



March 7, 2021



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

## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

March 8	Monday (Sanborn St. Cecilia)	7:30 PM	Michael K. Fleming
March 9	Tuesday (Hartley St. Joseph)	8:00 AM	Garry Flaherty
	Tuesday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	5:30 PM	Alfred Adam
March 10	Wednesday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	7:30 AM	Janet Olson
March 11	Thursday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	7:30 AM	Shawn Peter White
March 12	Friday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	7:30 AM	Fred & Rita Jansen
	Friday (Spencer Sacred Heart School Only)	8:30 AM	Munday Family
March 13	Saturday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	4:00 PM	Peg O'Brien Reit
	Saturday (Primghar St. Anthony)	6:00 PM	Leon & Edna Einck
March 14	Sunday (Hartley St. Joseph)	9:00 AM	All Parish Members
	Sunday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	10:30 AM	Jerry Roetzel & Ron Kallsen

## FROM THE PASTOR

Thank you to those who have been participating this Lent in Stations of the Cross, extra Masses, Scripture or catechetical discussions whether in person or online. Hopefully your Lent is helping your spiritual growth. You will find access to Lenten devotions and activities in other parts of this bulletin, through emails, or on the websites.

We will be able to have Holy Week liturgies in person this year, but they will be more simple than usual, especially in regards to music. Please make sure you make a reservation for the church of your choice if you would like to attend in person. Most liturgies will be available online or on television. The schedule will be as follows:

4-1	Holy Thursday	Primghar St. Anthony	5:30 PM
		Spencer Sacred Heart	7:30 PM
4-2	Good Friday	Spencer Sacred Heart	noon
		Hartley St. Joseph	7:00 PM
4-3	Holy Saturday	Primghar St. Anthony	7:00 PM
		Spencer Sacred Heart	7:30 PM
4-4	Easter Sunday	Spencer Sacred Heart	7:30 AM
		Hartley St. Joseph	9:00 AM
		Spencer Sacred Heart	10:30 AM

Thank you for your patience and support.

Blessing,  
Fr. Tim

## CHURCH SUPPORT AND TOGETHER AS ONE

**CHURCH SUPPORT:** Sacred Heart \$16,636.50 Special Collections \$100 St. Joseph \$1,860 Special Collections \$85

**SACRED HEART TOGETHER AS ONE:** In two weeks, we will be starting Holy Week. We're in the middle of Lent, and have reached 70% of our \$32,002 goal for the campaign. As with the long distance runner, now is not the time to fade! Almsgiving is a vital part of our Lenten observance. If you have already contributed, thank you and may God bless you for your generosity. If not, will you please prayerfully consider making a gift? It will be gratifying to all as we reach or exceed our goal. We will have fought the good fight, run the full course. Together we can do great things!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

**TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES:** A sincere apology goes to all parishioners who have not been able to view O'Brien County Mass on TCA Channel 495. Unfortunately, we have run into technical difficulties. Know the service will be up and running as soon as possible. Your patience and understanding are greatly appreciated!

**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>. 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.

**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](mailto:sbaxter@spencersacredheart.com) or 712-262-3047.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Monday at 7:00 PM at Sanborn St. Cecilia, Tuesday at 5:15 PM at Spencer Sacred Heart.

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

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

**SPENCER SACRED HEART FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING:** The meeting will be held on Friday at 11:00 AM via conference call.

**CONFIRMATION ZOOM-ST. JOSEPH PARISH:** 10th-grade confirmation students will gather via ZOOM on Wednesday, March 17th, beginning at 6:30 PM. Students, please watch your email for the meeting link.

**FAITH FORMATION-ST. JOSEPH PARISH:** Students in K-5th grade will gather for Faith Formation on Wednesday, March 17th. Join me from 6:30-7:30 PM, in the Parish Hall at St. Joseph Church. This includes the 2nd grade Sacramental prep class. \*Facemasks required!

**MAY HE REST IN PEACE:** Please remember in your prayers Harold Becker, father of Sara Ricke. May he feast at the heavenly banquet.

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

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 7, 2021

Sunday:	Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 or Ex 17:3-7/Ps95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
Monday:	2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 [cf 42:3]/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday:	Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday:	Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20]/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Lk 11:14-23
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday:	Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-14©LPi