



SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

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

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

September 14	Monday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	7:30 AM	Phyllis Schott
September 15	Tuesday (Hartley St. Joseph)	8:00 AM	Wayne Johnson
	Tuesday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	6:30 PM	Catholic Daughters
September 16	Wednesday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	7:30 AM	James Ruden
September 17	Thursday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	7:30 AM	Kathryn Walstrom
September 18	Friday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	7:30 AM	Jim Roling
	Friday (Spencer Sacred Heart School Only)	8:30 AM	John Kukula
September 19	Saturday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	4:00 PM	Eilers Family Members
	Saturday (Primghar St. Anthony)	6:00 PM	All Parish Members
September 20	Sunday (Hartley St. Joseph)	9:00 AM	Michelle Kriens Franker
	Sunday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	10:30 AM	Lois Graettinger

FROM THE PASTOR

Next weekend is the kick-off for the Together As One campaign, which is the annual fundraiser for our diocese. You will be getting information in the mail. Whether you pledge an amount or not, this is a great opportunity to include a note to the bishop expressing your thoughts or any concerns you may have. People who have written in previous years have received replies from the bishop. You can express your opinion on diocesan planning for parishes, issues facing the Catholic church, Covid, the shortage of priests, or the lousy job your pastor is doing! It is good for the bishop to know the minds of the people.

The TAO goal for Spencer Sacred Heart is \$32,204 and the goal for St. Joseph O’Brien County is \$13,541. If we fall short of our goal, the balance is paid out of our parish funds. If you have questions you can talk to Bill Kersting, Frank Boever, Dan and Donna McCarty, or Joe and Teresa Sikora.

It has been nice to see more people coming back to Masses in church. You may still watch from home if you have any health issues or concerns. Please remember to take some time to praise and thank God.

Blessings,
Fr. Tim Hogan

CHURCH SUPPORT

Sacred Heart \$15,105.50

St. Joseph \$1,948.00

SCHOOL NEWS

WELCOME NEW STAFF: Please welcome Mrs. Missy Burns (1st Gr. Teacher) and Mrs. Ida Black (PK Aide)!

ROOM PARENTS: We need one more parent for 3rd grade and two parents for 5th grade. Please call Mrs. Studer (712-262-6428) to be added to our group of room parents.

THANK YOU to the McCartan Family for planning the lunch menu for this past week. Good choices!

THANK YOU to Cara Elbert, Katie Cook, Karen Conlon, and Nancy Geisinger for donating bottled water for extras to have on hand when a student forgets their water bottle.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS to Sadie Mae Einck, daughter of Korrie Einck and Christopher Ewoldt who was recently baptized at Primghar St. Anthony.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 15 with a Mass for Installation of Officers at 6:30 PM with a meeting in the church following Mass. The Mass will be livestreamed at: <https://www.spencersacredheart.com/catholic-daughters>.

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.

SACRED HEART RCIA CLASS will be held Thursday at 6:30 PM in the Fireside room.

\$100 RAFFLE TICKETS are for sale! Purchase yours today for a chance to win \$250, \$500, or \$5,000! Please call or email Melissa Pick at mpick@spencersacredheart.com or 515-450-0009. All proceeds benefit Sacred Heart.

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. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE: Please remember in your prayers Lillian Brown of St. Joseph O’Brien County parish; Paul Higgins, brother of Jim Higgins. May they feast at the heavenly banquet.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

Sunday:	Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8]/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35
Monday:	Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Tuesday:	1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 31:2 and 3b, 3cd-4, 5-6, 15-16, 20 [17]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Wednesday:	1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22 [12]/Lk 7:31-35
Thursday:	1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28 [1]/Lk 7:36-50
Friday:	1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15 [15b]/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday:	1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14 [14]/Lk 8:4-15©LPi