



NOVEMBER 1, 2020

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

## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

November 2	Monday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	7:30 AM All Souls
	Monday (Hartley St. Joseph)	7:00 PM All Souls
November 3	Tuesday (Hartley St. Joseph)	8:00 AM Degnan Family
November 4	Wednesday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	7:30 AM Peg O’Brien Reit
November 5	Thursday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	7:30 AM Theesfeld/Kirschbaum Families
November 6	Friday	No Mass
November 7	Saturday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	4:00 PM Greg Munday
	Saturday (Primghar St. Anthony)	6:00 PM Shirley Elser
November 8	Sunday (Hartley St. Joseph)	9:00 AM All Parish Members
	Sunday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	10:30 AM Family & Loved Ones of Paul & Deb Veit

## FROM THE PASTOR

There will be two opportunities on Monday to attend Mass for the souls of Purgatory. There will be no Masses Friday because I have a wedding in Chicago next weekend. Msgr. Seifried will have the weekend Masses.

The O’Brien County Active Catholics Serving Jesus will have their soup and pie supper Tuesday. It will be drive through only under the church canopy at Hartley St. Joseph church. You can pick up your delicious orders between 4:30 PM and 7:00 PM.

Thank you to our ushers who are taking on extra duties at this time. Thank you for mailing your contributions to the parish. Thank you to those who have made their Together As One pledge.

Blessings,  
Fr. Tim Hogan

Anyone who is interested in exploring a religious vocation can contact Fr. Shane Deman at 712-233-7522.

## CHURCH SUPPORT AND TOGETHER AS ONE

**CHURCH SUPPORT:** Sacred Heart \$10,469.50, Special Collections \$20 St. Joseph \$1,604

**SACRED HEART TAO PAYMENTS/PLEDGES TO DATE:** \$18,352; goal \$32,204

**ST. JOSEPH O’BRIEN COUNTY TAO PAYMENTS/PLEDGES TO DATE:** \$8,649; goal \$13,541

## SCHOOL NEWS

**MONSIGNOR LAFFERTY TUITION FOUNDATION:** We are in the final few months of MLTF and we need your help! MLTF is extremely important because it helps our Catholic school families afford tuition. There is no other charitable organization that offers a 65% State of Iowa tax credit. Cash, grain and stock are all great MLTF gifts. The deadline is December 31, 2020. Please go to <https://scdiocese.org/monsignor-lafferty-tuition-foundation> to give online or to download a form.

**VIRTUAL FALL GALA:** Make sure to mark your calendar for Saturday, November 14th for Sacred Heart's VIRTUAL Fall Gala auction! Invites have been mailed out. For more information please visit <https://spencersacredheart.ejoinme.org/2020virtualgala>

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ST. JOSEPH SOUP & PIE FOOD DROP-OFF:** St. Joseph Church will be open to drop off food for the soup and pie supper on Nov. 2 from 5:00-7:00 PM and on Nov. 3 at 7:00 AM. Please drop off by 2:00 PM on the 3rd.

**THE TOGETHER AS ONE CAMPAIGN** is in full swing and needs your participation. One gift helps fund numerous diocesan services, such as Catholic Charities, our Catholic schools, and conferences that enable spiritual growth. Much like the United Way, Together As One helps us all. Please consider a gift!

**THE SPENCER SACRED HEART ADVENT BIBLE STUDY** will be Rejoice! Advent Meditations with the Holy Family. This is a prayer resource with daily meditations and weekly emails that will enrich your Advent by inviting you to experience the first Advent with Joseph and Mary, as they await the birth of their son. Please contact the Office of Faith Formation by November 5th to sign up: [mmaurer@spencersacredheart.com](mailto:mmaurer@spencersacredheart.com) or 580-6319. The cost is \$7.50 for the prayer journal.

**TASTEFULLY SIMPLE:** Spencer Catholic Daughters will be having an online and catalog fundraiser with Tastefully Simple in the month of November. Gather your wish/gift list and help CDA raise funds for parish needs. If you would like catalogs for yourself, or to take them to work or family events, email Tracy Wilkerson at [tastefullytracy@yahoo.com](mailto:tastefullytracy@yahoo.com). Find more information at [www.spencersacredheart.com/cda-news-events](http://www.spencersacredheart.com/cda-news-events).

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

**FAITH FORMATION-ST. JOSEPH PARISH:** 6th-10th grade students will gather for Faith Formation from 6:30-7:30 PM on November 4th at St. Joseph Church. 2nd graders will also meet on this day (same time & place) for extra sacramental prep.

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

**QUILTING AT SPENCER SACRED HEART:** Quilters will meet at 9:30 AM on Thursday in the Parish Hall. Contact Marilyn at 712-262-9233 with any questions.

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

**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](mailto: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 from 6:30-7:30 PM and are available to anyone. For a full description or to register, call the Love INC office at 712-324-9707.

**MAY HE REST IN PEACE:** Please remember in your prayers Walter Beck of our Sacred Heart Parish family. May he feast at the heavenly banquet.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 1, 2020

Sunday:	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Monday:	Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
Tuesday:	Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30c, 31-32 [26a]/Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday:	Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday:	Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [3b]/Lk 15:1-10
Friday:	Phil 3:17—4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday:	Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-1512©LPI