



March 14, 2021



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

## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

March 15	Monday (Primghar St. Anthony)	7:30 PM	Roselind Lohberger
March 16	Tuesday (Hartley St. Joseph)	8:00 AM	Audrey Van Overbeke
	Tuesday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	5:30 PM	Lynn Roder
March 17	Wednesday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	7:30 AM	Eilers Family
March 18	Thursday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	7:30 AM	Shirley Elser
March 19	Friday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	7:30 AM	Helene Wegner
March 20	Saturday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	4:00 PM	Collester Family
	Saturday (Primghar St. Anthony)	6:00 PM	All Parish Members
March 21	Sunday (Hartley St. Joseph)	9:00 AM	Deceased Members of Flaherty Family
	Sunday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	10:30 AM	Bob & Kathleen Detrick

## FROM THE PASTOR

Thank you to everyone for being so helpful and cooperative during this time of Covid, especially our ushers who have had to do much more work than usual. We are still required to wear masks. However, beginning March 27 we will be allowed to have people sit in every church pew. Within each pew you are still to be socially distant from anyone who does not live in your household. Because we will still not be at full capacity, you will still need to contact the parish to reserve a place for Palm Sunday, Holy Week, and Easter liturgies. Let us continue to have a charitable concern for the health and welfare of others.

Thank you for your continued financial giving. I know it takes more effort for many because you have to send your donations in rather than put them in a container at Mass. It is nice that people have given a portion of the money they have not been able to spend on entertainment or their government stimulus checks to the parishes. All of these gifts to help us meet expenses are appreciated.

Blessings,  
Fr. Tim

**CONGRATULATIONS** to two children who were baptized last weekend at Spencer Sacred Heart. Jocelyn Eve Schoenherr, daughter of Todd and Jamie, was baptized on Saturday. Kace Allan Long, son of Garrett and Abigail, was baptized on Sunday.

## CHURCH SUPPORT AND TOGETHER AS ONE

**CHURCH SUPPORT:** Sacred Heart \$ 8,164    St. Joseph \$3,961

## SCHOOL NEWS

**SPRING PLANT SALE:** Be on the lookout for information about our Spring Plant Sale starting soon! More information will be available on our website and Facebook page. All proceeds from this fundraiser will go towards new smartboards for each of the classrooms at the school.

**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

**HOLY WEEK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED-ST. JOSEPH PARISH:** Several volunteers are needed during Holy Week Masses! Please consider lending a helping hand. Volunteers needed for the following tasks: 3 Lectors needed on Palm Sunday, 4 Mass servers & 1 Lector on Holy Thursday, 3 Lectors on Good Friday, 4 Lectors for Easter Vigil, & 1 Lector for Easter Sunday. Additionally, a minimum of 1 Eucharist Minister & 1 Usher are required at all Masses. However, due to the expected Mass sizes, two of each would be preferred. Please contact Megan Wagner at 507-475-1492 or [4unioncatholic@gmail.com](mailto:4unioncatholic@gmail.com) to volunteer.

**SACRED HEART PERENNIAL GARDENS:** Joan and Duane Kallsen have been caring for our perennial gardens for many years and are ready to pass the torch to an individual, group, or family. Excellent working conditions, birds, church bells ringing, children laughing and playing. Good exercise, set your own hours, mainly work from end of April to middle of November. Please call or email Susie at 712-262-3047 or [sbaxter@spencersacredheart.com](mailto:sbaxter@spencersacredheart.com).

**QUILTS FOR CAASA:** Spencer Catholic Daughters have been asked to make quilts for the local CAASA facility. If you'd like to support this project with a donation to help cover the cost of the fabrics and supplies they would be grateful. To donate please send your contribution to PO Box 817, Spencer, IA 51301. Make checks payable to Catholic Daughters of the Americas. Thank you.

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

**SPENCER CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS** will meet Tuesday after Stations of the Cross. Frank Boever will present the program after the meeting.

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

**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!

**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.

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

**ROSARY AT SPENCER SACRED HEART:** In the Catholic Church, the Rosary is one of the most cherished prayers; it is a powerful prayer of intercession to the Blessed Mother. Join us March 20 & 21 when we pray the Rosary as a parish family.

**SHELDON ST. PATRICK** will have a curbside pickup fish fry on March 26th from 5:00—7:00 PM. Proceeds go to the Sheldon Ministerial Fund.

**MAY SHE REST IN PEACE:** Please remember in your prayers Suzanne Shattuck, aunt of Susie Baxter. May she feast at the heavenly banquet.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 14, 2021

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 or  
1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4m 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or  
9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [8]/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 [8a]/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47

Friday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [37]/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53©LPI