

The Catholic Communities of Cherokee and Holstein

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July 4, 2021 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR:

Today is the Fourteenth (14th) Sunday in Ordinary Time. The world is full of social division and unrest – not unlike the rebellious house of Israel at the time of the prophet Ezekiel. But God never abandons us: He sends prophets; He also chooses the seemingly most unlikely of people, such as Paul, to proclaim the Good News. And in our own faults and weaknesses, He has the power to work through us if we but direct our efforts toward Christ and allow his grace to transform us.

On Wednesday July 7, at noon, the role of pastor transfers from me to Fr. Dan Rupp. Around that time there will be about a dozen priests moving to new locations and others taking on new assignments as noted in The Lumen on February 25 and June 24.

It has been a privilege and honor to serve as your pastor for the last two years, even during a global pandemic and pastoral planning. I love these two parishes and will miss you. You will continue to be in my prayers wherever I go.

Thank you to the IC Parish Life Team who organized a sincere farewell reception last Sunday and retirement party for Laurie Dreier and Ron Goth. Thank you to everyone who attended the reception. And thank you to everyone for your well wishes, cards, and gifts.

Please welcome Fr. Dan Rupp as you did me and help him feel home in his hometown of Cherokee. Fr. Dan brings many gifts and talents, and I am excited for what he can do for the parishes of CCOCH.

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 27**

Weekly Total: \$4,013 – Adult Envelopes \$2,592, General – Online \$215, Major Repair - Envelopes \$445, Major Repair - Online \$50, Loose \$125, Votives \$3, Cemetery \$50, CAP \$20, Retirement Fund for Religious \$10, Retired & Infirm Priest - Online \$20, Peter's Pence \$483.

OLGC **June 27**

Weekly Total: \$2,003 – Adult Envelopes \$930, General – Online \$200, Loose \$548, Votives \$4, Peter's Pence \$70, Future Maintenance \$20. **Capital campaign:** Goal \$350,000, Pledges: \$442,562, Amount received: \$419,678.08.

MASS MINISTERS

Saturday July 10 – 5 p.m. **Cherokee**

Altar Servers – Bob Craig, Warren Mitchell

Cantor – Jean Walker

Eucharistic Ministers – John Comstock, Laurie Dreier

Reader – Judy Carlson

Ushers – Lori Fordyce, David Fordyce

Sunday July 11 – 8:30 a.m. **Holstein**

Readers – Martha Boyle, Mary Ahlers

Cantor – Joyce Galvin

Sequencer – Janna Friedmann

Altar Servers – Payton Wittrock

Eucharistic Minister – Brenda Cronin

Communion Routes – Tom Galvin (1), Jane Harris (2)

Sunday July 11 - 10:30 a.m. **Cherokee**

Altar Servers – Adam Kohn, Tyler Kohn

Cantor – Mary Meyers

Eucharistic Ministers – Deb Anderson, Sue Bakker

Reader – Kathy Hupke

Ushers – Tony Steward, Mark Wilson

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.

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 8:30-6:00 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.

Young Adult Conference: “Made for Greatness” will be held July 31st at All Saints Parish, St. Joseph Church in Le Mars. The program will feature keynote speakers, breakout sessions, confession, praise music, adoration, prayer, Mass and end the evening with happy hour. Go to <https://www.scdioocese.org/madeforgreatness> to register. Cost of the conference is \$10, which covers refreshments and supplies. Why would young adults want to attend? The Project Timothy interns commented: “If you desire to find something more whether in community, faith or feeling discouraged about the Catholic Church, we encourage you to join us in fellowship.”

Faith in Action - a new locally-produced radio show on Siouxland Catholic Radio, Channel 88.1 FM. Tune in every Monday at 9 a.m. and listen again every Saturday at 7 p.m. Monday, July 5 and Saturday, July 10 will feature Larry Walsh talking about the initiation of the Scriptural Rosary to air every night at 8:30 p.m. Monday, July 12 and Saturday, July 17 will feature MercyOne Siouxland representatives discussing new initiatives at the Catholic hospital. Also listen at: siouxlandcatholicradio.com

Diocesan Women's Conference: Sat., Aug. 7 - 8:45 am-3:30 pm, St. Mary Catholic Church, Storm Lake. This year's featured speaker is Sonja Corbitt, the Bible Study Evangelista. We are always told to just do it. We go here and go there, but we are missing the better part. Rest. Sonja will teach us what rest is and how to do it! You will want to bring a notebook, a pen and your Bible. Register online at <https://scdioocese.org/womens-ministry>.

Magnificat Life in the Spirit Seminar: Thursdays, August 12th - September 16th.

-If you are desiring a deep more personal relationship with God -

-If you want to encounter more of the Holy Spirit in your life -

-If you are just curious about the charisms and gifts of the Spirit that are described in the Bible and Catechism of the church -

No one who has experienced the gifts and fruit of the Holy spirit more than his Spouse, Mary. She will show us the way! There is no charge for this online event, there will be an opportunity to make a donation when you register. A downloadable PDF workbook will be provided. Stay tuned for more details.

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.



Joke for the Week.....

What happened to the dog that swallowed the firefly?....
He barked with de-light!

IC PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Congratulations to Amanda Schwarz, daughter of John and Connie Schwarz, on winning an Excellence in Education award from the Sioux City Diocese. Amanda teaches at Emmetsburg Catholic School. Amanda will be presented her award at the Bishop’s Dinner for Catholic Schools on August 21st. Support all the award winners by attending or sponsoring this year’s event! Find out more here: <https://scdiocese.org/bishops-dinner>.

Bell Choir Members (existing and new): Mark your calendars. There will be a meeting on August 17th at 5:30 in the choir loft. All those wanting to be in the bell choir should attend. The bell choir is scheduled to perform at the organ concert at IC on September 24th featuring organist Arjan Breukhoven from the Netherlands.

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 has been 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 ~

- July 5** Joseph Anderson, Dot Carstens, Brynn Pritts, Gracie Shea, Sophie Shea
- July 6** Renee Buddenhagen, James Nitz
- July 7** Joan Gaskill, Karen Husman
- July 8** Jason Kohn, Jayce Thompson
- July 9** Jesse Wells
- July 10** Cayden Carlson, Owynn Ankrun
- July 11** Jacob Koch, Ben Wells

OLGC PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Community Basket donations for July: Condiments – ketchup, mustard, pickles, mayo, salt and pepper.

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Happy Fourth of July!

God, source of all freedom,
this day is bright with the memory
of those who declared that life and liberty
are your gift to every human being.

Help us to continue a good work
begun long ago.

Make our vision clear and our will strong:
that only in human solidarity will
we find liberty,
and justice only in the honor that
belongs to every life on earth.

Turn our hearts toward the family
of nations:
to understand the ways of others,
to offer friendship,
and to find safety only in the
common good of all.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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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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