



April 12, 2020

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

FROM THE PASTOR

Happy Easter! Even in the most difficult circumstances, we still believe in the glory of the Resurrection to Eternal Life. Jesus has shown us that despite all pain, suffering, despair, anxiety, and trauma God is still with us and offers us an abundance of life. Jesus demonstrates that ultimate sacrifice leads to ultimate life!

I hope and pray that you are able to celebrate and enjoy the Easter gift from God wherever you are and whoever you are with. May you draw together in faith and prayer to thank the Lord for his constant kindness and mercy. If you have young children, please take time to pray and instruct them on the hope of the Easter message.

Thank you for the many positive responses to the televised Masses. You can check various ways to access them in this bulletin. I am doing a private Mass daily and remembering all of you in prayer.

Thank you to those who are helping us to pay our bills by mailing in donations or giving online. Apparently the IRS restrictions on deductions for charitable giving have been lifted, so if you do not itemize, you can still get a deduction for giving up to \$300. If you do itemize, you can deduct 100% of your giving to charity. Please check with a tax professional to see what would be best for your situation.

May God Bless Us All as we continue to make the best of the situation.

Fr. Tim Hogan

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ONLINE MASSES: <https://www.spencersacredheart.com/onlinemass>

RESOURCES: For Parish and Diocesan updates, announcements, school news and faith support resources go to: <http://www.spencersacredheart.com/resources>

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK will be offered for the following: Family and Loved Ones—Paul & Deb Veit, Munday Family Deceased Loved Ones, Bob and Kathleen Detrick, Cecil Summers, Deceased Members of the Bemrich Family, and All Parish Members.

PEWS AVAILABLE: There are still pews available in the Sutherland church. Anyone interested in them can contact Fr. Tim.

SUTHERLAND CEMETERY: Those who clean and mow the Sutherland cemetery would like people to refrain from putting permanent plants, steel stakes, and solar lights so that it is easier to maintain.

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE: Please remember in your prayers Joan Schumann, sister of Bob Fitzloff. May she feast at the heavenly banquet.

CHURCH SUPPORT: Sacred Heart \$43,162.50, Special Collections \$550, St. Joseph \$3,395.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 12, 2020

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10
Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118: 1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a [22]/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15 ©LPi