



OCTOBER 18, 2020

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

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

October 19	Monday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	7:30 AM	Tom Steinkamp
October 20	Tuesday (Hartley St. Joseph)	8:00 AM	Special Intention
October 21	Wednesday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	7:30 AM	Janet Olson
	Wednesday (Spencer Sacred Heart First Communion)	7:00 PM	Shawn Smith
October 22	Thursday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	7:30 AM	James Harriet Conway
October 23	Friday	No Mass	
October 24	Saturday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	4:00 PM	Peggy Reit
	Saturday (Primghar St. Anthony)	6:00 PM	Roselind Lohberger
October 25	Sunday (Hartley St. Joseph)	9:00 AM	All Parish Members
	Sunday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	10:30 AM	Shirley Elser

FROM THE PASTOR

Please note that there will be no Masses on Friday because I will have a wedding and a baptism in Des Moines (two different families). I will return for weekend Masses.

Thank you to those who participated in the rosaries last weekend in Spencer. This may happen more often in the future.

Usually I would have anointing of the Sick at Masses one weekend in October, but I will not be doing that this year due to Covid protocols. I have anointed by special arrangement, sometimes even outdoors. If you would like to be anointed, contact me and we will work something out.

Thank you for mailing in your donations and thank you to those who have sent in their pledges for the diocesan Together As One campaign.

Blessings,
Fr. Tim Hogan

CHURCH SUPPORT AND TOGETHER AS ONE

CHURCH SUPPORT: Sacred Heart \$10,797.57 St. Joseph \$4,585.15

SACRED HEART TAO PAYMENTS/PLEDGES TO DATE: \$15,927; goal \$32,204.

ST. JOSEPH O'BRIEN COUNTY TAO PAYMENTS/PLEDGES TO DATE: \$5,919; 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 for your support!

FLU SHOTS will be administered on Monday, October 26th. If you'd like your child to receive the flu shot, please fill out the consent form that was sent home on Friday and return it by Wednesday, October 21st.

FALL PARTY IS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30TH—this is a dress down day—wear red!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPENCER CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS will meet on Tuesday, October 20 at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall starting with a program by Robin Keith, a therapeutic music specialist for the Spencer Hospital. Robin will talk about the benefits of music and the instruments she uses in Hospice and Behavioral Health.

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

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.

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

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE AND HEALING: October is Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month. This is a deeply personal experience that is not often discussed, with families grieving in silence. We want you to know that you are not alone. A special Mass will be held at Sacred Heart on Tuesday, October 27 at 7:00 PM. All are invited, with a special invitation extended to parents, grandparents and siblings who grieve the death of children due to pregnancy or infant loss.

ELECTION DAY SOUP SUPPER: The Avid Catholic Women will be hosting a carry-out Soup Supper on Tuesday, November 3rd. Orders available for pick up from 4:30-7:00 PM, at St. Joseph Church. Be sure to mark your calendars!

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 or sbaxter@spencersacredheart.com.

THANKSGIVING BOXES: The Avid Catholic Women have partnered with Love INC. to supply Thanksgiving meals for local families in need. To contribute, please send financial donations by November 15th to Susan Guggisberg: 3152 Tyler Ave. Hartley, IA 51346.

LOVING HELP CLASSES: Looking for a supportive community to grow and learn? Love INC started a new session of Loving Help classes on Thursday evenings, from October 8th - December 17th. Classes will run from 6:30-7:30 PM and are available for anyone interested in attending. For a full description or to register, call the Love INC office at 712-324-9707.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE: Please remember in your prayers Jean Schueder of our O'Brien County Parish family; John Ney, father of Kelly Ney; Sr. Bernadette Stang OSB, sister of Donald Stang. May they feast at the heavenly banquet.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 18, 2020

Sunday:	Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 [7b]/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21
Monday:	Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5 [3b]/Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday:	Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9]/Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday:	Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [cf. 3]/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday:	Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19 [5b]/Lk 12:49-53
Friday:	Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday:	Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/Lk 13:1-9©LPi