



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 23): 5:45 P.M.

Leroy Buhrman t by Dave & Sharon Boehle

Thursday (Dec 24): 3:00 P.M.

For all those present and their loved ones

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Thursday (Dec 24): 5:30 P.M.

For all those present and their loved ones

Friday (Dec 25): 9:00 A.M.

Deceased Members of the Parish

Saturday (Dec 26): 4:30 P.M.

Jim Wieck t by Bob & Pat McCoy

Sunday (Dec 27): 9:00 A.M.

For All Parishioners

MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR

Thursday, December 24th, 3:00 P.M.

Lector:

Thursday, December 24th, 4:00 P.M.

Lector: Cate Wieck

Thursday, December 24th, 5:30 P.M.

Lector: Bob Bogus

Friday, December 25th, 9:00 A.M.

Lector: Jerry Placke

Saturday, December 26th, 4:30 P.M.

Lector: Beth Kozisek

Sunday, December 27th, 9:00 A.M.

Lector: Shayla Wichmann

OUR GIFTS OF TREASURE

(December 12 & 13)

Adults: \$2,874.00

Christmas Flowers: \$180.00

Immaculate Conception: \$252.00

Retirement Fund: \$160.00

DIOCESAN APPEAL

Parish Goal: \$15,898.00

Total Raised: \$13,296.00

Donor Goal: 86

Total Received: \$12,046.00

Current No. of Donors: 43

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

*Jan 8 – Friday of Adoration begins with 6:45 A.M. Mass & concludes with 12:00 P.M. benediction.

FROM THE PASTORS DESK

First, I want to remind everyone again about our Christmas Eve schedule. Masses will be offered at 3 pm, 4 pm and 5:30 pm. Our time between the 3 and 4 pm Masses are very short. If you come for the 4 pm, please wait until the 3 pm lets out before entering. Also, if you are concerned about social distancing, please consider attending the 5:30 pm or Christmas Day Mass at 9 am. I anticipate that these two Masses will have lighter attendance. We will also attempt to stream the 5:30 pm Mass on Facebook and also post a recording on our Facebook page for you to watch at home.

Next, I would like to remind everyone as they celebrate this Christmas that adversity does not need to be an impediment to the holy joy of the celebration. The grace of God shines brightest in the midst of darkness, just like the star of Bethlehem. If you cannot be present with loved ones, make a special effort to speak to them by phone and other methods of messaging. Let people know that you love them and are thinking of them.

Finally, I want to wish each of you a very blessed and holy Christmas!

Your is Christ our Lord. Fr. Sid

FIRST RECONCILIATION – Congratulations to the following children who made their First Reconciliation on Wednesday, December 16th. They are: Kaleb Kaminski, Bexley Lutz, Maxwell Myers, Olivia Placke, Tripp Schleicher, Elli Steele, and Hensley Wissing.

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

MEMORY TREE - A Christmas tree in memory of Blaine Weller is now set up. 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.

MEMORY TREE/THANK YOU – A great big thank you to Tom & Kaylene Weller, Steve & Brenda Wissing and Bob & Angela Kosmicki for putting up and decorating the beautiful memory Christmas tree again this year.

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.

FIRST FRIDAY OF ADORATION – First Friday Adoration will be on Friday, January 8th 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 – 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.