

# The Catholic Communities of Cherokee and Holstein

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**April 25, 2021 Fourth Sunday of Easter**

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**FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR:** Today is the Fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) Sunday of Easter. God loves us so much that we are not simply *called* God's children, but in fact *are* God's children now. This love is that of a good shepherd, who knows and cherishes his sheep, and who, unlike others, will sacrifice his own life for the safety of his flock.

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](http://cherokeecountycatholics.org).

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** Noon on Wednesday.

## STEWARDSHIP

**IC** **April 18**

To be published next week.

**OLGC** **April 18**

**Weekly Total:** \$380.00 – Adult Envelopes, \$25.00 - Loose, \$4.00 – votives, \$220.00. **Capital campaign:** Goal \$350,000, Pledges: \$442,562, Amount received: \$416,333.08. **TAO Goal:** \$9,735, Pledged \$6,076, Paid \$5,586; Cards to be returned: 110, Cards returned 48.

## MASS MINISTERS

**Saturday May 1 – 5 p.m.** **Cherokee**

**Cantor** – TBA

**Reader** – Judy Carlson

**Ushers** – Doug Davis, Bob Haselhoff, Warren Mitchell

**Sunday May 2 – 8:30 a.m.** **Holstein**

**Cantor** – JoLynn Madsen

**Altar Server** – TBA

**Reader** – Joyce Galvin

**Ushers** – Tom Galvin, Amber Friedmann, Tom Kofmehl

**Sunday May 2 - 10:30 a.m.** **Cherokee**

**Cantor** – TBA

**Altar Server** – Adam Kohn

**Reader** – Joyce Bechtel

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

## OF INTEREST TO BOTH PARISHES

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

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SECOND GRADE STUDENTS** who have celebrated their First Reconciliation and are making final preparations for their First Holy Communion.

**Don't miss out – renew your Lumen subscription!** Current subscribers to The Lumen will be receiving their subscription renewal notices shortly. Remember

that only paying subscribers will receive The Lumen, the diocese's source for comprehensive Catholic news in northwest Iowa. Lumen Media focuses upon Catholic news in our diocesan parishes and schools. Subscriptions remain at the \$30 per year/ \$1.24 issue price for 24 issues per year. Not a subscriber? We can help – go to [lumenmedia.org](http://lumenmedia.org), or email [news@scdiocese.org](mailto:news@scdiocese.org) or call 712-255-2550. Want to switch to the E-edition so you can receive your news more quickly? Contact us today! Thank you for your support of this communications ministry.

**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/>

**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](http://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.....

Why shouldn't you tell a secret on a farm?.....Because the potatoes have eyes, and the corn has ears!

## IC PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CONGRATULATIONS to Kayla Hughes**, who was confirmed as Kateri Tekakwitha on April 18.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Elaine Kathern Kult [90]**, former parishioners, who died April 17, and her family. Her funeral was this past week at Immaculate Conception Church.

**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:

**April 19** Wendy Nelson, **April 20** Steve Johnson, **April 21** Nicki Frank, **April 22** Allen Campbell, **April 23** Robert Carlson, **April 24** Jeff Schuver.

### ~ IC Birthdays ~

**April 27** Kyle Trapp, Lauren Shea

**April 28** Peg Jaminet, Ginny Bright

**April 30** Robert Brown, Michael Bunt

**May 2** Addisyn Jensen, Brecken Pritts

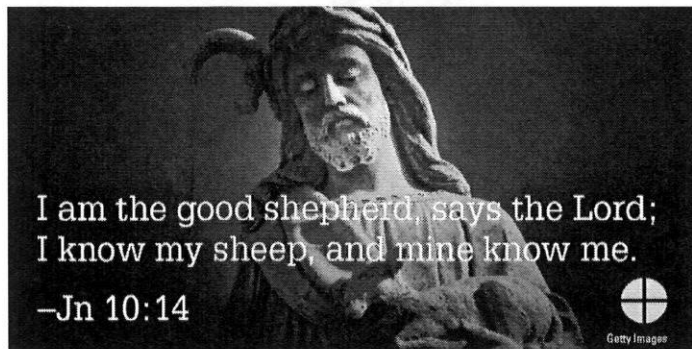
## OLGC PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**Community Basket donations** for May: Peanut butter and jelly, various kinds.

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### The Fourth Sunday of Easter



## World Day of Prayer for Vocations



World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be observed on Sunday, April 25, 2021 also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.

### PLEASE PRAY WITH US FOR AN INCREASE IN VOCATIONS TO THE ORDAINED MINISTRY AND THE CONSECRATED LIFE:

Lord Jesus, as You once called the first disciples to make them fishers of men, let your sweet invitation continue to resound: Come! follow Me!

Give young men and women the grace of responding quickly to Your voice.

Support your bishops, priests, and consecrated people in their apostolic labor.

Grant perseverance to our seminarians and to all those who are carrying out the ideal of a life totally consecrated to Your service.

Awaken in our community a missionary eagerness.

Lord, SEND WORKERS TO YOUR HARVEST and do not allow humanity to be lost for the lack of pastors, missionaries and people dedicated to the cause of the Gospel.

Mary, Mother of the Church, the model of every vocation, help us to say "Yes" to the Lord Who calls us to cooperate in the divine plan of salvation.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

(Pope Saint John Paul II)

# 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

<p><b>The Book Vint</b> Molly Leighton, Proprietor 204 West Main Cherokee, IA 225-2445</p>	<p><b>Underground Clothing</b> 225-2445</p>	<p><b>KENNEDY CHIROPRACTIC, P.C.</b>  225-2423 Drs. Dan, Al &amp; Ramona Kennedy</p>	<p><b>EXIT</b> Office: 712.225.9100 Andy Carlson: 712.229.3222 Cindy Wilberding: 712.539.1002 Stephanie Zarr: 712.229.1854 Kristina Cronin: 712.229.1834 EXIT REALTY MIDWEST 109 N. 2nd St. Cherokee, IA</p>	
<p><b>APSS ANDERSON</b> PROFESSIONAL SERVICES Your Tax Specialists 221 East Main Street Cherokee 225-9027 www.apssiouxland.com Owned by Parishioners Bill &amp; Angie Anderson</p>		<p><b>LOUGHLIN LAW FIRM</b> ATTORNEYS AT LAW 231 W. Maple St. Cherokee, IA, 225-2514</p>		
<p><b>SCHMILLEN</b>  Complete Services 712-376-2213 Marcus, Iowa Carpet Cleaning, Duct Cleaning Fire &amp; Flood Restoration 1-800-830-2213</p>	<p><b>Greenwood-Schubert Funeral Homes</b> Matthew J. Schubert 712-225-4886 Cherokee: 216 S. 2nd St.-51012 Marcus: 100 Eagle Ave-51035</p>		<p><b>Aerus/Electrolux</b> Schallau/Chettinger Vacuum Sales Service &amp; Supplies 1325 Greta #4 Cherokee, IA 712-281-2312 or 229-6407</p>	<p><b>Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Dolores 458</b> All are welcome! Regent Suzanne Torrey 712-229-5159</p>
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