

The Catholic Communities of Cherokee and Holstein

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May 16, 2021 Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

<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@scdiocese.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. May 17 8:00 a.m. Eucharist at OLGC [Frank Bettendorf⁺]</p> <p>Tues. May 18 8:00 a.m. Eucharist at IC & Online [Tom Chytka⁺]</p> <p>Wed. May 19 8:00 a.m. Eucharist at OLGC [Lillian Leonard⁺]</p> <p>Thur. May 20 8:00 a.m. Eucharist at IC & Online [Ruth Tippy⁺] 7:00 p.m. OLGC Finance Council Meeting</p> <p>Fri. May 21 8:00 a.m. Eucharist at OLGC [Harry & Martha Ann Oakley⁺]</p> <p>Sat. May 22 5:00 p.m. Eucharist at IC & Online [Charlotte Groves]</p> <p>Sun. May 23 8:30 a.m. Eucharist at OLGC [Parish Families] 10:30 a.m. Eucharist at IC [Lorraine McDermott⁺]</p>
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FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR:

Today is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. The Apostles' conversion happened over an extended period of time. Jesus' command to go and baptize all who would come to believe through their efforts is ongoing to this day. People are waiting for us to extend an invitation and to witness how faith in Jesus has changed our lives. There is no time to waste.

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

[\[https://cherokeecountycatholics.org/mass-attendance-reservations\]](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 **May 9**

Weekly Total: \$7,610 – Adult Envelopes \$4,014, General – Online \$410, Major Repair - Envelopes \$1,416, Major Repair - Online \$50, Loose \$131, Votives \$9, Religious Ed \$25, CAP \$245, Cemetery \$670, Retired & Infirm Priest - Online \$20, Aid to Domestic Churches \$420, Catholic Charities \$200.

TAO Goal: \$41,385, Pledged \$28,572.50, Paid \$28,072.50; Cards to be returned: 464, Cards returned 208.

OLGC **May 9**

Weekly Total: \$2,371 – Adult Envelopes \$1,605, General – ACH \$700, Loose \$60, Votives \$6.

Capital campaign: Goal \$350,000, Pledges: \$442,562, Amount received: \$418,923.08.

TAO Goal: \$9,735, Pledged \$6,076, Paid \$5,586; Cards to be returned: 110, Cards returned 48.

MASS MINISTERS

Saturday May 22 – 5 p.m. **Cherokee**

Reader – Cindy Haselhoff

Ushers – Bob Haselhoff, Warren Mitchell, Judy Slota

Sunday May 23 – 8:30 a.m. **Holstein**

Cantor – Joyce Galvin

Altar Server – TBA

Reader – Joyce Galvin

Ushers – Melissa Friedrichsen, Andy Cronin, Tom Galvin

Sunday May 23 - 10:30 a.m. **Cherokee**

Altar Server – Adam Kohn

Reader – Joyce Bechtel

Ushers – Alan Johnson, Denise Mendt, John Schwarz

OF INTEREST TO BOTH PARISHES

Aid to Domestic Churches Collection is May 22/23 for the Black/Indian Missions, Catholic Home Missions, Catholic Communications Campaign [CCC], and Catholic Campaign For Human Development [CCHD]. Please use the envelope in your packet and make checks out to your parish. The donations collected are forwarded to the Diocese of Sioux City which then

forwards the donations to the United States Bishop's Conference for use by these assistance where needed around the United States and to promote the Catholic faith in the media. Thank you for your generosity.

Weekly Saturday Updates are sent out by Fr. Mark using ParishCast every Saturday morning to all parishioners for whom we have valid email addresses. These updates are posted on the homepage and COVID-19 INFO page of the parishes' website. Occasionally, we hear from parishioners reporting not receiving this weekly e-newsletter. Sometimes internet/email providers and email programs see such messages as spam and will send it to spam/junk folders or quarantine it. If you hear of persons not receiving these weekly messages, please suggest they check their spam/junk folders or contact their internet/email providers to see if this message was quarantined or ask the person to contact the parish office to ensure we have the correct email address. If you change your email address, please notify the parish office so we may update our list and you may receive regular e-mail communications.

You are invited to a Magnificat Meal sponsored by the Northwest Iowa Chapter of Magnificat on Saturday, June 19, 9:30 a.m. at Resurrection of Our Lord Catholic Church, Pocahontas. Guest speaker: Fr. Travis Crotty. Tickets are \$20 and must be purchased in advance via PayPal or by mailing your check to Michele Leiting, 19546 Aspen Ave, Westside IA 51467. Visit magnificat-iowa.com for more information.

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.

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.

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. 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.

The Ladies Guild is selling pecans, walnuts, cashews and almonds at 315 E. Main Street in Cherokee. Call 712-225-3184 if any questions.



Joke for the Week.....

How do you make holy water?.....Boil the hell out of it!

IC PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Congratulations to the following scholarship recipients:

James P. Meylor Scholarship – Kiersten Carlson
Catholic Daughters of America Scholarship - Kiersten Carlson and Garrett Trapp
Knights of Columbus Scholarship – Josh Lauck, Teagan Slaughter, Garrett Trapp

~ IC Birthdays ~

May 18 Ethan Busse, Isabel Gebers, Lincoln Mortenson, Gert Selk, Gavin Trapp, Glenn Zimmer
May 19 Apryl Mesler, Teagan Slaughter, Nori Thomas
May 20 Lily Hoffman
May 21 Missy Shea, Janice Wieland
May 22 Madison Courtright, Megan Courtright, Jeanette Konrady, Carter Kruse, Howard Rupp, Helen Townsend
May 23 Sara Kohn, Joseph Kruse, Lynne Lauck, Harold Luken, Ronda Wiemold

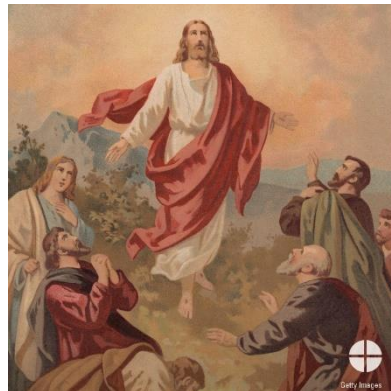
OLGC PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord



Today, we celebrate The Ascension of the Lord! On the Feast of the Ascension, the church celebrates the return of Christ to the Father, his physical body leaving the earth behind.

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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		

Please Patronize the Business Community Who Support Our Efforts

 <p>Mollie Loughlin, Proprietor 204 West Main Cherokee, IA 225-2445</p>	 <p>225-2445</p>	 <p>KENNEDY CHIROPRACTIC, P.C. 225-2423 Drs. Dan, Al & Ramona Kennedy</p>	 <p>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>ANDERSON PROFESSIONAL SERVICES Your Tax Specialists 221 East Main Street Cherokee 225-9027 www.apssiouxland.com Owned by Parishioners Bill & Angie Anderson</p>		 <p>LOUGHLIN LAW FIRM ATTORNEYS AT LAW 231 W. Maple St. Cherokee, IA, 225-2514</p>	
 <p>Schmillen Complete Services 712-376-2213 Marcus, Iowa Carpet Cleaning, Duct Cleaning Fire & Flood Restoration 1-800-830-2213</p>	<p><i>Greenwood-Schubert Funeral Homes</i> Matthew J. Schubert 712-225-4886 Cherokee: 216 S. 2nd St.-51012 Marcus: 100 Eagle Ave-51035</p>	<p>Aerus/Electrolux Schallau/Chettinger Vacuum Sales Service & Supplies 1325 Greta #4 Cherokee, IA 712-261-2312 or 229-6407</p>	<p>Catholic Daughters of the Americas <i>Court Dolores 458</i> All are welcome! Regent Suzanne Torrey 712-229-5159</p>
 <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>
<p>COSGROVE LAW FIRM ***** Thaddeus Cosgrove, Attorney at Law Meghann Cosgrove Whitmer, Attorney at Law Website: thadcosgrovelaw.com</p> <p>102 N. Main, PO Box 50 Holstein, IA 51025 Ph: (712) 368-2616 Fax: (712) 368-2389 cosgrove1@frontiernet.net</p> <p>607 W. Second Street Ida Grove, IA 51445 Ph: (712) 364-4138 Fax: (712) 364-4445 tcosgroveig@netllc.net</p>	<p>THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Council No. 1722 Cherokee, IA Come and join us...Contact Grand Knight Jeff Wilson see cherokeecountycatholics.org for more info</p>  <p>307 N. Second Street Cherokee, IA 225-2755</p>		<p>BRAD'S TIRE SERVICE CENTER Tires-Alignments-Oil Changes-Brakes On the Road Field Service Complete Automotive Repair Work YOUR ONE STOP TIRE SHOP! 1475 N. 2nd, Cherokee Hours: Mon-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Sat.: 8 a.m.-Noon 225-2100</p> 