



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 (Dec 2): 5:45 P.M.

Leora Dembowski by Dave & Leann Horak

Thursday (Dec 3): 6:00 P.M.

Allan Mamot t by Jim & Vi Mamot

Friday (Dec 4): 6:45 A.M.

Rita Schwartz t by Her Family

Saturday – (Dec 5): 4:30 P.M.

David Bogus t by Carolyn, Doug & Maggie Kuta

Sunday (Dec 6) 9:00 A.M.

For All Parishioners

MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR

Saturday, December 5th, 4:30 P.M.

Lector: Cate Wieck

Sunday, December 6th, 9:00 A.M.

Lector: Vi Mamot

OUR GIFTS OF TREASURE **(November 21 & 22)**

Adults: \$2,272.00

Christmas Flowers: \$145.00

Human Development: \$25.00

Tree Removal: \$500.00

DIOCESAN APPEAL

Parish Goal: \$15,898.00

Total Raised: \$8,670.00

Donor Goal: 86

Total Received: \$8,670.00

Current No. of Donors: 25

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

*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 Sunday marks the beginning of the new church year with the first Sunday of Advent. For that reason, I will be returning to offering the Mass “ad orientum”, which means I will face the same direction as the congregation during the prayers of the Eucharist.

The Mass has been provided in this manner for two millennia and it is only in very recent history that priest faced the congregations. The symbolism of ad orientum is that we are journeying toward the “kingdom of God”. We are all to be heading in the same direction. We are all turning our hearts, minds, and bodies toward God. The prayers of the Mass offered by the priest are offered to God as well as by the people. Rather than the priest and the people looking at each other, we look to God the Father, through Jesus the Son by the Holy Spirit.

Since I as the priest will be turned in the same direction as you, please take this opportunity to fix your eyes on our beautiful crucifix (it is an inspired work of art) as you listen and participate in the prayers. In every Mass you and I are mystically transported to Calvary, to the One Sacrifice offered once for all time. The sacrifice that atones for our sins and redeems our lost soul. By the mystery of the Mass you and I participate in the here and now in that One Sacrifice. When you hear the old hymn, “Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?” Our answer should be, “Yes I am! At every single Mass!” I invite you to ponder this reality as you make your spiritual journey through the Holy season of Advent.

Yours in Christ our Lord. Fr. Sid.

CONFESSIONS – No Advent Parish Penance service this year. Beginning Wednesday Dec 2, Confessions will be offered at 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.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS – If you would like to donate towards a poinsettia in memory of a loved one place it in the collection basket by December 13th.

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.

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.

I would like to donate towards a flower that will decorate the church during the Christmas season. Enclosed is my donation. **Return by Dec 13th in the collection basket.**

In Memory/Honor of _____

Remembered by _____