



January 17, 2021

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

## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

January 18	Monday (Primghar St. Anthony)	8:00 AM	Degnan Family
January 19	Tuesday (Hartley St. Joseph)	8:00 AM	Rita McCarty
January 20	No Mass		
January 21	No Mass		
January 22	No Mass		
January 23	Saturday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	4:00 PM	Sandie Barrett
	Saturday (Primghar St. Anthony)	6:00 PM	The Schueller Family
January 24	Sunday (Hartley St. Joseph)	9:00 AM	All Parish Members
	Sunday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	10:30 AM	Greg King

## FROM THE PASTOR

I am scheduled for minor foot surgery this Wednesday. I will be in a boot and staying off of the foot for a few weeks. My plan is to be in decent shape by Ash Wednesday on February 17. Msgr. Seifried will have the Masses next weekend. Monday there will be a Mass at Primghar St. Anthony.

Thank you to all who took advantage of the MLTF tax credits. It is a great help to the students a Sacred Heart School.

Thank you to all who help with ministries at Masses, especially the ushers who have gone above and beyond.

Blessings,  
Fr. Tim

## CHURCH SUPPORT AND TOGETHER AS ONE

**CHURCH SUPPORT:** Sacred Heart \$8,179.50                      St. Joseph \$3,639

**SACRED HEART TAO PAYMENTS/PLEDGES TO DATE:** \$20,982; goal \$32,204

**ST. JOSEPH O'BRIEN COUNTY TAO PAYMENTS/PLEDGES TO DATE:** \$12,744; goal \$13,541

## SCHOOL NEWS

**MASKS WITH THE SACRED HEART LOGO** are still available (adult and youth sizes). Please see Melissa Pick, Susie Baxter, or Mollie Maurer to purchase.

**\$1 RAFFLE TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK!** Support Sacred Heart School by purchasing your raffle ticket from a Sacred Heart student, or email Melissa Pick at [mpick@spencersacredheart.com](mailto:mpick@spencersacredheart.com). Prizes include Spencer aquatic passes, a Country Club social membership, cash prizes, gift cards, and more! Winners will be drawn at 3:00 PM on Friday, February 5th. There will be no carnival held this year.

**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 and three year-old rooms. The Aide positions will work with the children in developing social skills, ability to follow CACFP guidelines, and many other important early childhood development skills for two and three year-old children. Hours are approximately Monday-Friday 10:00 AM-3:45 PM. Pay rate is \$10.50/hour. The closer position is open with hours Monday-Friday 12:00-6:00 PM. Pay rate is \$10.50/hour. Positions 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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Kru Victor Ivarson, the son of Eric and Annie, who was baptized last Saturday at Primghar St. Anthony.

**2020 MONSIGNOR LAFFERTY TUITION FOUNDATION (MLTF):** We had a successful year of contributions to the 2020 Monsignor Lafferty Tuition Foundation (MLTF) thanks to our generous donors! Our goal was \$108,834 and we surpassed that goal and raised \$157,134. We had the highest percent of goal raised in the Sioux City Diocese. Thank you to everyone who donated to help with scholarships for our Sacred Heart students. Tax credits are now available to purchase for 2021. Please contact Melissa Pick at [mpick@spencersacredheart.com](mailto:mpick@spencersacredheart.com) for more information.

**TOGETHER AS ONE:** We are a people that likes to win, whether it be in sports, academic contests, or in our chosen vocations. "Better to aim high and miss, than to aim low and hit". We continue to inch closer to achieving our goals in the Together As One Campaign (formerly the Diocesan Annual Appeal). With just a little more effort, we can reach or exceed the goal. What a positive way to begin 2021! Winners we are, and winners we shall continue to be. Thank you for being part of the effort!

**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:** The K-5th grade Faith Formation lesson plans will be emailed to participating families on January 20th. Families, please be sure your child is up to date on assignments before then!

**CONFIRMATION ZOOM-ST. JOSEPH PARISH:** 10th-grade confirmation students will gather via ZOOM on January 20th, beginning at 6:30 PM. Students, please watch your email for the meeting link.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** at Spencer Sacred Heart will be held from 8:00 AM-Noon on Thursday.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We are seeking volunteers to help record the 9:00 AM Masses at St. Joseph Church using the brand new video camera! Students needing to fulfill service hours, this would be a prime opportunity for you! We are also in need of volunteers to help Lector and Usher during upcoming Masses. Contact Megan Wagner at 507-475-1492 or [4unioncatholic@gmail.com](mailto:4unioncatholic@gmail.com) for more information.

**GUEST SPEAKER ZOOM PRESENTATION:** Guest speaker Joey Rost will be offering a special ZOOM presentation to the St. Joseph Parish on February 3rd, at 7:00 PM. Tune in to hear how Joey discovered God's goodness. Please see your parish emails for complete details. \*6th-10th Grade Faith Formation students, your attendance will be required. You won't want to miss this!

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 17, 2021

Sunday:	1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42
Monday:	Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c [5]/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a and 9a]/Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [11a]/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday:	Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Mk 3:20-21 ©LPi