



JANUARY 5, 2020

Sacred Heart Parish—Clay County & St. Joseph Parish—O'Brien County

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS JANUARY 6-12, 2020

Jan. 6	Monday (No Mass)		
Jan. 7	Tuesday (No Mass)		
Jan. 8	Wednesday (No Mass)		
Jan. 9	Thursday (No Mass)		
Jan.10	Friday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	8:30a.m.	Dominic Puritano
Jan. 11	Saturday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	4:00p.m.	David O. Wagner
	Saturday (Primghar St. Anthony)	6:00p.m.	Nancy Giza
Jan. 12	Sunday (Hartley St. Joseph)	9:00a.m.	All Parish Members
	Sunday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	10:30a.m.	Meg Doyle

CHURCH SUPPORT

December 29, 2019

Sacred Heart

Church Support	\$42,666.51
Youth	\$215.92
Offertory	\$1,770.34
Catholic Charities	\$3,380.88

St. Joseph—no report this week

Thank you for your continued help in supporting our missions.

FROM THE PASTOR

On January 17 the church items that we will not be keeping for any of our churches will be taken from Sutherland Sacred Heart to Laurens to be used in other churches. The stained glass windows are now scheduled to be removed in February and the plan is to use them in the Catholic church in Sioux Center. The last Mass in Sutherland Sacred Heart will be on Tuesday, January 14 at 5:30p.m. for those who wish to attend. Losing a church is a difficult thing, but we hold on to all of the different liturgies and events that took place there for many years. Thank you to those who worked and gave to support this church for so many years. The Sacred Heart of Jesus lives on in those who were connected to this church.

Active Catholics Serving Jesus will meet January 6th at the Hartley St. Joseph church. One of the things to discuss will be the Lenten lunches in Sanborn and Sutherland this year. Since I am not hosting, the ladies will have to bring their own wine and beer.

May you all have a Happy, Healthy, and Holy New Year!

Fr. Tim Hogan

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Spencer Sacred Heart—No weekday Lector needed for the week of January 6th

January 11 4:00p.m. Spencer

EM: B. Clark, B. & S. Kueny, A. Sassman, M. Matthiesen, T. Rolfes, K. Carlson, M. & J. Nemmers
 G: Denise & Patrick Smith
 L: Jim Jansen
 O: Jody & Tracy Wilkerson family
 S: Blake Hansen & Ryan Matthiesen
 U: J. Bedford, K. Christensen, M. Skonhovd, C. Whittenburg
 SS: Corey Harguth

January 12 9:00a.m. Hartley

G: Shirley Elser
 L: Julee Burns
 C: Julee Burns
 S: Brett & Brennan Stoltz
 C & G: Mario & Eva Rodriguez & family
 EM: Kirk & Mary Johnson, Ann Peterson
 C: Alan & Karen Jatho
 V: Jonathan Hibbing

January 12 10:30a.m. Spencer

EM: R. Detrick, S. Eilers, C. Elser, T. Gruhn, G. Hoefling, A. Illg, S. Irmiter, J. Irvine, M. Juza
 G: Tim & Colette Elser family
 L: Mike Raner
 O: Clark & Kathy Cunningham
 S: Olivia Jones & Ava Michels
 U: S. & J. Crabtree, D. Linn, D. Robinson
 SS: Mark Carey

January 11 6:00pm. Primghar

G: Gary & Dee Ann Lansink
 L: Kellie Einck
 S: Grant Wagner & Claire Wagner
 C & G: Annie & Eric Iverson family
 EM: Patty Haden, Joan Klein, & Steve Carnahan
 C: Marv & Mary Einck

SACRED HEART SCHOOL NEWS

CHRISTMAS BREAK! December 21-January 5. Classes resume Monday, January 6th, at 8:15a.m.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK planning is underway! The week begins with Mass on January, 26th at 10:30a.m.. **A change this year is that the carnival will be on Sunday, January 26th from noon-2:00p.m. in the school.** Many volunteers are needed, including high school and middle school students. Sign-up sheets will be coming out soon.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7

6:00p.m. KC social at 6:00p.m., meeting at 6:30p.m in the Fireside room (Spencer Sacred Heart)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8

No Bible Study (Spencer Sacred Heart)
No Youth Faith Formation classes (Spencer Sacred Heart)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9

8:00a.m. Adoration (Spencer Sacred Heart)
No RCIA (Spencer Sacred Heart)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

7:00a.m. Finance Council meeting (Spencer Sacred Heart)
8:30a.m. Mass presented by the 5th grade class (Spencer Sacred Heart)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CORRECTION: Congratulations to Emersyn Lee Swart, daughter of Brent & Amanda Swart, who was baptized on December 22, 2019 at Spencer Sacred Heart.

CONGRATULATIONS to Oliver Lee Koehlmoos, son of Andrew & Ashton, who was baptized last Saturday at Primghar, St. Anthony; to Kiersyn Grace Hertz, daughter of Craig and Mallory, who was baptized last Sunday at Hartley, St. Joseph.

SACRED GRAPES & GROUNDS: Join us in the gathering space at Spencer Sacred Heart this Saturday and Sunday after Masses to enjoy delicious refreshments and fellowship!

THANK YOU to all parishioners and students from our Youth Faith Formation program who donated, decorated and served dinner on Christmas Day at Spencer Sacred Heart. We had a great turnout with over 150 people served!

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS: Donated poinsettias may be picked up after 10:30a.m. Mass at Spencer Sacred Heart this Sunday, January 5th.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS at Spencer Sacred Heart will be taken down this Sunday, January 5th at 1:30p.m. Many hands are needed to make this go as quickly as possible. Thank you!

ST. JOSEPH O'BRIEN COUNTY YOUTH FAITH FORMATION: All K-10th grade Faith Formation classes will meet on Wednesday, January 8th, from 6:30-7:30p.m. Located at St. Joseph Church in Hartley.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT: All 2020 confirmation candidates are required to attend the retreat on Sunday, January 12th from 11:00a.m. -3:30p.m., located at Spencer Sacred Heart. O'Brien County students may RSVP to Megan Wagner at 4unioncatholic@gmail.com by January 8th.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE YOUTH GROUP: Calling all 6th-12th-grade students-get ready for a FREE night of fun and games! No RSVP required. Join us on Wednesday, January 15th from 6:30-7:30p.m. Located at St. Joseph Church in Hartley.

SACRAMENTAL PREP: In addition to the regularly scheduled Faith Formation classes, 2nd-grade students are encouraged to make use of extra Sacramental preparation. Join catechist Beth Ney on Wednesday, January 15th from 6:30-7:30p.m. Located at St. Joseph Church in Hartley.

YOUNG ADULT GATHERING: Are you in need of a fun night out? Enjoy FREE adult beverages, a delicious pot-luck dinner, and interactive games! Join us on Friday, January 17th from 6-8:30p.m., located at Spencer Sacred Heart. Available to St. Joseph & Sacred Heart Parish Members (21+). RSVP to mmaurer@spencersacredheart.com by January 10th. You won't want to miss this!

ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER: Sunday, January 19th from 10:30a.m.-1:00p.m. at the Primghar Community Building. Enjoy a turkey & gravy dinner served over biscuits, and paired with a salad and dessert. *Free-will donation!

HEART TO HEART January newsletters are available in church.

WELCOME RETREAT: A retreat for men will be coming to the region February 22 & 23, at St. Joseph Church in Milford. Reserve the date, mark your calendar and those around you share in the benefit. Contact Bill Kersting for more information.