



OCTOBER 11, 2020

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

## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

October 12	Monday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	7:00 PM	Joe Kehr
October 13	Tuesday (Hartley St. Joseph)	8:00 AM	Rita McCarty
October 14	Wednesday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	7:30 AM	Helene Wegner
	Wednesday (Hartley St. Joseph <b>First Communion</b> )	6:30 PM	Degnan Family
October 15	Thursday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	7:30 AM	Eilers Family
October 16	Friday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	7:30 AM	Erland Maurer
	Friday (Spencer Sacred Heart <b>school only</b> )	8:30 AM	Esther Baxter
October 17	Saturday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	4:00 PM	Melissa Groner Lawman
	Saturday (Primghar St. Anthony)	6:00 PM	All Parish Members
October 18	Sunday (Hartley St. Joseph)	9:00 AM	J. D. Hunt
	Sunday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	10:30 AM	Catholic Daughters

## FROM THE PASTOR

The Spencer Sacred Heart Finance Council has a new member in Jennifer Maki, who is replacing Steve Drucker. We thank both of them for their willingness to serve. The other Council members are Terry Gruhn, Josie Hough, Duane Kallsen, Gene McCarty, Steve Pick, Susie Baxter and Amanda Woodall. The Council members for St. Joseph O'Brien County are John Beck, Kellie Einck, Rob Jacobs, Chris Rehder, Erica Schierholz, Barry Sterk, Jose Vargas and Marty Weber.

Thank you to all of the parish staffs, school staff, and religious education volunteers for doing such a great job to help parents in their responsibility to educate their children during this difficult time. They have had to operate in a much different way than usual and they have risen to the occasion.

Blessings,  
Fr. Tim Hogan

## CHURCH SUPPORT AND TOGETHER AS ONE

**CHURCH SUPPORT:** Sacred Heart \$18,877.00      St. Joseph \$4,631.00

**SACRED HEART TAO PAYMENTS/PLEDGES TO DATE:** \$13,170; goal \$32,204.

**ST. JOSEPH O'BRIEN COUNTY TAO PAYMENTS/PLEDGES TO DATE:** \$2,169; 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](http://www.spencersacredheart.com). Thank you in advance for your support!

**FLU SHOT SCHOOL CLINIC** will be during the last week of October. Consent forms will be coming home soon. If your child does not do well with shots, please consider taking them to the clinic.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the Schoenherr family (Liam 4th Grade, Jack 2nd Grade) on the birth of their daughter!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Nicole Lauck and Christopher Anderson who were married in Christ last weekend.

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

**FIRST COMMUNION MASS-ST. JOSEPH PARISH:** Students who were scheduled to receive the sacrament of First Communion last spring will gather for Mass at St. Joseph Church on Wednesday, October 14 at 6:30 PM.

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

**ST. JOSEPH O' BRIEN COUNTY FAITH FORMATION:** Students registered for youth Faith Formation will gather at St. Joseph Church from 6:30-7:30 PM. 6th-10th graders will kick off the year on October 21st and the K-5th graders will meet on October 28th. If you still wish to enroll your child please contact Megan Wagner at [4unioncatholic@gmail.com](mailto:4unioncatholic@gmail.com).

**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 12th.

**SPENCER SACRED HEART PARISH MEMORIAL SERVICE** will be held on Tuesday, November 10 at 7:00 PM. If you've lost a loved one during the past year you are invited to attend this service to remember them by lighting a candle in their memory. Please call or email Susie to have the name of your loved one added to the list of those to be read during the service, 712-262-3047, sbaxter@spencersacredheart.com.

**THANKSGIVING BOXES:** The Avid Catholic Women will be partnering with Love INC. to supply Thanksgiving meals for local families in need. To contribute, please send financial donations to Susan Guggisberg at 3152 Tyler Ave. Hartley, IA 51346.

**SACRED HEART PERENNIAL GARDENS:** Joan and Duane Kallsen have been caring for our perennial gardens for many years and have decided this will be their last season. So here is a golden opportunity for someone, or a group, or a family to step up and volunteer. Excellent working conditions, birds, church bells ringing, children laughing and playing. Good exercise, set your own hours, mainly work from end of April to middle of November. Please call or email Susie at sbaxter@spencersacredheart.com or 712-262-3047 if interested.

**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](mailto:rachelshelpersofiowa@gmail.com), call or text 712-943-5550.

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE:** Please remember in your prayers Marilyn Higgins, mother of Mary VerMulm; Mary Carlson, mother of Brad Carlson. May they feast at the heavenly banquet.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 11, 2020

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10  
Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [cf. 2]/Lk 11:29-32  
Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48 [41a]/Lk 11:37-41  
Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Lk 11:42-46  
Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2a]/Lk 11:47-54  
Friday: Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13 [12]/Lk 12:1-7  
Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7 [7]/Lk 12:8-12©LPi