

The Catholic Communities of Cherokee and Holstein

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June 27, 2021 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR:

Today is the Thirteenth (13th) Sunday in Ordinary Time. Saint Paul encouraged the Church at Corinth to be generous in their giving. Generosity and love come from God and are at the heart of being a disciple. With the knowledge that our God loves us unconditionally and generously, we can, in turn, model generosity of love and service to others with the grace given to us at our baptism.

One year ago today, after being unable to celebrate Mass publicly due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we were able to resume public Masses with extremely limited capacity. I hope the time between March-June 2020 instilled in everyone the desire for the Eucharist and to be at Mass. As the numbers of persons attending Mass continue to rise, I continue to 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.

To help continue our progress of getting everyone to Mass, please get vaccinated against COVID to protect yourself and others, please encourage fellow Catholics to come to Mass, please pray, please encourage vocations to the priesthood, and please support our Pastoral Planning process to reinvigorate our parishes.

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.

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 20**

Weekly Total: \$5,013.50 – Adult Envelopes \$3,118, General – Online \$440, Major Repair - Envelopes \$708, Major Repair - Online \$100, Loose \$68, Votives \$14.50, Cemetery \$70, CAP \$270, Retired & Infirm Priest - Online \$20, Peter's Pence \$205.

OLGC **June 20**

Weekly Total: \$1,879 – Adult Envelopes \$930, Loose \$110, Votives \$14, VBS donations \$825. **Capital campaign:** Goal \$350,000, Pledges: \$442,562, Amount received: \$419,658.08.

MASS MINISTERS

Saturday July 3 – 5 p.m. **Cherokee**

Altar Servers – Bob Craig, Warren Mitchell

Cantor – Dennis Bush

Eucharistic Ministers – Cheryl Kaskey, Gert Selk

Reader – Laurie Dreier

Ushers – Lori Fordyce, David Fordyce

Sunday July 4 – 8:30 a.m. **Holstein**

Ushers - Shawn & Jensen Flanagan, Rich Leuschen

Reader - Paul Ahlers

Altar Servers - Jacob & Jared Friedmann

Cantor - Jill Galvin

Sequencer - Janna Friedmann

Eucharistic Minister - Joyce Galvin

Communion Route #1 - Kelli Boyle

Communion Route #2 - Joyce Galvin

Sunday July 4 - 10:30 a.m. **Cherokee**

Altar Servers – Jacob Kohn, Adam Kohn

Cantor – Mary Meyers, Diana Reinert

Eucharistic Ministers – Deb Anderson, Sue Bakker

Reader – Joyce Bechtel

Ushers – Alan Johnson, Tony Steward

OF INTEREST TO BOTH PARISHES

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.

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.

Our Church buildings are open for regular prayer visits. At IC: Monday-Friday 7:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Saturday 8:30-6:00 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.

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 have been mailed 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.

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.

A Few Tips on the Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession: [1] is necessary for salvation, living a good life with Christ, and for receiving Holy Communion worthily, [2] make a good examination of conscience beforehand reflecting on the

Ten Commandments as a guide, [3] after entering the Reconciliation Room/Confessional receive the greeting from the priest, [4] tell the priest how long it has been since your last confession (don't worry if it has been a long time or you cannot remember—the priest is glad you are there), [4] tell the priest the sins you would like to confess (stick with the facts only—the priest does not need to hear all of the details, the entire story, who was present, what other's did or did not do, or what you are doing correctly; share only the basic sin {i.e., "I am sorry for the many times I have lied, the frequent use of using God's name in vain, not attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days, ..."}), [5] listen to the priest's words of encouragement, [6] accept the penance given that will be your way of saying to God "I plan to do better.", [7] pray an Act of Contrition/Sorrow, [8] receive the words of Absolution in your heart as the prayer is prayed by the priest, [9] thank the priest when you are dismissed, [10] complete the penance given and give praise to God, and [11] do not be afraid to utilize this Sacrament at least once a year, or even month (which is better).

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.....

Why can't elephants go to the beach?....
Because they don't keep their trunks up!

IC PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Congratulations to Abraham Mason Werner and Eleanor Rose Werner, son and daughter of Joshua and Amelia, baptized June 12th.

Congratulations to John Michael Greenwood, son of Patrick and Alicia and grandson of Tim and Patty, baptized June 17th.

Congratulations to Nora Ann Shearer, daughter of Zachary and Alison, baptized June 19th.

Lay ministry schedules: The schedule for July has been emailed. Paper copies are available in the back of the church.

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.

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.

~ IC Birthdays ~

- June 28** Peg Koch, Allison Kruse, Andy Lagenschulte, Reed Lundsgaard, Jean Rupp
- June 29** Lucy Ehrig
- June 30** Sean Comstock, Sr. Janice Hoffman
- July 1** Katrina Carlson, Jeanne Cave, Ryan Thomas, Reed Thomas
- July 2** Randy Anderson, Harold Larson
- July 3** Mya Briggs, Craig Lockwood, Alyssa Trapp
- July 4** Kenneth Arndt, Mike Waddell

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 Ends June 29



We continue to pray, reflect, and take action on religious liberty, both here in this country and abroad.

The Church's promotion of religious freedom expresses her solidarity with all people who seek the good and hope for fulfillment in the truth.

Have you read Fratelli Tutti yet? Pope Francis' encyclical letter provides a starting point for renewing our commitment to caring for our neighbor and a global society built on justice and the common good. A study guide is also available at USCCB.org.

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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