



April 18, 2021



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

## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

April 19	Monday	No Mass	
April 20	Tuesday (Hartley St. Joseph)	8:00 AM	Rita McCarty
April 21	Wednesday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	7:30 AM	Barbara Doherty
April 22	Thursday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	7:30 AM	Forey Family
April 23	Friday	No Mass	
April 24	Saturday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	4:00 PM	Banks Family
	Saturday (Primghar St. Anthony)	6:00 PM	Eileen Topf
April 25	Sunday (Hartley St. Joseph)	9:00 AM	All Parish Members
	Sunday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	10:30 AM	Kramer Family

## FROM THE PASTOR

Thank you for continuing to wear masks in church buildings and socially distance. I know we are all tired of this, but we are still required to practice these protocols in our churches. I am vaccinated, but I understand the need to mask up for the sake of others.

There will be no Masses on Friday. I will be going to visit a group of my retired friends in Galena on Thursday and returning on Saturday for our weekend Masses. It will be my first night away in almost six months.

Please pray for a safe planting season on the roads and in the fields. We also have a number of parish members with serious health issues that need prayers. May God bless you with peace.

Fr. Tim

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Oakley Grace Vanderhoff, daughter of Kayla and Alex, who was baptized at Spencer Sacred Heart last Saturday.

## CHURCH SUPPORT

**CHURCH SUPPORT:** Sacred Heart \$14,720 Special \$130 St. Joseph \$5,190 Special \$1,093

## SACRED HEART SCHOOL NEWS

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Lilly Harrington for qualifying for Nationals in Archery. She placed 8th in 3D and 12th in Bullseye in the state competition, which qualified her for Nationals. Way to go Lilly! Good Luck!

**THANK YOU** to those who donated reusable water bottles and bottles of water to the school.

**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](http://www.irunfortheson.com). Runners and walkers of all ages are welcome!

**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

**THANK YOU** for your generous support of the Spencer Sacred Heart Catholic Daughters Lenten Project of accepting donations for CAASA. CAASA provides free and confidential services to victims of abuse and sexual assault. Your donations are greatly appreciated by these victims.

**SPENCER CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS** will meet Tuesday, April 20th. Jan Watson, with Weighted Works of Love that make weighted blankets etc., will present the program at 6:00 PM with the meeting to follow.

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

**K-5TH GRADE FAITH FORMATION-ST. JOSEPH PARISH:** K-5th graders, please attend Faith Formation on Wednesday, April 21st from 6:30-7:30 PM, located at St. Joseph Church. \*Facemasks required by all!

**1ST RECONCILIATION-ST. JOSEPH PARISH:** 2nd graders will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday, April 21st from 6:30-7:30 PM at St. Joseph Church. Students, report to your usual classroom before meeting with Father Tim for confession.

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

**SPENCER SACRED HEART BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS** committee will meet in the Parish Hall on April 26th at 7:00 PM.

**HONORING GRADUATING SENIORS-ST. JOSEPH PARISH:** High School Seniors are invited to a special Pizza Party in their honor on Monday, April 26th. Dinner will be provided beginning at 6:30 PM, located at the Primghar Pizza Ranch. \*Parishioners, if you have a graduating Senior, please send their name and a photo to [4unioncatholic@gmail.com](mailto:4unioncatholic@gmail.com) by Friday, April 30th!

**FAITH FORMATION CELEBRATION:** Students enrolled in the Faith Formation program will take part in an end-of-the-year celebration as follows: **6th-10th Grade Students** - Wednesday, May 5th from 6:30-7:30 PM, located outside St. Joseph Church. **K-5th Grade Students** - Wednesday, May 12th from 6:30-7:30 PM, located outside St. Joseph Church.

**HARTLEY COMMUNITY VBS 2021:** Vacation Bible School will take place June 6th-10th from 6:00-8:30 PM, at Trinity United Church of Christ in Hartley. VBS is available to children ages 3 years old-6th grade. For more information & to register, search "Hartley Community VBS 2021" on Facebook or contact Megan Wagner.

\*The St. Joseph Parish is in charge of providing a meal for students on Wednesday, June 9th. We are seeking donations, and servers to help with the meal. Volunteers will also be needed throughout the week. Please contact Megan Wagner at 507-475-1492 or [4unioncatholic@gmail.com](mailto:4unioncatholic@gmail.com) to lend a hand!

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE:** Please remember in your prayers Nicholas Durst, brother of Lea Bechler; Elaine Parlman, mother of Nancy Schoenewe. May they feast at the heavenly banquet.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 18, 2021

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69@LPi