

The Catholic Communities of Cherokee and Holstein

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January 22, 2023 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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From Fr. Dan’s Desk:

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.
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.

Christmas Villages Will Stay Until February 2nd

In keeping with the Italian tradition, the Christmas Nativity Villages will stay on display in the IC Parish Hall (Church Basement) until Thursday, February 2nd. Everyone is invited to come and see them. (In Italy the Nativities are not taken down until the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord which is on February 2nd.)

Bible In a Year Podcast

The Parish Councils and I are asking everyone to participate in Fr. Mike Schmitz’s podcast. It takes about 20-30 minutes each day to watch the videos. To tune in to the videos go to Youtube.com and search for “Bible in a Year Fr. Mike Schmitz Day 1” and you will see the 1st video. Then you can search for day 2, day 3, etc. You can also listen to the podcast at podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/the-bible-in-a-year-with-fr-mike-schmitz/id1539568321.

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 January 28 – 5:00 p.m. Cherokee

Altar Servers – Joseph Anderson, Eva Anderson

Eucharistic Ministers – Angie & Bill Anderson

Greeters/Gifts – Gavin Trapp, Shelia Trapp

Reader – Angie Anderson

Ushers – Darla & Joe Immele

Sunday January 29 – 8:30 a.m. Holstein

Readers – Mark Cronin, David Cronin

Cantor – Jen Rau

Sequencer – Carter Todd w/ Easton Todd

Altar Servers – Quinton Wittrock, Tate Sandhoff

Eucharistic Minister – Brenda Cronin

Communion Routes – 1 Matt Forristal,

2 Mary Kay Todd

Hospitality – Andy Cronin Family

Ushers – Tom Galvin, Joyce Galvin

Sacristan – Judy Wagoner

Counters – Kiley Todd, Brian Cronin

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

Altar Servers – Kallie Busse, Lincoln Mortenson, Kristian Mortenson

Eucharistic Ministers – Joyce Bechtel, John Schwarz

Greeters/Gifts – Julie Luken, Connie Schwarz

Reader – Kathy Hupke

Ushers – Denise Mendt, Tony Steward

Livestream Operator – Mark Wilson

Holy Communion CRMC

January 23 – Kathy Hupke

January 24 – Denise Mendt

January 25 – Fr. Dan

January 26 – Gert Selk

January 27 – Diane Williams

January 28 – Julie Luken

January 29 – Julie Luken



STEWARDSHIP



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Jan 15

Weekly Total: \$6,376.74 – Adult Envelopes \$4,513, General – Online \$210, Youth \$57.74, Major Repair - Envelopes \$975, Major Repair – Online \$85, Loose \$271, CAP \$130, CAP – Online \$30, Catholic Charities \$5, Briar Cliff \$100. TAO – Goal \$24,728, Paid to date \$20,187.

OLGC

Jan 15

Weekly Total: \$1,755 – Adult Envelopes \$1,604, Youth \$7, Loose \$119, Building Fund \$25. TAO – Goal \$6,568, Paid to date \$6,185.

OF INTEREST TO BOTH PARISHES

Open Gym! The IC gym will be open for children to come and play in on Sundays from January 15th to February 19th from 1 - 4 p.m. If you would like to help supervise this activity, please call Mark Wilson at 229-6101 or Joyce Bechtel at 229-4496. Thanks for considering this ministry.

Help us help you. When you are admitted to the hospital, the main focus of the staff is on your physical health and they sometimes forget to ask about your spiritual needs. You or a family member need to make sure your nurse knows you want to receive Communion. Once they know you want Communion, you are put on the "yes" list and when the Eucharistic Ministers call the hospital to see if any Catholics are there, your name can be given to them. Thank you for your assistance in this matter because the Eucharistic Ministers want to provide for your spiritual needs.

Contribution Statements will be available in the entrance area of the church through the end of the month. Please pick up your statements. Contact the parish office if you would like your statement mailed or if you have any questions. Thank you for your past and continued support!

Contact Information: Please help us keep our membership databases current! If you have a change of address (post office and/or email) or phone number (landline and/or cell), please let your parish office know.



Old-Fashioned Vegetable Beef Soup

1 lb beef stew meat

1 onion

3 celery ribs

10 baby carrots (or a couple regular carrots)

2 potatoes (peeled if you like)

1 cup frozen corn

1 cup frozen peas
 2 (14 ounce) cans diced tomatoes
 3 1/2 cups beef broth
 2 small bay leaves
 2 teaspoons garlic powder
 2 tablespoons olive oil
 4 cups water

Cut meat into small, bite-size (1/2") pieces. In a large pot, saute meat in 1 T oil on medium-high heat until all sides are brown. Set aside on a plate. Chop celery, onion, potatoes, and carrots into bite-size pieces. Saute celery and onion in remaining 1 T oil until onion is golden (about 10 minutes). Add browned beef, water, broth, tomatoes with juices, carrots, potatoes, corn, bay leaves and garlic. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer uncovered until beef is almost tender, about an hour. Add peas. Cover and simmer until beef is tender.

Joke for the week.....



Why are cats good at video games?
 Because they have nine lives!

IC PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Please remember Phil Simmons (90), who died on January 12th and whose funeral was on January 16th, in your prayers as well as his family.

Thank You Note: A HUGE thank you to everyone for their birthday wishes and greetings. I appreciate them all.
 ~ Mary Gravenish-Blair

Needed: An individual that is a bilingual speaker (English and Spanish) who would be willing to serve as an interpreter to help our Hispanic parishioners.

Position Opening: Part-time for an individual with business administration experience, including computer skills utilizing database and spreadsheet functions to assist with parish financial transactions. If interested, contact the parish office.

Bell Choir is looking for a few new members! If interested please contact Mary Meyers at 229-0454 for more information.

The CAP Food Pantry depends on the generosity of others to provide food to those in our community who need help. The food pantry has been serving over 100 families each month. Please consider making a contribution today.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at IC is the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month after the 8 a.m. Mass. Can you spare 30 minutes of your day? The sign-up sheet is in the church entrance area.

Reminder: Please pick up your pans and serving containers left in the church hall after bringing food for funeral dinners and other events. Check the counter in the kitchen and shelf above the coat rack. Thank you!

~ IC Birthdays ~

Jan 23 Deborah Dunn, Mary Lundsgaard,
 Patricia McCarthy, Linda Peterson, Kelsey Todd
Jan 26 Leo Eischen, Vicki Freed, Don Gerjets,
 Wyatt Iwen
Jan 27 Emersyn Hoffman, Steve Reinert
Jan 28 Tessa Gravenish
Jan 29 Lois Chettinger, William Pigott

IC Faith Formation

Our youth have been invited by GoServe to help at Abide Omaha, located at the former School for the Deaf, to help with their Second Saturday Serve volunteer day in February. We will be staying in the dorms February 10-12, and assisting with a variety of activities from food pantries, day care facilities, community beautification & improvement, youth & adult programming, and more! The cost is \$100/person, and we are looking for volunteers to help sponsor our class. Any donations can be left in an envelope marked 2nd Serve Saturday. Our deadline is February 1st.

OLGC PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Donut Sunday is February 12th and the next Parish Fellowship Breakfast is Sunday, March 12th. All are welcome.

Parishioners who are able to help with sidewalk snow removal are asked to select a week on the weekly snow angels list which is in the front entryway. Week of Jan 22 is not yet spoken for and weeks Feb 12- April 1 still are open and need volunteers. There is a Snow Removal Log to record the time /date of the job done. If you have any questions, please ask. Thanks to the individuals who have already had a big job of shoveling snow, blowing snow and applying salt or ice melt to the sidewalks many times this winter. Special thanks for the teens who have donated their time to help out.

OLGC Courtesy Committee is sending cards to parishioners for new babies, get well, sympathy, special birthdays and anniversaries. Please call Beth Ortnier at 712-368-4754 to request a parish card be sent.

Community Basket donations for January: Baking items – flour, cane sugar, cake mixes, baking soda/powder, brown sugar.

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 and 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> Elaine Rupp	<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> Norman Moon	<i>In Memory of...</i> Paul & Matt George, John Storbeck and Marilyn George-Storbeck
<i>In Memory of...</i> Owen & Eileen Hiniker	<i>In Memory of...</i> Dick & Darlene Hirschman	<i>In Memory of...</i> John Berigan	<i>In Memory of...</i> Floyd & Mary Lux and Bob & Sharon Conley
<i>In Memory of...</i> Max & Mary Lou Martinsen	<i>In Memory of...</i> Harold, Joy & Douglas Larson	<i>In Memory of...</i> Jim Karhoff & Dan Karhoff	<i>In Memory of...</i> Michael E. Bechtel and Deceased Members of the Messerole Family
<i>In Memory of...</i> Wayne & Rosemary Roepke	<i>In Memory of...</i> Merle Woolworth	<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> Chuck & Joyce Perrin, Dan & Mike Perrin & Mike Gates	<i>In Memory of...</i> August "Gus" Erickson	<i>In Memory of...</i> Donald, Christine & Glen Sauer	<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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