



January 10, 2021

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

## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

January 11	Monday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	7:30 AM	Casey Cunningham
January 12	Tuesday (Hartley St. Joseph)	8:00 AM	Shirley Elser
January 13	Wednesday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	7:30 AM	Janet Olson
January 14	Thursday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	7:30 AM	Helene Wegner
January 15	Friday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	7:30 AM	I.C. Weiskircher
	Friday (Sacred Heart School only)	8:30 AM	Marian Berning
January 16	Saturday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	4:00 PM	Rose Ann Weiskircher
	Saturday (Primghar St. Anthony)	6:00 PM	Nancy Giza
January 17	Sunday (Hartley St. Joseph)	9:00 AM	All Parish Members
	Sunday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	10:30 AM	Thomas Strabbing

## FROM THE PASTOR

This week we go back into our green Ordinary Time with our Masses. Lent will begin on February 17 with Ash Wednesday. My guess at this time is that we will not be back at full capacity by that date, so we may have to take reservations for Masses like we did at Christmas.

Thank you to everyone who donated financially for 2020. It took a greater effort to give, especially if you were mailing in your contributions. You have enabled us to continue our ministry to make Jesus present in the world and educate children in our Faith. May God continue to bless you for your help.

Fr. Tim

## CHURCH SUPPORT AND TOGETHER AS ONE

**CHURCH SUPPORT:** Sacred Heart \$16,352.82      Special Collections \$184  
St. Joseph \$8,115                                      Special Collections \$100

**SACRED HEART TAO PAYMENTS/PLEDGES TO DATE:** \$20,982; goal \$32,204  
**ST. JOSEPH O'BRIEN COUNTY TAO PAYMENTS/PLEDGES TO DATE:** \$11,744; goal \$13,541

## SCHOOL NEWS

**SACRED HEART EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER IS HIRING:** Sacred Heart Manzer Family Early Childhood Center is looking for vibrant, qualified individuals to work in a wonderful Christian environment as an Aide in our two year-old rooms. This position will assist children in developing social skills, ability to follow CACFP guidelines, and many other important early childhood development skills for two year-old children. **Hours are approx. Monday-Friday 10:00 AM-3:45 PM. Pay rate is \$10.50/hour.** Position will remain open until filled. Please email a letter of application, resume, and credentials to [awoodall@spencersacredheart.com](mailto:awoodall@spencersacredheart.com), or mail to Amanda Woodall, Sacred Heart School, P.O. Box 817 Spencer, Iowa 51301 EOE

**DONATION TO SARAH POPP** A donation of just over \$250 was sent to Sarah Popp (Iowa Great Lakes Lutheran principal) from our \$1 dress down day prior to Christmas break. That is AWESOME! Mrs. Popp is doing well, and was able to return to school following break.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS:** For those who donated a Christmas flower at Spencer Sacred Heart, please feel free to take a poinsettia home after Mass.

**ROSARY AT SPENCER SACRED HEART:** You can honor your New Year's resolution to pray the rosary more frequently by remaining in your pew after Mass January 16 or 17. It only takes a few extra minutes to seek Mary's intercession on behalf of America. Now more than ever we need to pray for God's loving care.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** at Spencer Sacred Heart will be held from 8 AM-Noon on Thursday.

**1ST COMMUNION PREP-ST. JOSEPH PARISH:** 2nd-grade students will gather on January 18th, from 5-6 PM, located at the Hartley Public Library. \*Please bring program materials & come wearing a facemask!

**FAITH FORMATION-ST. JOSEPH PARISH:** Students in K-5th grade will be encouraged to participate in a Faith Formation scavenger hunt beginning on January 20th. \*Additional information will be emailed to participating families.

**ST. JOSEPH PARISH OFFERING ENVELOPES:** The 2021 Church offering envelopes can be found at St. Joseph Church. Additionally, envelopes have been placed in the mailboxes at St. Anthony Church (available to those with existing cubbies). As always, we ask that you continue to support our beloved Parish. You can mail your financial donations to PO Box 555 Sanborn, IA 51248.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Please consider volunteering to lector and, or usher during the 6:00 PM Masses in Primghar or at the 9:00 AM Masses in Hartley. Contact Megan Wagner at [4unioncatholic@gmail.com](mailto:4unioncatholic@gmail.com) or 507-475-1492 for more information.

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE:** Please remember in your prayers Kevin Cook and Karen Arndt of our Sacred Heart parish family. May they feast at the heavenly banquet.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 10, 2021

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Mk 1:7-11 or Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3])/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11

Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 7]/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 [8]/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8 [cf. 7b]/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/Mk 2:13-17



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