



April 11, 2021



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

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

April 12	Monday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	7:30 AM	Delores Colling
April 13	Tuesday (Hartley St. Joseph)	8:00 AM	Roselind Lohberger
April 14	Wednesday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	7:30 AM	Don & Katie Odendahl
April 15	Thursday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	7:30 AM	Nancy Glackin
April 16	Friday	No Mass	
April 17	Saturday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	4:00 PM	Eilers Family
	Saturday (Primghar St. Anthony)	6:00 PM	All Parish Members
April 18	Sunday (Hartley St. Joseph)	9:00 AM	Ruth Moermond
	Sunday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	10:30 AM	Bob Doran

FROM THE PASTOR

Please note that there will be no Mass on Friday this week. My plan is to hunt turkey that day if the doctor will allow me to use my foot more. I am calling myself Humpty Dumpty because I am falling apart all over. I am scheduled for shoulder surgery on May 3rd.

I hope you are continuing to enjoy and celebrate the Resurrection. As followers of Jesus we need to keep an Easter attitude as we witness to the Resurrection in the way we live.

Early planning is being done to prepare for the time when we can be fully open again with parish activities. The help of many people will be needed as we strive to enhance the life of our parishes.

Blessings,
Fr. Tim

CONGRATULATIONS to Tate William Berkland, son of Timothy and Melissa, who was baptized last Saturday at Spencer Sacred Heart.

CHURCH SUPPORT

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SCHOOL NEWS

RUN FOR THE SON is back for another year! The 5k and 10k event will take place on Saturday, May 15th at 9:00 AM at Sacred Heart Parish. For more information and to register, please visit www.irunfortheson.com. Runners and walkers of all ages are welcome!

SACRED HEART SCHOOL PLANT SALE: We had over 100 orders for our first ever plant sale fundraiser! **Flower pick up days have moved to Saturday, May 1st from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM and Sunday, May 2nd from 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM in the Parish Hall.** Please contact Melissa Pick at mpick@spencersacredheart.com with questions.

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/>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ROSARY AT SPENCER SACRED HEART: We will gather after Mass on April 17th and 18th to pray the Rosary. "Ad Jesum per Mariam" is not just an outdated Latin phrase. Jesus hears our prayers when we pray directly to Him, to be sure. He is especially attuned to the pleadings of His Mother, Mary. "Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners..." We are all in the same boat, sinners needing forgiveness. Let us pray together!

DRIVE THROUGH OMELET BREAKFAST: The Spencer Knights of Columbus will be hosting a drive through omelet breakfast on Sunday, April 18, 2021 from 8:00 AM to Noon to benefit Upper Des Moines Opportunity (UDMO). You can find the pre-order form at <https://spencersacredheart.com/kcorderform> as well as in the bulletin. Please submit pre-orders by April 17th. Pre-orders are preferred but not necessary. Please enter Sacred Heart from the east side and drive to the back of the church where there will be someone to greet you, obtain your donation, and deliver your order. Thank you for your support.

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

2ND GRADE SACRAMENTAL PREP ST. JOSEPH PARISH: An extra lesson will be available to all 2nd grade students at St. Joseph Church on April 14th from 6:30-7:30 PM. *Please bring program materials and a Facemask!

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

K-5TH GRADE FAITH FORMATION ST. JOSEPH PARISH: Students will gather for Faith Formation on April 21st from 6:30-7:30 PM. Located in the Parish Hall at St. Joseph Church. *Facemasks required by all participants!

FIRST RECONCILIATION ST. JOSEPH PARISH: 2nd grade Faith Formation students will receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation on April 21st. Students, please report to the St. Joseph Church basement at 6:30 PM where you will receive further instruction.

MASS & VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ST. JOSEPH PARISH: Can you help? It takes many volunteers to assist with weekly Masses in Primghar and Hartley! Volunteers are also needed in the preparation of Vacation Bible School, which will take place June 6th-10th. Please consider lending a hand! To learn more, contact Megan Wagner at 507-475-1492 or 4unioncatholic@gmail.com.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE: Please remember in your prayers Jean Elbert of our Sacred Heart Parish family; Bob Ford, brother-in-law of Mike Knight. May they feast at the heavenly banquet.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 11, 2021

Sunday:	Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-3
Monday:	Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 [cf. 11d]/Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday:	Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday:	Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday:	Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36
Friday:	Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/Jn 6:1-15
Saturday:	Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/Jn 6:16-21©LPi