



## 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 28): 5:45 P.M.**

Jim Wieck t by Todd & Amy Doom

**Thursday (Oct 29): 6:00 P.M.**

Carter Rock t by Janice Mathis

**Friday (Oct 30): 6:45 A.M.**

Deaton Family t by Allen & Jean Deaton

**Saturday (Oct 31): 4:30 P.M.**

For All Parishioners

**Sunday (Nov 1): 9:00 A.M.**

Loved Ones remembered by our Parishioners

**Monday (Nov 2): 6:00 P.M.**

Departed Loved Ones

### **MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR**

**Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 4:30 P.M.**

**Lector:** Beth Kozisek

**Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 9:00 A.M.**

**Lector:** Brook Buhrman

### **OUR GIFTS OF TREASURE**

**(October 17 & 18)**

Adults: \$1,707.00

World Mission: \$115.00

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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

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

\*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 next weekend we will observe All Saints Day at part of our regular Sunday Mass and All Souls day on Monday evening. I want to use this space to encourage you to remember the faithful departed in your prayers and particularly on All Souls day. It has become a popular misconception of our Catholic Faith to assume that all the faithful souls go straight to heaven when they die. Not true. In fact, probably most of us will need the preparation of Purgatory. Purgatory should not be conceived as punishment but rather a final cleansing.

When we do a good examination of conscience, we realize we still have some "issues" with sin, a weakness that hampers our holiness. (Holiness is simply doing God's will.) This will not magically go away when we die. Our perfection and purification requires the consent of our will. The Lord will not force it upon us. We must cooperate.

The souls in Purgatory are being purified. Part of this is their prayers. But they cannot pray for their self. That is where you and I come in. The Church prays for them, (Every Mass.) the saints pray for them, and we pray for them. The souls in Purgatory desire this. It is for them like a drink of cool water on a hot day. Exorcists confirm that what many people experience as a paranormal or "ghost" experiences is but a sad soul longing for prayer.

You could think of this as paying it ahead. The souls we pray for now will be praying for us now and after our death. Someday they will thank you and you will thank them!

Yours in Christ our Lord. Fr. Sid.

**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.

**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 25<sup>th</sup>. The names will remain on the altar for the month of November.

**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.

**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. 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: J6K3PK. You can also share the password with anyone interested.

**SEMINARIANS** – Please keep our seminarians in your daily prayers, especially our Adam Bauer. Here is his address. Please consider sending him notes and cards of encouragement (snacks are also appreciated).

Conception Seminary College  
Adam Bauer  
Mailbox 102  
Conception MO 64433

**WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS** – We would like to extend a heartfelt welcome to all our visitors. Registration forms for all new members may be found at the back of the church or contact Fr. Sid.

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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.