

The Catholic Communities of Cherokee and Holstein

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April 18, 2021 Third Sunday of Easter

<p>Very Rev. Mark J. Stoll, JCL, VF, Pastor</p> <p>Parish Offices:</p> <p>Immaculate Conception Cherokee 720 West Willow, PO Box 658 Phone 712-225-4606 Office Hours 7 a.m. - 1 p.m. Email iccherokee@gmail.com</p> <p>Our Lady of Good Counsel Holstein 517 Mueller Street, PO Box 380 Phone 712-368-4755</p> <p>Deacon: Rev. Mr. LeRoy Rupp (IC) 712-225-5297</p> <p>Business Manager: Joel Ehrig (IC/OLGC) bkcherokee@sdiocese.org</p> <p>Secretary: Denise Mendt (IC) iccherokee@gmail.com</p> <p>Faith Formation: Joyce Galvin (OLGC) Fr. Mark (IC) iccherokeeff@gmail.com</p> <p>Liturgy Music Coordinator: Charlotte Groves (IC)</p> <p>Custodian: Joe Immele (IC)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CALENDAR</p> <p>Mon. April 19 8:00 a.m. Eucharist at OLGC [Frank Bettendorf⁺]</p> <p>Tues. April 20 8:00 a.m. Eucharist at IC & Online [Fr. Victor Ramaeker⁺]</p> <p>Wed. April 21 8:00 a.m. Eucharist at OLGC [Fr. Edmund Tiedeman⁺] 6:00 pm Faith Formation K-6 OLGC 6:30 pm Faith Formation K, 2, 3, 7: Group A IC 7:15 pm Faith Formation 7-12 OLGC</p> <p>Thur. April 22 8:00 a.m. Eucharist at IC & Online [Janath Berg⁺] 7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting IC</p> <p>Fri. April 23 8:00 a.m. Eucharist at OLGC [Lillian Leonard⁺]</p> <p>Sat. April 24 5:00 p.m. Eucharist at IC & Online [Clarice Bainbridge⁺]</p> <p>Sun. April 25 8:30 a.m. Eucharist at OLGC [Parish Families] 10:30 a.m. Eucharist at IC [Shannon Goth⁺]</p>
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FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR:

Today is the Third (3rd) Sunday of Easter. In breaking open the Scriptures for the disciples, Jesus dispels their greatest fears and doubts and gently brings them into the fullness of true peace. Because of this they now have the courage to proclaim Him before the world – to become His witnesses. Courage and peace are the hallmarks of the believer and are the gifts necessary to face the challenges of this world.

The CCOCH Pastoral Planning Team, with representatives from both parishes have been discussing our pastoral plan to merge OLGC Parish into IC Parish since September 2020. While it is not what some want, this is what we need, and the bishop has approved what our Pastoral Planning Team determined is the best option for the two parishes. Once the merger takes place, the celebration of the Sacraments including Sunday, Holy Day, and weekday Masses will continue at OLGC church, as well as meetings, and Faith Formation. Thus, the church building, church hall, new addition, and parking at OLGC will still be needed for use by parishioners for pastoral care of persons in the Holstein area. The major changes will be all OLGC parishioners will be parishioners of Immaculate Conception Parish in Cherokee and administration of the parish of IC will be centralized in Cherokee. The merger will be effective 1 July 2021.

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 **April 11**

Weekly Total: \$5,909 – Adult Envelopes \$2,800, General – Online \$240, Major Repair - Envelopes \$1,104, Major Repair - Online \$90, Loose \$120, CAP \$250, Cemetery \$10, Religious Ed \$25, Holy Land \$470, Retired & Infirm Priest \$790, 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 **April 11**

Weekly Total: \$1,362 – Adult Envelopes \$1,120, Loose \$20, Votives \$2, Holy Land \$25, Retired and Infirm Priests \$195. **Capital campaign:** Goal \$350,000, Pledges: \$442,562, Amount received: \$416,093.08. **TAO Goal:** \$9,735, Pledged \$6,076, Paid \$5,586; Cards to be returned: 110, Cards returned 48.

MASS MINISTERS

Saturday April 24 – 5 p.m. **Cherokee**

Cantor – Diana Reinert

Reader – Laurie Dreier

Ushers – Bob Haselhoff, Warren Mitchell, Judy Slota

Sunday April 25 – 8:30 a.m. **Holstein**

Cantor – Tom Galvin

Altar Server – Jacob Friedmann

Reader – Mark Cronin

Ushers – Melissa Friedrichsen, Joyce Galvin, Mark Cronin

Sunday April 25 - 10:30 a.m. **Cherokee**

Cantor – Mary Meyers

Altar Server – Tyler Kohn

Reader – Joyce Bechtel

Ushers – Alan Johnson, John Schwarz, Tony Steward

OF INTEREST TO BOTH PARISHES

IC Parish Office: Denise will be out of the office April 19th – 25th and will not be checking/returning emails or voicemails during that time. If you need to assistance when she is gone please call the office and transfer to Fr. Mark when prompted by the recorded greeting (press 3).

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/>

TOGETHER AS ONE [TAO] 2020, our annual appeal for the parish and for the Diocese assists with supporting Catholic ministries in the parish and the diocese, including pastoral, educational, spiritual, and human services that benefit thousands of families throughout the 24 counties in the Diocese of Sioux City including helping to advance the work of parishes with financial assistance and support services. Without your generous support the vital work of the Church would not be possible. Everyone's support and cooperation are needed to make this a successful campaign.

Online giving is available on our parish website. Simply click the ONLINE GIVING box, follow the instructions, and give one-time, weekly, or monthly to the funds provided. There are funds set up for each parish.

Regular giving is still available by mailing your contribution to your parish's PO Box address.

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.....

Where do cats after they die?.....They go to PURRRRGATORY!

IC PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Please keep Alan Kellen in your prayers. He is in the hospital in Sioux Falls after suffering a stroke.

Congratulations to these recent KC Calendar winners:
April 12 Martha Sokolowski, **April 13** Cody Ege, **April 14** Kathy Good, **April 15** Jodi Feser, **April 16** Erin Hansen, **April 17** Maria Bouchard.

~ **IC Birthdays** ~

April 19 Harper Benson, Tiffany Johnson
April 20 Dennis Bush, Skyler Staver
April 21 Paul Reinert
April 22 Jerry Chettinger, Kathy Patterson, Aimee Rupp
April 23 Jim Peterson, Allan Rupp, Larry Walker
April 24 Brandon Carlson, Wyatt Johnson,
Kathleen Letts, Julie McLaren

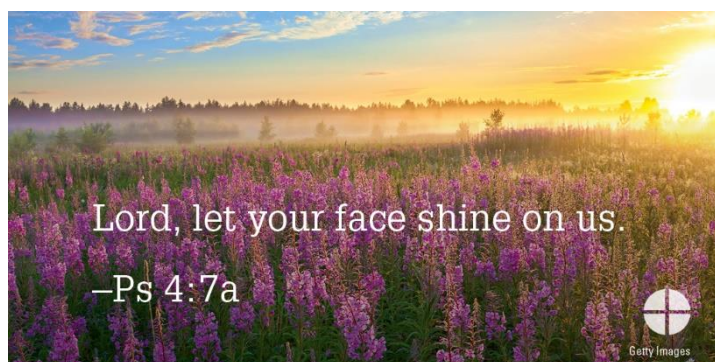
OLGC PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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The Third Sunday of Easter



April 22nd is Earth Day!

As Catholics, we are called to:

- uphold life and the dignity of each human person
- support families and future generations
- love the poor and vulnerable
- advocate for basic rights and a just economy
- be in solidarity with all, as one human family
- care for all of God's creation

Grounded in our Catholic tradition, now is the time to protect the earth for our children and grandchildren.

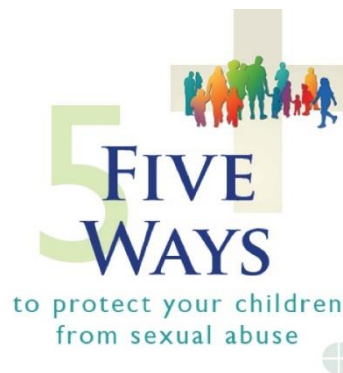
PRAY to hear God's call to live our faith for the common good, knowing that everything is interconnected.

LEARN how the climate crisis is a profound moral issue greatly affecting the poor and vulnerable.

TELL your local and national leaders to protect creation.

Praise be to you, our Lord, God of all Creation!

Learn more! usccb.org/environment
wearesaltandlight.org/cst101
catholicclimatecovenant.org



Parents play the primary role in educating their children about sexual abuse. Here are 5 tips for teaching safety to the little ones God has entrusted to you:

- 1) **Keep it practical.** Teach your children the differences between safe touches and unsafe touches.
- 2) **Tell your children that saying "no" is okay.** Empower your children to say "no" if anyone makes them feel uncomfortable or touches them inappropriately.
- 3) **Give your children a way to alert you.** Tell your children they can use an excuse or share a special "code-word" with you to alert you about an unsafe person or situation.
- 4) **Tell your children to report an unsafe touch.** Let your children know they should tell you if they feel uncomfortable or unsafe around any adult or peer. You can also identify other adults they can tell about unsafe touches.
- 5) **Tell your children you trust them.** If your child makes a report to you, believe him or her. Tell them it is not their fault and that you love them. Immediately bring the allegation to the attention of public authorities.

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Please Pray For Those Who Are Remembered Here...

In Memory of...
Barbara Rupp

In Memory of...
Del Ament and Jill Ament

In Memory of...
Bud & Marjorie Brandt

In Memory of...
Owen & Eileen Hiniker

In Memory of...
Tom Murphy

In Memory of...
Wayne & Rosemary
Roepke

In Memory of...
Chuck & Joyce Perrin,
Dan & Mike Perrin &
Mike Gates

In Memory of...
Bud Perrin

In Memory of...
Ralph, Herta
and Sharon Rupp

In Memory of...
Jim Schallau

In Memory of...
Kay Chettinger

In Memory of...
Dick & Darlene
Hirschman

In Memory of...
Joy Lynn Larson &
Douglas Stephen Larson

In Memory of...
Max D. Martinsen

In Memory of...
August "Gus" Erickson

In Memory of...
Lori Sokolowski and
Aaron Sokolowski

In Memory of...
Jerry & Steven Madsen

In Memory of...
Roger, Marilyn & Karen
Immele and Sy Rodgers

In Memory of...

In Memory of...
Paul & Matt George
and John Storbeck

In Memory of...
Jim Karhoff & Dan Karhoff

In Memory of...

In Memory of...
Shannon & Stacy Goth,
Roger Goth,
Adrian & Helen Goth
and Margaret Healy

In Memory of...
Pat Bakker,
Dale Bakker Jr.
and Barb Timmins

In Memory of...
Emil & Helen Mendt

In Memory of...
John Berigan

In Memory of...

In Memory of...

In Memory of ...
Richard & Sally Henke

In Memory of ...
Kenneth & Elva Johnson

Please Patronize the Business Community Who Support Our Efforts

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 <p>Haselhoff Construction, Inc. General Construction Hwy 59 S. • Box 953 712-225-4417</p>	 <p>Bob & Judy Carlson 44 Years of Creating Health & Wealth for Others 1-712-251-5715</p>		 <p>MOTOR PARTS SALES CO. INC. 210 W. Cedar St. Cherokee, IA 51012 225-2548</p>
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