



SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

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

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

September 28	Monday	No Mass	
September 29	Tuesday	No Mass	
September 30	Wednesday (Sacred Heart First Communion Only)	7:00 PM	Helene Wegner
October 1	Thursday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	7:00 PM	Jim Bendlin
October 2	Friday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	Noon	James Ruden
October 3	Saturday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	4:00 PM	Ruth Russell
	Saturday (Primghar St. Anthony)	6:00 PM	All Parish Members
October 4	Sunday (Hartley St. Joseph)	9:00 AM	Jerry Schueller & Berdella Schueller
	Sunday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	10:30 AM	Dottie McEntee

FROM THE PASTOR

Thank you to Msgr. Seifried for being here this weekend while I am off fishing. Thanks to everyone who is helping this weekend as we continue to celebrate Mass in a different way. There will be no weekday morning Masses this week, but there will be some Masses late in the week at different times. Please consult the schedule above.

We are heavily into harvest season, which can be a dangerous time in the fields and on the roads. Please take the extra time to be careful and avoid tragic accidents.

Blessings,
Fr. Tim Hogan

CHURCH SUPPORT

Sacred Heart \$8,797.50 St. Joseph \$2,282.00, Special Collections \$50.00

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

SCHOOL NEWS

THANK YOU to the parents who signed up to be a room parent. You should've received a letter by email with details.

THANK YOU to Neila Rohan (Curt Rohan's (3rd gr.) grandma) for the reading pillows for the Kindergarteners.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS to Daxton Dean Dykstra, son of Dylan and Megan, who was baptized last Saturday at Spencer Sacred Heart.

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE: Please remember in your prayers Shirley Elser of our St. Joseph O'Brien County Parish family. May she feast at the heavenly banquet.

SAVE THE DATE for our virtual Fall Gala being held on Saturday, November 14th. More information to come.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

NO BIBLE STUDY at Sacred Heart on Wednesday morning.

SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION will meet on Wednesday, September 30 from 7:15-8:30 PM in the Parish Hall. To register, visit our website at <https://spencersacredheart.com/registration-form>. 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.

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.

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.

1ST RECONCILIATION & 1ST COMMUNION REVIEW-ST. JOSEPH O'BRIEN COUNTY PARISH: Students who are preparing to receive 1st Communion on October 14th are required to attend a review session on Tuesday, October 6th, from 6:00-7:00 PM, located at St. Joseph Church. During this review, Father Tim will be available for students to receive 1st Reconciliation.

\$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.

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 27, 2020

Sunday:	Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [6a]/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32
Monday:	Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7 [6]/Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51
Wednesday:	Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15 [3]/Lk 9:57-62
Thursday:	Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [13]/Lk 10:1-12
Friday:	Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4ab, 4c-6, 10-11 [11]/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Saturday:	Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130 [135]/Lk 10:17-24@LPi