



NOVEMBER 8, 2020

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

## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

November 9	Monday	No Mass
November 10	Tuesday (Hartley St. Joseph)	8:00 AM John Ney
November 11	Wednesday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	7:30 AM Jim Laddusaw
November 12	Thursday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	7:30 AM James Ruden
November 13	Friday (Spencer Sacred Heart - <b>School Only</b> )	8:30 AM Marilyn Higgins
November 14	Saturday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	4:00 PM Elizabeth Hames
	Saturday (Primghar St. Anthony)	6:00 PM All Parish Members
November 15	Sunday (Hartley St. Joseph)	9:00 AM Audrey Van Overbeke
	Sunday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	10:30 AM Donald, Lorraine & Stanley Anderson

## FROM THE PASTOR

Next Saturday is the Spencer Sacred Heart Gala, which is virtual this year due to Covid. This is our largest fundraiser of the year. The success of this project helps to keep school tuition down. This will be the first time that we will not be able to gather for the meal, auction and dance; hopefully, people will still be generous and find ways to contribute. With the problems of Covid, many people are financially distressed, but many people also are finding themselves with additional money that would normally have been used for dining out, travel, and recreation. Please consider contributing some of your extra money to the Gala and help us continue our mission of bringing the message of Jesus to the children.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Active Catholics Serving Jesus Soup and Pie Supper last Tuesday. Also, thanks to those who were patrons.

Blessings,  
Fr. Tim Hogan

## CHURCH SUPPORT AND TOGETHER AS ONE

**CHURCH SUPPORT:** Sacred Heart \$16,565 Special Collections \$10 St. Joseph \$798

**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

**SACRED HEART'S ANNUAL FALL GALA** will be live streaming the auction starting at 7:00 PM on Saturday, November 14th. For more information, please visit <https://spencersacredheart.ejoinme.org/2020fallgala>. Thank you for your support!

**\$100 RAFFLE TICKETS:** Only 10 raffle tickets are left to purchase for next weekend's big \$5,000, \$500, and \$250 prize raffle drawing! Get yours today before they're gone! Call or email Melissa Pick at 515-450-0009 or [mpick@spencersacredheart.com](mailto:mpick@spencersacredheart.com).

**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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SPENCER SACRED HEART PARISH MEMORIAL SERVICE:** There will be a Memorial Service at Spencer Sacred Heart for those who have died in the past year on Tuesday, 7:00 PM.

To celebrate **NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK** (November 1-7), we reached out to former pastors from Sacred Heart and St. Louis to share more about their vocation as a priest and their time here. Find more information on our website:

<https://spencersacredheart.com/news/national-vocations-awareness-week-november-1-7>

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

**K-5TH GRADE FAITH FORMATION-ST. JOSEPH PARISH:** Students will gather for K-5th Grade Faith Formation from 6:30-7:30 PM on November 18th at St. Joseph Church. \*Families please attend class wearing a Face-mask!

**CONFIRMATION ZOOM- ST. JOSEPH PARISH:** 10th-grade confirmation candidates will meet via ZOOM on Wednesday, November 18th, beginning at 6:30 PM. Students, please complete your Web Search assignment ahead of time! \*Watch your email for additional meeting instructions.

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

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

**SPENCER SACRED HEART FINANCE COUNCIL** will meet on Friday at 7:00 AM in the **CHURCH (due to Gala setup in the Parish Hall)**.

**THANKSGIVING MEALS PREPARED FOR STRUGGLING FAMILIES:** The Avid Catholic Women have partnered with Love INC. to supply Thanksgiving meals for local families in need. Please consider making a financial donation, which will go toward preparing Thanksgiving meal kits. Please mail financial contributions by November 15th to Susan Guggisberg at 3152 Tyler Ave. Hartley, IA 51346.

**ITEMS NEEDED BY LOCAL FAMILIES:** Love INC. has reached out to the St. Joseph O'Brien County Parish requesting our help. The following items are needed by struggling families within our community: canned pears, Hamburger Helper, toilet paper (6 or 12 roll packages), and feminine hygiene products. Please contact Megan Wagner at 507-475-1492 or [4unioncatholic@gmail.com](mailto:4unioncatholic@gmail.com) to coordinate a time to drop off your donated items. Every little bit helps!

**MAY HE REST IN PEACE:** Please remember in your prayers Bruce Lamport, husband of Lorraine Lamport. May he feast at the heavenly banquet.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 8, 2020

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [2b]/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13  
Monday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [5]/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22  
Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29 [39a]/Lk 17:7-10  
Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6 [1]/Lk 17:11-19  
Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [5a]/Lk 17:20-25  
Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18 [1b]/Lk 17:26-37  
Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8©LPi