

The Catholic Communities of Cherokee and Holstein

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April 2, 2023 Palm Sunday

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<p>From Fr. Dan's Desk:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chrism Mass</p> <p>The Bishop will be celebrating the annual Chrism Mass this Monday (April 3rd) at 2 p.m. at the Cathedral in Sioux City. At the Chrism Mass the Holy Oils (Oil for the Sick, Oil of Salvation and the Sacred Chrism) that are used in various Sacraments are blessed. It is a beautiful Mass and everyone is welcome to join us.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Good Friday Collection</p> <p>The Annual Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land will be held on Good Friday, April 7th. You are invited to participate in this special collection to benefit the Franciscan Friars in the Holy Land as they continue their work of maintaining the sacred shrines and providing hope to Christians. With your generosity, the Franciscans can continue to bring hope to those living in darkness in the Holy Land.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Collection for Retired and Infirm Priests</p> <p>The Diocese of Sioux City is blessed to have 40 retired priests. Some of these men dedicated more than 50 years of their lives to caring for and ministering to others. Even in retirement, these priests continue to give of themselves in countless ways of service for which we are most grateful. On April 8th and 9th, the parish will have the Easter Mass collection to help show our appreciation for those priests who have cared for us and ministered to us through the years. Please prayerfully consider how to best support the Retired and Infirm Priests Collection this year. You can also contribute online at scdiocese.org/ripc.</p>	

MASS MINISTERS

Thursday April 6 – 6 p.m. Cherokee

Altar Servers – Warren Mitchell, Bob Haselhoff
Eucharistic Ministers – Deb Anderson, Cheryl Kaskey
Greeters/Gift Presenters – Keith Wells Family
Reader – Joyce Bechtel
Usher – Suzanne Torrey, Sue Bakker
Livestream Operator – Mick Bakker

Thursday April 6 - 7 p.m. Holstein

Readers – Mary Ahlers, Martha Boyle
Cantor – Paul Ahlers
Organ – Tyler Schnuckel
Altar Servers – Matthew Forristal, Robert Forristal
Eucharistic Minister – Jen Forristal
Hospitality – Dustin Winkel Family
Ushers – Jerry Cronin, Pat Cronin
Sacristan – Jen Rau
Counters – Linda Niemeier, Rita O'Neill

Friday April 7 – 12 p.m. Cherokee

Altar Servers – Warren Mitchell, Bill Anderson, Bob Haselhoff
Eucharistic Ministers – Joyce Bechtel, Norma Clark
Readers – Judy Carlson, Cheryl Kaskey
Ushers – Sue & Mick Bakker
Livestream Operator – Denise Mendt

Friday April 7 - 7 p.m. Holstein

Readers – David Cronin, Tom Kofmehl
Cantor – Joyce Galvin
Sequencer – Aubrey Nobles w/ Emlynn Winkel
Altar Servers – Quinton Wittrock, Payton Wittrock
Eucharistic Minister – Rich Degen
Usher – Kelli & Dick Boyle
Sacristan – Judy Wagoner
Counters – Tom Kofmehl, Mary Kay Todd

Saturday April 8 – 8:30 p.m. Cherokee

Altar Servers – Joseph Anderson, Emerson Lucas
Eucharistic Ministers – Sue Bakker, Joyce Bechtel
Greeters/Gift Presenters – Norma & Wendy Clark, Mary Jo Cline
Readers – Mike Bunt, Mary Baughman-Kane, Warren Mitchell
Ushers – Sue & Mick Bakker

Sunday April 9 – 8:30 a.m. Holstein

Readers – Jared Friedmann, Laura Friedrichsen
Cantor – Jayne Friedmann w/ Janna Friedmann
Organ – Tyler Schnuckel
Altar Servers – Easton Todd, Carter Todd
Eucharistic Minister – Melissa Friedrichsen
Routes – 1 Matt Forristal, 2 Kiley Todd
Hospitality – Kelsen Griffin, Brock Johnson, Tucker Parker, Emlynn Winkel
Sacristan – Pat Cronin
Usher – Dustin Winkel, Dayne Winkel
Counters – Kelli Boyle, Jerry Cronin

Sunday April 9 - 10:30 a.m. Cherokee

Altar Servers – Tyler Kohn, Alex Wells, Katie Wells
Eucharistic Ministers – Suzanne Torrey, Cheryl Kaskey, Brandon Slaughter
Greeter/Gift Presenters – Judy & Jerry Slota
Reader – Joyce Bechtel, Warren Mitchell
Ushers – Jason Kohn, Jacob Kohn
Livestream Operator – Denise Mendt

Holy Communion CRMC

April 3 – Kathy Hupke
April 4 – Suzanne Torrey
April 5 – Fr. Dan
April 6 – Joyce Bechtel
April 7 – Joyce Bechtel
April 8 – Gert Selk
April 9 – Julie Luken

STEWARDSHIP



IC Mar 26

Weekly Total: \$6,427.98 – Adult Envelopes \$4,108, General – Online \$465, Youth \$45.46, Major Repair – Envelopes \$938, Major Repair – Online \$110, Loose \$373.52, CAP \$295, CAP – Online \$30, Religious Ed \$25, Parish Life \$18, Holy Land \$10, Retired & Infirm Priests \$10. TAO – Goal \$24,728, Paid to date \$26,712.

OLGC Mar 26

Weekly Total: \$2,443 – Adult Envelopes \$2,118, Youth \$24, Loose \$301. TAO – Goal \$6,568, Paid to date \$7,435.

OF INTEREST TO BOTH PARISHES

Holy Week Liturgy Times

Holy Thursday: 6 p.m. IC Cherokee
7 p.m. OLGC Holstein
Good Friday: 12 noon IC Cherokee
7 p.m. OLGC Holstein
Holy Saturday: 8:30 p.m. IC Cherokee
Easter Sunday: 8:30 a.m. OLCG Holstein
10:30 a.m. IC Cherokee

Stations of the Cross will be prayed at OLGC on Monday following Mass and at IC on Holy Thursday at 8:30 a.m. Please come and pray with us.

Did you Know? We have a grief support group in our parishes of Cherokee and Holstein. We meet the second Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the IC Church hall. If you have experienced a loss, please join us.

All are invited to a Eucharistic Revival at the Pilgrim Cluster parishes of Alton, Granville and Hospers from April 14-16. Forty hours of Adoration, Divine Mercy Chaplet, a talk on the Mystery of Presence, Sacrifice and

Communion by Fr. Travis Crotty. Confessions, Rosary, and a concert given by Daniel Oberreuter. Go to www.pilgrimcluster.org for more information.

Living with Loss grief support group is a 6-week learning and sharing series for those who grieve. It will be held on Tuesdays from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. at Cherokee Regional Hospice, April 4 – May 9. To RSVP, call 712-225-6459.



Joke for the week.....

Why shouldn't you tell an Easter egg a good joke?
It might crack up!

IC PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Sr. Janice is moving to Dubuque! I've enjoyed many years of living and working in Cherokee and I want thank you for your support and friendship. I will make a couple of trips to Cherokee to get my things and move to Dubuque. We can say goodbye to each other on Sunday, April 16th at the coffee and rolls after Mass. My address will be Clare House, 3340 Windsor Ave, Dubuque, IA 52001.

— Sr. Janice

Another Busy Summer Ahead! Mark your calendars. Here is a list of things the Parish Life Team have set up for this summer:

April 16: Coffee and rolls

May 7: Coffee and rolls after Baccalaureate Mass

May 14: Mother's Day and May Crowning

June 11: Coffee and rolls to celebrate Deacon LeRoy's 40 years as a deacon

June 18: Father Dan's celebration for his 25th Anniversary as a priest

June 25: Coffee and rolls with Maryhill potluck picnic at 4:00 p.m.

July 7: Open swim and picnic

August 20: Summer BBQ to celebrate the beginning of religious ed and school

Date TBA: Car show

October 7: IC All School Reunion

That's all folks! Please plan to attend as much as you can and pray for all of us. God bless.

Congratulations to these recent KC Calendar winners:

March 27 Jan Kistenmacher

March 28 Julie Woolley

March 29 Wade Withers

March 30 Jackie Mortenson

March 31 Mike Swain

April 1 Jan Tracy

CDA April dinner meeting is Monday, April 3rd at 5:30 p.m. in the church hall. Rosary followed by dinner and meeting. Committee chair: Joyce Bechtel.

Eucharistic Adoration is the 1st and 3rd Thursday after Mass until 5:00 p.m. Understood simply, Eucharistic Adoration is adoring or honoring the Eucharistic Presence of Christ. Stop in for a few minutes or stay for a while.

~ IC Birthdays ~

Apr 4 Norma Alexander, Margaret Courtright, Kadynce Foley, Butch Glover, Mary Rose

Apr 5 Adam Kohn, Jeff Nelson

Apr 6 Carolyn Foley

Apr 7 Madison Lauck

Apr 8 Diana Brewer, Rosemary Bugh, Kevin Martin, Bob Simonsen

IC Faith Formation

IC will be hosting the next Community Youth Night sponsored by WHS FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes). This is for teens in 7th-12th grades to gather for fun, friendship, a free meal, and Bible lesson from 6:15-8:00 p.m. on April 5th. Please keep this event and all of those attending and working behind the scenes in your prayers.

OLGC PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Parish congratulations go out to Tom and Joyce Galvin who will be celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary on April 9th.

If you have a child between the ages of 3 and 4 years old, you may qualify for the FREE Ida County Community Preschool! For more information on this free preschool program contact 800-859-2025.

OLGC Courtesy Committee is sending cards to parishioners for new babies, get well, sympathy, special birthdays and anniversaries. Please contact Lisa Cronin at 712-368-5014 to request a parish card be sent.

Community Basket donations for April: Breakfast items – pancake mix, syrup, cereal, breakfast bars, peanut butter, jelly.

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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...

<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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