



August 30, 2020

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

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

August 31	Monday (Primghar St. Anthony)	8:00 AM	Ruth Moermond
September 1	Tuesday (Hartley St. Joseph)	8:00 AM	Leon & Edna Einck
September 2	Wednesday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	7:30 AM	Jim Laddusaw
	Confirmation (Spencer Sacred Heart)	7:00 PM	Vanita Arndt
September 3	Thursday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	7:30 AM	Don Linnan
September 4	Friday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	7:30 AM	Mark & Kathy Lawson
	Friday (Spencer Sacred Heart School Only)	8:30 AM	Herb Eilers
September 5	Saturday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	4:00 PM	Roselind Lohberger
	Saturday (Primghar St. Anthony)	6:00 PM	All Parish Members
September 6	Sunday (Hartley St. Joseph)	9:00 AM	Paul Lenz
	Sunday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	10:30 AM	Paula Ann Wilson

FROM THE PASTOR

School has begun, but it is different than it used to be with all of the Covid safety measures. This applies to the school Masses for Sacred Heart as well. These school Masses at 8:30 AM most Fridays will be restricted to students and staff only. Because of this there will be an earlier Mass for the public on those Fridays at 7:30 AM. The school Masses will be live streamed, so you can also watch those from home or wherever.

Please note that Mass this Monday morning will be at Primghar St. Anthony. Our weekend Mass attendance is growing. There are people who watch weekend Mass at home and then attend a weekday Mass where there are fewer people and they can receive communion. Thank you for all of your financial help at this time. We appreciate the extra effort you take to get your donations to us even when you are not attending Mass.

Blessings,
Fr. Tim Hogan

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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

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

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

To access the **SACRED HEART PARISH** website go to <https://www.spencersacredheart.com>

The **SACRED HEART SCHOOL** website name has changed to <http://www.spencersacredheartschool.com>

CHURCH SUPPORT: Sacred Heart \$5,778.50, Special Collections \$28. St. Joseph \$2,508.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE: Please remember in your prayers Marjorie Dalen of our Sacred Heart Parish family; Raymond Vogel, brother-in-law of Ann Spooner. May they feast at the heavenly banquet.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

SACRED HEART KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will meet Tuesday, September 1 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall.

SACRED HEART YOUTH FAITH FORMATION: Registration is now open for the 2020-2021 Youth Faith Formation Program. For more information and to register online, please visit our website at <https://spencersacredheart.com/youthfaithformation>. Please contact the Office of Faith Formation at mmaurer@spencersacredheart.com with any questions!

FAITH FORMATION-ST. JOSEPH O'BRIEN COUNTY PARISH: If you have not registered your K-10th grade student for the 2020-2021 Faith Formation program, please do so ASAP! For more information or to submit completed forms, email Megan Wagner at 4unioncatholic@gmail.com.

CONFIRMATION REVIEW-ST. JOSEPH O'BRIEN COUNTY PARISH: Students preparing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation this October will meet via Zoom for review sessions on the following dates: Sunday, September 13 and Sunday, September 27 from 5:00-5:45 PM. Please know that these review sessions are only for the 11th-grade students who were planning to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation last March. Traditional Faith Formation classes for K-10th grade students will begin this October.

HELP NEEDED-ST. JOSEPH O'BRIEN COUNTY PARISH: Volunteers are needed to help record Sunday Masses in Hartley. We are also in need of volunteers to help Usher during weekend Masses. For more information, please contact Megan Wagner at 507-475-1492 or 4unioncatholic@gmail.com. Your willing hands are sincerely appreciated!

TOGETHER AS ONE has begun. We come together in gratitude to meet our parish goal. God wants us to remember, in these trying times, that we are never, ever alone. Nothing takes Him by surprise. He is always strong, always the God of new beginnings. He loves us and never abandons us. **TOGETHER WE SUCCEED!**

SACRED HEART PERENNIAL GARDENS: Joan and Duane Kallsen have been caring for our perennial gardens for many years and have decided this will be their last season. So here is a golden opportunity for someone, or a group, or a family to step up and volunteer. Excellent working conditions, birds, church bells ringing, children laughing and playing. Good exercise, set your own hours, mainly work from end of April to middle of November. Please call or email the parish office if interested at sbaxter@spencersacredheart.com, (712) 262-3047.

UDMO FOOD COLLECTION: Catholic Daughters will be having their annual UDMO Food Collection during the month of September. A container will be placed in the gathering space for your donations. Please check the expiration date of your donations to make sure they are dated January 1, 2021 or after. You may also take items to UDMO. The address for UDMO is 2512 Highway Blvd., just south of KICD. Monetary donations are always welcome. You may also leave items in the entryway of Hy-Vee in the cart marked for UDMO. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Items collected will be taken to UDMO October 1st.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 30, 2020

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2b]/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27
Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102 [97]/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 [17]/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21 [12]/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [1]/Lk 5:1-11
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21 [18]/Lk 6:1-5 ©LPi