



# St. Libory's Catholic Church

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### **Weekend Mass Times:**

Saturday: 4:30 P.M.

Sunday: 9:00 A.M.

Reconciliation: 30 minutes prior to  
Weekend Mass.

### **Weekday Mass Times:**

Wednesday: 5:45 P.M.

Thursday: 6:00 P.M.

Friday: 6:45 A.M.

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

**Wednesday (Oct 21): 5:45 P.M.**

Rosetta Reimers t by Don & Mary Nielsen

**Thursday (Oct 22): 6:45 A.M.**

Joseph & Victoria Radke t by Shirley Hanisch

**Friday:** No mass

**Saturday (Oct 24): 4:30 P.M.**

For All Parishioners

**Sunday (Oct 25): 9:00 A.M.**

Eldon Wichmann t by Betty Schwenk

### **MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR**

**Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 P.M.**

**Lector:** Carolyn Kuta

**Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 A.M.**

**Lector:** Madison Hirschman

### **OUR GIFTS OF TREASURE**

Adults: \$1,397.00

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

\*Every Wednesday, Religious Education Classes at 6:30 P.M.

\*October 18 – Confirmation at 2:30 P.M.

\*October 22 – Daily Mass at 6:45 A.M.

\*October 23 – No daily Mass.

\*November 1 – All Saints Day, Mass at 9:00 A.M.

\*November 2 – All Souls' Day, Mass at 6:00 P.M.

\*November 6 – Friday of Adoration begins with 6:45 A.M. Mass & concludes with 12:00 P.M. Benediction.

**FROM THE PASTORS DESK**

This Sunday afternoon a new group of our youth will be Confirmed by Bishop Hanefeldt. It is unfortunate that Confirmation has come to be seen as a type of graduation at the end of an educational experience, leading those who are Confirmed to think, "I'm good, I'm done, I'm out of here!" It is very prevalent and very unfortunate. Confirmation is a sacrament like Holy Orders. It is not a "graduation" but an empowerment by the Holy Spirit to serve the Lord with supernatural grace.

If that sounds overstated, it absolutely is not. We should rightly expect the supernatural experience of the Holy Spirit to be active in our lives via the sacraments. But our wrong thinking and bad attitudes get in the way. St. Paul said, "Knowledge puffs up", makes us prideful. If you don't believe that hang out with a group of college professors, even seminary professors. It's the natural and unholy progression and possession of knowledge that causes us to we have arrived at some place of sufficiency and superiority. When Confirmation is seen as a "graduation", that's what happens. The attitude of self-pride totally blocks the working of the Holy Spirit.

Many Catholics today lament their lack of knowledge and understanding of the faith. They believe that someone failed to teach them, or they fail to expose their mind to the truth. That's not the problem. The problem is always a lack of proper humility. Jesus made it very clear that a child can understand his truth. So, let us take this occasion to humble ourselves before the Lord and pray for our youth who are to be Confirmed and let us each ask the Lord for a renewal of our own Confirmation. It is only through the lens of our personal weakness that we will see the ever present and supernatural work of the Holy Spirit. We need His help more than ever right now and our youth desperately need it. So, please pray! Yours in Christ our Lord, Fr. Sid.

**CONGRATULATIONS** - Congratulations to those from our parish being Confirmed on Sunday! They are:

Blake Beiber, Carter Beiber, Michael Buhrman, Brandon Dvorak, Madison Hirschman, Brooklyn Heaton, William Klein, Sydney McIntyre, Allison Nielsen, Allison O'Connell, Bishop Placke, John Placke, Logan Placke, Chet Wichmann.

**DAILY MASS/OCT 22 & OCT 23** – Daily mass on Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> will be at 6:45 A.M. No daily mass on Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE** - Support our Knights through their Tootsie Roll Drive. The Knights of Columbus will be raising money for Special needs children by offering Tootsie Rolls in exchange for a donation after Mass on Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> and Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> & Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>. Your support is appreciated.

**CHOSEN VIDEO** – How to watch "The Chosen" at home. You can get it here: [www.thechosen.tv/app](http://www.thechosen.tv/app) or search "The Chosen" in your Apple or Android app store. From the app, you can stream to your tv using another device, such as Roku, Apple tv, Fire tv, Android tv, Chromecast, etc.

**FORMED** – If you haven't checked out the FORMED website, you need to. There have been a lot of new additions of faith inspiring movies and studies. If you have never registered, you will need to as a parishioner of St. Libory and use the password: \_\_\_\_\_. You can also share the password with anyone interested.

**ALL SAINTS/SOULS' DAY** – All Saints Day is Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. Mass at 9:00 A.M. All Souls' Day is Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Mass at 6:00 P.M.

**FIRST FRIDAY OF ADORATION** – First Friday Adoration will be on Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup> with 6:45 A.M. Mass & concludes with Benediction at 12:00 P.M. Please sign up at the back of the church.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS** - Catholic Daughters meeting on Tuesday, October 20 at 7:00 P.M. at St. Peter and Paul church in St. Paul. There will not be a lunch after the meeting.

**REMEMBERING OUR DECEASED LOVED ONES** – If you wish to have a loved one remembered during Mass on November 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> please return the form at the bottom of the bulletin and put in an envelope by Sunday, October 25th. The names will remain on the altar for the month of November.

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I wish to have the following loved one(s) remembered during Mass on November 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>:

Loved One(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Remembered by \_\_\_\_\_

**Please PRINT/write legibly.**

Please return **by Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>** either through the mail or place in the collection basket.