



November 27, 2022



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

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Nov. 28	Monday	No Mass	
Nov. 29	Tuesday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	7:30 AM	John DeGarmo
	Tuesday (Hartley St. Joseph)	8:00 AM	Petersens
Nov. 30	Wednesday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	7:30 AM	Jacquelyn Banks
Dec. 1	Thursday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	7:30 AM	Lucille Walstrom
Dec. 2	Friday (Primghar St. Anthony)	8:00 AM	Pearl Powell
	Friday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	8:30 AM	Shirley Pruss
Dec. 3	Saturday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	4:00 PM	Vernard Walstrom
	Saturday (Primghar St. Anthony)	6:00 PM	All Parish Members
Dec. 4	Sunday (Hartley St. Joseph)	9:00 AM	Marilyn & Buzz Peters
	Sunday (Spencer Sacred Heart)	10:30 AM	Joan Phelps

FROM THE PASTOR

This weekend we begin the season of Advent. Because Christmas will be on Sunday this year, we are getting a rare four full weeks of Advent! This gives us more time for our material and spiritual preparation for celebrating the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ. This is a good season for reconciliation with God, family, friends, or coworkers as we take time to examine our own shortcomings. We will have a Communal Reconciliation Service on December 14th at Spencer Sacred Heart to help us in this process of spiritual preparation. God bless you this Advent.

Fr. Tim

CONGRATULATIONS to Donald John Van Oort who was baptized last Saturday at Spencer Sacred Heart.

CONGRATULATIONS to Dashel Jameson, Pierson Robert, Warner Harrison, and Nina Elaine Grace all children of Donald and Samantha Van Oort who were baptized at Spencer Sacred Heart last Saturday.

CONGRATULATIONS to Scarlett Ilsa Haden, daughter of Brian and Carly who was baptized last Sunday at Hartley St. Joseph.

CHURCH SUPPORT

SACRED HEART \$17,780 Special Collections \$60 **ST. JOSEPH** \$2,877

TOGETHER AS ONE

SPENCER SACRED HEART PAYMENTS/PLEDGES TO DATE: \$15,835 **GOAL** \$33,030

ST. JOSEPH O'BRIEN COUNTY PAYMENTS/PLEDGES TO DATE: \$9,891 **GOAL** \$11,730

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

SACRED HEART SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT will be on Monday, November 28th at 6:30 PM in church. The program will be live streamed at <http://www.spencersacredheart.com/school-programs>.

MONSIGNOR LAFFERTY TUITION FOUNDATION: Our goal has been met! Thank you to all who have donated. There are credits remaining so if you are still interested in donating please contact Melissa Pick at mpick@spencersacredheart.com.

SACRED HEART PARISH AND SCHOOL, SCHOOL, AND EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER apparel and items are now available for our community to order! Please visit sacredheartschool2022.itemorder.com for the details.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DECEMBER MASS SCHEDULE-ST. JOSEPH O'BRIEN COUNTY: Volunteers, be sure to submit your availability to assist with upcoming Masses. Know your willingness to serve is appreciated! Please send availability to Megan Wagner at 507-475-1492 or 4unioncatholic@gmail.com.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: Spencer Sacred Heart Youth Faith Formation program will be offering Children's Liturgy of the Word for the four Sundays of Advent. This is available for children in PreK-4th grade. We will be using Sunday Lectionary readings from Children Celebrate! with Pflaum Publishing Group. In order to offer this for our parish, we need volunteers! Please contact the Office of Faith Formation to sign up or for more information at mmaurer@spencersacredheart.com.

WORSHIP WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST AND EXPLORING THE SUNDAY MASS READINGS at Spencer Sacred Heart on Wednesday morning. Join us for breakfast after Mass. You may also explore the Sunday readings at 8:00 AM.

FAITH FORMATION ADVENT KICKOFF-ST. JOSEPH O'BRIEN COUNTY PARISH: Prepare your hearts for the coming of Jesus! All Faith Formation students are encouraged to attend our Advent Kickoff on Wednesday, November 30th, at St. Joseph Church. K-5th graders attend from 6:15-7:15 PM, 6th-10th graders gather from 7:30-8:30 PM.

SPENCER SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION on Wednesday, November 30th. Meal at 6:30 PM, class at 7:15 PM.

SPENCER SACRED HEART EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION on Thursday from 8:00 AM—noon.

SPENCER SACRED HEART CDA will be selling Holiday popcorn after Masses Dec. 3rd & 4th and if needed Dec. 9th & 10th. Choices are Caramel and Joyful Mix, \$5.00 per bag. Due to popular demand last year, more will be available this year. Proceeds to National CDA for Hurricane Ian relief.

WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS DINNER-ST. JOSEPH O'BRIEN COUNTY: All women are encouraged to enjoy this fellowship opportunity on Sunday, December 11th. The fun will begin at 5:00 PM, located at St. Anthony Church. We are looking for volunteers to set up a Christmas-themed table for eight. Submit all RSVPs to Maureen Thompson or Julie Sampson at 712-261-0279. *Guests, please bring your favorite Christmas ornament for show and tell!

SPENCER SACRED HEART SOCK DRIVE: As cold weather approaches so does the need for warm socks. Please help the CDA and the students of Sacred Heart School in collecting warm socks of any color, size, for any age. Containers are at the entrances to the church. Socks will be delivered to Upper Des Moines on December 19th.

CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS FOR SPENCER SACRED HEART: If you'd like to have an altar flower memorial on behalf of someone living or deceased you can find an order form in the gathering space at church or under the news section at <https://www.spencersacredheart.com/>

