



SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

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

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

September 7	Monday— No Mass		
September 8	Tuesday (Hartley St. Joseph)	8:00 AM	Fr. Richard Ries
September 9	Wednesday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	7:30 AM	Eilers Family
September 10	Thursday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	7:30 AM	Helene Wegner
	RCIA Mass (Spencer Sacred Heart)	7:00 PM	Lorraine Kenney
September 11	Friday (Spencer Sacred Heart School Only)	8:30 AM	Jim Roling
September 12	Saturday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	4:00 PM	Richard Eagan
	Saturday (Primghar St. Anthony)	6:00 PM	J.D. Hunt
September 13	Sunday (Hartley St. Joseph)	9:00 AM	All Parish Members
	Sunday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	10:30 AM	James Ruden

FROM THE PASTOR

The Covid protocols for Mass have changed beginning this weekend. We can now use every second pew instead of every third pew, Communion will be at the usual time instead of after Mass, and there will be a few paper bulletins for people to pick up after Mass. Everyone will still need to wear a facemask and sit at least six feet away from anyone who does not live with you in the same dwelling. It is still recommended that people with health issues stay at home and nobody is obligated to attend Mass in our diocese until 2021. Ushers will be dismissing people from their pews for Communion and at the end of Mass. We appreciate all of the work of our ushers and your willingness to cooperate with them.

Charlie Elser and Tom Snyder have completed their time on the Sacred Heart and St. Joseph Finance Councils. We thank them for their years of service. Gene McCarty has agreed to be a new council member for Sacred Heart and Barry Sterk has agreed to be a new member for St. Joseph. We appreciate their willingness to serve our parishes.

Please note there will be no Mass on Monday.

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 \$12,360, St. Joseph \$2,652.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

SACRED HEART 2021 CONFIRMATION CLASS: There will be student / parent meeting on Wednesday at 7:00 PM in church followed by a confirmation class meeting at 7:15 PM. Please contact the Office of Faith Formation at mmaurer@spencersacredheart.com with any questions!

SPENCER SACRED HEART EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Adoration will be held Thursday from 8:00 AM—Noon. For more information or to sign up for a time slot, please contact Kathy Cunningham at 712-260-3599.

SPENCER SACRED HEART FINANCE COUNCIL will meet next Friday in the Parish Hall at 7:00 AM.

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 or call 507-475-1492.

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 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 in Hartley & Primghar. For more information, please contact Megan Wagner at 507-475-1492 or 4unioncatholic@gmail.com. Your willing hands are sincerely appreciated!

UDMO FOOD COLLECTION: Catholic Daughters will be having their annual UDMO Food Collection during the month of September. A container has been 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.

MAY HE REST IN PEACE: Please remember in your prayers Phillip Sholly, brother of Teresa Litka and Dave Sholly. May he feast at the heavenly banquet.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

Sunday:	Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20
Monday:	1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12 [9]/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12 [9]/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday:	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Wednesday:	1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17 [11]/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday:	1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24 [24b]/Lk 6:27-38
Friday:	1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12 [2]/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday:	1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18 [17]/Lk 6:43-49©LPI

Sacred Heart Parish Financial Report

July 1 - June 30

	2019-2020	2018-2019
Balance on hand July 1, 2019	-\$3,040.53	18,871.50
Income		
Church Support	671,030.94	661,630.27
Youth	3,307.25	3,870.62
Offertory	23,386.01	29,255.42
Bulletin Revenue	2,932.98	3,750.70
Hall Rent	3,311.00	3,724.00
Interest	1,184.82	3,802.87
Centennial Endowment Fund Income (School)	15,155.00	28,473.62
Tuition (incl. PK grants, Msgr. Lafferty, Bishop's Ed. Funds)	519,307.62	519,255.86
After School/Summer Child Care/Early Childhood Care	236,661.16	230,682.84
Car Parking/Fundraisers	11,156.86	11,977.80
Christmas Day Dinner	621.33	680.00
Parish Mission	0.00	2,752.50
Organ Maintenance & Music Workshops	720.98	0.00
Miscellaneous Income	18,996.15	3,742.17
Transferred from Gala	50,025.00	115,000.00
Grain/IRA Donations	39,587.01	835.26
Faith Formation	107.00	2,387.86
St. Louis - Royal	0.00	13,470.00
PPP Funds	241,200.00	0.00
Total Income	1,838,691.11	1,635,291.79
Expense		
Parish Salaries	208,514.15	231,573.04
School Salaries	936,610.67	956,298.90
Extra Clergy Help	600.00	1,050.00
FICA	79,397.16	83,692.29
Health, Life & Disability Insurance	122,110.08	116,448.22
Retirement/Pension	51,303.06	51,847.50
Unemployment Tax	508.05	443.02
Workman's Compensation Insurance	10,788.00	10,755.00
Cable	309.60	511.70
Internet	880.00	859.33
Telephone	2,868.97	2,968.70
Church/Altar Supplies	5,860.01	4,907.89
Janitorial/Maintenance Supplies	6,314.51	6,359.60
Office/Computer/Copier Expense	12,653.73	14,109.35
Postage	769.00	842.00
Envelopes	3,236.92	3,324.48
Food/Provisions	1,208.22	1,227.92
Development Office Expense	153.42	1,337.40
Parish Technology	3,671.97	2,282.27
Dues/Subscriptions	680.00	285.90
Music Convention Expense	0.00	1,545.31
Choir Supplies	213.44	521.10
Advertising/Promotions	838.00	546.32
Transportation	1,013.45	930.81
Meetings/Entertainment	413.70	351.55
Professional Services	486.00	414.00
Parish Mission	0.00	2,769.78
Adult Faith Formation	187.39	2,499.91
Youth Faith Formation	0.00	1,195.78
Utilities	65,094.52	72,350.50
Repairs/Maintenance	8,970.05	6,107.00
Furniture/Equipment	0.00	5,050.78
After School/Summer Child Care	3,395.82	2,239.62
City Assessment	2,194.00	2,286.00
Property Insurance	17,730.00	17,109.00
DAA Shortfall	14,138.00	10,423.33
Diocesan Administration	19,836.00	18,588.00
The Globe	1,343.00	5,211.67
Gifts/Donations/Scholarships	9,300.00	5,400.00
Miscellaneous Expense	1,278.87	4,632.37
St Louis expenses	0.00	5,905.98
Total Expense	1,594,869.76	1,657,203.32
Balance on hand June 30, 2020	\$240,780.82	-\$3,040.53