

The Catholic Communities of Cherokee and Holstein

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August 8, 2021 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| <p>Rev. Dan Rupp, Pastor</p> <p>Parish Offices:</p> <p>Immaculate Conception Cherokee 720 West Willow, PO Box 658 Phone 712-225-4606 Office Hours 7 a.m. - 1 p.m. Email iccherokee@gmail.com</p> <p>Our Lady of Good Counsel Holstein 517 Mueller Street, PO Box 380 Phone 712-368-4755</p> <p>Deacon: Rev. Mr. LeRoy Rupp (IC) 712-225-5297</p> <p>Business Manager: Joel Ehrig (IC/OLGC) bkcherokee@sdiocese.org</p> <p>Secretary: Denise Mendt (IC) iccherokee@gmail.com</p> <p>Faith Formation: Joyce Galvin (OLGC) Open (IC) iccherokeeff@gmail.com</p> <p>Liturgy Music Coordinator: Charlotte Groves (IC)</p> <p>Custodian: Joe Immele (IC)</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">CALENDAR</p> <p>Mon. August 9 8:00 a.m. Eucharist at OLGC [Dennis Dose⁺]</p> <p>Tues. August 10 8:00 a.m. Eucharist at IC [John & Margaret Donohue⁺]</p> <p>Wed. August 11 8:00 a.m. Eucharist at OLGC [John Galles⁺]</p> <p>Thur. August 12 8:00 a.m. Eucharist at IC [Linda Ney Hughes⁺]</p> <p>Fri. August 13 8:00 a.m. Eucharist at OLGC [Jeanne Kohn]</p> <p>Sat. August 14 5:00 p.m. Eucharist at IC [Maureen O'Bryon-Rupp]</p> <p>Sun. August 15 8:30 a.m. Eucharist at OLGC [Parish Families] 10:30 a.m. Eucharist at IC & Online [Arlene Nesby⁺]</p> |
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FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR:

Matthew Kelly's 8 Points of Prayer

1. Start with gratitude. Thank God for what you have or have accomplished.
2. Spend some time being aware of the times in the past 24 hours where you were and were not the best version of yourself. Basically where you succeeded and failure.
3. Identify significant moments where you experienced God speaking to you.
4. Ask God for peace in your life and for forgiveness for what you've done wrong.
5. Speak to God about how he is inviting you to change your life.
6. Ask God to help you experience the freedom to be the best version of yourself.
7. Ask God to bless and guide other people you feel called to pray for.
8. End with the Our Father.

Next Week is the Feast of the Assumption

Next Sunday is August 15th which is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Since it falls on Sunday, we will be celebrating the Assumption (rather than the 20th Sunday in Ordinary time).

Fr. Dan

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 August 1

Weekly Total: \$7,604.98 – Adult Envelopes \$5,895, General – Online \$230, Major Repair - Envelopes \$907, Major Repair - Online \$60, Loose \$161.48, Votives \$6.50, Religious Ed \$50, CAP \$105, Retirement Fund for Religious \$170, Retired & Infirm Priest - Online \$20.

OLGC August 1

Weekly Total: \$2,411 – Adult Envelopes \$1,880, General – Online \$200, Loose \$331. **Capital campaign:** Goal \$350,000, Pledges: \$442,562, Amount received: \$426,778.08.

MASS MINISTERS

Saturday August 14 – 5 p.m. Cherokee

Altar Servers – Joe Anderson, Bill Anderson

Cantor – Bev Reinholdt

Eucharistic Ministers – Angie Anderson, Sue Bakker

Reader – Warren Mitchell

Ushers – Lori Fordyce, David Fordyce

Sunday August 15 – 8:30 a.m. Holstein

Readers – Jennifer Forristal, Don Kalin

Cantor – JoLynn Madsen

Sequencer – Natalie Madsen

Altar Servers – Robert Forristal, Dayne Winkel

Eucharistic Minister – Dustin Winkel

Communion Routes – Tom Galvin (1), Pat Cronin (2)

Hospitality – Pat Friedmann Family

Sacristan – Judy Wagoner

Usher – Pat Cronin

Counters – Linda Niemeier, Mary Forristal

Sunday August 15 - 10:30 a.m. Cherokee

Altar Servers – Adam Kohn, Tyler Kohn

Cantor – Dennis Bush, Mary Meyers, Diana Reinert

Eucharistic Ministers – Joyce Bechtel, Deb Anderson

Reader – Kathy Hupke

Ushers – Jason Schleef, Tony Steward

Livestream Operator – Mark Wilson



OF INTEREST TO BOTH PARISHES

Upcoming Father and Son Vocations Retreat for Middle School Students: Fr. Shane Deman, the Diocesan Vocation Director, is pleased to announce the first annual father-son retreat to be held September 19th in Early, Iowa, sponsored by the Vocations Office and the State Council of the Knights of Columbus. This retreat is designed for middle school boys, grades 6-8, and their father, step-father, guardian, or grandparent. For more info, please contact Fr. Dan.

Mass Intentions Needed: Our parish Mass intention supply for daily and weekend Masses is running low at both IC and OLGC. Mass intentions sent to the parish are covered by Fr. Dan. The offering (payable to IC) is \$10 per Mass.

Adoration/Benediction takes place on the 1st Fridays after Mass at OLGC and on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays after Mass at IC. Please join us.

Maryhill: The Rosary Shrine and grounds are available for use. The Prayer Tower is open daily from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. for prayer and meditation. The grounds are open for casual use of the playground equipment and the seating area of the shelter. Use of the shelter for special events needs to be booked through the parish office.



Joke for the Week.....

Why did the golfer bring two pairs of pants?
In case he got a hole in one!

IC PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

You're Invited! Welcome Back Celebration at Immaculate Conception Parish on Sunday, August 22nd after 10:30 Mass. Catered pulled pork meal by The Rite Choice! Come for fellowship, door prizes, gifts for all children, games, and entertainment. Weather permitting all activities will be directly across the street at the Loughlin lawn; golf cart shuttles will be available. RSVPs requested by **August 15th**: email the parish

office with number attending at iccherokee@gmail.com
OR drop the postcard you received in the mail in the collection with number attending noted on it.



Calling All Singers! Enjoy music, but not ready to sing alone? Here is a chance to dip your toe in the water for a one-time commitment! We are creating a "Celebration Choir" to sing for the Sunday, August 22 Mass as part of the "Welcome Back" celebration. All ages are welcome. Be at the church at 9:15 on Sunday, August 22 to go through the music, then sing for Mass. We look forward to seeing you!

Please return your completed Ministry Opportunities sign-up sheet to the church office if you have not done so yet. The sign-up sheet was included in last week's bulletin and there are more copies on the counter in the church entryway. Thank you to those who have already returned their sheets.

Catholic Daughters will meet September 13th at 5:30 for the first meeting of the 2021-2022 year. CDA shirts (several styles to choose from) are available to order from Suzanne. Call 229-5159 for information. All women of the parish are invited to join. "In Unity and Charity We Serve."

~ **IC Birthdays** ~

- Aug 9** Ryan Kohn, Corinne Malzer
- Aug 10** Adler Balgos, William Gordon, Sue Perrin
- Aug 11** Samuel Gebers, Wendy Richardson,
Royden Rupp
- Aug 12** Theo Ehrig, Ava Thorson
- Aug 13** Kalie Gaes, Andy Glassmaker, Melva Miller,
Ty Schlichting, Connie Schwarz
- Aug 14** Sue Nelson
- Aug 15** Dan Buck, Susanne Dols Oswald,
Alayna Kremer, Paula Pisch

OLGC PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Celebrate with us... Welcome Back Homecoming Sunday August 22nd. Rosary 8:10 a.m. before Mass 8:30 a.m. Meal to follow on the parish lawn and grounds. Catered egg bakes with fresh fruit, delicious pastries, and homemade baked goods. Funnel cakes sponsored by Knights of Columbus. Outdoor yard games for the whole family. Amazing door prizes donated by local businesses. Must be present to win. This event will have prayer, music, and fun for the whole family. See the bulletin insert for more information.

Community Basket donations for August: pudding and jello.

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Themes from Catholic Social Teaching, part 1: The Church's social teaching is a rich treasure of wisdom about building a just society and living lives of holiness amidst the challenges of modern society. Modern Catholic social teaching has been articulated through a tradition of papal, conciliar, and episcopal documents. The depth and richness of this tradition can be understood best through a direct reading of these documents. In these brief reflections, we highlight several of the key themes that are at the heart of our Catholic social tradition.

Life and Dignity of the Human Person: The Catholic Church proclaims that human life is sacred and that the dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision for society. This belief is the foundation of all the principles of our social teaching. In our society, human life is under direct attack from abortion and euthanasia. Human life is threatened by cloning, embryonic stem cell research, and the use of the death penalty. The intentional targeting of civilians in war or terrorist attacks is always wrong. Catholic teaching calls on us to work to avoid war. Nations must protect the right to life by finding effective ways to prevent conflicts and resolve them by peaceful means. We believe that every person is precious, that people are more important than things, and that the measure of every institution is whether it threatens or enhances the life and dignity of the human person.

Call to Family, Community, and Participation: The person is not only sacred but also social. How we organize our society—in economics and politics, in law and policy—directly affects human dignity and the capacity of individuals to grow in community. Marriage and family are the central social institutions that must be supported and strengthened, not undermined. We believe people have a right and a duty to participate in society, seeking together the common good and well-being of all, especially the poor and vulnerable.

Rights And Responsibilities: The Catholic tradition teaches that human dignity can be protected and a healthy community can be achieved only if human rights are protected and responsibilities are met. Therefore, every person has a fundamental right to life and a right to those things required for human decency. Corresponding to these rights are duties and responsibilities—to one another, to our families, and to the larger society.

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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> Paul & Matt George and John Storbeck | <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> Jim Karhoff & Dan Karhoff | <i>In Memory of...</i> Kenneth & Elva Johnson |
| <i>In Memory of...</i> Tom Murphy | <i>In Memory of...</i> Joy Lynn Larson & Douglas Stephen Larson | <i>In Memory of...</i> Shannon & Stacy Goth, Roger Goth, Adrian & Helen Goth and Margaret Healy | <i>In Memory of...</i> Richard & Sally Henke |
| <i>In Memory of...</i> Wayne & Rosemary Roepke | <i>In Memory of...</i> Max D. Martinsen | | <i>In Memory of...</i> Kenneth & Elva Johnson |
| <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> Bud Perrin | <i>In Memory of...</i> Lori Sokolowski and Aaron Sokolowski | | |

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