

The Catholic Communities of Cherokee and Holstein

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May 30, 2021 The Most Holy Trinity

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<p>FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR:</p> <p>Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. We are commissioned to carry the Good News to all the world as God has revealed Himself to us, provided for us, taught us, disciplined us, and given us the way to eternal life. We are led by the Spirit and commissioned to carry the Good News to all the world.</p> <p>Beginning Tuesday May 18, we were able to resume 100% capacity in our church buildings, congregational singing, use of Holy Water, use of our Reconciliation Rooms, and use of song books. Face masks for vaccinated people are optional. Face masks are strongly recommended for unvaccinated persons. The Sign of Peace and the Communion Cup is still to be omitted. It may take several weeks or more for us to return some things to normal. The dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday and Holy Day Masses will be lifted the first weekend of June.</p> <p>I invite everyone who can walk or drive or get a ride to church to join us for Mass and to take the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation that we need to do at least once a year. Only the homebound, hospitalized, in long-term care facilities, or the seriously ill have valid excuses for not attending Mass. Let us make Sunday important again and fill our churches to standing room only at every weekend and Holy Day Mass.</p> <p>Thank you to everyone who donated to the Aid To Domestic Churches Collection last weekend.</p> <p>Please remember your parish in your will. Your bequest is a testimony to your faith in our future.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Fr. Mark</p>	

SACRAMENT & PARISH INFORMATION

RECONCILIATION: Before Mass and 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 23**
Weekly Total: \$4,491 – Adult Envelopes \$2,348, General – Online \$455, Major Repair - Envelopes \$414, Major Repair - Online \$120, Loose \$38, Votives \$1, CAP \$300, Cemetery \$250, Retired & Infirm Priest \$50, Retired & Infirm Priest - Online \$20, Aid to Domestic Churches \$435, Peter's Pence \$60. **TAO Goal:** \$41,385, Pledged \$28,572.50, Paid \$28,072.50; Cards to be returned: 464, Cards returned 208.

OLGC **May 23**
Weekly Total: \$1,285 – Adult Envelopes \$800, Loose \$485. **Capital campaign:** Goal \$350,000, Pledges: \$442,562, Amount received: \$419,233.08. **TAO Goal:** \$9,735, Pledged \$6,076, Paid \$5,586; Cards to be returned: 110, Cards returned 48.

MASS MINISTERS

Saturday June 5 – 5 p.m. **Cherokee**
Reader – Laurie Dreier
Ushers – Darla Immele, Warren Mitchell, Judy Slota

Sunday June 6 – 8:30 a.m. **Holstein**
Cantor – Tom Galvin
Reader – Mark Cronin
Ushers – Joyce Galvin, Rich Leuschen, Tom Kofmehl

Sunday June 6 - 10:30 a.m. **Cherokee**
Altar Server – Jacob Kohn
Reader – Joyce Bechtel
Ushers – Alan Johnson, John Schwarz, Mark Wilson

OF INTEREST TO BOTH PARISHES

Our Church buildings are open for regular prayer visits. At IC: Monday-Friday 7:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Saturday 3:00-6:30 p.m.; Sundays, 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. At OLG: every day 7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation is available a half hour before every weekend and daily Mass in the regular Reconciliation Room and by appointment.

Adoration/Benediction is returning to the parishes: on the 1st Fridays after Mass at OLG and on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays after Mass at IC. Please join us.

Pastoral Planning for Our Future and for Evangelization – is continuing as the CCOCH Pastoral Planning Team, the Pastoral Councils, the Finance Councils, and the parish staff for each parish are working to set and implement vision and goals, and work to encouraging everyone to be faithful members of the Church who take seriously our baptismal call to help evangelize the world and to be true disciples of Jesus Christ.

The Lumen subscription renewal letters were mailed last week for the July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022 subscription year. All current subscribers to the new diocesan newspaper, The Lumen, are receiving subscription renewal mailings. For \$1.25 per issue, you can stay informed about church teaching, diocesan programming, pastoral planning developments and COVID-19 protocols in the diocese. Again, this year, you can receive a printed paper and E-edition for the same \$30 annual subscription price. You may also switch to E-edition and access the comprehensive Catholic news publication on the publication date! Go to www.lumenmedia.org to subscribe or renew. Please mail your renewal to THE LUMEN.

Emmaus Camp is for twenty-four [24] active students who have finished grades 10-12 in 2021 and who have encountered the Lord and are prepared to go deeper for students, sponsored by the Diocese of Sioux City Office of Evangelization, to be held July 21-25, 2021, at the Creighton University Retreat Center, Griswold, Iowa. Cost is \$400.00. Scholarships are available. For more information, contact Fr. Mark or Joyce Galvin and/or to register by June 22.

Quo Vadis is a discernment retreat for young men who have completed the freshmen year of high school and into college sponsored by the Diocese of Sioux City Office of Vocations August 6-8th at the Vianney House by West Lake Okoboji with our diocesan seminarians to help discover the path God is calling them to for their fulfillment and eternal happiness. All meals, housing, and activities are FREE. For more information, please contact Fr. Mark or contact our Diocesan Office of Vocations at 712-233-7523 or michelles@scdiocese.org.

Vacation Bible School [VBS] - Rocky Railway Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through will be held Monday, July 12th – Friday, July 16th, 9 a.m. – noon each day, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Holstein for students who have completed pre-school through 5th grade. Cost is \$15 [1 child], \$25 [2 children], \$35 [3 or more children]. Registration deadline: Friday, June 11th. Registration forms have been sent to parents and available at Faith Formation - Catholic Communities of Cherokee County - Cherokee, IA (cherokeecounty Catholics.org).

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.

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.



Joke for the Week.....

What do you call a pig that does karate?
A pork chop.

IC PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

A live streaming camera system will soon be installed to provide for better video and audio quality during live broadcasts. We need "Digital Ushers" to operate the system during live broadcasts. Please contact the office for more information. Training will be provided.

Congratulations to Bob and Judy Carlson as they celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on June 3rd. Happy Anniversary Bob and Judy! Send them a card at 767 610th Street, Quimby, IA 51049.

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

~ IC Birthdays ~

May 31 Mason Hatch
June 1 Trey Claycamp
June 2 Mia Lucas, Suzanne Torrey
June 3 Dana Carlson
June 4 Bentley Snelling, Braedon Snelling
June 5 Kelly Perrin
June 6 Korbin Mortenson, Steve Volkert

OLGC PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Community Basket donations for June: Personal care items – soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, comb/brushes, diapers, shampoo and conditioner.

The Mystery of the Holy Trinity



“The Feast of the Most Holy Trinity leads us to contemplate the mystery of God who unceasingly creates, redeems and sanctifies, always with love and through love.”—Pope Francis, May 27, 2018

The mystery of the Holy Trinity is the central mystery of the Christian faith and life. God reveals himself as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The doctrine of the Trinity includes three truths of faith.

First, the Trinity is One. We do not speak of three gods but of one God. Each of the Persons is fully God. They are a unity of Persons in one divine nature.

Second, the Divine Persons are distinct from each other. Father, Son, and Spirit are not three appearances or modes of God, but three identifiable persons, each fully God in a way distinct from the others.

Third, the Divine Persons are in relation to each other. The distinction of each is understood only in reference to the others. The Father cannot be the Father without the Son, nor can the Son be the Son without the Father. The Holy Spirit is related to the Father and the Son who both send him forth.

All Christians are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. The Trinity illumines all the other mysteries of faith.

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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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