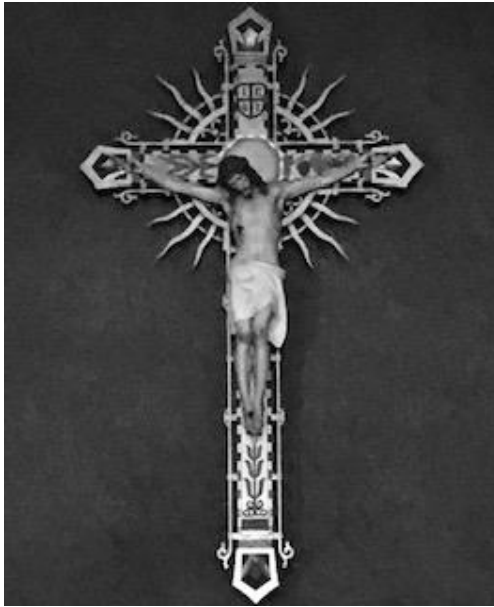


**The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas), The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
December 25 & 27, 2020**



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 30): 5:45 P.M.

Carter Rock t by Arch & Betty Ambrose

Thursday (Dec 31): 4:00 P.M.

For All Parishioners

Friday (Jan 1) No Mass

Saturday (Jan 2) 4:30 P.M.

For All Parishioners

Sunday (Jan 3) 9:00 A.M.

Eldon Wichmann t by Bill & Jan Sack

MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR

Thursday, December 31st, 4:00 P.M.

Lector: Tony Placke

Saturday, January 2nd, 4:30 P.M.

Lector: Cate Wieck

Sunday, January 3rd, 9:00 A.M.

Lector: Vi Mamot

OUR GIFTS OF TREASURE **(December 19 & 20)**

Adults: \$2,020.00

Christmas Offering: \$100.00

Immaculate Conception: \$60.00

Retirement Fund: \$10.00

DIOCESAN APPEAL

Parish Goal: \$15,898.00

Total Raised: \$14,346.00

Donor Goal: 86

Total Received: \$13,096.00

Current No. of Donors: 47

UPCOMING EVENTS

*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

I doubt that any years in our lifetime will be recalled with the loathing that the year 2020 has fostered. It has been a crazy, confusing, and disruptive series of events. It has produced sadness, loneliness, depression, frustration, anxiety, fear, irritability, to name a few. We sometimes feel like we are hunkered down just waiting for the next bad event.

If you are reading this, it is probably because you are or have turned to the Lord for help. Psalm 121 says, "I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth!" If you are familiar with the salvation story as recorded in Holy Scripture, you are also aware that the Lord speaks to us from the "storm clouds". His message is always pointing out the path of salvation, the Good News.

I invite you as we conclude this year to renew your commitment to our Lord Jesus Christ. Invite him into your soul and give Him permission to reveal His saving Truth to you as it applies to you in a very personal way. We will only get to know our Creator to the extent that we come to know our self. We only get to know our self to the extent that we allow the Lord to shine His Light of Truth in our soul. He is always waiting to come closer. Invite Him!

Yours in Christ our Lord. Fr. Sid

THANK YOU - Thank you to the Dvorak family for once again putting up the beautiful star and angels on the front of the church! And thank you to Ken, Beth, Nick, and Jake Kozisek for putting up the beautiful new garland inside the church.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY CAROL – Happy Birthday to Carol on Christmas Day! No matter what Carol has been through she will always say "She is truly blessed". We are truly blessed to have you and for all that you do for our parish. May you be gifted with God's blessings on your special day and always!

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

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.