



June 7, 2020

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

FROM THE PASTOR

One of the greatest challenges for most people is dealing with the unknown. To me, that seems to be the most difficult part of dealing with the COVID crisis. There are so many things I do not know. How does the virus really work? I hear conflicting reports. When will we get back to church? I don't know yet. How will it work to have a limited number of people in church all wearing facemasks? I guess I will find out. This can be a great test of faith, perseverance, and patience. I pray that the Holy Spirit will bless you with all of these gifts during this uncertain time.

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: J. D. Hunt, Roger Foley, James Ruden, Louise Heinrichs, Donna Hrubes, All Parish Members, Intentions of Jack & Louise Clark.

THE LUMEN: The diocese is changing the name of the newspaper from The Globe to The Lumen.

THE PRIMGHAR COMMUNITY BACKPACK PROGRAM is looking for volunteers to deliver meals from Upper Des Moines to residents in Primghar and Gaza the week of July 6-10. You may call Julie Sampson to volunteer, 712-261-0279.

MENTORS FOR ENGAGED COUPLES: If you are a married couple that would like to serve as a mentor for engaged couples, please contact Fr. Tim for information from the diocese for new training.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE Remember in your prayers Ferne Schuller of our Sacred Heart Parish family; Kim Jeppesen. May they feast at the heavenly banquet.

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.

CHURCH SUPPORT: Sacred Heart \$18,857.50, Special Collections \$120, St. Joseph \$845.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 7, 2020

Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 2]/Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7a]/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11 [1b]/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13 [2a]/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [8b]/Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/Mt 5:33-37 ©LPi