



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

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

March 1	Monday (Hartley St. Joseph)	7:30 PM	Shirley Elser
March 2	Tuesday (Hartley St. Joseph)	8:00 AM	Ruth Moermond
	Tuesday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	5:30 PM	Lorraine Kenney
March 3	Wednesday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	7:30 AM	Eilers Family Members
March 4	Thursday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	7:30 AM	Helene Wegner
March 5	Friday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	7:30 AM	Esther Baxter
	Friday (Spencer Sacred Heart School Only)	8:30 AM	Mike Hynes
March 6	Saturday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	4:00 PM	James Roling
	Saturday (Primghar St. Anthony)	6:00 PM	All Parish Members
March 7	Sunday (Hartley St. Joseph)	9:00 AM	Merle & Eileen Clark
	Sunday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	10:30 AM	Lois Graettinger

FROM THE PASTOR

There are many different devotions practiced by Catholics, especially during Lent. Stations of the Cross is my favorite. It lends itself to an intimate awareness of the suffering of Jesus and his ability to endure it with endless grace and unselfishness. It also helps us to understand our own lives and can be a signpost as to our position on our personal spiritual journey.

Whatever Lenten practices you are doing this Lent, may they help you in your spiritual growth and your relationship with God and other people. May the grace of God be with you.

Blessing,
Fr. Tim

CHURCH SUPPORT AND TOGETHER AS ONE

CHURCH SUPPORT: Sacred Heart \$8,900 Special Collections \$145 St. Joseph \$3,679 Special Collections \$50

TOGETHER AS ONE: Lent is the season to think about and pray for those who lack the basic necessities of life, whether down the street, or on the other side of the world. A contribution or pledge to Together As One is a tangible way to make a difference. Almsgiving, Sacrifice and Holiness make for a meaningful Lent. God loves a cheerful giver!

SCHOOL NEWS

MONSIGNOR LAFFERTY TUITION FUND: When you head in for your tax appointment, make sure to ask your advisor about the benefits of donating to MLTF. Our students receive scholarship money and you can receive a 65% tax credit!

SACRED HEART SCHOOL'S WEBSITE HAS A NEW LOOK! Check it out at <https://spencersacredheartschool.com/>

STAY UP TO DATE ON WHAT'S HAPPENING! FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK:

SACRED HEART PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE: <https://www.facebook.com/SpencerSacredHeart/>

SACRED HEART SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE: <https://www.facebook.com/SpencerSacredHeartSchool/>

ST. JOSEPH FACEBOOK PAGE: <https://www.facebook.com/ObrienCoFaithFormation/>

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

DRIVE-THROUGH OMELET BREAKFAST: The Spencer Knights of Columbus will be hosting a drive-through omelet breakfast on Sunday, March 14, 2021 from 8 AM to 12 PM to benefit Sacred Heart Catholic School. Find the pre-order form at <https://www.spencersacredheart.com/kcorderform> as well as in the bulletin. Please return forms by March 7, 2021. You can still drive through and order as well, but pre-orders would be preferred. You will enter Sacred Heart from the east side and drive to the back of church and there will be someone there to greet you. Please be patient with us as this is our first time attempting this endeavor.

HELP NEEDED-ST. JOSEPH PARISH: Please consider volunteering for the following tasks during upcoming Masses: Usher, Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Video recorder (Sundays only). Again, Masses take place every Tuesday at 8:00 AM in Hartley, Saturday in Primghar at 6:00 PM, and Sunday mornings in Hartley at 9:00 AM. To volunteer, please contact Megan ASAP at 507-475-1492 or 4unioncatholic@gmail.com.

ST. LOUIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS: The former Board of Directors of St. Louis Parish in Royal established a memorial scholarship of \$750 (at a minimum) to be awarded to two deserving high school graduates. Applicant must be a graduating senior who is planning to attend college, who is a member of Sacred Heart Parish of Spencer, and a Catholic in good standing, attending Mass regularly. Applications are due in the Sacred Heart Parish office by April 1, 2021. Contact Susie in the parish office for application, sbaxter@spencersacredheart.com or 712-262-3047.

TYING QUILTS: If you would like to help tie quilts for area nursing homes on Tuesday at 9:00 AM in the Spencer Sacred Heart Parish Hall contact Marilyn Bock at 712-262-9322.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Monday at 7:00 PM at Hartley St. Joseph, Tuesday at 5:15 PM at Spencer Sacred Heart.

SPENCER KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING after the Mass on Tuesday evening in the Parish Hall.

BIBLE STUDY at Spencer Sacred Heart on Wednesday at 8:00 AM.

FAITH FORMATION-ST. JOSEPH PARISH: Students in 6-10th grade will gather for Faith Formation on Wednesday, March 3rd. The class will run from 6:30-7:30 PM, located in the Parish Hall at St. Joseph Church. *Facemasks required!

1ST COMMUNION PREP-ST. JOSEPH PARISH: 2nd grade students will gather on Wednesday, March 3rd from 6:30-7:30 PM, located in the basement of St. Joseph Church. *Please bring program materials & come wearing a facemask!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION will be held at Sacred Heart on Thursday from 8:00 AM—noon.

VIRTUAL BOOK STUDY-ST. JOSEPH PARISH: Grow closer to God and your fellow parishioners this Lent! Take part in a book study where we will dissect Matthew Kelly's latest book, *I Heard God Laugh*. Participants will answer discussion questions through a private Facebook group made just for our book club. *Books are FREE to those looking to join! Pick up your copy following Masses at St. Joseph or St. Anthony Church or contact Megan Wagner at 507-475-1492.

MAY HE REST IN PEACE: Please remember in your prayers Alfred Adam, brother of Martha Bryson. May he feast at the heavenly banquet.

SPENCER CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS are accepting donations for CAASA during Lent. The items most needed are Personal and Paper Items, Laundry detergent, Diapers of any size and Baby Wipes. Containers are in the Gathering Space.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 28, 2021

Sunday:	Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 [9]/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10
Monday:	Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday:	Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday:	Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday:	Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31
Friday:	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32©LPI