



FEBRUARY 16, 2020

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

## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS FEBRUARY 17-23, 2020

Feb. 17	Monday (Sacred Heart)	7:30a.m.	Kathy Walstrom
Feb. 18	Tuesday (Hartley St. Joseph)	8:00a.m.	Ruth Moermond
Feb. 19	Wednesday (Sacred Heart)	7:00a.m.	William Thilges
Feb. 20	Thursday (Sacred Heart)	7:30a.m.	Betty Wulzer
	Thursday (St. Luke)	4:00p.m.	Kevin & Michelle Franker
Feb. 21	Friday (Sacred Heart)	8:30a.m.	James Roling
Feb. 22	Saturday (Sacred Heart)	4:00p.m.	Rachel Binzer
	Saturday (Primghar St. Anthony)	6:00p.m.	Norbert Klein
Feb. 23	Sunday (Hartley St. Joseph)	9:00a.m.	All Parish Members
	Sunday (Sacred Heart)	10:30a.m.	Helene Wegner

## CHURCH SUPPORT

February 9, 2020 Sacred Heart	
Church Support	\$6,762.00
Youth	\$75.25
Offertory	\$483.50
St. Joseph	
Church Support	\$2,255.00
May God bless you for your financial giving.	

## FROM THE PASTOR

This past Friday was Valentine’s Day and hopefully all couples had a good day. In preparing couples for marriage there are two key relationship factors that are brought up. One is whether or not they pray together as a couple when they are only with each other, sharing their thoughts and concerns with God; this gives them a special level of intimacy that is unique and it also reminds them that God is also involved in their relationship. Another is that their couple relationship is the most important relationship in the family. Parents want their children to be healthy and happy. One of the best ways to help children is to give them the security of a stable relationship. This also models for them the type of partner relationship they will seek for themselves as adults. Of course, it is also important to model Faith for children by praying together in church and at home as well as discussing religion regularly. The gift of Faith is priceless!

Blessings,  
Fr. Tim

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**Weekday Lector for the week of February 17: Jean Pruitt**

**February 22 4:00p.m. Spencer**

EM: D. Smith, T. Schany, C. White, V. Bubke,  
P. & S. Johnson, N. Geisinger, J. Slota,  
M. VerMulm  
G: Marilyn Lowe & Pat Munday  
L: Kerry Self  
O: Randy & Mary VerMulm  
S: Noah & Alex Palmer  
U: M. & B. Hatting, L. Heisinger,  
J. & M. Nemmers  
SS: Jody Wilkerson

**February 22 6:00pm. Primghar**

G: David & Mary Newell  
L: Nyla Fritz  
S: George Vargas & Laura Vargas  
C & G: Joe Sikora & Jim Stallman  
EM: Jerry Fritz, Mary Newell,  
Marilee Streng  
C: Michael & Anna Wagner

**February 23 9:00a.m. Hartley**

L: Joyce Tewes  
C: Joyce Tewes  
S: Brett Stoltz & Charlie Conway  
C & G: Mario & Eva Rodriguiz family  
EM: Mary Klein, Cheryl Bethke,  
Teresa Litka  
C: Bruce & Joyce Tewes  
V: David Rieck

**February 23 10:30a.m. Spencer**

EM: S. Eilers, J. McDermott, B. Plueger,  
J. Ramirez, L. & M. Raner,  
B. Vanderah, D. & S. Robinson  
G: Randy & Leah Cauthron family  
L: Sheriffa Jones  
O: John & Susan Zulk  
S: Marcus Steffen & Charlie Moeller  
U: R. Detrick C. Illg, M. Kacmarynski,  
S. & T. Moeller  
SS: Mark Carey

## SACRED HEART SCHOOL NEWS

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the Catholic Daughters Poster Contest Winners: Division 1: 1st-Alyssa Pesante, 2nd-Blake Hansen, 3rd-Annabelle Thompson Division 2: 1st-Summer Kilmer, 2nd-Alivia Pierce, 3rd-Madison Steven. The winners will be recognized at the Catholic Daughters meeting Tuesday, February 18th. Way to go!

**1ST GRADE TEACHER** needed for 2020-2021 school year due to a retirement. Sacred Heart Catholic School is looking for a vibrant, qualified individual to work in a wonderful Christian environment as a first grade teacher. Full time position with benefits and competitive salary. Applications due by March 1, 2020. Please email letter of application, resume, references, and credentials to: [awoodall@spencersacredheart.com](mailto:awoodall@spencersacredheart.com) or mail to: Amanda Woodall, Sacred Heart School, PO Box 817, Spencer, Iowa 51301. EOE.

**TEACHER AIDE:** Sacred Heart Manzer Family Early Childhood Center is looking for vibrant, qualified individuals to work in a wonderful Christian environment as an Aide in our three-year-old rooms. This position will aid children in developing social skills, ability to follow CACFP guidelines, and many other important early childhood development skills for three-year-old children. Hours are M- W-F-12:00p.m.-3:45p.m. and T-TH 7:30a.m.-3:30p.m. Pay rate is \$10.50/hour. Position will remain open until filled. Please email a letter of application, resume, and credentials to: [awoodall@spencersacredheart.com](mailto:awoodall@spencersacredheart.com), or mail to Amanda Woodall, Sacred Heart School, P.O. Box 817 Spencer, Iowa 51301 EOE

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

8:00a.m.-noon KC Omelet Breakfast in the Parish Hall. Proceeds to the DARE program. (Sacred Heart)  
4:00p.m. Walking With Purpose in the Fireside Room (Sacred Heart)

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17

7:00p.m. Adult Faith Formation in the Fireside room (Sacred Heart)

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

5:30p.m. Parish Rosary night in church (Sacred Heart)  
6:00p.m. CDA meal and meeting (Sacred Heart)

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

7:00a.m. Bible Study (Sacred Heart)  
5:15p.m. Gr. K-6 Youth Faith Formation - Small Group (Sacred Heart)  
**No Gr. 7-12 Faith Formation** due to Girl’s District Basketball Tournament (Sacred Heart)

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

8:00a.m. Adoration (Sacred Heart)  
6:30p.m. RCIA (Sacred Heart)

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21

7:00a.m. Finance Council Meeting in the conference room (Sacred Heart)  
8:30a.m. Mass presented by the 4th Grade class (Sacred Heart)

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

9:45a.m. Choir Rehearsal in the Fireside room (Spencer Sacred Heart)  
4:00p.m. Walking With Purpose in the Fireside Room (Sacred Heart)  
7:00p.m. High School Youth Group in the Parish Hall (Sacred Heart)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**O’BRIEN COUNTY SECOND COLLECTION:** There will be a second collection this weekend at Primghar, St. Anthony and Hartley St. Joseph. This is the O’Brien County Knights of Columbus’ collection for the mentally and physically disadvantaged. They have been doing this in place of the Tootsie Roll Drive.

**HOSPITALITY:** This Sunday there will be hospitality of rolls, juice, and coffee after Mass at Hartley St. Joseph. Everyone is welcome.

**MASS ON MONDAY:** There will be Mass at Sacred Heart on Monday.

**THE PASTORAL COUNCIL OF ST. JOSEPH OF O’BRIEN COUNTY** will meet on February 17th at St. Joseph, 7:00p.m.

**ST. JOSEPH O’BRIEN COUNTY FAITH FORMATION *RESCHEDULED*:** All K-10th grade Faith Formation classes will meet on Wednesday, February 19th, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Located at St. Joseph Church in Hartley. Due to this weather-related schedule change, Wednesday Night Live and the February Sacramental Prep classes have been canceled.

**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT:** Sit back, grab some popcorn and enjoy the featured film; Dolittle! Join me on Saturday, February 22nd, beginning at 7:30p.m. Located at the Wonderland Movie Theater:110 S Main St. Paullina, IA. Children: \$3, Adult: \$5. All ages welcome!

**O’BRIEN COUNTY CONFIRMATION SERVICE PROJECT:** All 2020 O’Brien County confirmation candidates are required to take part in a service project opportunity on Saturday, February 29th. Candidates will explore missionary work by offering their willing hands & serving the homeless at the Gospel Mission in Sioux City, IA. Transportation and meals will be available to all students. Candidates need to be ready to leave the St. Joseph parking lot by 9:30a.m. Please RSVP to Megan Wagner at [4unioncatholic@gmail.com](mailto:4unioncatholic@gmail.com) by February 21st.

**MEN’S WELCOME RETREAT:** In just one week, the Men's Welcome Retreat will begin. Arrival time at St. Joseph's is 8:30a.m., retreat will start at 9:00a.m. It would be ideal to attend both days, February 22 & 23. However, if you find it necessary to return home Saturday evening and rejoin us Sunday morning that is perfectly fine. To register, please complete the blue form that can be found in the gathering space at Sacred Heart. Please mail it or phone/text Bill Kersting at 712-363-1613. If you are unable to attend please pray for its success! Thank you.

**FISH FRY:** Sacred Heart will be hosting a Fish Fry on Friday, February 28th in the Parish Hall from 5:30-7:00p.m. The menu includes battered fish, coleslaw, carrots, mac-n-cheese, roll, dessert, water, coffee & lemonade. The cost is \$7 for adults, \$5 for ages 12 & under.

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE:** Please remember in your prayers Helen Dillard, mother of Richard & Rodney Dillard; Louise Gross and Dottie McEntee of our Sacred Heart Parish family. May they feast at the heavenly banquet.