



**JANUARY 12, 2020**

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

## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS JANUARY 6-12, 2020

Jan. 13	Monday (No Mass)		
Jan. 14	Tuesday (Hartley St. Joseph)	8:00a.m.	Special Intention
	Tuesday (Sutherland Sacred Heart)	5:30p.m.	Sweeney Family
Jan. 15	Wednesday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	7:00a.m.	John McCarty Family
Jan. 16	Thursday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	7:30a.m.	Shannon Lynch
	Thursday (St. Luke)	4:00p.m.	Marian Berning
Jan.17	Friday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	8:30a.m.	Thomas Strabbing
	Friday (Northshire)	2:00p.m.	Monica & Michael Durham
Jan. 18	Saturday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	4:00p.m.	Mardell Eilers
	Saturday (Primghar St. Anthony)	6:00p.m.	All Parish Members
Jan. 19	Sunday (Hartley St. Joseph)	9:00a.m.	Colleen Hennings
	Sunday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	10:30a.m.	Raymond Russell

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

### MONDAY, JANUARY 13

7:00p.m. Adult Faith Formation in the Fireside room (Spencer Sacred Heart)

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

8:00a.m. Bible Study (Spencer Sacred Heart)  
 5:15p.m. Gr. K-6 Youth Faith Formation classes (Spencer Sacred Heart)  
 7:00p.m. Gr. 7-12 Faith Formation. No meal, group activity (Spencer Sacred Heart)

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

8:00a.m. Adoration (Spencer Sacred Heart)  
 6:30p.m. RCIA (Spencer Sacred Heart)

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

8:30a.m. Mass presented by the 3rd grade class (Spencer Sacred Heart)  
 6:00p.m. Young Adult Gathering in the Spencer Sacred Heart Parish Hall

## CHURCH SUPPORT

<b>January 5, 2020 Sacred Heart</b>	
Church Support	\$18,720.16
Youth	\$35.00
Offertory	\$437.86
Auto w/d	\$6,355.00
<b>St. Joseph December 31 &amp; January 5</b>	
Church Support	\$17,468.86
All of your financial help is greatly appreciated.	

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### Weekday Lector for the week of January 13th—Joan Kallsen

#### January 18 4:00p.m. Spencer

EM: S. Lensing, T.L. Doyle, B. Matthews, T. Doyle, S. Bonham, K. Lansink, S. Currans, T. Wilkerson, M. Skonhovd  
 G: Robert & Linda Neppel  
 L: Burlin Matthews  
 O: Scott & Peggy Johnson  
 S: Sydnee Hopkins & Marissa Kruse  
 U: C. Donohue Greer, J. Morey, B. Nair, D. Rolfes  
 SS: Jody Wilkerson

#### January 19 9:00a.m. Hartley

G: Lindsay & Milet Kracht family  
 L: Sue Ahlers  
 C: Sue Ahlers  
 S: Adam Schierholz, Charlie Conway  
 C & G: Mark & Susan Guggisberg  
 EM: Jim Schoo, Mike Ahlers, 1 needed  
 C: Dan & Donna McCarty  
 V: Brennan Stoltz

#### January 19 10:30a.m. Spencer

EM: J. Klein, B. Laddusaw, B. & L. McCarty, D. Linn, J. McDermott, S. Moeller, M. O'Brien, B. Plueger  
 G: Bruce & Jennifer Feldmann family  
 L: Lawrence Heisinger  
 O: Randy & Elli Wiemers  
 S: Kennedy & Ali Graettinger  
 U: L. Linn, B. Vanderah, J. & S. Tighe  
 SS: Steve Lauderville

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**POINSETTIAS** at Spencer Sacred Heart are available to take home for anyone who would like one. Please do not take the plastic container under the plants.

**CONGRATULATIONS to Jocelyn Patricia Self**, daughter of Chris and Kerry, who was baptized last Saturday at Spencer Sacred Heart.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOR O'BRIEN COUNTY** will meet Monday in the Sanborn rectory, 7:30p.m.

**SUTHERLAND SACRED HEART:** All are invited to attend the final Mass in Sutherland Sacred Heart Church on Tuesday, January 14th at 5:30p.m. Fr. Doug Klein, pastor at Sioux Center, will concelebrate the Mass.

**PEWS AT SUTHERLAND SACRED HEART:** Those who want to claim pews can do so after the Mass on Tuesday.

**4TH DEGREE K OF C MEMBERS OF ASSEMBLY #1607:** We will have our monthly meeting on January 14th at Mill Creek Lounge in Milford. Social at 6:00p.m. with meeting to follow. The main item on the agenda is the regalia position for Assembly 1607.

**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.

**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!

**WELCOME RETREAT:** A retreat for men will be coming to the region February 22nd & 23rd, at St. Joseph Church in Milford. Mark your calendar, those around you share in the benefit. Contact Bill Kersting at 363-1613 or kersting@smunet.net for more information.

**PRO-LIFE AMENDMENT:** Tom Chapman, Executive Director of the Iowa Catholic Conference, will be at Corpus Christi Parish Center in Fort Dodge on January 30 at 6:30p.m. to speak about the proposed Pro-Life Amendment for the Iowa Constitution.

## FROM THE PASTOR

Thank you to everyone who wished me well before I left for my Arizona vacation, although it seemed that a few people were a little TOO happy that I would be gone! Even though I missed a week of pheasant hunting season, it seemed like a good time to take a break. This did not seem to be so important a few years ago, but at this age I do not have the stamina I used to enjoy. Thank you to all of you who help me to do my work and volunteer to enable our parishes to accomplish our mission. Without our volunteers who help with everything from Mass ministries to funeral dinners to serving on committees to money counting, we could not do the work of making the Spirit of Jesus more present in Clay and O'Brien counties and beyond.

If you want to enjoy a delicious hot winter meal, check out the creamed turkey dinner in Primghar next Sunday.

Blessings,  
 Fr. Tim Hogan

## SACRED HEART SCHOOL NEWS

**END OF 2ND QUARTER / 1ST SEMESTER** is next Friday, January 17th. **Tuition for 3rd Quarter / 2nd Semester is due** if you pay per quarter or semester. At the February conferences there will be tuition, after school care, summer care statements on the table by the front door. If you'd like to pay by credit card please call Susie at 262-3047. If you have questions, please call the school at 262-6428. Thank you!

**NO SCHOOL** on January 20th, for teacher workday. There will **not** be "After School Care" as it is a No School Day.

**CARNIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS** were sent home on Wednesday (January 8) with each student in Preschool (4 Year Olds)-6th Grade. Our hope is that each child sells at least their first 25 tickets. Please email or call Mrs. Studer in the school office at [lstuder@spencersacredheart.com](mailto:lstuder@spencersacredheart.com) or 262-6428 for more tickets. This is one of our biggest fundraisers, so we need everyone's help!