



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 (Nov 23): 6:00 P.M.

Eldon Wichmann t by The Family

Tuesday (Nov 24): 6:00 P.M.

Jim Wieck t by Gene & Loretta Greene

Wednesday (Nov 25): 6:00 P.M.

Irene Horak t by Dave & Leann Horak

Thursday – No Daily Mass

Friday – No Daily Mass

Saturday (Nov 28): 4:30 P.M.

For All Parishioners

Sunday (Nov 29): 9:00 A.M.

Jim Kasson t by Arch & Betty Ambrose

MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR

Saturday, November 28th, 4:30 P.M.

Lector: Beth Kozisek

Sunday, November 29th, 9:00 A.M.

Lector: Tony Placke

OUR GIFTS OF TREASURE

(November 14 & 15)

Adults: \$1,140.00

Christmas Flowers: \$240.00

DIOCESAN APPEAL

Parish Goal: \$15,898.00

Total Raised: \$6,525.00

Donor Goal: 86

Total Received: \$6,525.00

Current No. of Donors: 15

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

*Wednesdays during Advent. Confessions at 6:30 – 7:30 P.M.

*Nov 23 – Daily Mass at 6:00 P.M.

*Nov 24 – Daily Mass at 6:00 P.M.

*Nov 25 – Thanksgiving Mass at 6:00 P.M.

*Nov 26 – No Daily Mass.

*Nov 27 – No Daily Mass.

*Dec 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.

*Dec 24 – Masses at 4:00 P.M. and 5:30 P.M.

*Dec 25 – Mass at 9:00 A.M.

*Dec 31 – Mass at 4:00 P.M.

FROM THE PASTORS DESK

This is the last Sunday of our Church year as we celebrate Christ the King Sunday. We will also be observing our national holiday of Thanksgiving. This will be a Thanksgiving like no other in our lifetime. Many may feel there isn't much to be thankful for.

I would like to put a line that I believe comes from Shakespeare before you. "Absence makes the heart grow fonder." We have had a lot of absences in our lives this past year. I'm sure you can name several mostly brought about by the virus and the effects it has on all small and great events in our lives. We now long for those many everyday activities like a simple handshake. Our heart longs for the missing affection expressed by personal presence and touch.

Last week I wrote about humility as the antidote for evil pride. I want to talk today about the antidote for jealousy. Jealousy is one of the capital sins (also known as deadly sins) that bears bitter fruit in many unperceived ways. Like evil pride it can lurk deep within the soul undetected without serious self-examination. A way to get it to raise its ugly head is to intentionally express words of gratitude, especially gratitude for the gifts that another possesses. I challenge us to put it to the test this week. Make a mental list of gifts, yours and others and thank God for those gifts. If you realize you have been jealous, acknowledge it and confess it to the Lord. Christ the King will forgive you!

Here is a healing penance. If you cannot be with family this week, call them and express something about them that you are thankful for. Jealousy will be vanquished!

Yours in Christ our Lord. Fr. Sid.

DAILY MASS/MON & TUES - Daily Mass on Monday, November 23rd and Tuesday, November 24th at 6:00 P.M.

THANKSGIVING MASS/WED, NOV 25 – Thanksgiving Mass on Wednesday, November 25th at 6:00 P.M.

NO DAILY MASS – No Daily Mass on Thursday, November 26th and Friday, November 27th.

CONFESSIONS – No Advent Parish Penance service this year. Beginning Wednesday Dec 2, Fr. will offer Confessions 6:30 - 7:30 P.M. on Wednesday evenings of Advent.

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.

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

KOC MEETING – The Knights of Columbus will be having a 1st thru 3rd degree exemplification for joining the Knights of Columbus on Tuesday, December 8th at 7:00 P.M. in the Parish hall.

CHRISTMAS MASSES – There will be two Christmas Eve Masses. They will be at 4:00 P.M. and 5:30 P.M. Christmas Day Mass at 9:00 A.M.

NEW YEARS MASS – New Year's Eve Mass at 4:00 P.M. No Mass on New Year's Day.

CHOSEN VIDEO – You can watch "The Chosen" at home. Enter: 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, 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. If you support the national CCHD campaign, send your donations to the USCCB offices.

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.