

The Catholic Communities of Cherokee and Holstein

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March 28, 2021 Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

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CALENDAR

Mon. March 29 8:00 a.m. Eucharist at OLGC
[Linus & Collette Brenner⁺]

Tues. March 30 8:00 a.m. Eucharist at IC & Online
[Bessie Hight⁺]

Wed. March 31 8:00 a.m. Eucharist at OLGC
[Merle Woolworth⁺]

Thur. April 1 7:00 p.m. Eucharist at IC & Online
[Clarice Bainbridge⁺]

Fri. April 2 12:05 p.m. Good Friday Service at IC & Online
6:00 p.m. Good Friday Service at OLGC

Sat. April 3 8:00 p.m. Eucharist at IC & Online
[Shannon Goth⁺]

Sun. April 4 8:30 a.m. Eucharist at OLGC*
[Parish Families]
10:30 a.m. Eucharist at IC* & Online
[Emil & Helen Mendt⁺]

*** Reservations required to attend**

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR:

Today is the Passion Sunday. Do the choices we make reflect our own will or the will of God? Estimates say that human beings make as many as 35,000 choices each day. Through his sin of pride, the first man, Adam, attempted equality with God. Through humility and docility, Jesus put aside pride and accepted death on a cross for the salvation of mankind. In each moment, we have a choice – will we follow the example of Adam or the example of Jesus?

There is still time for parishioners who have not supported our annual TOGETHER AS ONE campaign to help support our parishes and our Diocese. The deadline is June 15th. 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 **March 21**

Weekly Total: \$5,311 – Adult Envelopes \$1,965, General – Online \$620, Major Repair - Envelopes \$1,877, Major Repair - Online \$120, Loose \$24, CAP \$595, Votives \$10, Blessed Candles \$10, Easter Flowers \$25, Aid to Global Churches – Online \$65. **TAO Goal:** \$41,385, Pledged \$28,392.50, Paid \$26,412.50; Cards to be returned: 464, Cards returned 207.

OLGC **March 21**

Weekly Total: \$1,172 - Envelopes \$760, Loose \$400, Votives \$12. **Capital campaign:** Goal \$350,000, Pledges: \$442,562, Amount received: \$415,033.08. **TAO Goal:** \$9,735, Pledged \$6,026, Paid \$5,536; Cards to be returned: 110, Cards returned 47.

MASS MINISTERS

Thursday April 1 – 7 p.m. **Cherokee**

Altar Server – Adam Kohn

Reader – Cindy Haselhoff

Ushers – Alan Johnson, Denise Mendt, Warren Mitchell

Friday April 2 – 12:05 p.m. **Cherokee**

Readers – Judy Carlson, Cindy Haselhoff

Ushers – Bob Haselhoff, Joe Immele, Denise Mendt

Friday April 2 – 6 p.m. **Holstein**

Cantor – Joyce Galvin

Altar Server – Jacob Friedmann

Readers – Paul Ahlers, Joyce Galvin

Ushers – Amber Friedmann, Tom Galvin, Judy Wagoner

Saturday April 3 – 8 p.m. **Cherokee**

Altar Server – Jacob Kohn

Readers – Kathy Hupke, Laurie Dreier, Cindy Haselhoff, Warren Mitchell

Ushers – Bob Haselhoff, Joe Immele, Angie Anderson, Bill Anderson

Sunday April 4 – 8:30 a.m. **Holstein**

Cantor – Tom Galvin

Altar Server – Morgan Todd

Reader – Mark Cronin

Ushers – Joyce Galvin, Mark Cronin, Tom Kofmehl

Sunday April 4 10:30 a.m.

Cherokee

Altar Server – Tyler Kohn

Reader – Jeanette Konrady

Ushers – Alan Johnson, Denise Mendt, John Schwarz, Mark Wilson

OF INTEREST TO BOTH PARISHES

For the Masses Easter Sunday, as these Masses are popular Masses to attend, often packed to standing room only, with the current protocols with limited seating, Bishop Nickless and his COVID Task Force is highly recommending all parishes to conduct 'hard reservations' for these Masses so only those who register may attend these Masses, for which the obligation to attend has been dispensed. Registration is **REQUIRED** to attend and will be taken on a first come-first served basis with preference being given to those who have been regularly attending Saturday/Sunday and weekday Masses and assigned ministers for the Mass. Registrants will be given assigned seating to accommodate as many people as possible at each Mass within the Diocesan and parish protocols. Deadline to sign up for Easter Sunday Mass is Wednesday March 31, 10 p.m. Signup at <https://cherokeecountycatholics.org/mass-attendance-reservations>, under the Weekend/Sunday Masses section. Persons without internet access may submit their reservation by calling the parish office or sending a note in writing to the parish office. Persons who have not registered to attend, will not be admitted, unless there is room before the start of Mass.

Retired & Infirm Priests Collection April 3-4. 100% of the funds raised through this collection stay in the Diocese of Sioux City to provide for the long-term funding needed by the welfare fund, to enhance the monthly benefits to our retired priests in perpetuity and to assist in the special health care needs of the infirm and retired priests of our diocese. Retired priests who have served our parishes include: Fr. Eugene Sitzmann, Fr. Armand Bertrand, and Msgr. Kenneth Seifried. Please consider a generous gift by using the envelope provided in your contribution envelope packet or giving online at <https://cherokeecountycatholics.org/online-giving> as we cannot do the usual second collection for this important collection this year. Thank you.

Holy Land Collection on Good Friday helps the church minister in parishes and schools and offer religious education in the Holy Land. The gifts also help preserve the sacred shrines maintained by the Franciscan friars who care for the people and sacred shrines associated with the life of Christ. Please consider a generous gift by using the envelope provided in your contribution envelope packet or giving online at <https://cherokeecountycatholics.org/online-giving> as

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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.

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**Another of the Keys to Marriage:
Marriages are virtuous. (Part 1)**

The dynamics of family holiness depend upon the life of grace and love nurtured in a couple's marriage. The bishops acknowledge that the Yes proclaimed before the community, at the wedding, begins the "real work of marriage": to become an "image of Christ's love for his Church." The wedding is filled with the hope to "become what you are!" as our bishops say, but they observe what long-married couples know well: "This will require persistent effort." Romance will not always be present: A living love knows this. Growth in the theological virtues of faith, hope and charity is a fundamental, biblical way to see the opportunities—and challenges—of married life. "Likewise, they live in hope of God's kindness, mercy and generosity," trusting that God is watching over married couples and their families. The moral virtues, including prudence, justice, fortitude and temperance, are also part of the package, but the bishops discuss at length chastity and gratitude. Married or not, observe the bishops, everyone is called to chastity. In fact, they note, some people may be surprised to learn this applies to marriage. Marital chastity is conjugal chastity. It calls for a couple's love to be "total, faithful, exclusive and open to life." There are many temptations against this chastity, at home and in the community, as any married couple well knows. To guard against these temptations is to grow in "physical, emotional and spiritual intimacy," say the bishops. That's a lifelong journey.



Joke for the Week.....

Where was Solomon's temple located?
On the side of his head.

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, April 5th in the parish hall. Rosary at 5:30. Bring a sack lunch and drink. Meeting to follow. No committee to serve.

Card Shower: On April 4th, Margaret Courtright will be 92 years young. Happy Birthday Margaret! Send her a card at 510 W. Cedar, Cherokee, IA 51012.

Congratulations to these recent KC Calendar winners: **March 22** Jackie Mortenson, **March 23** Roban Roethler, **March 24** Charlie Letsche, **March 25** John Husman, **March 26** Bob Martin, **March 27** Jason Cook.

~ IC Birthdays ~

March 31 Sarah Mesler
April 2 Justin Harding, Bob Haselhoff, Austin Todd
April 4 Margaret Courtright, Butch Glover,
Mary Rose, Norma Alexander

OLGC PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Community Basket donations for March: Pasta – macaroni & cheese, spaghetti and other related items.

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As we celebrate Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, we are reminded that Lent is coming to close and the Resurrection is nearing. In one week, we will celebrate Easter Sunday. Pray that the Lord allow you to accompany him serenely during these Easter mysteries and you may emerge from them renewed in faith, hope and charity.

Meet Me in the Desert

Lord of Lent, Lord of Easter, As you went into the desert
So do I follow Putting aside that which distracts me
Grabs at me Falsely claims me. To search inside To confront
myself My best, my worst My good works and my sins.

And each time, I find you there To call to me again
With words of challenge and words of mercy.

And as I fall to my knees, in prayer, in fasting
In sacrifice and penitence Somehow, you have it in yourself to reach
out and gently lift me To renew me To claim me as
nothing of this world can claim me.

Meet me in the desert, Lord. Claim me anew.
Amen.

*"Meet Me in the Desert" is a Lenten prayer published by Catholic Relief Services in 2014.
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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> Joy Lynn Larson & Douglas Stephen Larson	<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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