



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 (Jan 6): 5:45 P.M.

David Bogus t by Carolyn, Doug & Maggie Kuta

Thursday (Jan 7): 6:00 P.M.

Zenon & Rosella Mamot t by Jim & Vi Mamot

Friday (Jan 8): 6:45 A.M.

Michael Peetz t Katie & Mike Thiele

Saturday (Jan 9) 4:30 P.M.

Jim Kasson t by Tony & Susie Mamot

Sunday (Jan 10) 9:00 A.M.

For All Parishioners

MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR

Saturday, January 9th, 4:30 P.M.

Lector: Dave Boehle

Sunday, January 10th, 9:00 A.M.

Lector: Madison Hirschman

OUR GIFTS OF TREASURE

(December 24, 25 & 27)

Christmas Offering: \$4,943.00

Sunday Offering: \$2,918.00

DIOCESAN APPEAL

Parish Goal: \$15,898.00

Total Raised: \$14,346.00

Donor Goal: 86

Total Received:

Current No. of Donors: 47

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

FROM THE PASTORS DESK

A great big welcome to 2021! 2020 will live on in infamy. Good riddance.

I have some hopes for the future. Our parish is growing. In spite of the difficulties of 2020, we grew in registered families, baptisms and professions of faith. We have about 160 registered families and of them, about two thirds could be considered active. That is pretty amazing considering that most parishes are hardly claim 25% active. During the pandemic our attendance has been stable and we have seen an increase of visitors.

I want to encourage you to make contact with visitors. Introduce yourself and invite them to return. A friendly parish is the number one attraction to those seeking a home parish or looking to return after a long absence.

I must remind you that the future of our parish is precarious at best. We are the smallest of six parishes in a 15-mile radius. There will be parish closings in the future. Unfortunately, numbers matter. To survive into the future, we must grow! Yes, we have grown but we must continue. We are seated in a growing population area. (Just notice the new homes being built.) Consider inviting someone. And most important, pray for your neighbors. Our world desperately needs Christ, just like we do. Remember, you are the Lord's instrument. Let Him work through you.

Yours in Christ our Lord. Fr. Sid.

THANK YOU - Thank you very much for your many cards and gifts remembering Carol on her birthday and our Christmas. May the Lord bless you abundantly! Fr. Sid.

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.