



July 5, 2020

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

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

July 7	Tuesday (Hartley St. Joseph)	8:00 AM	Fr. Richard Ries
July 8	Wednesday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	7:30 AM	Jim Laddusaw
July 10	Friday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	7:30 AM	Nancy Glackin
July 11	Saturday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	4:00 PM	Leo Steffen
	Saturday (Primghar St. Anthony)	6:00 PM	Roselind Lohberger
July 12	Sunday (Hartley St. Joseph)	9:00 AM	All Parish Members
	Sunday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	10:30 AM	Elmer Weishaar

Masses will also be said for Delores Colling, and the Forey Family.

FROM THE PASTOR

Please note that there will be a limited number of weekday Masses beginning this week. As always those who attend any functions in church are required to wear a facemask and maintain a six foot distance from others. We are looking at our options to take care of those waiting to receive First Communion and Confirmation given the limited number of people allowed in churches.

Thank you to all of those who sent in their donations and contributions last month. It was the end of our fiscal year on June 30 and it looks like we are ending in decent financial shape. This could not happen without your dedication to our mission.

This weekend we celebrate a different Independence Day. With all of the restrictions and concerns, we may not be gathering with others and enjoying the usual activities. It is important to remember that the freedom upon which our country was founded is not a freedom to do anything we want whenever we want. We enjoy freedom of religion, thought, and speech. We enjoy the freedom to choose our career and own property. Many people have sacrificed over several generations so that we can enjoy these freedoms today. May our celebrations focus on honoring those sacrifices and being thankful for those freedoms.

Blessings,
Fr. Tim

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CHURCH SUPPORT: <https://www.spencersacredheart.com/churchsupport>

RESOURCES: For Parish and Diocesan updates, announcements, school news & 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/>

CONGRATULATIONS to Drew & Sara Schiltz who were married in Christ last Saturday at Sacred Heart.

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE Please remember in your prayers Agatha Sholly, aunt of Jim Jansen. May she feast at the heavenly banquet.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

SHOP WITH A COP IN O'BRIEN COUNTY! Love In the Name of Christ and the local police departments are excited to be partnering together to offer the "Shop with a Cop" back-to-school program which helps local children prepare for the new school year. You can help with this project by donating the following school supplies: Wide Rule Spiral Notebooks, Kleenex (200 ct. or higher), Crayola Washable Classic Colors Markers, Crayola Colored Pencils (12 ct.), Elmer's Glue Sticks, Blue Ink Pens, Fiskars Scissors (5" & 7"), Expo White-board Markers. Please contact Megan Wagner at 507-475-1492 or 4unioncatholic@gmail.com to arrange a time to drop off your donation. All donations must be delivered by July 12th. Thank you for your partnership in this ministry!

CHURCH SUPPORT: Sacred Heart \$8,912.50, Special Collections \$20,00, St. Joseph \$1,932.10

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 5, 2020

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 [cf. 1]/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30
Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10 [9a]/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [4b]/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16 [4b]/Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17 [17b]/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Mt 10:24-33 ©LPi

SCHEDULE FOR PRIVATE PRAYER SESSIONS: Please make sure you wear a facemask.

- *Sacred Heart Church (Spencer): Available every Monday from Noon-1:00 PM
- *Sacred Heart Church (Spencer): Available every Wednesday from 8:00-9:00 AM
- *St. Anthony Church (Primghar): Available every Monday from Noon-1:00 PM
- *St. Joseph Church (Hartley): Available every Wednesday from 8:00-9:00 AM

PROTOCOLS FOR ATTENDING PUBLIC MASSES:

As a reminder, there are important protocols in place from the Diocese that we must follow to resume public Masses. If you are anxious about coming to church or not comfortable following the required guidelines, please consider watching the Mass from home. The dispensation from attending Mass has been extended by Bishop Nickless through the end of the year.

- The 4:00 PM and 10:30 AM Masses will be live streamed on our website and YouTube page.
- All parishioners over the age of two will be required to wear a facemask. Those who do not have a facemask will not be allowed into the church.
- The main door on the East Side of the church will be the only door to enter. Doors will be open 30 minutes prior to the start of Mass. You will check in with an usher who will ask for your family name and contact information. You will be seated by an usher, at a minimum of six feet apart, which will require every third pew to be utilized.
- Communion will take place at the end of Mass. Ushers will guide you out of the pews and you are asked to leave the church after you receive Communion.
- We ask that you do not gather and socialize inside or outside, either before or after the celebration of Mass.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding in following these protocols.