The Catholic Communities of Cherokee and Holstein

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September 11, 2022 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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CALENDAR

Mon. Sept. 12	**8:00 a.m. - OLGC** Doug & Gregg Graff
Tues. Sept. 13	**8:00 a.m. – IC** Deceased Members of the Balgos & Mateos Families
Wed. Sept. 14	**8:00 a.m. – OLGC** Deb Johnson
Thur. Sept. 15	**8:00 a.m. – IC** Margo Boon
Fri. Sept. 16	**8:00 a.m. – OLGC** Tommy Milefchick
Sat. Sept. 17	**5:00 p.m. - IC** Viola Nelson
Sun. Sept. 18	**8:30 a.m. – OLGC** Parish Families **10:30 a.m. - IC (Online)** Jerry & Steven Madsen

From Fr. Dan's Desk:

Together as One Annual Appeal

It's here! Let's work Together As One to help support our future. Check your mailboxes this week and make a gift to strengthen our Catholic community. When our parish goes over its diocesan support goal of $24,728 for Cherokee and $6,568 for Holstein, 100% of that overage amount is returned to our parish for our use. Last year, $452,244 was given back to parishes across the Diocese.

Ember Days

Bishop W. Nickless has inaugurated Ember Days for Vocations. September 16th is designated to pray and fast for our Priests, our Deacons, our Bishop, and for an increase in Vocations to Holy Orders. Pray for vocations and pray in thanksgiving for our current priests and deacons. The Bishop has also inaugurated 3 other Ember Days: Friday, December 16th for Single people, Friday, March 24th for Consecrated men and women religious, and Friday, June 16th for married and engaged couples.

Masses of Explanation on the Weekend of September 24th - 25th

Again this fall we will be having Masses of Explanation to explain what is going on at Mass, where it comes from, what it means and what the congregation is supposed to be doing at each part of Mass. Please invite people (friends, relatives, fallen away Catholics, etc.) to this Mass. This is a great opportunity to share your faith and its deep history and liturgy with others.

Organ Concert at IC in Cherokee Friday, September 23rd at 7 p.m.

Arjan Breukhoven, a renowned organist, is coming to IC Church in Cherokee for a concert. There will be a free will donation. For more information on Arjan visit www.arjanbreukhoven.nl.

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 September 17 – 5:00 p.m. Cherokee
Altar Servers – Bob Craig, Bob Haselhoff
Eucharistic Minister – Rita & John Comstock
Greeter/Gift Presenters – Deb & David Zanfes
Reader – Jan McMurrin
Ushers – Joyce Bechtel, Warren Mitchell

Sunday September 18 – 8:30 a.m. Holstein
Readers – Mark Cronin, Joyce Galvin
Cantor – Tom Galvin
Sequencer – Robert Forristal
Altar Servers – Elizabeth Forristal, Matthew Forristal
Eucharistic Minister – Jen Forristal
Communion Routes – 1 Matt Forristal, **2** Bob Galvin
Hospitality – Matthew Wittrock
Usher – Dustin Winkel
Sacristan – Diane Gardalen
Counters – Linda Niemeier, Rita O'Neill

Sunday September 18 - 10:30 a.m. Cherokee
Altar Servers – Kallie Busse, Adam Kohn, Tyler Kohn
Eucharistic Ministers – Mary Meyers, Diana Reinert
Greeter/Gift Presenter – Sara & Jason Kohn
Reader – Mary Tuttle
Ushers – Jacob Kohn, Tony Steward
Livestream Operator – Denise Mendt

Holy Communion CRMC
September 12 – Kathy Hupke
September 13 – Gert Selk
September 14 – Fr. Dan
September 15 – Denise Mendt
September 16 – Julie Luken
September 17 – Gert Selk
September 18 – Julie Luken

STEWARDSHIP

IC Sept 4
Weekly Total: $6,830.50 – Adult Envelopes $4,463, General – Online $155, Youth $29, Major Repair - Envelopes $1,657, Major Repair – Online $20, Loose $196.50, Votives $70, Guild $40, CAP $130, CAP – Online $20, Retirement Fund for Religious $50.

OLGC Sept 4
Weekly Total: $1,790 – Adult Envelopes $1,465, General – Online $100, Major Repair $20, Youth $23, Loose $182. Stained Glass Windows – Pledged $65,621.81, Paid $60,221.81.

OF INTEREST TO BOTH PARISHES

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 Thursday, September 22nd at 6 p.m. in the Adult Education Room of the school (just inside the east door).

Cherokee Regional Hospice: Join us for a 6-week Grief Support Group at Cherokee Regional on Tuesdays from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. September 20th – October 25th. To RSVP, call Cherokee Regional Hospice at 712-225-6459. Class size is limited.

Magnificat of NW IA: RSVP's are due Monday, September 12th for our next Magnificat Meal which will be held Saturday, September 17th 10:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Epiphany, 1000 Douglas St, Sioux City. Registration is $20 and includes brunch. Go to magnificat-iowa.com for more information about the day and for registration information.

Christ Our Life Conference in Des Moines on September 24th – 25th. The Christ Our Life Catholic Conference is being held in Des Moines on September 24th – 25th. This is truly a great event with a lineup of great speakers such as Matt Fradd, Fr. John Riccardo, Steve Angrisano and many others. The cost is $25 for adults and $15 for students and youth. Suzanne Torrey (229-5159) has tickets for sale.

Spiritual Direction: Sue Grieve and Fran O'Tool will present at the October CDA meeting on the topic Spiritual Direction. Spiritual direction is a confidential meeting on a regular basis with a trusted companion to

reflect deeply on your relationship with God. It can be an opportunity to experience God, just as you are, wherever you are on your faith journey. If you are interested in finding out more, attend the CDA meeting on October 3rd at 5:30 p.m. The meeting is open to everyone. CDA membership is not required. RSVP by September 26th to Denise 225-4606, Sue 229-5808, Carmen 229-1048.

Garden Share Tables: We have placed tables in the entranceways of the Churches. These tables are for people to place garden items that they would like to share with others. This will help people get fresh food and also help families that are financially struggling due to inflation. In Cherokee the table will be in the new addition where the elevator is located. In Holstein the table will in the new entry way. Please bring some extra items from your garden and feel free to take some.

Joke for the week……

Why did the teddy bear say no to dessert?
Because he was stuffed!

IC PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CDA September dinner meeting is Monday, September 12th at 5:30 p.m. in the church hall. Rosary followed by dinner and meeting. Dinner committee chair is Vicki Sonka.

Ladies Guild meeting and lunch will be on Wednesday, September 14th at 12:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Please join us!

Fall Bible Study: Being Catholic takes more than simply believing in God or doing what he asks of us. Jesus wants you to be more than just a believer - he wants you to be his disciple and friend. To help you answer this call to deeper friendship with Christ, we will begin *Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John* in September. This is an 8-week study beginning Wednesday, September 21st at 6 p.m. or Sunday, September 25th at 8:30 a.m. Sessions will be held in the IC Convent. Cost is $25 per person. Sign-up sheet is in the church entrance area. Contact Jean Walker (229-3018) or the parish office (225-4606) with any questions.

~ IC Birthdays ~

Sept 12 Steve Lundsgaard, Chevelle Wells
Sept 13 Jack Benson
Sept 14 Justin Pritts, Jason Schleef
Sept 15 Regan Pogeler
Sept 16 Melvin Schleef
Sept 17 Gavin Gravenish, Elaine Messerole
Sept 18 Bethani Snelling

IC Faith Formation

3rd Grade: Return Maryhill Pilgrimage permission forms (trip is September 14th).

10th Grade Confirmation: Set up your 2nd interview.

Catechetical Sunday: On September 17th and 18th, we are celebrating Catechetical Sunday with a special blessing for all of our catechists. All catechists and aides are invited to attend Mass. Thank you for answering the Call of the Holy Spirit and sharing your gifts of wisdom, understanding, and knowledge. You are helping us to raise up saints through your vocation.

We are trying to refurbish the Gathering/Youth Group room as well as the Confirmation room in the convent. Please contact Maylissa if you have any gently used "living room" furniture.

Parents: please sign up for the Remind app using the class codes provided at registration.

OLGC PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Please remember Gerald and Sally Forch, Dennis Forch's parents, who died this past week in a car accident in your prayers as well as their family.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: There will be a short meeting in the Family Room following Mass on Sunday, September 18th to see how much interest there is in Children's Liturgy of the Word. Children age 3 - grade 1 would be invited to participate in an age appropriate presentation of the readings. For more information please join us at the meeting.

Mark your calendar: Sunday, October 2nd. Parish Life trip to Trinity Heights /Queen of Peace. Depart from OLGC at 9:30 a.m. or so. Lunch out after touring grounds at Pizza Ranch in Sioux City.

OLGC Courtesy Committee is sending cards to parishioners for new babies, get well, sympathy, special birthdays and anniversaries. Please call Lisa Cronin at 368-5014 or 368-2568 to request a parish card be sent.

Community Basket donations for September: Laundry/Kitchen items – detergent, bleach, dryer sheets, fabric softener, dish soap.

Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, we beg you for an increase in religious vocations. Help our people offer their lives in service to You. Let them hear Your Spirit's invitation, and awaken in their hearts a desire to respond with courage, generosity, and joy. Raise up from our families faithful leaders, who will serve as deacons, priests, and consecrated religious, as we entrust to Your care all who seek to do Your will. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

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

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Chuck & Joyce Perrin, Dan & Mike Perrin & Mike Gates

In Memory of…
Bud Perrin

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…
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In Memory of…
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In Memory of…
Lori Sokolowski and Aaron Sokolowski

In Memory of…
Jerry & Steven Madsen

In Memory of…
Elaine Rupp

In Memory of…
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In Memory of…
John Berigan

In Memory of…
Jim Karhoff & Dan Karhoff

In Memory of…
Gerald & Rita Frankl

In Memory of…
Shannon & Stacy Goth, Roger Goth, Adrian & Helen Goth and Margaret Healy

In Memory of…
Merle Woolworth

In Memory of…
Pat and Dale Bakker Jr. and Barb Timmins

In Memory of…
Emil & Helen Mendt

In Memory of…
Paul & Matt George, John Storbeck and Marilyn George-Storbeck

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

In Memory of…
Michael E. Bechtel and Deceased Members of the Messerole Family

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