



NOVEMBER 15, 2020

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

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

November 16	Monday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	7:30 AM	Helene Wegner
November 17	Tuesday (Hartley St. Joseph)	8:00 AM	Roselind Lohberger
	Tuesday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	6:30 PM	Deceased Catholic Daughters
November 18	Wednesday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	7:30 AM	Eilers Family
November 19	Thursday	No Mass	
November 20	Friday	No Mass	
November 21	Saturday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	4:00 PM	Pat & Raymond Gross
	Saturday (Primghar St. Anthony)	6:00 PM	All Parish Members
November 22	Sunday (Hartley St. Joseph)	9:00 AM	Blanche Johnson
	Sunday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	10:30 AM	Hilda Paulsen

FROM THE PASTOR

This week my hunting crew will be here, so there will be no Masses on Thursday or Friday. There would have been Mass on Thursday, but Chuck goofed again and is arriving a day early. I told him to clean for the other guys before they show up. He says he will use a power washer! Msgr. Seifried will have the Masses for that weekend of November 21 and 22.

Thank you to the anonymous person who dropped off two decoys for me. The bridal couple last weekend also gave me one, so now I have a whole flock!

Our bishop has decided that beginning November 20 until further notice all parish facilities are to be closed and all events or meetings need to be virtual instead of in person. We will no longer be allowed to have cantors except at Christmas Masses.

May God give you health during these challenging times.

Blessings,
Fr. Tim Hogan

CHURCH SUPPORT AND TOGETHER AS ONE

CHURCH SUPPORT: Sacred Heart \$11,078.75 Special Collections \$275
St. Joseph \$2,202 Special Collections \$25

SACRED HEART TAO PAYMENTS/PLEDGES TO DATE: \$18,657; goal \$32,204

ST. JOSEPH O'BRIEN COUNTY TAO PAYMENTS/PLEDGES TO DATE: \$8,669; goal \$13,541

SCHOOL NEWS

SACRED HEART'S ANNUAL FALL GALA WILL BE LIVE STREAMING THE AUCTION STARTING AT 7:00 PM THIS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH. To join the auction and begin bidding go to:
<https://sacredheartmaskerade2020.ggo.bid/> Thank you for your support!

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

MANY THANKS: A huge thank you to everyone who attended the Election Day Soup Supper. The fundraiser was a great success. Your support is incredibly appreciated!

SPENCER CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS will meet Tuesday, in the church. A Mass for Deceased CDA Members will be at 6:30 PM with a meeting to follow.

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.

QUILTING AT SPENCER SACRED HEART: Quilters will meet on Thursday at 8:30 AM in the Parish Hall.

ROSARY: A constant we can count on is the love and protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We turn to her through the praying of the Rosary, after Mass November 21 and 22 at Spencer Sacred Heart. Join in praying for the well-being of our country and our Church.

ST. JOSEPH O'BRIEN COUNTY ADVENT BIBLE STUDY: Study the wondrous story of our Savior's birth with an Advent Bible study. Contact Megan Wagner ASAP at 4unioncatholic@gmail.com to purchase your copy!

TASTEFULLY SIMPLE: Spencer Catholic Daughters are having an online and catalog fundraiser with Tastefully Simple during November. For more information go to www.spencersacredheart.com/cda-news-events.

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 to coordinate a time to drop off your donated items. Every little bit helps!

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE: Please remember in your prayers Myra Steffen, sister of Sheila Currans; Danny Niichel, brother of Gerry Rabel. May they feast at the heavenly banquet.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 15, 2020

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21
Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Rev 2:17]/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [Rev 3:21]/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [Rev 5:10]/Lk 19:41-44
Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1b]/Lk 20:27-40@LPi