

The Catholic Communities of Cherokee and Holstein

cherokeecountycatholics.org

**April 11, 2021 Second Sunday of Easter
Sunday of Divine Mercy**

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FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR:

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. Faith in Jesus' resurrection has the power to transform our lives and the lives of those around us. There is transformative power of belief in Jesus' resurrection. Saint John tells us that we become children of God through this belief. Thomas acknowledges Jesus as Lord and God in the Gospel, and he and the other Apostles go on to create an ideal community by proclaiming his resurrection in Jerusalem.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Holy Land and to the Retired and Infirm Priests collections.

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.

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 **April 4**

Weekly Total: \$7,586.46 – Adult Envelopes \$3,870, Youth Envelopes \$6, General – Online \$285, Major Repair - Envelopes \$290, Major Repair - Online \$70, Loose \$53.46, CAP \$150, Flowers \$25, Holy Land \$742, Retired & Infirm Priest \$2,095. **TAO Goal:** \$41,385, Pledged \$28,572.50, Paid \$27,147.50; Cards to be returned: 464, Cards returned 208.

OLGC **April 4**

Weekly Total: \$3,458 – Adult Envelopes \$1,420, General – Bank ACH \$700, Loose \$80, Holy Land \$118, Retired and Infirm Priests \$940, Cemetery \$200. **Capital campaign:** Goal \$350,000, Pledges: \$442,562, Amount received: \$416,093.08. **TAO Goal:** \$9,735, Pledged \$6,026, Paid \$5,536; Cards to be returned: 110, Cards returned 47.

MASS MINISTERS

Saturday April 17 – 5 p.m. **Cherokee**

Cantor – Bev Reinholdt

Reader – Judy Carlson

Ushers – Doug Davis, Bob Haselhoff, Joe Immele

Sunday April 18 – 8:30 a.m. **Holstein**

Cantor – Joyce Galvin

Altar Server – Morgan Todd

Reader – Paul Ahlers

Ushers – Pat Friedmann, Andy Cronin, Tom Galvin

Sunday April 18 - 10:30 a.m. **Cherokee**

Cantor – Mary Meyers

Altar Server – Adam Kohn

Reader – Joyce Bechtel

Ushers – Alan Johnson, Denise Mendt, John Schwarz

OF INTEREST TO BOTH PARISHES

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY is April 11. The Novena began on Good Friday. Our Divine Mercy Sunday celebration will be Sunday April 11, 2:00-4:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church-Cherokee with Exposition beginning at 2:00 p.m. followed by Adoration and the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation,

the praying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 p.m., and Benediction at 3:55 p.m. Visit <https://cherokeecountycatholics.org/divine-mercy-chaplet> for mor information.

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, (712) 252-4547, or visit <https://cathchar.com/>

Divine Mercy Sunday is a very special Sunday when the Divine Floodgates from Heaven are wide-opened and Jesus offers us the total forgiveness of all sins and punishment to any soul, who goes to Confession and receives Him in Holy Communion, on that day. Divine Mercy Sunday was instituted in the Catholic Church on the Second Sunday of Easter on April 30, 2000 and decreed on May 5th of that year by Pope Saint John Paul II.

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.



Joke for the Week.....

What do you call a sleepwalking nun?
A “roamin” Catholic!

IC PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Card Shower: On April 13th, Delores Schueder will be 94 years young. Send her a card at 612 N. Roosevelt Avenue, Cherokee. Happy Birthday Delores!

Congratulations to these recent KC Calendar winners: **April 5** Debra Zanfes, **April 6** Kathy Good, **April 7** Jared Roethler, **April 8** Martha Sokolowski, **April 9** Ryan Myers, **April 10** Jenn Nixon.

~ IC Birthdays ~

- April 12** Kara Nitz, Christian Wilson
April 13 Brody Husman, Theresa Kohn,
Delores Schueder, Dick Sokolowski
April 14 Barb Bowers, Virginia Bunt, Samuel Shuberg
April 15 John Hughes, Dan Reinholdt, Nancy Reuter,
Justine Spooner
April 16 Jameson Kennedy, Garret Mallory
April 17 Linda Hiniker, Leo Kohn
April 18 Diane Dunn, Elizabeth Wells

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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Divine Mercy Sunday

Mankind's need for the message of Divine Mercy took on dire urgency in the 20th Century, when civilization began to experience an "eclipse of the sense of God" and, therefore to lose the understanding of the sanctity and inherent dignity of human life. In the 1930s, Jesus chose a humble Polish nun, St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, to receive private revelations concerning Divine Mercy that were recorded in her Diary. St. Faustina's Diary records 14 occasions when Jesus requested that a Feast of Mercy (Divine Mercy Sunday) be observed. On May 5, 2000, five days after the canonization of St. Faustina, the Vatican decreed that the Second Sunday of Easter would henceforth be known as Divine Mercy Sunday.

Jesus appeared to St. Faustina in a vision, with his right hand raised in a blessing and his left touching his garment above his heart. Red and white rays emanate from his heart, symbolizing the blood and water that was poured out for our salvation and our sanctification. The Lord requested that "Jesus, I trust in You" be inscribed under his image. Jesus asked that his image be painted and venerated throughout the world: "I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish" (Diary, no. 48) and "By means of this image I will grant many graces to souls" (Diary, no. 742).

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month

Every April, Catholic parishes and schools across the United States participate in National Child Abuse Prevention Month. Join us throughout the month as we continue to pray for the healing of victims of abuse.

**A PRAYER FOR HEALING
VICTIMS OF ABUSE**

*God of endless love,
ever caring, ever strong,
always present, always just:
You gave your only Son
to save us by his blood on the cross.*

*Gentle Jesus, shepherd of peace,
join to your own suffering
the pain of all who have been hurt
in body, mind, and spirit
by those who betrayed the trust placed in them.*

*Hear the cries of our brothers and sisters
who have been gravely harmed,
and the cries of those who love them.
Soothe their restless hearts with hope,
steady their shaken spirits with faith.
Grant them justice for their cause,
enlightened by your truth.*

*Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts,
heal your people's wounds
and transform brokenness into wholeness.
Grant us the courage and wisdom,
humility and grace, to act with justice.
Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labors.
Grant that all harmed by abuse may find peace in justice.
We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

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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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