



May 31, 2020

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

FROM THE PASTOR

This is a difficult time to have a graduation, wedding, or a funeral because we usually want people around to help us celebrate or to give comfort. It has been interesting to see the creative ways people have chosen to deal with these celebrations. Congratulations to all graduates this year. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide you on the next step of your journey to follow the will of God.

Remember that the obligation to attend Mass has been suspended for everyone. This will continue to be the case even after we are allowed to have public Masses. You can continue to pray with us online or on television every week. Thank you to all of those who have shared positive comments after viewing the Masses.

Whenever we are allowed to have people come to church again, please remember that there will be many restrictions and Mass will not be the same as it was. We are all following the orders of our bishop. If you think that you will be upset or angry about any of these changes, then it would be best if you continued to view the Mass from home. It does not make any sense to come to church to praise and thank God and end up being mad. If you have concerns or complaints, feel free to call me. I know it is not easy to deal with changes that are forced on us through circumstances we could not foresee.

Thank you very much for all of your continued financial help. This sign of your Faith is greatly appreciated.

Blessings,
Fr. Tim

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>

SACRED HEART FACEBOOK PAGE: <https://www.facebook.com/SpencerSacredHeart/>

ST. JOSEPH FACEBOOK PAGE: <https://www.facebook.com/ObrienCoFaithFormation/>

MASS INTENTIONS for the week are as follows: James Ruden, Blayne Johnson, Jim Laddusaw, Dennis Oviatt, Ronald Fiedler, Merle Grover, All Parish Members.

VIRTUAL ADULT FAITH BIBLE STUDY - Join us for an in-depth study of Paul's letter to the Philippians on FORMED! For six weeks, beginning on Monday, June 1st at 7p.m, we will watch the lecture video by Dr. Tim Gray and answer follow-up questions during a live virtual meeting on Zoom. Each week, you will be emailed a link to the Zoom conference call. To register, please email the Office of Faith Formation at mmaurer@spencersacredheart.com.

Catholic Daughters will be having a **PAMPERED CHEF VIRTUAL FACEBOOK PARTY** from May 22nd to June 5th. You may have an invite on Facebook from a CDA member. If not and you would like to join and support our fundraiser, call Mary Reissner 712-260-4177 or Ann Spooner 712-260-8279 for details. Thank you for supporting our fundraiser.

CHURCH SUPPORT: Sacred Heart \$6,762.50, Special Collections \$10, St. Joseph \$2,400.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 31, 2020

Sunday: *Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39. *Day:* Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16 [1]/Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef [1b]/Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15/Ps 4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [4]/Mk 12:28-34

Friday: 2 Tm 3:10-17/Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168 [165a]/Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8/Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22 [cf. 15ab]/Mk 12:38-44 ©LPi