



St. Libory's Catholic Church

505 Spruce Street – St. Libory NE 68872 – www.stliborycatholic.com

Pastor: Fr. Sid Bruggeman

Rectory: 308-687-6276

Cell: 402-874-0112

Email: frsidb@gmail.com

Secretary: Janelle Kunze – Cell: 308-389-4733

Email: rjkunze@hamilton.net

Prayer Chain Coordinator: Yvonne Wichmann – 308-894-3477

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 27): 5:45 P.M.

Rosetta Reimers t by Don & Mary Nielsen

Thursday (Jan 28): 6:00 P.M.

Frank & Lucy Nave t by David & Pat Zumbrum

Friday (Jan 29): 6:45 A.M.

Dorothy Bogus t by Kim & Rod Placke

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

For All Parishioners

Sunday (Jan 31): 9:00 A.M.

Eldon Wichmann t by The Family

MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR

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

Lector: Cate Wieck

Sunday, January 31st, 9:00 A.M.

Lector: Jerry Placke

OUR GIFTS OF TREASURE

(January 16 & 17)

Sunday Offering: \$1,806.00

DIOCESAN APPEAL

Parish Goal: \$15,898.00

Total Raised: \$20,057.00 Total Received: \$18,657.00

Donor Goal: 86

Current No. of Donors: 75

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

Our first and second readings for Mass this Sunday are warnings. The first concerns the prophet Jonah warning the city of Nineveh that they are about to be destroyed for their sinfulness. In the second, St Paul declares, "...time is running out...because the present world is passing away." In the Gospel reading, Jesus says, "Repent and believe in the gospel."

It is really easy for us to look at the news or social media and declare, "There's the problem." And yet, the message of salvation is always very personal. We are all called. We are each responsible to heed the call and live the Gospel.

We are indeed living in very confusing times. We hear contradicting voices of influence telling us we should do this or that. But as Christians we have a place of refuge, an inner peace that nothing and no one can take away; our faith in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

So, whatever you are listening to, be sure you give priority to the message of the Gospel, read your Bible, read your Catechism, and use solid daily devotional practices. Do this first, give priority to these first and, "The peace that passes all understanding will keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."(Ph. 4:7)

Yours in Christ, Fr. Sid.

PRAYER CHAIN CALL LIST - Are you interested in praying for others? The Prayer Chain Call List is being updated. If you want to join the call list, please contact Yvonne Wichmann or Cate Wieck **by January 29**.

Yvonne Wichmann: 308-894-3477; Cate Wieck: 308-687-6140; or catewieck@gmail.com.

The updated list will be mailed to all callers by February 5.

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.

ABIDE ADORATION – Abide Adoration on Sunday, January 31, 7 to 8 p.m. at St. Leo's Parish. Families are invited as there will be a special blessing for children and youth.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY - In celebration of World Marriage Day, Bishop Joseph Hanefeldt will be presiding at an Anniversary Mass on Saturday, February 13, 2021, at St. Mary's Cathedral in Grand Island. All married couples in the Diocese of Grand Island whose anniversary is divisible by 5 in the years 2020-2021 will be honored at the Holy Mass. Please RSVP to St. Mary's Cathedral, 308-384-2523, or email secretary@stmarysgi.com; or Glenda Stittsworth, 308-379-9325, email glenarch@charter.net, by February 9, 2021.

In addition, the Cathedral Ladies will be serving a lasagna dinner from 5:30 to 7 p.m. on February 13th at Cathedral Square. The meal includes lasagna, garlic bread, salad, and dessert. The meal is dine-in or carry-out. A free will offering is requested. Everyone is invited.

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.