



DECEMBER 27, 2020

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

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

December 28	Monday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	7:30 AM	Forey Family
December 29	Tuesday (Hartley St. Joseph)	8:00 AM	Gonzales Family
December 30	Wednesday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	7:30 AM	Banks Family
December 31	Thursday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	5:00 PM	Jim Laddusaw
	Thursday (Primghar St. Anthony)	6:30 PM	All Parish Members
January 1	Friday (Hartley St. Joseph)	9:00 AM	Gary Flaherty
January 2	Saturday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	4:00 PM	Eilers Family
	Saturday (Primghar St. Anthony)	6:00 PM	All Parish Members
January 3	Sunday (Hartley St. Joseph)	9:00 AM	Cardenas Family
	Sunday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	10:30 AM	Meg Doyle

FROM THE PASTOR

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas day. We continue to celebrate Christmas in church the next two weeks with joy at the wonder of the gift of the Infant Jesus. Thank you to all those who have decorated our churches for this beautiful season.

Our bishop has continued the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass, including the holy day this week. There will be three Masses for the holy day Thursday evening and Friday morning if you wish to attend.

Thank you to everyone who has generously contributed financially this past year to allow our parishes to continue their ministry and service. We do have a number of people who have not contributed anything to church collections this year and I would urge those to give something before December 31. We are all in this together and we all have an obligation to be part of parish support. Thanks again.

God Bless you!
Fr. Tim Hogan

CHURCH SUPPORT AND TOGETHER AS ONE

CHURCH SUPPORT: Sacred Heart \$16,958 Special Collections \$485 St. Joseph \$10,360.24

SACRED HEART TAO PAYMENTS/PLEDGES TO DATE: \$20,832; goal \$32,204

ST. JOSEPH O'BRIEN COUNTY TAO PAYMENTS/PLEDGES TO DATE: \$10,834; goal \$13,541

SCHOOL NEWS



THE LINK TO OUR 2020 CHRISTMAS PROGRAM IS:

<https://www.spencersacredheart.com/school-christmas-program>

Password: hoffman

Enjoy!

THE PROGRAM WILL ALSO AIR ON SMU ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

Thursday, December 24th @ 1 PM

Friday, December 25th @ 9 PM

CLASSES RESUME on Tuesday, January 5th at 8:15AM.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS to Brody Kacmarynski and Reannen Taylor who were married in Christ at Spencer Sacred Heart last weekend.

2020 CONTRIBUTIONS: As we prepare for year end, to comply with federal law, donations must be received (or postmarked) by 12/31/2020 to be included on your 2020 parishioner statement. If received (or postmarked) on 1/1/2021 or after, the donation will be included on your 2021 statement. We cannot accept donations in 2020 for 2021 or in 2021 for 2020. Thank you for your understanding and generosity!

ST. JOSEPH PARISH OFFERING ENVELOPES: Parishioners registered for Christmas Eve & Day Masses will find offering envelopes in their assigned pew. Those not attending Christmas Masses can pick up envelopes at St. Joseph Church on Tuesday, December 29th from 4:00-6:00 PM. Additional arrangements can be made with Megan Wagner at 507-475-1492 or 4unioncatholic@gmail.com.

SNOW BLOWER FOR SALE: Winter is coming! Are you or someone you know in need of a (new to you) snow blower? St. Joseph Parish has an Ariens St1032 snow blower that is no longer needed. The machine is in working order and ready for a new home. The asking price is \$500, or best offer. Contact Megan Wagner at 507-475-1492 or 4unioncatholic@gmail.com for more information.

6TH-10TH GRADE FAITH FORMATION-ST. JOSEPH PARISH: Students in 6th-10th grade, please attend Faith Formation via ZOOM on January 6th, beginning at 6:30 PM. *Additional information will be emailed to participating families. Be sure to mark your calendars!

LOVING HELP CLASSES: Are you looking for a supportive community to grow and learn new skills? Loving Help Classes will be held Thursday evenings from 6:30-7:30 PM from January 7th – March 18th. Classes offered include Faith and Finances, Positive Parenting, Manning Up, Embracing Life, and a Bible Study. Call the Love INC office for more information and to register: 712-324-9707.

TOGETHER AS ONE: "What the world needs now, is love, sweet love--it's the only thing that there's just too little of. No, not just for some, but for every one!" The words of this 1969 Jackie DeShannon song still ring true in 2020. The TAO campaign is vital for our Catholic Schools, and for the offices of Catholic Charities. Your one time gift/ongoing pledge make it successful. Our goals are within reach. Let's get it done as the year ends. THANK YOU!

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE: Please remember in your prayers Marie Kopel of our Sacred Heart Parish family; Miles Rohan, father-in-law of Diane Rohan. May they feast at the heavenly banquet.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 27, 2020

- Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1] or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [7a, 8a]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40
- Monday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18
- Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35
- Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40
- Thursday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18
- Friday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
- Saturday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 1:19-28 ©LPi





Memorials

Flowers to decorate Sacred Heart Church for Christmas were donated in memory/honor of loved ones as follows:

Donated By:

Mike & Betty Kaschmitter

Philip A. Grady

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Maureen Oechslin

Maureen Oechslin

Betty Laddusaw

Betty Laddusaw

Sheryl Roling

Richard & Amy Noah

Mel & Margaret Molitor

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Merlyn & Norma Kriens

Virginia Bubke & Rich Detrick

Tom & Penny Schuchhardt

Gary D. Hoefling

Gary D. Hoefling

Diane Hrubes Rohan

Kathy & Mark Lawson

Anonymous

Anonymous

Rita & Dale Peters

Dean & Linda Koppen

Mike & Becky Hatting

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Monica & Gary Johannsen

Monica & Gary Johannsen

Jack & Norma Fitzgerald

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Zimmermann Family

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Kevin & Judy Elliott

In Memory/Honor Of:

Richard & Mildred Kaschmitter, Emil & Elizabeth Schilmoeller,

Tony Owen

Tony Grady

Angeline Grady

Friends and Family

Patrick J. Harris

Jim Laddusaw

Friends & Family

James Roling

Deceased Loved Ones

Jerry Becker & Deceased Becker Family Members

Pete & Izzy Hart & Deceased Hart Family Members

John & Eileen Molitor & Deceased Molitor Family Members

Michelle & Kevin Franker

Robert & Kathleen Detrick

The Beams Family(Bill, Rosemary, Pamela, Michael)

Donna Hoefling

John Hoefling

Don & Donna Hrubes

John Kukula & Ken Lawson

Rich Huss

Harold Naber

Tony & Emma Todey

Deceased Family Members

Clifford Fear

James Hatting

Bernard & Ruth Hoffman, Linda McDaniel, Tony Dameron

Burdette & Thelma Johannsen, Ken & Gaylen Johannsen

Ed & Margaret Wagner

Matt & Stella Fitzgerald

Patricia Ann Greving

Marvin & Beth Bongard

Mark Kahley

Loren & Esther Leiting