General – Online \$325, Major Repair - Envelopes \$1,025, Major Repair - Online \$90, Loose \$10, Votives \$2.40, CAP \$350, Briar Cliff \$85, Aid to Global Churches \$25. **TAO Goal:** \$41,385, Pledged \$27,642.50, Paid \$24,542.50; Cards to be returned: 464, Cards returned 202.

OLGC **Jan. 31**

Weekly Total: \$1,119 - Envelopes \$760, General – Online \$200, Loose \$150, Votives \$9. **Capital campaign:** Goal \$350,000, Pledges: \$445,312, Amount received: \$407,181.48. **TAO Goal:** \$9,735, Pledged \$5,676, Paid \$5,186; Cards to be returned: 110, Cards returned 45.

MASS MINISTERS

Sat., Feb. 13 – 5 p.m. **Cherokee**

Ushers – Lori Fordyce, David Fordyce, Joe Immele

Sun., Feb. 14 – 8:30 a.m. **Holstein**

Cantor – Tom Galvin

Ushers – Joyce Galvin, Pat Friedmann, Dale Friedrichsen

Sun., Feb. 14 – 10:30 a.m. **Cherokee**

Ushers – Alan Johnson, John Schwarz, Tony Steward

OF INTEREST TO BOTH PARISHES

Ash Wednesday - By mandate of the Congregation for Divine Worship in Rome, ashes are to be distributed in the following (European) manner: The Priest says the prayer for blessing the ashes. He sprinkles the ashes with holy water, without saying anything. Then he addresses all those present and only once says the formula as it appears in the Roman Missal, applying it to all in general: “Repent, and believe in the Gospel,” or “Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.” The Priest then cleanses his hands, puts on a face mask and distributes the ashes to those who come to him or, if appropriate, he goes to those who are standing in

their places. The Priest takes the ashes and sprinkles them on the head of each one without saying anything.

Ash Wednesday Celebrations: Wednesday February 17th, 8:00 a.m. Mass at Cherokee; 8:00 a.m. Mass at Holstein; 12:15 p.m. Prayer Service at Cherokee. All include limited seating with the European manner of distribution of ashes.

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.

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.

Magnificat Lenten Book Study - February 15th -March 19th. Magnificat of NW IA is excited to join in the thousands who will be making a **Consecration to St. Joseph** this Lent and we invite you to join us! Fr. Calloway’s daily videos will be featured on the Magnificat website, magnificat-ministry.net, and we will be having a weekly online group meeting to review the week’s readings. If you already have the book, great! If you would like to order a copy, there’s still time. Here are some alternate links to purchase if your favorite Catholic bookstore is already sold out:

<https://www.shopmercy.org/consecration-to-st-joseph-the-wonders-of-our-spiritual-father.html>

<https://www.catholicfreeshipping.com/Consecration-To-St-Joseph-The-Wonders-Of-Our-Spirit-9781596144316.htm>

https://www.gloriadeo.com/product_p/9781596144316.htm

Remember - St. Joseph is a powerful intercessor. As we learn more about him, be sure to watch for him working in your life. Ask him for a miracle! We can't wait to hear how St. Joseph intercedes for you!

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.

How Many Times Can A Person Receive Holy Communion In One Day? A Catholic may receive Holy Communion at the most, two [2] times per day, at two [2] separate celebrations of the Holy Mass on the same day [i.e. attend a regular daily Holy Mass and a funeral during which there is a Eucharistic celebration; attend a regular daily Holy Mass and a wedding during which there is a Eucharistic celebration; attend a regular daily Holy Mass and receive Anointing of the Sick or Viaticum later in the day; attend a regular daily Holy Mass and a Vigil Holy Mass on the same day].

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 February 17th, Alice Schissel will be 92 years young. Happy Birthday Alice! Send her a card at 1610 Highway 3, # 201, Cherokee.

KC Calendars: The 29th 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 1, 5, 6, 8, 9, and 10.

~ IC Birthdays ~

Feb. 8 Claudeen Bugh, Mary Ann Unkrur
Feb. 9 Rita Comstock, Dru Doeden
Feb. 10 Debbie Carlson, Pat Coghlan
Feb. 12 Kiersten Carlson, Tom Pitts, Teal Wilson
Feb. 14 Ed Alcorn, Tyler Hughes, Mark Lundell, Brandon Slaughter

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.

Community Basket donations for February:

Laundry/Kitchen items – detergent, bleach, dryer sheets, fabric softener, dish soap.

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National Marriage Week - February 7th - 14th

This year's theme is "To have To Have, To Hold, To Honor." This is a wonderful opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family. This week we pray for all married and engaged couples, that they may strive daily to faithfully and lovingly live out their marriage vows, bearing witness to the love God has for each of us.

International Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Human Trafficking – February 8th

With encouragement from Pope Francis, the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace and the International Union of Superiors General designated February 8th as an annual day of prayer, reflection, and action against human trafficking. On this day, we remember and pray for survivors and victims of modern-day slavery. We pray that we may work together to remove the causes of this disgraceful scourge that is present in all our cities and neighborhoods.

February 8th is also the feast day of St. Josephine Bakhita. Born in the Darfur region of Sudan in 1869, St. Bakhita was kidnapped and enslaved as a child. Eventually she was sold to an Italian diplomat and taken to Italy, where she valiantly asserted her freedom with the help of the Cannossian Sisters of Venice. Through her faith, St. Bakhita realized the promise of liberty inherent in the human spirit. She lived out the rest of her life as a Cannossian sister, sharing her empowering testimony of human freedom and dignity. In 2000, Pope John Paul II canonized Josephine Bakhita, noting that in this saint, "we find a shining advocate of genuine emancipation.

World Day for the Sick – February 11th

We pray for all those suffering from illness, especially those whose health has been impacted by the Coronavirus. We also pray for their caregivers and family members.

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		

Please Patronize the Business Community Who Support Our Efforts

 <p>Mollie Loughlin, Proprietor 204 West Main Cherokee, IA 225-2445</p>	 <p>225-2445</p>	 <p>KENNEDY CHIROPRACTIC, P.C. 225-2423</p>	 <p>Office: 712.225.9100 Andy Carlson: 712.229.3222 Cindy Wilberding: 712.539.1002 Stephanie Zarr: 712.229.1854 Kristina Cronin: 712.229.1834</p> <p>EXIT REALTY MIDWEST 109 N. 2nd St. Cherokee, IA</p>		
 <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>		
 <p>Schmillen Complete Services 712-376-2213 Marcus, Iowa Carpet Cleaning, Duct Cleaning Fire & Flood Restoration 1-800-830-2213</p>	<p><i>Greenwood-Schubert Funeral Homes</i> Matthew J. Schubert 712-225-4886 Cherokee: 216 S. 2nd St.-51012 Marcus: 100 Eagle Ave-51035</p>		<p>Aerus/Electrolux Schallau/Chettinger Vacuum Sales Service & Supplies 1325 Greta #4 Cherokee, IA 712-261-2312 or 229-6407</p>	<p>Catholic Daughters of the Americas <i>Court Dolores 458</i> All are welcome! Regent Suzanne Torrey 712-229-5159</p>	
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<p>COSGROVE LAW FIRM ***** Thaddeus Cosgrove, Attorney at Law Meghann Cosgrove Whitmer, Attorney at Law Website: thadcosgrovelaw.com</p> <p>102 N. Main, PO Box 50 Holstein, IA 51025 Ph: (712) 368-2616 Fax: (712) 368-2389 cosgrove1@frontiernet.net</p> <p>607 W. Second Street Ida Grove, IA 51445 Ph: (712) 364-4138 Fax: (712) 364-4445 tcosgroveig@netllc.net</p>		<p>THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Council No. 1722 Cherokee, IA Come and join us...Contact Grand Knight Jeff Wilson see cherokeecountycatholics.org for more info</p>  <p>307 N. Second Street Cherokee, IA 225-2755</p>		<p>BRAD'S TIRE SERVICE CENTER Tires-Alignments-Oil Changes-Brakes On the Road Field Service Complete Automotive Repair Work YOUR ONE STOP TIRE SHOP! 1475 N. 2nd, Cherokee Hours: Mon-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Sat.: 8 a.m.-Noon 225-2100</p> 	