

# The Catholic Communities of Cherokee and Holstein

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## April 4, 2021 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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<p><b>FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR:</b></p> <p>Today is Easter Sunday. Happy Easter! Jesus is risen from the dead; He appeared to His disciples. His rising to new life foreshadows what God intends for us: eternal life. The darkness of sin and death has been defeated by the Light of Christ, who died for us. Together, let us sing our praise to God. Alleluia!</p> <p>Thank you to all ministers including our guest organists at Immaculate Conception and attendees who helped to make Holy Week a great celebration!</p> <p>This Friday, April 9, I will be helping to host Day 3 of the Spring Pledge Drive at KFHC/KOIA 88.1 FM as I have done in the past. This pledge drive is April 7-9, 7:00-11:00 a.m. and 3:00-6:00 p.m. and can be heard at 88.1FM or by visiting <a href="http://www.fhcradio.com">www.fhcradio.com</a> and clicking on the “Listen Live” link at the top right corner. Many local guests will be interviewed and listeners will be encouraged to donate to keep Catholic Radio on the air in this part of the country by calling 1-855-875-5342 or online at <a href="http://www.fhcradio.com">www.fhcradio.com</a>.</p> <p>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 15. Please return your pledge card today.</p> <p>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 [<a href="https://cherokeecountycatholics.org/mass-attendance-reservations">https://cherokeecountycatholics.org/mass-attendance-reservations</a> [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.</p> <p><b>Please remember your parish in your will. Your bequest is a testimony to your faith in our future.</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Fr. Mark</b></p>	

## 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](https://cherokeecountycatholics.org).

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** Noon on Wednesday.

## STEWARDSHIP

**IC** **March 21**

**Weekly Total:** \$5,212 – Adult Envelopes \$3,394, General – Online \$310, Major Repair - Envelopes \$1,170, Major Repair - Online \$50, Loose \$122, CAP \$20, Votives \$6, Cemetery \$10, Holy Land \$20, Retied & Infirm Priest \$100, Aid to Domestic Churches \$10.

**TAO Goal:** \$41,385, Pledged \$28,572.50, Paid \$27,147.50; Cards to be returned: 464, Cards returned 208.

**OLGC** **March 21**

**Weekly Total:** \$1,245.50 – Adult Envelopes \$820, General – Online \$200, Loose \$225.50, Votives \$4, Blessed Candles \$5.. **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

**Saturday April 10 – 5 p.m.** **Cherokee**

**Cantor** – Diana Reinert

**Reader** – Jan McMurrin

**Ushers** – Bob Haselhoff, Joe Immele, Judy Slota

**Sunday April 11 – 8:30 a.m.** **Holstein**

**Cantor** – JoLynn Madsen

**Altar Server** – Jacob Friedmann

**Reader** – Joyce Galvin

**Ushers** – Rich Leuschen, Jensen Flanigan, Shawn Flanigan

**Sunday April 11 - 10:30 a.m.** **Cherokee**

**Cantor** – Mary Meyers

**Altar Server** – Jacob Kohn

**Reader** – Jeanette Konrady

**Ushers** – Alan Johnson, Denise Mendt, John Schwarz,

## OF INTEREST TO BOTH PARISHES

**Divine Mercy** Sunday is April 11<sup>th</sup>. The Novena began on Good Friday. Our Divine Mercy Sunday celebration will be Sunday April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2:00-4:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church - Cherokee with Adoration, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the Divine Mercy Chaplet,

and Benediction. For more information visit <https://cherokeecountycatholics.org/divine-mercy-chaplet>.

**KFHC 88.1 FM:** Please tune in to Siouxland Catholic Radio on April 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> (7am - 6 p.m.) for our Spring Pledge Drive. Featuring Frs. Stoll, Hemann, Galles, Deman, and Crotty as well as local parishioners giving witness to our faith. Go to [siouxlandcatholicradio.com/pledge-drive](https://siouxlandcatholicradio.com/pledge-drive) for details.

**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.

**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.

**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](mailto:info@cathchar.com), (712) 252-4547, or visit <https://cathchar.com/>

**Another of the Keys to Marriage:**

**Marriages are virtuous.** (Part 2)

On the other hand, there is a “joyous gratitude” that is “critical for marital and family love.” Self-giving, openness to the gift of children—these are the schools of marital love. Children may be God’s gift to the couple, and are to be gratefully welcomed. This gratitude will “overflow from the marriage and family to embrace the Church and the world.”

All of that joy and gratitude nurtures a spirit of hospitality, making the home a welcoming place for the family, for adopted or foster children, even for those in need whom the family chooses to help. The sacraments of the Church confer the grace from God that helps to nurture the marriage and family along the way.

The bishops note what they likely have learned from experienced couples: “Getting married does not,

therefore, magically confer perfection. Rather, the love to which the spouses have been configured [through the marriage sacrament] is powerful enough to transform their whole life's journey so that it becomes a journey towards perfection."

All of this makes marriage a sign of the Kingdom, say the bishops. Ultimately, "Christian married love is a preparation for eternal life," one that includes the entire Church.



### Joke for the Week.....

Why couldn't they play cards on the ark?  
Because Noah was always standing on the deck!

## IC PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**Congratulations** to these recent KC Calendar winners:  
**March 29** Carol Wilkie, **March 30** Kellen Ludvigson,  
**March 31** Darla Werthman, **April 1** Linda Rutter, **April 2** Cassandra Napier, **April 3** Susan Fay.

### ~ IC Birthdays ~

**April 5** Adam Kohn, Jeff Nelson  
**April 6** Carolyn Foley  
**April 7** Madison Lauck  
**April 8** Diana Brewer, Rosemary Bugh, Kevin Martin, Bob Simonsen  
**April 10** Tyler Erpelding, Tyler Gaes, Jacob Kohn, Maria Lopez  
**April 11** James Meyer

## OLGC PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**Community Basket donations** for April: Breakfast items – Baking/pancake mix, syrup, cereal, cereal bars, etc.

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### Easter Sunday - The Resurrection of the Lord



## What is Easter?

The Easter Vigil is the "Mother of All Vigils." Easter Sunday, then, is the greatest of all Sundays, and Easter Time is the most important of all liturgical times. Easter is the celebration of the Lord's Resurrection from the dead, culminating in his Ascension to the Father and sending of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. There are 50 days of Easter from the first Sunday of Easter to Pentecost. It is characterized, above all, by the joy of glorified life and the victory over death, expressed most fully in the great resounding cry of the Christian, Alleluia! All faith flows from faith in the Resurrection: "If Christ has not been raised, then empty [too] is our preaching; empty, too, is your faith" (1 Cor 15:14).

"What you sow is not brought to life unless it dies. And what you sow is not the body that is to be but a bare kernel of wheat, perhaps, or of some other kind; . . . So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown corruptible; it is raised incorruptible. It is sown dishonorable; it is raised glorious. It is sown weak; it is raised powerful. It is sown a natural body; it "Easter is the celebration of the Lord's Resurrection from the dead, culminating his Ascension to the Father and sending of the Holy Spirit upon the Church." is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual one. So, too, it is written, 'The first man, Adam, became a living being,' the last Adam a life-giving spirit. But the spiritual was not first; rather the natural and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, earthly; the second man, from heaven. As was the earthly one, so also are the earthly, and as is the heavenly one, so also are the heavenly. Just as we have borne the image of the earthly one, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one" (1 Cor 15:36-37, 42-49).

The Octave of Easter comprises the eight days, which stretch from the first Sunday of Easter to the Second Sunday of Easter. It is a way of prolonging the joy of the initial day. In a sense, every day of the Octave is like a little Sunday.

The word "Easter" comes from Old English, meaning simply the "east." The sun that rises in the east, bringing light, warmth, and hope, is a symbol for the Christian of the rising Christ, who is the true Light of the world. The Paschal Candle is a central symbol of this divine light, which is Christ. It is kept near the ambo throughout Easter Time and is lit for all liturgical celebrations.

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# Please Pray For Those Who Are Remembered Here...

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<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>
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<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
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