



OCTOBER 4, 2020

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

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

October 5	Monday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	7:30 AM	Special Intention
October 6	Tuesday (Hartley St. Joseph)	8:00 AM	Michelle Kriens Franker
October 7	Wednesday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	7:30 AM	Jim Laddusaw
	Wednesday (Hartley St. Joseph Confirmation)	6:30 PM	Paul Lenz
October 8	Thursday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	7:30 AM	Lynn Roder
October 9	Friday (Spencer Sacred Heart School only)	8:30 AM	Mike Hynes
October 10	Saturday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	4:00 PM	James Roling
	Saturday (Primghar St. Anthony)	6:00 PM	Leon & Edna Einck
October 11	Sunday (Hartley St. Joseph)	9:00 AM	All Parish Members
	Sunday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	10:30 AM	Bob Doran

FROM THE PASTOR

Fishing was not great, but it was fun. It is always a good time to create new memories with old friends. Thank you to everyone who helped while I was gone. Thank you also for your cooperation in following COVID protocols and for mailing in your contributions so we can pay our bills.

We are getting back to a number of activities even though they may be different than before. Young people are getting their First Communion and Confirmation ceremonies that were postponed from last Spring. Religious Education is getting under way. Sacred Heart School is humming along with happy students.

I pray that we can all continue to be flexible and positive. Thank you for all of your support.

Blessings,
Fr. Tim Hogan

CHURCH SUPPORT AND TOGETHER AS ONE

CHURCH SUPPORT: Sacred Heart \$5,066.00 St. Joseph \$2,357.00

SACRED HEART TAO PAYMENTS/PLEDGES TO DATE: \$6,265; goal \$32,204.

ST. JOSEPH O'BRIEN COUNTY TAO PAYMENTS/PLEDGES TO DATE: \$970; goal \$13,541.

SCHOOL NEWS

SACRED HEART SCHOOL IS DOING A MASK FUNDRAISER! To see an example of what the 2-ply mask looks like and to download an order form, please visit the news page of our parish website at www.spencersacredheart.com. Thank you in advance for your support!

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

THANK YOU: Spencer Catholic Daughters want to thank each of you that donated items for the annual UDMO Food Drive. UDMO appreciates all the donations as they feed many individuals & families in need. If you still wanted to make a donation, please take it to the UDMO office or in the entryway at Hy-Vee.

1ST RECONCILIATION & 1ST COMMUNION REVIEW-ST. JOSEPH O'BRIEN COUNTY PARISH: Students who are preparing to receive First Communion 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.

SPENCER ROSARY MAKERS will meet in the Parish Center on Tuesday at 7:00 PM. Masks are required. Please enter using the south door by the parish center.

SPENCER KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING on Tuesday, at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall.

BIBLE STUDY at Sacred Heart at 8:00 AM on Wednesday morning in the Fireside room.

CONFIRMATION MAKE UP MASS-ST. JOSEPH O'BRIEN COUNTY PARISH: Students will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation 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.

SPENCER SACRED HEART EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Adoration will be held Thursday from 8:00 AM—Noon.

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

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

SOUP SUPPER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED –ST. JOSEPH O'BRIEN COUNTY: The Avid Catholic Women will be hosting an Election Day Soup Supper on Tuesday, November 3rd. Please contact Helen Elgersma at 712-348-0522 if you would be willing to help. Responses are needed by October 10th.

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY. All are invited to pray the Rosary together, after each Mass at Sacred Heart on October 10 & 11. We'll gather on the lawn east of the parking lot. Face coverings & social distancing, please. Questions? Contact Bill Kersting (712) 363-1613.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD: Are you hurting from an abortion? God's healing hand wants to soothe your wounds. Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat - Oct 23-25, 2020, rachelshelpersofiowa@gmail.com, call or text 712-943-5550.

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE: Please remember in your prayers Rose Herke, sister of Paul Currans & Fr. Clem Currans. May she feast at the heavenly banquet.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 4, 2020

Sunday:	Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 [Is 5:7a]/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43
Monday:	Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c [5]/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15 [24b]/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday:	Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [68]/Lk 11:5-13
Friday:	Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [5]/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday:	Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Lk 11:27-28©LPI