

The Catholic Communities of Cherokee and Holstein

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February 21, 2021 First Sunday of Lent

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FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR:

Today is the First [1st] Sunday of Lent. Lent is not an end unto itself; we go into the desert with Jesus in order to advance in holiness and in our spiritual life. All the blessings and trials in our lives are not closed events. They are precursors to more: greater trust in God, deeper union with Him, and a greater sense of our mission to proclaim the kingdom of God.

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 cherokeecountycatholics.org.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Noon on Wednesday.

STEWARDSHIP

IC **Feb. 14**

Weekly Total: \$4,229.25 – Adult Envelopes \$3,315, General – Online \$305, Major Repair - Envelopes \$377, Major Repair - Online \$70, Loose \$70, Votives \$22.25, CAP \$50, Aid to Global Churches \$20. **TAO Goal:** \$41,385, Pledged \$28,092.50, Paid \$25,142.50; Cards to be returned: 464, Cards returned 203.

OLGC **Feb. 14**

Weekly Total: \$317 - Envelopes \$310, Votives \$2, Blessed Candles \$5. **Capital campaign:** Goal \$350,000, Pledges: \$445,312, Amount received: \$409,312.48. **TAO Goal:** \$9,735, Pledged \$6,026, Paid \$5,536; Cards to be returned: 110, Cards returned 47.

MASS MINISTERS

Sat., Feb. 27 – 5 p.m. **Cherokee**

Ushers – Lori Fordyce, David Fordyce, Darla Immele

Sun., Feb. 28 – 8:30 a.m. **Holstein**

Cantor – JoLynn Madsen

Ushers – Andy Cronin, Melissa Friedrichsen, Tom Galvin

Sun., Feb. 28 – 10:30 a.m. **Cherokee**

Ushers –Denise Mendt, John Schwarz, Tony Steward

OF INTEREST TO BOTH PARISHES

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.

KC Fish Fry Information - Cherokee: February 26, March 12 and March 26. 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. or while supplies last. Carry out only. Drive thru at the Cherokee Golf Course Clubhouse, 800 N 11th Street. Free will offering.

Ushers needed to assist with greeting, taking attendance, seating, and dismissing Mass attendees. Volunteers need to be in general good health and able to do this challenging task. Those over age 65 are now eligible. To volunteer, please contact Fr. Mark. Thank you to our current ushers who are doing a great job under challenging circumstances.

It's Not What You Give Up: It's Who You Become.

Join in A Life-Changing Lenten Experience. Embrace a deeper, more spiritually rewarding life, and lose yourself in God this Lent. Visit BestLentEver.com to take the first step toward unlocking your God-given potential. This Lent, join Matthew Kelly and the Dynamic Catholic team for BEST LENT EVER - a free series of emails and video reflections that will help you to discover or rediscover God through prayer. You won't regret it!

Job Opening: Clare Guest House, a faith-based home in Sioux City, for up to six women coming out of prison on parole, is seeking a new director. It is a fulltime, live-in position with a salary. Interested individuals should contact Martha Burchard, 712-203-0205, or Sr. Grace Ann Witte, current director, at 712-255-1916.

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.

Lent: Jesus' temptation reveals the way in which the Son of God is Messiah, contrary to the way Satan proposes to him and the way men wish to attribute to him. This is why Christ vanquished the Tempter for us: "For we have not a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sinning." By the solemn forty days of Lent the Church unites herself each year to the mystery of Jesus in the desert. [CCC 540]

A misconception among some Catholics is that the priest has an ideal job: he works one day each week, Sunday. They forget that the other six days a week, the priest works long and hard behind the scenes: bringing communion to the sick and elderly, counseling troubled families, visiting school classes, preparing individuals for sacraments. Often the job is frustrating, exhausting, and thankless, but always of vital importance. Take some time this week and express appreciation to your priests for the difficult work they do.

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.

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.

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. 22** Marie Bork, Amelia Werner
- Feb. 23** Mary Jo Wells, Alice Zimmer
- Feb. 24** Todd Benson, Margo Boon, Nathaliy Leon, Anna Lickiss
- Feb. 26** Kayla Hughes
- Feb. 27** Jacob Erpelding
- Feb. 28** Al Peterson, Steve Rupp, Debra Vawn

OLGC PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Congratulations to Francis Gary Cronin, son of Andrew and Kristina, baptized Sunday February 7th.

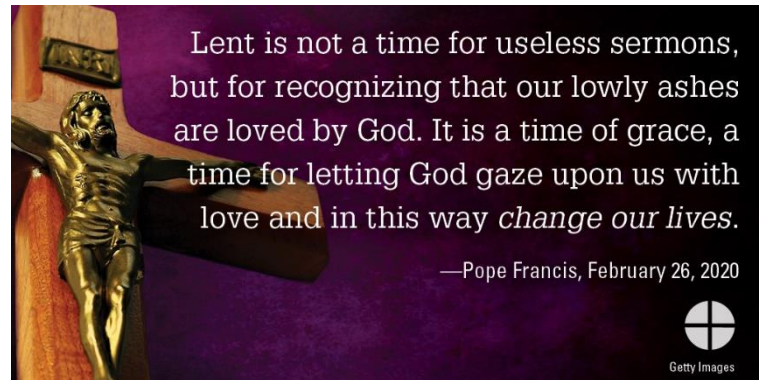
Snow Angels: Snow angel are still needed. Please contact Jerry & Pat Cronin at jpcronin@longlines.com or 368-2558 to be added to the list.

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

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

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The First Sunday of Lent



On the First Sunday of Lent, begin your journey with self-reflection and allow yourself to experience the mercy of the Lord. How will you renew your commitment to prayer, fasting and almsgiving this season?

Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl



Lent looks a little different this year. Catholic Relief Services has resources to keep your family engaged, including reflections, meatless recipes and stories from around the world. Participate in CRS Rice Bowl and learn more at <https://www.crsricebowl.org/families>.

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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		

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>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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