

The Catholic Communities of Cherokee and Holstein

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May 9, 2021 Sixth Sunday of Easter

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FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR:

Today is the Sixth (6th) Sunday of Easter. Jesus commands us to love one another. This commandment is not always easy to follow, but it is always good. For as He laid down his life, we imitate Jesus in laying down our lives and loving others. The command, though difficult, comes with a purpose and promise: We remain in Him and our joy will be complete. We can love others and bear fruit in Christ, if we remain firmly rooted to Him.

Congratulations to those graduating from college and high school this year!

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 cherokeecounty Catholics.org.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Noon on Wednesday.

STEWARDSHIP

IC **May 2**

Weekly Total: \$4,535 – Adult Envelopes \$2,743, General – Online \$285, Major Repair - Envelopes \$639, Major Repair - Online \$70, Loose \$33, CAP \$150, Cemetery \$555, Retired & Infirm Priest - Online \$20, Aid to Domestic Churches \$40. **TAO Goal:** \$41,385, Pledged \$28,572.50, Paid \$28,072.50; Cards to be returned: 464, Cards returned 208.

OLGC **May 2**

Weekly Total: \$6,032.58 – Adult Envelopes \$905, General – Online \$200, Loose \$4,923.58, Votives \$4. **Capital campaign:** Goal \$350,000, Pledges: \$442,562, Amount received: \$419,023.08. **TAO Goal:** \$9,735, Pledged \$6,076, Paid \$5,586; Cards to be returned: 110, Cards returned 48.

MASS MINISTERS

Saturday May 15 – 5 p.m. **Cherokee**

Reader – Warren Mitchell

Ushers – Doug Davis, Bob Haselhoff, Judy Slota

Sunday May 16 – 8:30 a.m. **Holstein**

Cantor – Tom Galvin

Altar Server – TBA

Reader – Mark Cronin

Ushers – Amber Friedmann, Jensen Flanigan, Shawn Flanigan

Sunday May 16 - 10:30 a.m. **Cherokee**

Altar Server – Jacob Kohn

Reader – Jeanette Konrady

Ushers – Denise Mendt, John Schwarz, Mark Wilson

OF INTEREST TO BOTH PARISHES

Sponsor Couples wanted to help prepared couples for marriage. Sponsor Couples need to be married and will receive training needed to walk with couples preparing for marriage. For more information and/or to volunteer, please contact Fr. Mark.

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.

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 get when you pamper a cow?
Spoiled milk.

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 13th, Virginia Phipps will be 91 years young. Happy Birthday Virginia! Send her a card at 725 N. 2nd Street, Cherokee.

Card Shower: On May 14th, Imelda Rupp will be 97 years young. Happy Birthday Imelda! Send her a card at 921 Riverview Drive, Cherokee.

Congratulations to these recent KC Calendar winners: **May 3** Steve Rochleau, **May 4** Mike Rupp, **May 5** Mary Volkert, **May 6** Darren Zwiefel, **May 7** Jared Roethler, **May 8** Fern Messer, **May 9** (\$500 winners) Tim Perrin, Julie Luken.

~ IC Birthdays ~

May 10 Michele Enderlin, Gary Goebel, Doug Kohn, Shelia Trapp, Alexander Wells
May 11 Kuyper Loughlin, Eli Riedell
May 13 Emerson Lucas, Michelle Palz, Virginia Phipps
May 14 Imelda Rupp
May 15 Derek Iwen, Adrienne Kennedy, Jan Werthman
May 16 Mark Lux

OLGC PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Our Faith Formation year has come to an end. Please join me in thanking all of our catechists at OLGC: Hilary Grundmeier, Amanda Heitmann, Amber Friedmann, Amanda Schnuckel, Savanna Snyder, Paul Ahlers, Melissa Friedrichsen, Jennifer Jochims, Kelli Boyle, Jennifer Forristal, Michelle Degen and Mary Kay Todd. It is a blessing to work with each one of them and see how they pass on the faith to our children.

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

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The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Happy Mother's Day!

We wish all our mothers a happy and healthy Mother's Day!

Loving God,
as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children,
so you watch over your Church.
Bless our mother.
Let the example of her faith and love shine forth.
Grant that we, her family,
may honor her always
with a spirit of profound respect.
Grant this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Our Lady of Fatima



We celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima on May 13th.

Mary appeared to three peasant children near Fatima, Portugal, six times between May 13 and October 13, 1917, and asked for prayers for world peace and an end to World War I, for sinners, and for the conversion of Russia. She entrusted the children with three secrets, regarding devotion to her Immaculate Heart, a vision of hell, and a “bishop in white” shot by soldiers firing bullets and arrows. Many connect the third secret to the attempted assassination of Blessed Pope John Paul II on May 13, 1981, and the pope thanked Mary for guiding the bullet and saving him. At the Vatican, Pope Francis has stood before the statue of Our Lady from the Fatima shrine and formally entrusted the world to Mary.

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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...

<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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