



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 13): 5:45 P.M.

Nancy O'Connell by Jim & Vi Mamot

Thursday (Jan 14): 6:00 P.M.

Jean Rock t by Ron Sack Family

Friday (Jan 15): 6:45 A.M.

Clarence & Mayme Arends t by Their Children

Saturday (Jan 16) 4:30 P.M.

For All Parishioners

Sunday (Jan 17) 9:00 A.M.

Louis Helgoth t by Helgoth Family

MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR

Saturday, January 16th, 4:30 P.M.

Lector: Carolyn Kuta

Sunday, January 17th, 9:00 A.M.

Lector: Brook Buhrman

OUR GIFTS OF TREASURE

(January 2 & 3)

Sunday Offering: \$1,815.00

Solemnity of Mary: \$463.00

Christmas Offering: \$510.00

DIOCESAN APPEAL

Parish Goal: \$15,898.00

Total Raised: \$17,140.00 Total Received: \$15,740.00

Donor Goal: 86

Current No. of Donors: 62

UPCOMING EVENTS

*Jan 27 – Religious Education classes resume at 6:30 P.M.

*Feb 5 – Friday of Adoration begins with 6:45 A.M. Mass & concludes with 12:00 P.M. benediction.

*Feb 17 - Ash Wednesday, Mass at 6:45 A.M. & 6:30 P.M.

*Feb 17 - No Religion Class (Ash Wednesday).

FROM THE PASTORS DESK

All for the Bridegroom

Ascetical practices are a form of sacrifice, but they are never enough for a deeper spiritual life.... They may strengthen spiritual discipline, but this is too narrow a view of sacrifice, missing its essential purpose. Self-denying mortifications can be managed simply by will power alone and lack love, without which sacrifice falsifies its name. What our *crucified* Lord Jesus would prefer from us is something more serious in love than the customary renunciations that are part of any good life. He wants sacrificial acts in the inner life that can unleash a fire within the undercurrents of our soul. He desires us to step over the edge, as it were, in offering ourselves to him in the privacy of interior prayer. He waits for bold, irreversible acts of surrender in prayer that cannot be taken back, like marriage vows, dissolvable only in death, yet repeated continually in life. Every intense sacrificial offering of this kind stretches love into the buried depths of the soul. These acts inflame our soul's passion for God; afterward, inevitably, they compel actions of generosity for others....

All radical love for God may hide its deeper mystery within such private offerings made in the quiet of prayer. Unknown but to God himself, these acts pronounce a willingness to sacrifice everything for love of him as our beloved Lord and God. *FATHER DONALD HAGGERTY*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – We plan to resume in person Religious Education learning on Wednesday, January 27th at 6:30 P.M. Look forward to seeing everyone then.

FIRST FRIDAY OF ADORATION – First Friday Adoration will be on Friday, February 5th with 6:45 A.M. Mass & concludes with Benediction at 12:00 P.M. Please sign up at the back of the church.

ASH WEDNESDAY – Ash Wednesday, February 17th. Mass at 6:45 A.M. and 6:30 P.M.

RELIGION CLASS – There will be no Religious Ed on Wednesday, February 17th due to Ash Wednesday.

NEBRASKA CATHOLIC PARISHES - Ron Sack and Chase Becker of Omaha (known as The Nebraska Church Guys) are working on a book that will feature all of Nebraska's Catholic Parishes, past and present. They need your help. In order to make the book more complete, they would like to engage parishioners to help them by supplying stories, photographs, etc. on the Catholic churches, convents, rectory's, and schools that once existed in Howard County. This includes the parish of St. Libory and the other five parishes (St. Paul, Farwell, Paplin, Elba, and Warsaw). Both stressed that even the smallest of stories can have a big impact on how the history will be recorded. Sack is a native of Sts. Peter and Paul Parish. He can be reached at 13015 Irving Plaza, Omaha, NE 68154, stronn@gmail.com, 402-440-0823.

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.

NE WALK FOR LIFE – Nebraska Walk for Life will be on Saturday, January 16th in Lincoln at the State Capital, and Newman Center. The walk begins at 10 a.m. on the north steps of the Nebraska State Capital. From there, walk to the Newman Center, 320 N. 16th St., where our keynote speaker, Sarah Zagorski, will talk at noon.

PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR/TEACHER OPENING - Blessed Sacrament Catholic Preschool has an opening for Director and Teacher combination. Qualifications include experience as a director and teacher. Applications may be picked up at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church office. Please send application, cover letter, references, and resume to Blessed Sacrament Catholic Preschool, 518 State Street, Grand Island, NE 68801. Position is open until filled. Contact Barb Seier (308)583-2885 or Father Marty Egging (308)384-0532.

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.