

# The Catholic Communities of Cherokee and Holstein

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## August 29, 2021 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR:

#### Big Thank You for the Welcoming Back Parties

A great big "Thank You" to all of the people who helped plan both the Cherokee and Holstein parties last Sunday. They were huge success as everything went as planned and everyone had a fun time. A special thanks also to everyone who attended. They were truly great events.

#### Diocesan Covid Protocols

The Diocesan COVID task force has started meeting again. Please see the updated protocols printed in this bulletin.

#### 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 on Tuesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the Gathering Room in the school.

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. Dan.

**PARISH MEMBERSHIP:** Contact the parish office or go to [cherokeecounty Catholics.org](http://cherokeecounty Catholics.org).

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** Noon on Wednesday.

## STEWARDSHIP



**IC** August 22

**Weekly Total:** \$6,355.45 – Adult Envelopes \$4,453, General – Online \$565, Youth \$10; Major Repair - Envelopes \$820, Major Repair - Online \$110, Loose \$240.45, Votives \$2, CAP \$20, Retirement Fund for Religious \$115, Retired & Infirm Priest \$20.

**OLGC** August 15

**Weekly Total:** \$2,318 – Adult Envelopes \$1,505, Youth \$13, Loose \$750, Building Improvements \$50.

## MASS MINISTERS

**Saturday September 4 – 5 p.m.** **Cherokee**

**Altar Servers** – Joe Anderson, Bill Anderson

**Cantor** – TBD

**Eucharistic Ministers** – Bob Carlson, Suzanne Torrey

**Greeters/Gift Presenters** – Dick & Martha Sokolowski

**Reader** – Kathy Hupke

**Ushers** – Bob Craig, Leo Hupke

**Sunday September 5 – 8:30 a.m.** **Holstein**

**Readers** – Mark Cronin, Jackie Wittrock

**Cantor** – JoLynn Madsen

**Sequencer** – Natalie Madsen

**Altar Servers** – Jacob Friedmann, Quinton Wittrock

**Eucharistic Minister** – Melissa Friedrichsen

**Communion Routes** – Scott Phelps (1), Kiley Todd (2)

**Hospitality** – Chad Jochims Family

**Sacristan** – Diane Gardalen

**Usher** – Pat Cronin

**Counters** – Pat Cronin, Matt Forristal

**Sunday September 5 - 10:30 a.m.** **Cherokee**

**Altar Servers** – Tyler Kohn, Adam Kohn

**Cantor** – TBD

**Eucharistic Ministers** – Deb Anderson, Julie Luken

**Greeters/Gift Presenters** – Jason & Sara Kohn

**Reader** – Cheryl Kaskey

**Ushers** – Jason Kohn, David Zanfes

**Livestream Operator** – Denise Mendt

## OF INTEREST TO BOTH PARISHES

**The Diocesan COVID Task Force** met with the Bishop last week and reviewed current data as it pertains to the spread and impact of COVID-19 and the current dominant Delta Variant. Following the meeting the Bishop maintained or amended the following protocols and has issued the following recommendations.

- No sign of peace during Mass remains.
- Communion – Single Form of Communion under the Species of Bread Only Remains
- The use of hand sanitizer during the distribution of Communion after the Eucharist is received on the tongue is rescinded and is no longer mandated.
- Hand sanitizer should be applied by priests, deacons and the laity prior to the general distribution of the Eucharist and following the completion of general distribution to the congregation.
- Pastors / Parishes are advised to regularly speak to the issue and print materials (bulletins, etc.) on the proper reception of the Eucharist by hand and by mouth in order to show the appropriate reverence to the Body of Christ and limit contact during Communion distribution.
- Pastors should continue to strongly urge their faithful to receive the Body of Christ in their hand (understanding it is their right to receive via their mouth).
- It is Strongly Urged for ALL people to wear a mask for all indoor parish liturgies and events for ages 2 and above.
- It is Strongly Urged for ALL clergy and laity to wear a mask while distributing Communion.
- Parish Events / Events / Meetings, etc. are NOT cancelled.

**Special Collection for Relief in Haiti:** Bishop Nickless has asked that parishes in the Diocese take up a special collection for disaster aid to Haiti following the August 14 earthquake. This weekend the second collection will be for Haiti Relief. Please consider giving generously to this special collection.

### Office Positions at OLG 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 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Organ Concert:** The organ concert featuring Arjan Breukhoven from the Netherlands that had been scheduled for September 24<sup>th</sup> at IC has been postponed until the fall of 2022. Travel restrictions remain in place that prevent Arjan from flying into the 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.

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

**Magnificat of NW Iowa:** 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. More information and registration are available at Magnificat-Iowa.com.



### Joke for the Week.....

What do cows most like to read?  
Cattle-logs!

## IC PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**Please remember** Dianne Honermann (77), Dale Lunders' sister, who died on August 17<sup>th</sup> in your prayers as well as her family.

**The Parish Life Team** would like to initiate fellowship time by having coffee and treats in the church hall every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Mass. This will begin on September 5<sup>th</sup>. Gert Selk and Joyce Bechtel will host this first one. If you would like to volunteer for a Sunday, please call Joyce at 712-229-4496. Thanks for helping promote fellowship in our church community!

**Thank You! Thank You!** Thank you to everyone who came to celebrate the reopening of our parish. The Mass was beautiful. The food was great. The socializing was long overdue. A big thank you to our door prize donors: Mick & Sue Bakker, Blooming House, Bomgaars, Book Vine, Central Bank, Cherokee State Bank, Deb Courtright, Mary Dolph (B&M Old Creamery), Fareway, Fridley Theater, Greenwood-Shubert Funeral Home, Kathy Hupke, Sara Kohn, Mary Meyers, Mud on Main, Jim & Sue Nelson, Underground Clothing, and Jeff Wilson. Great thanks to the KCs for furnishing the drinks and all the hard work and to the CD of A for furnishing the desserts. God bless us all!

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

**Catholic Daughters Workshop/Retreat** – chose one that fits your schedule: September 18<sup>th</sup> Woodbine; October 2<sup>nd</sup> Cedar Rapids; October 16<sup>th</sup> West Bend. To register call Suzanne at 229-5159. We will meet September 13<sup>th</sup> for the first meeting of the 2021-2022 year. Rosary at 5:30. All women of the parish are invited and welcome to join. In Unity and Charity We Serve.

### IC Faith Formation News

**IC Faith Formation** is in need of catechists for grade 7 and 10-12 grade youth group. We also need volunteers in the office, gym before class, substitutes, and occasional drivers.

**We are planning** to begin Faith Formation classes on September 15<sup>th</sup> and meet every week from 6:30-7:30. The gym will be open 15 minutes prior to class time.

**Registration** for Faith Formation will be in the IC church hall after Mass on August 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>. On-going registration will be at the IC school office Monday & Tuesday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., and Thursday 9 a.m.-8 p.m., or you can call the office for an appointment.

### ~ IC Birthdays ~

**Aug 30** Cheryl Gordon, Martin Kohn, Jackson Zarr  
**Aug 31** Darwin Henke, Hudson Wells  
**Sept 1** Shawn Simonsen  
**Sept 2** Pat Fondroy, Ellana Mortenson  
**Sept 3** Tyler Kohn  
**Sept 4** Beth Rupp  
**Sept 5** Savannah Bateman, Bob Reuter, Gerri Robinson

## OLGC PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

### OLGC Faith Formation News

**Sunday, August 29** - Faith Formation registration after Mass

**Sunday, September 5** - Faith Formation registration after Mass

**Wednesday, September 1** @ 7 p.m. - catechist meeting

**Wednesday, September 8** @ 6:30 p.m. - meeting for 2nd graders and parents

**Wednesday, September 8** @ 7:15 p.m. - meeting for 9th graders and parents

**Wednesday, September 15** - First Faith Formation class: Grades K-4 & 6 @ 6:00 p.m.  
Grades 5 & 7-12 @ 7:15

# 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>
<i>In Memory of...</i> Tom Murphy	<i>In Memory of...</i> Joy Lynn Larson & Douglas Stephen Larson	<i>In Memory of...</i>	<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> Shannon & Stacy Goth, Roger Goth, Adrian & Helen Goth and Margaret Healy	<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		

## Please Patronize the Business Community Who Support Our Efforts

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 <p><b>ANDERSON PROFESSIONAL SERVICES</b> Your Tax Specialists 221 East Main Street Cherokee 225-9027 www.apssiouxland.com Owned by Parishioners Bill &amp; Angie Anderson</p>		 <p><b>LOUGHLIN LAW FIRM</b> ATTORNEYS AT LAW 231 W. Maple St. Cherokee, IA, 225-2514</p>	
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