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May 29, 2022 Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

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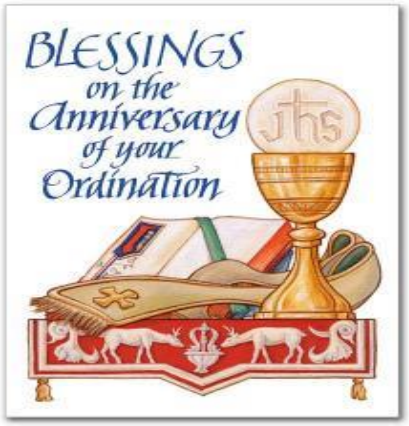
CALENDAR

Mon. May 30	**9:00 a.m. - OLGC** (Carl & Margaret Lenz)
Tues. May 31	**8:00 a.m. - IC** (Philip Benzkofer)
Wed. June 1	**8:00 a.m. – OLGC** (Charles & Norma Kofmehl)
Thur. June 2	**8:00 a.m. – IC** (Dorothy & Dwayne Hupke)
Fri. June 3	**8:00 a.m. – OLGC** (John & Arlene Galvin)
Sat. June 4	**5:00 p.m. - IC** (Perrin Family)
Sun. June 5	**8:30 a.m. - OLGC** (Parish Families) **10:30 a.m. - IC (Online)** (Jerry & Steven Madsen)

From Fr. Dan's Desk:

Fr. Sitzmann's 60th Anniversary as a Priest

Fr. Gene Sitzmann (the long-time pastor and resident priest at Maryhill) is celebrating 60 years a priest this year. We are honoring him at the June 5th Coffee and Donuts after the 10:30 a.m. Mass in the IC Parish Center (Church basement). Please come and thank Father for his many years of service to the priesthood and Cherokee County.



SACRAMENT & PARISH INFORMATION

Reconciliation: Before Mass and by appointment.
Baptism: Parents must attend Baptism Class. Contact the parish office.
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 cherokeecountycatholics.org.
Bulletin Deadline: Noon on Wednesday.

MASS MINISTERS

Saturday June 4 – 5:00 p.m. Cherokee
Altar Servers – Tyler Kohn, Morgan Zanfes
Eucharistic Ministers – Mike Letsche, Suzanne Torrey
Greeters/Gift Presenters – Ginny Bunt, Deb Zanfes
Reader – Joyce Bechtel
Ushers – Mike Bunt, David Zanfes

Sunday June 5 – 8:30 a.m. Holstein
Readers – Joyce Galvin, Jen Forristal
Cantor – JoLynn Madsen
Sequencer – Emlynn Winkel w/ Natalie M.
Altar Servers – Dayne Winkel, Elizabeth Forristal
Eucharistic Minister – Alice Wittrock
Communion Routes – 1 Tom Galvin, **2** Pat Cronin
Hospitality – Chad Jochims Family
Usher – Dustin Winkel
Sacristan – Jerry Cronin
Counters – Rita O'Neill, Linda Niemeier
Rosary – Jen Rau

Sunday June 5 - 10:30 a.m. Cherokee
Altar Servers – Kallie Busse, Adam Kohn
Eucharistic Ministers – Laurie Dreier, Jeremy Jensen
Greeter/Gift Presenters – Mary Cline, Connie Schwarz
Reader – Warren Mitchell
Ushers – Denise Mendt, John Schwarz
Livestream Operator – Mark Wilson

Holy Communion CRMC
May 30 – Kathy Hupke
May 31 – Norma Clark
June 1 – Fr. Dan
June 2 – Gert Selk
June 3 – Julie Luken
June 4 – Gert Selk
June 5 – Julie Luken

STEWARDSHIP

IC May 22
Weekly Total: $5,249.76 – Adult Envelopes $3,416, General – Online $405, Youth $51.61, Major Repair - Envelopes $762, Major Repair – Online $70, Loose $295.15, Votives $25, CAP $220, Mt. Calvary $5.
TAO: Pledged $31,647, Paid $30,682.

OLGC May 22
Weekly Total: $1,824 – Adult Envelopes $1,601, Youth $11, Loose $212. **TAO:** Pledged $7,656, Paid $7,556.

OF INTEREST TO BOTH PARISHES

Grief Support Group continues. Next meeting is June 15th, at 2:00 p.m. in the IC Parish Hall. Please come join us. Very informal. If you have any questions, contact the IC or OLGC office, Diane Gardalen 229-1486 or Joyce Bechtel 229-4496. Thank you.

Special Collection: The annual collection for Aid to Domestic Churches will be held on Pentecost Sunday, June 4th - 5th. You are invited to participate in the special collection to benefit the Black and Indian Missions, Catholic Home Missions, Catholic Communications Campaign, CCHD, and the Military Archdiocese to help build parish and school buildings and train priests, religious, teachers, and catechists for those needy communities and dioceses.

Subscription renewal mailers for The Lumen print and E-edition have been sent to current subscribers via U.S. Mail. The new subscription period begins July 1, 2022, and runs through June 30, 2023 for $35 for 24 issues. Current subscribers can renew through the mailer or online at lumenmedia.org. New subscribers can log onto lumenmedia.org, or contact the office at (712) 255-2550 or (800) 352-9035. The newspaper focuses upon local faith-based news and photos throughout northwest Iowa. The Lumen features news from Bishop Walker Nickless and his staff and parishes and Catholic schools in the diocese. Lumen Media staff takes current Catholic issues and explains how it affects Catholics in northwest Iowa.

"This changes everything: how I understand God and my relationship with God and how I understand the Church." —Workshop Participant. Come and begin to discover the mission God has for you. A teaching team from the Catherine of Siena Institute will offer the introductory Called & Gifted workshop on Saturday, June 11th from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to participate. Go to: https://scdiocese.org/called-gifted to register.

Joke for the Week……

Why did the teacher jump into the pool?
Because she wanted to test the water!

IC PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The CDA's Priest Appreciation Sunday is June 5th. We will honor Father Dan Rupp for the tireless service and loving care he provides to our parish family and Father Gene Sitzmann on 60 years of ordination! All are invited to join a Card Shower for Father Gene. Let's shower him with cards sent to 975 540th St, Cherokee IA 51012. All are also invited to coffee, rolls & treats served immediately after the 10:30 a.m. Mass on June 5th. Baskets will be available for cards at the coffee.

Please remember Harry "Ted" Parks, Jr. (81), who died on April 28th and whose funeral was on May 24th, in your prayers as well as his family.

Please remember Marilyn George-Storbeck (88), who died on May 20th and whose funeral will be on June 4th, in your prayers as well as her family.

The next contemporary music ensemble Mass will on Saturday, June 11th at 5:00 p.m.

CDA News: June 6th at 5:30 - rosary, dinner and meeting. All women of the parish are welcome.

~ IC Birthdays ~

May 30 Brandon Ankrum, Aileen Larson, Jackie Mortenson
May 31 Mason Hatch
June 1 Trey Claycamp
June 2 Mia Lucas, Suzanne Torrey
June 3 Dana Carlson
June 4 Bentley Snelling, Braedon Snelling
June 5 Kelly Perrin

IC Faith Formation News

Youth Group: Anyone who is planning on joining us at RiseFest in Sheldon needs to complete their Volunteer sign up at www.riseministries.com/risefest **before** May 30th at 11:30 p.m. We are helping with parking vehicles. Add to the comments that you are with the IC youth group. Bring your friends!!! (This opportunity is limited to those who have finished 10th grade or older.)

June 4th: We will have a fun day decorating the school for VBS. We need volunteers of all abilities to help! We will be constructing the Castle of Courage, decorating the great dining hall, and transforming our school into a medieval kingdom! We will need painters, constructors, decorators, creators, sewers, crafters and YOU! Please bring any cardboard (boxes, sheets, or rolls) crafting materials/supplies you are willing to loan, give, or use!

June 5th: Last day to register for VBS!!! Don't miss out! Online registration is available on our parish website.

Kevane Leadership Initiative will consist of seminars to help form priests and parish leaders in areas of ministry, catechesis, renewal and more! All seminars will be held at St. Mary's in Storm Lake. If you would like updates on these seminars, please email karak@scdiocese.

OLGC PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Our congratulations go to Meyers Jeffrey, son of Shawn and Jensen Flanigan, who was baptized at OLGC on May 15th.

The Holstein Good Samaritan Auxiliary is having its annual fundraiser to benefit the residents. This will be a silent auction with many different kinds of baskets filled with amazing goodies which you may view and make your bid. These are the locations and dates to view the baskets: United Methodist Church 5/29-6/11; Stubbs Memorial Library 6/12-25. Call Kathy Vollmar 368-4636 with questions.

Liturgical Ministries: OLGC has purchased computer software to do our liturgical ministry scheduling. All ministers with internet access will receive an introductory email from Ministry Scheduler Pro. Please follow the instructions in the email to view schedules and update scheduling preferences for your family. Please indicate your preferences for your family for July and August by June 15th. If you do not have internet access, please contact the office at 368-4755 to let them know your preferences and availability. If you like to participate or add roles, please contact Mary Forristal or Joyce Galvin. Thanks.

Vacation Bible School registration forms are available in the church entryway. VBS is for students that have completed preschool - 5th grade. Registration deadline is May 27th. VBS will be held June 27 - July 1 from 9 a.m. - noon each day.

OLGC Courtesy Committee is sending cards to parishioners for new babies, get well, sympathy, special birthdays and anniversaries. Please call Ann Dose at 369-0110 to request a parish card be sent.

Community Basket donations for June: Personal care items – soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, shampoo.

Please Pray For Those Who Are Remembered Here…

In Memory of…
Barbara Rupp

In Memory of…
Del Ament and Jill Ament

In Memory of…
Bud & Marjorie Brandt

In Memory of…
Owen & Eileen Hiniker

In Memory of…
Tom Murphy

In Memory of…
Wayne & Rosemary Roepke

In Memory of…
Chuck & Joyce Perrin, Dan & Mike Perrin & Mike Gates

In Memory of…
Bud Perrin

In Memory of…
Ralph, Herta and Sharon Rupp

In Memory of…
Jim Schallau

In Memory of…
Kay Chettinger

In Memory of…
Dick & Darlene Hirschman

In Memory of…
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In Memory of…
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In Memory of…
August "Gus" Erickson

In Memory of…
Lori Sokolowski and Aaron Sokolowski

In Memory of…
Jerry & Steven Madsen

In Memory of…
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In Memory of…
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In Memory of…
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In Memory of…
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In Memory of…
Merle Woolworth

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Pat Bakker, Dale Bakker Jr. and Barb Timmins

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In Memory of…
Paul & Matt George and John Storbeck

In Memory of…
Floyd & Mary Lux and Bob & Sharon Conley

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