

The Catholic Communities of Cherokee and Holstein

cherokeecountycatholics.org

May 2, 2021 Fifth Sunday of Easter

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FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR:

Today is the Fifth (5th) Sunday of Easter. Following Jesus asks much of us but offers the eternal love of the Father in return. To truly stay united to Jesus, we need grounding in two essential elements. First, by taking on the mind of Christ and adhering to what the Church proclaims. Second, by living in accord with the moral teaching of the Church. Following Jesus asks much of us but offers us the eternal love of the Father in return.

Congratulations to our First Communicants in both parishes who celebrate their First Holy Communion today!

I will be taking my first vacation since before the COVID pandemic from the afternoon of Sunday May 2 until Friday May 7. Msgr. Seifried will be available for funerals and other special needs.

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 18 - 25**

Weekly Total: \$6,367 – Adult Envelopes \$3,717, General – Online \$840, Major Repair - Envelopes \$793, Major Repair - Online \$170, Loose \$158, Votives \$24, CAP \$45, Cemetery \$95, Holy Land \$50, Retired & Infirm Priest \$425, Aid to Domestic Churches \$50. **TAO Goal:** \$41,385, Pledged \$28,572.50, Paid \$27,147.50; Cards to be returned: 464, Cards returned 208.

OLGC **April 25**

Weekly Total: \$1,535 – Adult Envelopes \$1,090, Loose \$440, Votives \$5. **Capital campaign:** Goal \$350,000, Pledges: \$442,562, Amount received: \$418,853.08. **TAO Goal:** \$9,735, Pledged \$6,076, Paid \$5,586; Cards to be returned: 110, Cards returned 48.

MASS MINISTERS

Saturday May 8 – 5 p.m. **Cherokee**

Reader – Laurie Dreier

Ushers – Joe Immele, Warren Mitchell, Judy Slota

Sunday May 9 – 8:30 a.m. **Holstein**

Cantor – Joyce Galvin

Altar Server – TBA

Reader – Paul Ahlers

Ushers – Mark Cronin, Pat Friedmann, Rich Leuschen

Sunday May 9 - 10:30 a.m. **Cherokee**

Altar Server – Tyler Kohn

Reader – Joyce Bechtel

Ushers – Denise Mendt, John Schwarz, Tony Steward

OF INTEREST TO BOTH PARISHES

Happy Birthday to Fr. Mark on May 8th! Wishing you a happy and healthy year ahead.

May is the Month of Mary. It is also the perfect time to restart the weekly praying of the rosary at Immaculate Conception on Monday mornings at 9 a.m., starting May 3rd. For the early weeks of May we will meet in the parish hall (use the south door). As weather permits we will meet outside in front of the church. Social distancing and masks required. Bring your lawn chair if wanted. All are welcome.

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.....

Why did Mozart dislike chickens?.....Because all they ever say is Bach Bach Bach!

IC PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Card Shower: On May 9th, Pete Cosgrove will be 93 years young. Happy Birthday Pete! Send him a card at 604 N. 11th Street, Cherokee.

Congratulations to our First Communicants, [in order of Baptism]: Ashtyn Riley, Mason Swain, John Loughlin, Michael Hansen, Carly Droegmiller, Parker Grohe, Scarlett Riedell, Beckett Sonksen, Clara Pigott, Cash Sivinski, Parker Hoffman, Braelyn Snelling, Effie Ludvigson, Evelyn Iwen, Dru Doeden.

Congratulations to our First Communicants, who were baptized in another Christian church who made their Profession of Faith and Rite of Reception and were Confirmed: Parker Grohe as St. John of the Cross, Effie Ludvigson as St. Therese of Lisieux, and Evelyn Iwen as St. Dorothy of Caesarea.

CDA News: CDA will meet Monday, May 3rd in the parish hall. Rosary at 5:30. Bring a sack meal if desired. Meeting will include information on the history and spiritual benefits of wearing a scapular.

Thank You Note: I would like to thank everyone for the cards, text messages and telephone calls following my recent surgery. Thank you so much. It was very much appreciated. ~ Diane Williams

Thank You Note: Thanks to all who sent cards, called, and visited, and for the many gifts given to me for my 94th birthday. What a wonderful day it was to even reach 94 years old! God Bless you all. ~ Delores Schueder

Congratulations to these recent KC Calendar winners: **April 26** Jason Thorson, **April 27** Sophia Heesch, **April 28** Adam Shuberg, **April 29** Shelly Urban, **April 30** Debie Stevenson, **May 1** Steve Volkert.

~ **IC Birthdays** ~

May 3 Leo Hupke
May 4 Ashtyn Riley
May 5 Trey Benson, Joseph Benson, Sydney Lauck, Keegan Moore, Mary Murphy
May 6 Chelsea Cave, Opal Rupp
May 7 Abigail Harding, Michael Wells
May 8 Denny Gries, Brenda Lopez, Fr. Mark Stoll
May 9 Sue Bakker, Pete Cosgrove

OLGC PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Congratulations to our First Communicants, [in order of Baptism]: Mayci Heitmann, Grace Whitmer, and Edyn Wittrock.

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

The Fifth Sunday of Easter



May is the Month of Mary

As the Mother of God, the Virgin Mary has a unique position among the saints, indeed, among all creatures. She is exalted, yet still one of us.

Redeemed by reason of the merits of her Son and united to Him by a close and indissoluble tie, she is endowed with the high office and dignity of being the Mother of the Son of God, by which account she is also the beloved daughter of the Father and the temple of the Holy Spirit. Because of this gift of sublime grace she far surpasses all creatures, both in heaven and on earth. At the same time, however, because she belongs to the offspring of Adam she is one with all those who are to be saved. (Lumen Gentium, no. 53)

Mary embraces God's will and freely chooses to cooperate with God's grace, thereby fulfilling a crucial role in God's plan of salvation. Throughout the centuries, the Church has turned to the Blessed Virgin in order to come closer to Christ. Many forms of piety toward the Mother of God developed that help bring us closer to her Son. In these devotions to Mary, "while the Mother is honored, the Son, through whom all things have their being and in whom it has pleased the Father that all fullness should dwell, is rightly known, loved and glorified and . . . all His commands are observed." The Church honors her as the Mother of God, looks to her as a model of perfect discipleship, and asks for her prayers to God on our behalf.

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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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