



SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

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

## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

September 21	Monday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	7:00 PM	Dave & Rita McCarty
September 22	Tuesday (Hartley St. Joseph)	7:00 PM	Ruth Moermond
September 23	Wednesday	No Mass	
September 24	Thursday	No Mass	
September 25	Friday	No Mass	
September 26	Saturday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	4:00 PM	Jim Fitzgerald
	Saturday (Primghar St. Anthony)	6:00 PM	Degnan Family
September 27	Sunday (Hartley St. Joseph)	9:00 AM	All Parish Members
	Sunday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	10:30 AM	Mary Killeen

## FROM THE PASTOR

Goose hunting season is upon us, so for the next two weeks some of the weekday Masses will be in the evening; this will give me a chance to get some meat for crockpot chili. Please watch your bulletin for the times and locations of Masses.

I am also planning to leave Wednesday to join friends in fishing for walleyes on the Rainy River that borders Canada. My intention is to return on Tuesday, September 29. This trip usually adds to the freezer, but not always. Mgrs. Seifried will be here for the weekend Masses.

Both of these opportunities are chances for me to enjoy the beauty and goodness of God’s creation. Fresh air, wondrous sunrises, fields and water, the thrill of hunting or fishing, and the camaraderie of good friends are priceless.

Blessings,  
Fr. Tim Hogan

## CHURCH SUPPORT

Sacred Heart \$7,592.23

St. Joseph \$1,666.00

## SCHOOL NEWS

**THANK YOU** to Krissy and Ramon Rodriguez (Dominick is in 4th Gr.) for the donation of several different sports balls. They will be distributed for students to use during recess.

**SCHOOL PICTURE DAY RESCHEDULED:** Because of COVID, Lifetouch had to reschedule Sacred Heart’s picture day to Friday, October 2nd, instead of next Wednesday, September 23rd. Wednesday will NOT be a dress up day, students will wear uniforms.

**DRESS DOWN DAY** on Wednesday, September 30. Celebrating one month in school and everybody doing a great job of wearing their mask/face shield!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NO BIBLE STUDY** at Sacred Heart on Wednesday morning.

**SACRED HEART FIRST COMMUNION 2021:** Class for the 2nd Grade Youth Faith Formation students will meet on Wednesday, September 23 from 5:15-6:00 PM in the Parish Hall.

**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](mailto:4unioncatholic@gmail.com).

**SPENCER SACRED HEART EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Adoration will be held Thursday from 8:00 AM—Noon. Feel free to stop in for 5 minutes if that’s all the time you have!

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

**PRAYER EVENT:** A local group of community church volunteers are coordinating a public, nondenominational, prayer event Saturday, September 26, at the Northwest Bank Stage on the Clay County Fairgrounds. Beginning at 10:00 AM prayers for the healing of the divisions in the nation, guidance for all leaders, and repentance for the nation's sins against our loving God will be offered.

**2020 CONFIRMATION MASS-ST. JOSEPH O'BRIEN COUNTY PARISH:** The students who were planning to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation last March will gather at St. Joseph Church on Wednesday, October 7 at 6:30 PM. The family and sponsors of each confirmation candidate are encouraged to attend this special Mass. \*Students are required to attend the final Confirmation ZOOM meeting on Sunday, September 27 at 5:00 PM. Additional information provided via email.

**\$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](mailto:mpick@spencersacredheart.com) or 515-450-0009. All proceeds benefit Sacred Heart.

**OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY.** To honor the Blessed Virgin Mary, all are invited to pray the Rosary together, after each Mass at Sacred Heart on October 10 and October 11. Bring your lawn chair, or stand if you prefer, and we'll gather on the lawn east of the parking lot--where Clay County Fair goes normally park. We want to accommodate both those who attend the Saturday 4:00 PM Mass, as well as Sunday morning 10:30 AM worshippers. Face coverings & social distancing, please. Questions? Contact Bill Kersting (712) 363-1613.

**SOUP SUPPER-ST. JOSEPH O'BRIEN COUNTY PARISH:** The Avid Catholic Women will be hosting an Election Day Soup Supper on Tuesday, November 3rd. The meal will be carry-out only. Mark your calendars!

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

Sunday:	Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 [18a]/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a
Monday:	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13
Tuesday:	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44 [35]/Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday:	Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163 [105]/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday:	Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc [1]/Lk 9:7-9
Friday:	Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4 [1]/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday:	Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17 [1]/Lk 9:43b-45 ©LPi