



# 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 18): 5:45 P.M.**

Michael Peetz t by Katie & Mike Thiele

**Thursday (Nov 19): 6:00 P.M.**

Joseph & Victoria Radke t by Shirley Hanisch

**Friday (Nov 20): 6:45 A.M.**

Margery Buhrman t by Dave & Sharon Boehle

**Saturday (Nov 21): 4:30 P.M.**

Arnie Bogus t by Carolyn Kuta

**Sunday (Nov 22): 9:00 A.M.**

For All Parishioners

### **MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR**

**Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, 4:30 P.M.**

**Lector:** Carolyn Kuta

**Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 9:00 A.M.**

**Lector:** Bob Bogus

### **OUR GIFTS OF TREASURE**

**(November 7 & 8)**

Adults: \$1,986.00

All Souls: \$5.00

All Saints: \$10.00

### **Diocesan Appeal**

Parish Goal: \$15,898.00

Total Raised: \$4,125.00    Total Received: \$4,125.00

Donor Goal: 86                      Current No. of Donors: 12

### **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.

\*Dec 8 – The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass at 6:00 P.M.

## **FROM THE PASTORS DESK**

In two weeks, it will begin the Holy Season of Advent and the beginning of a new Church year. What a crazy year this has been, the virus, the election, the confusion, the controversies, and the forced changing of many of our favorite pastimes and activities.

Change is always difficult. But times like these do not have to always result in something bad. Changes make us look at things differently, reappraise our values and sometimes discover something new and even wonderful. For example, the Covid restrictions on social activities has caused us to realize how important our community activities are to us. Our relationships have taken on an appropriate higher value. When Mass was restricted, it became very obvious how important it was to our weekly and daily routine.

One of the parish activities we will not be having is the Advent Penance Service. Instead, all of the area parishes will be offering additional opportunities for individual confessions. Here at St. Libory's I will be offering Confession times on the Wednesday evenings of Advent after the evening Mass until 7:30 or longer if needed. Also, you should find attached to next week's bulletin a schedule of the Confession time of the neighboring parishes if perhaps those times work better for you.

One of the overlooked benefits of Confession is that it helps us grow in the virtue of humility. Recognized or unrecognized our chief and most dangerous sin is evil pride. The remedy is the virtue of humility. A good examination of conscience humbles us. Admitting our sin out loud humbles us.

With all the craziness of this past year, we all agree it feels really good to know we are moving closer to the Lord. A super way to do that is to go to Confession.

Yours in Christ our Lord. Fr. Sid.

**FIRST FRIDAY OF ADORATION** – First Friday Adoration will be on Friday, December 4<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 will be having our memorial mass for deceased members Tuesday, November 17, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. at St Paul. Following the mass, we will have our meeting. There will not be lunch after the meeting.

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION/DEC 8** – The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass is Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 P.M.

**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.

**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.

**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.