

The Catholic Communities of Cherokee and Holstein

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June 13, 2021 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR:

Today is the Eleventh (11th) Sunday in Ordinary Time. Jesus spoke His Word to the crowds in parables because that is how they were able to understand it, including using agrarian images. Although farming is dependent on many variables the farmer has no control over, the seed of faith planted on our hearts is totally in our control. The seed of faith is in our hearts, and grace helps it to bear fruit.

The obligation to attend Sunday and Holy Day Masses was reinstated last weekend. Thus, everyone is obligated to attend Sunday and Holy Day Massed once again, except for the homebound, hospitalized, in long-term care facilities, or the seriously ill who have valid excuses for not attending Mass.

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. Let us make Sunday important again and fill our churches to standing room only at every weekend and Holy Day Mass.

Face masks are strongly recommended for unvaccinated persons. Face masks for vaccinated people are optional. Thank you to unvaccinated attendees who wear face masks for the good of the health of other 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.

Please remember your parish in your will. Your bequest is a testimony to your faith in our future.

Fr. Mark

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 **June 6**

Weekly Total: \$5,429 – Adult Envelopes \$4,128, General – Online \$225, Youth Envelopes \$1, Major Repair - Envelopes \$744, Major Repair - Online \$50, Loose \$82, Votives \$19, CAP \$70, Religious Ed \$25, Retired & Infirm Priest - Online \$20, Peter's Pence \$65.

OLGC **June 6**

Weekly Total: \$2,132.50 – Adult Envelopes \$1,110, General – ACH \$700, Loose \$241.50, Votives \$21, Cemetery \$60. **Capital campaign:** Goal \$350,000, Pledges: \$442,562, Amount received: \$419,293.08.

MASS MINISTERS

Saturday June 19 – 5 p.m. **Cherokee**

Reader – Judy Carlson

Ushers – Bill Anderson, Darla Immele, Warren Mitchell

Sunday June 20 – 8:30 a.m. **Holstein**

Cantor – JoLynn Madsen

Reader – Joyce Galvin

Ushers – Melissa Friedrichsen, Amber Friedmann, Tom Galvin

Sunday June 20 - 10:30 a.m. **Cherokee**

Altar Server – Tyler Kohn

Reader – Joyce Bechtel

Ushers – Alan Johnson, Tony Steward, Mark Wilson

OF INTEREST TO BOTH PARISHES

All are invited! Come share good wishes to Fr. Mark for his new assignments. We will also celebrate the retirements of Laurie Drier and Ron Goth. Saturday, June 26th after 5 p.m. Mass and Sunday, June 27th after 10:30 a.m. Mass in the parish hall. Refreshments will be served.

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

July 17th and 18th – Fr. Dan Welcome at IC

July 25th – Fr. Dan Welcome at OLGC

Aug. 22nd – Welcome Back celebrations at both parishes
More details coming soon!

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

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 OLGC: 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.

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. 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@sdiocese.org.

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.

A few reminders regarding Holy Communion: [1] NO blessings may be given at Holy Communion. That is the minister of Holy Communion may not touch or speak a blessing to anyone unable to receive Holy Communion; but may say "Receive the Lord in your Heart." Those unable to receive Holy Communion [non-Catholics, Catholics not in good standing], ought to remain in the pew in prayer. Only the presiding priest offers a blessing for everyone gathered at the end of Mass. [2] There is a one [1] hour fast before Holy Communion. Only water and medicine may be taken within the hour before Holy Communion and those drinking coffee or chewing gum within an hour before Holy Communion are not to receive Holy Communion. And [3] self-intinction (communicant dipping the host into the chalice) is not permitted. For more information, please visit <https://cherokeecountycatholics.org/holy-eucharist>



Joke for the Week.....

Why are there gates around cemeteries?.....
Because people are dying to get in.

IC PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Please remember Marcella "Sally" Feser (96), Bob (Jodi) Feser's mother, who died on June 1st in your prayers as well as her family.

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.

~ IC Birthdays ~

June 14 Jennifer Snelling

June 15 Megan Brown, Gwen Spooner, Chuck Wiemold

June 17 Keegan Kruse, Mollie Loughlin, Mike Mummert

June 18 Doug Davis, Val Koch, Blake Thompson,
Carol Wych

June 19 Neal Bork, Louis Hausmann, Jeff Sivinski,
Morgan Zanfes

June 20 Roberta Bevington, Greg Stieneke

Pray the Rosary: Join fellow parishioners in praying the rosary on Monday mornings at 9 a.m. in the IC prayer garden (inside the parish hall if raining - use the south door). Bring your lawn chair if wanted.

OLGC PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

A Funeral Mass for Norma Kofmehl will be held on June 19th at 10:00 at OLGC in Holstein. This service is open to the public. The family will be present prior to the service for visitation.

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

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MARRIAGE

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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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