August 15, 2021

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

EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Aug. 16	Monday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	7:30 AM	Peg O'Brien Reit
Aug. 17	Tuesday (Hartley St. Joseph)	8:00 AM	Mary Lou Lenz
Aug. 18	Wednesday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	7:30 AM	Joleen Herrboldt
Aug. 19	Thursday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	7:30 AM	Donald, Lorraine, Stanley Anderson
Aug. 20	Friday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	7:30 AM	Louise Heinrichs
Aug. 21	Saturday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	4:00 PM	Donna Hrubes
	Saturday (Primghar St. Anthony)	6:00 PM	Herb & Berdella Schueller, Jerry Schueller
Aug. 22	Sunday (Hartley St. Joseph)	9:00 AM	All Parish Members
	Sunday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	10:30 AM	Kay Steffen

FROM THE PASTOR

Thank you to everyone who helps at Mass as an usher, lector, Eucharistic Minister, musician, cantor, money counter or Mass server. All of you help our worship together to go as well as possible. If you are interested in any of these ministries, please contact Mollie Maurer for Sacred Heart or Megan Wagner for St. Joseph.

Thank you to everyone who has been contributing financially so we can keep paying our salaries and other bills. As you know costs are rising, so all of your help is appreciated.

Of the three cemeteries we have in O'Brien County, the Sanborn cemetery fund is the only one that is fully funded. If you wish to contribute to the Primghar or Sutherland cemetery fund, you can mail it to us at PO Box 555, Sanborn, IA 51248 or place it in a marked envelope in the regular collection.

Thank you to those who have paid and continue to pay on their pledge to the last Spencer Sacred Heart Capital Campaign. This has paid for a number of improvements the last two years. The latest project has been the replacement of heating and cooling units in the school.

Blessings,
Fr. Tim

CHURCH SUPPORT

SACRED HEART $16,816 Special Collections $1,001 **ST. JOSEPH** $3,351 Special Collections $171

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

BACK TO SCHOOL BBQ: Please join us after Mass on Sunday, August 22 for a Back to School BBQ! Hamburgers and hotdogs will be served from 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM with a free will offering.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL: The first bell of the 2021-2022 school year rings Monday, August 23 at 8:10 AM.

CLAY COUNTY FAIR SACRED HEART PARKING PASSES NOW AVAILABLE! Purchase your $50, 9 day prepaid parking pass at the school office M-F 7:45 AM - 3:45 PM or by contacting Melissa Pick at mpick@spencersacredheart.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIBLE STUDY-ST. JOSEPH PARISH: Those participating in the study of *Living the Lord's Prayer* will gather at St. Joseph Church every Tuesday, at 7:30 PM, through August. We will read to page 134 by August 17. *There are a few books left for anyone looking to join!

A SPECIAL THANKS TO THE ACSJ: On behalf of the St. Joseph O'Brien County Parish, we'd like to express our deepest gratitude to those serving on the Avid Catholics Serving Jesus committee. These incredibly generous women have put so much effort into praying for and serving our community! To learn more about the ACSJ, contact Megan Wagner at 507-475-1492.

SPENCER KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: If your email address has changed please email Mike Knight with your new email address at agseedman@gmail.com.

SPENCER SACRED HEART FALL BIBLE STUDY will be *The Bible and the Church Fathers.* In this study you'll learn who the Early Church Fathers were and how they shaped the way we read Scripture. For more information and to register, visit our website at https://www.spencersacredheart.com/adult-faith-formation or contact the Office of Faith Formation at mmaurer@spencersacredheart.com.

SPENCER SACRED HEART K-12 YOUTH FAITH FORMATION 2021-2022 REGISTRATION is now open. Please visit our website for more information: https://www.spencersacredheart.com/youthfaithformation

CLAY COUNTY FAIR BINGO IS BACK: We are again looking for volunteers interested in joining us at the Fair Daze Bingo stand. Sign up sheets are available in the gathering space of Spencer Sacred Heart. You will receive a free ticket into the fair as well! For questions, contact Troy or Kim Upah at tkupah90@gmail.com.

SPENCER CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS will be having their annual garage sale on October 1 & 2. Donations can be dropped off for the garage sale on September 30. More details to follow. All donations are appreciated!

WORSHIP WEDNESDAY & EXPLORING THE SUNDAY MASS READINGS at Spencer Sacred Heart on Wednesday. Join us for breakfast in the Parish Hall after Mass and come to Explore the Sunday Readings at 8:00 AM.

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

RCIA AT SPENCER SACRED HEART on Thursday at 7:00 PM.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE: Please remember in your prayers Mitchell Seivert and Glenn Bechler of our Spencer Sacred Heart Parish Family; Dale Schooley, former Spencer Sacred Heart parishioner; Darwin Feldt, brother-in-law of Alan Sindt. May they feast at the heavenly banquet.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 15, 2021

Sunday:	*Vigil:* 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/ 1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 *Day:* Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/ Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Monday:	Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 [4a]/Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday:	Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday:	Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday:	Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mt 22:1-14
Friday:	Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday:	Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [4]/Mt 23:1-12@LPi