

The Catholic Communities of Cherokee and Holstein

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August 22, 2021 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 15

Weekly Total: \$4,739.76 – Adult Envelopes \$3,270, General – Online \$120, Major Repair - Envelopes \$715, Major Repair - Online \$40, Loose \$345.76, Votives \$9, CAP \$70, Retirement Fund for Religious \$150, Retired & Infirm Priest \$20.

OLGC August 15

Weekly Total: \$1,337.10 – Adult Envelopes \$870, Youth \$24, Loose \$243.10, “Welcome Back” Contribution \$200.

MASS MINISTERS

Saturday August 28 – 5 p.m. Cherokee

Altar Servers – Joe Anderson, Bill Anderson

Cantor – Dennis Bush

Eucharistic Ministers – John Comstock, Mike Letsche

Reader – Judy Carlson

Ushers – Lori Fordyce, Joe Immele

Sunday August 29 – 8:30 a.m. Holstein

Readers – Paul Ahlers, Carol Pauley

Cantor – Tom Galvin

Sequencer – Matthew Forristal

Altar Servers – Morgan Todd, Jared Friedmann

Eucharistic Minister – Alice Wittrock

Communion Routes – Mary Forristal (1), Jane Harris (2)

Hospitality – Dale Friedrichsen Family

Sacristan – Joyce Galvin

Usher – Brian Cronin

Counters – Tom Kofmehl, Mary Kay Todd

Sunday August 29 - 10:30 a.m. Cherokee

Altar Servers – Jacob Kohn, Adam Kohn

Cantor – Jean Walker

Eucharistic Ministers – Sue Bakker, Diana Reinert

Reader – Mary Tuttle

Ushers – Denise Mendt, Jason Schleaf

Livestream Operator – Mark Wilson

OF INTEREST TO BOTH PARISHES

Office Positions at OLGC in Holstein:

Office staff position - Part-time approximately 9-12 hours per week to staff the parish office. Duties would include answering the phone, greeting visitors, light clerical work, maintaining the parish records within ParishSoft and assisting Father Dan.

Bookkeeper - Part-time position to do the parish books. Must be familiar with QuickBooks, payroll reports and financial reports. Able to handle confidential info appropriately. Flexible hours.

***These positions could be combined for a qualified person. If interested, please contact Father Dan by August 31st.

New Liturgy Director and New DRE in Cherokee:

We have finally filled the positions of Liturgy Director and DRE (Director of Religious Education) in Cherokee. We are blessed to have both of these new hires. The liturgy director is Cain Junkman. He is currently the Music Director at St. Joseph Church in Milford and St. Mary Church in Spirit Lake. He is a graduate of St. Edmond Catholic School in Fort Dodge and he will be joining us September 1st. The new DRE is Maylissa Wells who is a current parishioner here. She is married to Keith and they have 4 children. She has previously taught in our religious education program and has already started the job.

Magnificat of NW Iowa: What is it that makes you pray every day? Is your prayer time a to-do list or a relationship builder? Is centering prayer Catholic? What is mindfulness? Plan to attend a retreat, sponsored by Magnificat of NW Iowa, “Growing in Christ”. Our speaker is Fr. Ryan Browning, pastor at St. Thomas More in Elgin, IL. This event will be held at Cathedral of the Epiphany, Sioux City on September 25, 8:30-2:00. Registration: \$35, includes light breakfast, lunch and Fr. Ryan’s prayer booklet. More information and registration are available at Magnificat-Iowa.com. Both men and women are welcome to this special event. We hope to see you at the Cathedral in September!

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. 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.



Joke for the Week.....

Why did the invisible man turn down the job offer?
He couldn't see himself doing it!

IC PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Please remember Virginia Phipps (91), who died on August 14th and whose funeral was August 20th, in your prayers as well as her 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.

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 23 Lana Busse, Carlos Leon, Maci Pogeler

Aug 24 Julia Foley

Aug 25 Andy Barriger, Mary Beth Ehrig,
Joe Glassmaker, Morgan Goebel, Roy Stroud,
Karen Swain

Aug 26 Angela Cronin, Jack Foley

Aug 28 Gary Bowers, Tami Bush, Simon Mummert,
Chad Staver

Aug 29 Kelli Hirschman, Ethel Rupp,
Matthew Stieneke, Terry Tuttle, Glen Woltman

OLGC PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

OLGC Faith Formation program is in need of catechists for grades 6, 9 and combined 11-12. We are planning to start classes on Wednesday, September 15. 6th grade meets every week from 6-7 p.m. 9 grade and 11-12 grades meet every Wednesday from 7:15 - 8:15 p.m. If you would like to help or want more information, please contact Joyce Galvin. Catechists could be an individual or a couple.

The Parish Life Team thanks the following local businesses who helped sponsor door prizes given away at the Welcome Back: Buck's Garage - Buck Juelfs; Cobblestone Inn and Suites; Cosgrove Law Firm; Second Street Station - Lori McGuire; Spirits, Stoogies and Stuff - Brenda Cronin; and TQ Meats. Thanks also to all who helped in any way make this parish event a success. We Belong Together and it's great that we can celebrate by being open and socializing together again.

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Themes from Catholic Social Teaching, part 3: 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.

Solidarity: We are one human family whatever our national, racial, ethnic, economic, and ideological differences. We are our brothers' and sisters' keepers, wherever they may be. Loving our neighbor has global dimensions in a shrinking world. At the core of the virtue of solidarity is the pursuit of justice and peace. Blessed Pope Paul VI taught that "if you want peace, work for justice." The Gospel calls us to be peacemakers. Our love for all our sisters and brothers demands that we promote peace in a world surrounded by violence and conflict.

Care for God's Creation: We show our respect for the Creator by our stewardship of creation. Care for the earth is not just an Earth Day slogan, it is a requirement of our faith. We are called to protect people and the planet, living our faith in relationship with all of God's creation. The environmental challenge has fundamental moral and ethical dimensions that cannot be ignored.

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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> 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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