



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 (Feb 3): 5:45 P.M.

Mike Thiele by Jim & Vi Mamot

Thursday (Feb 4): 6:00 P.M.

Jean Rock t by Ron Sack Family

Friday (Feb 5): 6:45 A.M.

Jim Wieck t by Kelly & Kathy Mutchie

Saturday (Feb 6): 4:30 P.M.

Jim Kasson t by Bob & Jan Boehle

Sunday (Feb 7): 9:00 A.M.

For All Parishioners

MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR

Saturday, February 6th, 4:30 P.M.

Lector: Dave Boehle

Sunday, February 7th, 9:00 A.M.

Lector: Shayla Wichmann

OUR GIFTS OF TREASURE

(January 23 & 24)

Sunday Offering: \$1,794.00

DIOCESAN APPEAL

Parish Goal: \$15,898.00

Total Raised: \$19,323.00 Total Received: \$17,923.00

Donor Goal: 86

Current No. of Donors: 79

*Note: The totals received last week were incorrect.

UPCOMING EVENTS

*Every Wednesday, Religious Education Class at 6:30 P.M.

*Jan 31 – CCW Meeting at 10:00 A.M. (after Mass).

*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).

*June 27 – July 2 – Totus Tuus.

FROM THE PASTORS DESK

There are a lot of depressing things in our life brought about by the virus. I thought I would use this space today to point out some positives that have come about.

- We are spending more time with those closest to us.
- We have come to appreciate the relationships in our life because we miss them.
- Due to the anxiety of these times, folks are spending more time in prayer.
- We are doing more creative thinking which has been brought about by restrictions to our normal habits of communication and work.
- Since we cannot express our affections by our presence, we are expressing it by saying it, like "I love you."
- Due to social distancing, the front pews of the church are getting usage. Humor aside, folks have had to break away from a routine of sitting in a particular place. This gives us a different experience of Mass and an opportunity to be closer to different people in the parish.
- In spite of the downside of smartphones, many seniors are discovering the marvel of being able to communicate with their children and grandchildren quickly and easily by such applications as Facetime or Snapchat.

There are a lot of things for which to be thankful. In the midst of this medical crisis, we are going through, try to imagine how many lives have been saved by health care providers and their access to the most recent discoveries of medicine. For example, think of the ventilator, it is a fairly recent development. By this one machine, thousands and thousands of lives have been saved.

So, when you say your prayer, remember to be thankful.

Yours in Christ our Lord, Fr. Sid.

PRAYER CHAIN - When making a request to be placed on the prayer chain, if it is not for you personally, please ask permission of the person before making the request. We need to always be mindful of personal privacy.

Thank you. Fr. Sid.

CCW MEETING – CCW Meeting Sunday, January 31st at 10:00 A.M. (after Mass).

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.

TOTUS TUUS – The dates for Totus Tuus are Sun, June 27-Thursdays, July 1 for High School and Monday, June 28-Friday, July 2nd for elementary. Registration materials will be mailed at a later date.

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 – PO Box 502 - 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.