



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: No Daily Mass

Tuesday (Dec 8): 6:00 P.M.

For All Parishioners

Wednesday (Dec 9): 5:45 P.M.

Eldon Wichmann t by The Family

Thursday (Dec 10): 6:00 P.M.

Ted & Susan Hutchison t by Jim & Vi Mamot

Friday (Dec 11): 6:45 A.M.

Jean Rock t by Ron Sack Family

Saturday – (Dec 12): 4:30 P.M.

Lavern Lukasiewicz t by Terry & Teresa Gorecki Family

Sunday (Dec 13) 9:00 A.M.

Cheryl Helgoth t by Rose Marie Helgoth

MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR

Saturday, December 12th, 4:30 P.M.

Lector: Dave Boehle

Sunday, December 13th, 9:00 A.M.

Lector: Madison Hirschman

OUR GIFTS OF TREASURE

(November 28 & 29)

Adults: \$2,294.00

Christmas Flowers: \$130.00

DIOCESAN APPEAL

Parish Goal: \$15,898.00

Total Raised: \$10,796.00

Donor Goal: 86

Total Received: \$10,796.00

Current No. of Donors: 34

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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

*Dec 24 – Masses at 3:00 P.M., 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

We are now into the season of Advent. Although we will not have a penance service, I will be offering additional time for confession on Wednesday evening 6:30 – 7:30 pm for the Wednesdays of Advent. There will be a Mass offered at 5:45 and at the conclusion I will be available in the confessional till 7:30 or as long as needed.

I am observing that many are in a deeper way turning to their faith in God. This is very good. A great way to do this is a regular examination of conscience and confession. You might ask, do I really need to do that? That is a popular approach that usually means, I'm not going to do it. Perhaps asking our self this question instead might give better perspective, why shouldn't I go?

I know that admitting our sins can be embarrassing. That is one of the reasons the Church offers confession anonymously from behind a screen. This is offered at our parish and it is supposed to be offered at every Catholic Church.

If you haven't been for a while and have forgotten how to proceed, grab a brochure from the entry or simply tell the priest you would like some help. It happens a lot and we are very happy to assist. Your confession is held under the "seal", which means the priest is not to divulge the content even under threat of death. It's Church law! (If you have good reason to believe this has been violated, it should be reported.)

The most helpful thing is to keep in mind that ultimately you are confessing to the Lord. The priest is just the "phone connection" if you will. The absolution the priest says to you comes from the Lord. Receive it from the Lord.

Yours in Christ our Lord, Fr. Sid.

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

CONFESSIONS – No Advent Parish Penance service this year. On Wednesday evenings during Advent, Confessions will be offered at 6:30 - 7:30 P.M.

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.

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.

MEMORY TREE - A Christmas tree in memory of Blaine Weller will be set up in the next couple weeks. It will be decorated with ornaments from previous years. In memory of a loved one you may bring an ornament to hang on the tree (you may hang yourself or give to Kaylene/Tom). Mark the ornament with your name and the name of the person(s) you are remembering. Also record it in the book that is by the tree.

CHRISTMAS MASSES – There will be three Christmas Eve Masses. They will be at 3:00 P.M., 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.

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 _____