



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

Monday – Tuesday: No Daily Mass

Wednesday (Nov 11): 5:45 P.M.

Francis Maciejewski t by Doug & Carolyn Kuta

Thursday (Nov 12): 6:00 P.M.

Ted & Susan Hutchison t by Jim & Vi Mamot

Friday (Nov 13): 6:45 A.M.

Eldon Wichmann t by The Family

Saturday (Nov 14): 4:30 P.M.

For All Parishioners

Sunday (Nov 15): 9:00 A.M.

Ellen Goerl t by Barb Sack

MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR

Saturday, November 14th, 4:30 P.M.

Lector: Dave Boehle

Sunday, November 15th, 9:00 A.M.

Lector: Jerry Placke

OUR GIFTS OF TREASURE

(October 31 & Nov 1)

Adults: \$2,654.00

World Mission: \$25.00

All Souls: \$400.00

All Saints: \$350.00

Diocesan Appeal

Parish Goal: \$15,898.00

Total Raised: \$3,240.00 Total Received: \$3,240.00

Donor Goal: 86 Current No. of Donors: 9

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

*December 4 – Friday of Adoration begins with 6:45 A.M. Mass & concludes with 12:00 P.M. Benediction.

FROM THE PASTORS DESK

Statement by Bishop Hanefeldt on Pope Francis' comments in a documentary film.

Recent unofficial comments by Pope Francis in a documentary film that was released in Italy entitled *Francesco*, has gained wide attention. The full context of the interview in which the Holy Father talked about same-sex civil unions is unclear.

From what has been reported, we sense Pope Francis' desire to reaffirm the dignity of all who are created in the image and likeness of God, including those who experience same-sex attraction. This would affirm the Catechism of the Catholic Church's teaching that "persons with homosexual tendencies must be accepted with respect, compassion and sensitivity. Every sign of unjust discrimination in their regard should be avoided (CCC #2358)."

Pope Francis' comments as presented in the news are not an official pronouncement, and certainly not an expression of doctrinal teaching. No one should believe that unscripted comments expressed by the Holy Father in a media interview for a film can be taken as an official and authoritative exercise of the papal teaching office. Pope Francis' comments in the interview that has been inserted into the documentary must be evaluated alongside official magisterial teachings. Previous papal statements and official teaching must not be misinterpreted or compromised by unofficial comments presented through various media sources.

Not knowing the full context of the Holy Father's comments and his intent, let us continue to pray for him as the Vicar of Christ and pastor of the universal Church.

Rev Joseph Hanefeldt, Bishop of Grand Island.

THANK YOU - A big thank you to Rod Placke, Jerry Placke and Dalton Placke for their help in pouring some concrete in the storage shed and a pad for the cemetery directory. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

THANK YOU/KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – Thanks to all in the parish who supported the Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll drive for people with intellectual disabilities. With your generosity, our parish collected \$521.46. Thanks for your support! If you are interested in becoming a Knight, please contact Travis Sydzyk at 388-1856 or tsydzzyk@live.com.

FIRST FRIDAY OF ADORATION – First Friday Adoration will be on Friday, December 4th with 6:45 A.M. Mass & concludes with Benediction at 12:00 P.M. Please sign up at the back of the church.

CHOSEN VIDEO – How to watch "The Chosen" at home. You can get it here: 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.

CCHD - The annual special collection known as the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) is taken up each year around Thanksgiving time. Funds are distributed by the CCHD subcommittee of the Bishops Conference (USCCB) to organizations that assist people in various ways. In recent years, Bishop Hanefeldt has had growing concerns about the activities of some of the entities that receive funding from this annual national collection. This year he has decided to redirect the funds of this special collection. Because access to mental health care is limited in rural America, including many areas within our own diocese, the bishop is redirecting the CCHD collection to help provide mental health care for people here in our diocese who need evaluations, medications and therapy. In the coming weeks, the bishop is hoping to develop a process to provide for this vital need for human development here in our own local communities. Your donations to the CCHD collection this year will be used to help provide greater access to and funding for mental health care needs across our diocese. Should you choose to support the national CCHD campaign, please send your donations directly to the USCCB offices in Washington, DC. Thank you for your support.

COOKS & BAKERS – West Ne Catholic magazine is looking for cooks and bakers that are in our parish. In the most recent issue: <https://catholicmagazines.org/magazine-archive/west-nebraska-catholic/gi1120>, featured a cookie baker in Broken Bow who has been a longtime supporter of her parish. We would like to continue to feature a cook or baker from our diocese on the recipe page with one of their recipes. If there is someone in your parish who donates their time and effort by baking or cooking who would make an interesting story (and who wouldn't mind being featured in the magazine and sharing their recipe) please let me know! Colleen Gallion – Associate Editor – West Nebraska Catholic

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.