

The Catholic Communities of Cherokee and Holstein

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June 20, 2021 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR:

Today is the Twelfth (12th) Sunday in Ordinary Time. Nature is a powerful force, and yet with three simple words, Quiet! Be still! Jesus showed that his power was greater. Jesus is here for us, too, to calm the storms in our lives and to draw us closer to him. We do our part by nourishing our faith and strengthening our relationship with Jesus as we journey with him toward the kingdom of God.

Happy Fathers' Day to all fathers. May St. Joseph, the foster father of Jesus and patron of our Church guide and protect all fathers.

The obligation to attend Sunday and Holy Day Masses was reinstated June 6. Thus, everyone is obligated to attend Sunday and Holy Day Masses 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 cherokeecountycatholics.org.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Noon on Wednesday.

STEWARDSHIP

IC June 13

Weekly Total: \$8,687.50 – Adult Envelopes \$6,667, General – Online \$220, Major Repair - Envelopes \$1,161, Major Repair - Online \$50, Loose \$131.50, Votives \$3, CAP \$20, Retired & Infirm Priest \$5, Retired & Infirm Priest - Online \$20, Peter's Pence \$410.

OLGC June 13

Weekly Total: \$1,660 – Adult Envelopes \$1,115, Loose \$45, Peter's Pence \$100, Future Maintenance \$400. **Capital campaign:** Goal \$350,000, Pledges: \$442,562, Amount received: \$419,563.08.

MASS MINISTERS

Saturday June 26 – 5 p.m. Cherokee

Cantor – Jean Walker

Reader – Judy Carlson

Ushers – Joe Immele, Warren Mitchell, Judy Slota

Sunday June 27 – 8:30 a.m. Holstein

Cantor – Joyce Galvin

Reader – Paul Ahlers

Ushers – Shawn Flanigan, Jensen Flanigan, Rich Leuschen

Sunday June 27 - 10:30 a.m. Cherokee

Altar Server – Jacob Kohn

Reader – Jeanette Konrady

Ushers – Alan Johnson, Denise Mendt, John Schwarz

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.

Calling All Ministers: Altar Servers, Readers, Ushers, Greeters, Cantors, and EMOHC to return to ministry. Please contact the office when you are ready to return. Thank you to the ministers who have returned since Holy Week.

Thank you to the 208 families out of 464 at IC and 48 families out of 110 at OLGC who gave to our TOGETHER AS ONE [TAO] campaign since September 2020. This year's campaign concluded on June 15 with \$28,072.50 of the \$41,385.00 goal at IC raised and \$5,586.00 of the \$9,735.00 goal at OLGC raised. The next TAO campaign will kick off in September 2021.

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!

Organ Concert: All are welcome to attend the organ concert at Immaculate Conception Church in Cherokee on September 24th. The guest organist is Arjan Breukhoven from the Netherlands. Please mark your calendars. More details to come.

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. 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.

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 did the buffalo say to his son as he dropped him off at school?.....
“Bi”son!

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.

~ IC Birthdays ~

June 21 Ken Haselhoff, Nicole Hatch, Linda Kellen

June 22 Jessica Busse, Tim Pitts, Luke Zeimen

June 23 Joyce Bechtel

June 24 Deidra Doeden, Macy Husman, Addison James, Donna Kohn, Noah Kremer, Bentley Reed
Kim Rupp, Jean Walker

June 25 Terri Chester, Mary Tuttle

June 26 Mary Berg, Harper Carlson, Lyle Konrady,
Tara Lugar

June 27 Allison Kruse

Pray the Rosary: Join fellow parishioners in praying the rosary on Monday mornings at 9 a.m. in the IC prayer garden, weather permitting (parish hall otherwise). Bring your lawn chair if wanted.

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.

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Religious Freedom Week Begins June 22



All people desire to enjoy communion with God, and this desire gives rise to the search for religious truth and finds expression in the formation of religious culture. Even people who claim no religious affiliation cannot help but need ritual, belonging, and truth. Why? Because we all long to know and love the One in whose image we are made. “For God formed man to be imperishable; the image of his own nature he made him.”

The Church’s promotion of religious freedom expresses her solidarity with all people who seek the good and hope for fulfillment in the truth. As Pope Francis teaches:

Hope speaks to us of a thirst, an aspiration, a longing for a life of fulfillment, a desire to achieve great things, things that fill our heart and lift our spirit to lofty realities like truth, goodness and beauty, justice and love... Hope is bold; it can look beyond personal convenience, the petty securities and compensations which limit our horizon, and it can open us up to grand ideals that make life more beautiful and worthwhile (Fratelli tutti, 55).

Join us throughout the week as we pray, reflect, and take action on religious liberty, both here in this country and abroad.

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Please Pray For Those Who Are Remembered Here...

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| <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

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