

The Catholic Communities of Cherokee and Holstein

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August 15, 2021 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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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@scdiocese.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 16 8:00 a.m. Eucharist at OLGC [Dennis Dose⁺]</p> <p>Tues. August 17 8:00 a.m. Eucharist at IC [Ruth Hayes⁺]</p> <p>Wed. August 18 8:00 a.m. Eucharist at OLGC [Fr. Jeff Schleisman]</p> <p>Thur. August 19 8:00 a.m. Eucharist at IC [Clayton E. Reinert⁺]</p> <p>Fri. August 20 8:00 a.m. Eucharist at OLGC [Shannon Goth⁺]</p> <p>Sat. August 21 5:00 p.m. Eucharist at IC [Mary Pat Peters⁺]</p> <p>Sun. August 22 8:30 a.m. Eucharist at OLGC [Parish Families]</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Eucharist at IC & Online [Charlotte Groves]</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.

RCIA is Coming

Are you interested in becoming Catholic or receiving 1st Communion and/or Confirmation? It is time for The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). If you know someone who is interested in the Catholic Faith or never received their 1st Communion and/or Confirmation, this will be a great opportunity for them. Please consider inviting someone to join the church, even if you have asked them before. The RCIA classes will be starting in September.

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 8

Weekly Total: \$6,193.91 – Adult Envelopes \$3,344, General – Online \$220, Major Repair - Envelopes \$422, Major Repair - Online \$80, Loose \$240.66, Votives \$3.25, Guild \$25, CAP \$150, Cemetery \$500, Retirement Fund for Religious \$1,189, Retired & Infirm Priest \$20.

OLGC August 8

Weekly Total: \$2,123 – Adult Envelopes \$1,790, Youth \$8, Loose \$135, Retirement Fund for Religious \$190.

MASS MINISTERS

Saturday August 21 – 5 p.m. Cherokee

Altar Servers – Bob Craig, Warren Mitchell

Cantor – Bev Reinholdt

Eucharistic Ministers – Bill Anderson, Laurie Dreier

Reader – Cheryl Kaskey

Ushers – Angie Anderson, Darla Immele

Sunday August 22 – 8:30 a.m. Holstein

Readers – Martha Boyle, Jodi Johnson

Cantor – Joyce Galvin

Sequencer – Jacob Friedmann

Altar Servers – Payton Wittrock, Jonathan Friedrichsen

Eucharistic Minister – Dale Friedrichsen

Communion Routes – Jackie Phelps (1), Bob Galvin (2)

Hospitality – JT Forristal Family

Sacristan – Jerry Cronin

Usher – Shawn Flanagan

Counters – Jerry Cronin, Kelli Boyle

Rosary – Bob Galvin

Sunday August 22 - 10:30 a.m. Cherokee

Altar Servers – Jacob Kohn, Tyler Kohn

Cantor – Celebration Choir

Eucharistic Ministers – Joyce Bechtel, John Schwarz

Reader – Kathy Hupke

Ushers – Jason Schleef, Mark Wilson

Livestream Operator – Mick Bakker

OF INTEREST TO BOTH PARISHES

Cherokee Regional Hospice is training new volunteers beginning Monday, August 23rd. Following the training, volunteers will become part of the CR Hospice team. They will be able to provide different types of support for patients and family members including, but not limited to; staying with the patient, running errands, providing companionship and bereavement services. Volunteers are also needed to help with office work, the annual Trees of Light/Memorial Service. If you have a desire to make a real difference in the lives of people facing life-limiting illnesses, consider becoming a CR Hospice volunteer. Training sessions are from 5:30-8:00 p.m. on August 23rd, 26th, 30th, and September 2nd. For more information or to register for the training, please call 712-225-6459.

Cherokee Community Blood Drive, Thursday, August 19th from 12:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Cherokee Community Center, 530 W. Bluff. Schedule a blood donation online at liveservebloodcenter.org or call 800-287-4903.

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.

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.



Joke for the Week.....

What do sea monsters eat?
Fish and ships.

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.

Please remember Noel Messerole (58), who died on July 31st and whose funeral was August 7th, in your prayers as well as his family.

Ladies Guild will resume its monthly luncheon and meeting on Wednesday, September 8th at 12:00 in the parish hall. Please join us!

IC Parish is in charge of mobile meals for the month of September. We deliver meals once a week starting on Tuesday, September 7th and then on Mondays after that. Please consider helping with this community service. Sign-up sheet is in the church entrance area.



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 16 Dale Lunders, Janeen Westcott
Aug 18 Brady Mesler
Aug 19 Shelia Berns
Aug 20 Sandra Elmond, Barb Renken, Della Rupp
Aug 21 Lisa Wiese

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 2: 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.

Option for the Poor and Vulnerable: A basic moral test is how our most vulnerable members are faring. In a society marred by deepening divisions between rich and poor, our tradition recalls the story of the Last Judgment (Mt 25:31-46) and instructs us to put the needs of the poor and vulnerable first.

The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers: The economy must serve people, not the other way around. Work is more than a way to make a living; it is a form of continuing participation in God's creation. If the dignity of work is to be protected, then the basic rights of workers must be respected—the right to productive work, to decent and fair wages, to the organization and joining of unions, to private property, and to economic initiative.

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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 | | |

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