



# 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 (March 3): 5:45 P.M.**

Jean Rock t by Betty Schwenk Family

**Thursday (March 4): 6:00 P.M.**

Charles Boehle t by Alda Boehle

**Friday (March 5): 6:45 A.M.**

Jim Wieck t by Marilyn Placke

**Saturday (March 6): 4:30 P.M.**

For All Parishioners

**Sunday (March 7): 9:00 A.M.**

Fr. Sid by Randy and Janelle Kunze & Family

### **MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR**

**Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 P.M.**

**Lector:** Dave Boehle

**Servers:** Kunze's, Mark Usasz

**Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 A.M.**

**Lector:** Bob Bogus

**Servers:** John Placke, Ashton Helgoth, Blake Wissing

### **OUR GIFTS OF TREASURE**

**(February 20 & 21)**

Sunday Offering: \$2,512.00

Ash Wednesday: \$841.00

### **DIOCESAN APPEAL**

Parish Goal: \$15,898.00

Total Raised: \$20,175.00    Total Received: \$18,850.00

Donor Goal: 86

Current No. of Donors: 93

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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

\*Every Thursday during Lent - Mass at 6:00 P.M. followed by Stations of the Cross at 6:30 P.M.

\*Feb 28 – CCW Meeting at 10:00 A.M. (after Mass).

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

\*March 20 – DCCW Spring Deanery meeting.

\*June 27 – July 2 – Totus Tuus.

## **FROM THE PASTORS DESK**

Lent is the season when we traditionally do more in the way of examination of conscience and take the opportunity to confess our sins. I would like to take a moment to review the difference between venial sin and mortal sin.

Mortal sin is first a very serious sin. The Church defines it as concerning “grave matter”. Grave matter would be sins such as murder, adultery, character assassination (willfully telling lies to destroy another’s good reputation), stealing a significant amount, serious blasphemy, etc. etc. There is not a comprehensive list of grave sins. Now to be mortal it must be grave. Two, the person must be mentally aware that the sin is grave. And three, the person committing the sin must have sufficient time to ponder the seriousness of the sin and then still decide to commit the sin anyway. This sin is said to be mortal or deadly because it cuts off the grace of God from our soul. Or another way to say it, mortal sin destroys our relationship with God.

Our Faith teaches us that this can be restored or healed by one of two ways. The Church teaches us that if one is capable of perfect contrition, they can pray directly to God for forgiveness and receive forgiveness. Perfect contrition means being truly sorry for offending God and not motivated by fear of punishment or other resulting bad consequences. The question we must ask, is a person who has committed mortal sin capable of perfect contrition? Probably not.

So, God’s mercy through Christ provides a much easier way, the Sacrament of Confession. Through this sacrament, God the Father, through the death and resurrection of the Son, sends the Holy Spirit through the ministry of the Church/priest to give forgiveness of all sin even if the contrition is much less than perfect.

I suspect many folks think that if they haven’t committed mortal sin there is no need for the Sacrament of Confession. That would be wrong. All the sacraments impart God’s grace. We all need God’s grace. Next week I will write about venial sin and the benefits of Confession.

Yours in Christ, Fr. Sid.

**CCW MEETING** – CCW Meeting Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 A.M. (after Mass).

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** – On Thursdays during Lent. Mass at 6:00 P.M. followed by Stations of the Cross at 6:30 P.M.

**MARCH SCHEDULE** – The March Lector and Server schedule is now available at the entry of the church.

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

**DCCW SPRING DEANERY MEETING** – DCCW Spring Deanery meeting on Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup>. More details to come.

**FISH FRY** – Join us at Sts. Peter and Paul for the Lenten Fish Fry. Serving March 5 & 19 from 5-7 pm. Dine in and carry out available. Cost: \$10.00 for Adults (12+), \$5.00 age 6-12, Free-5 and under. Serving: Fried & baked fish, cheese potatoes, green beans, cole slaw, brownie sundae. Meals served at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Life Center.

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

**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.

**CHOSEN VIDEO** – You can watch “The Chosen” at home. Enter: [www.thechosen.tv/app](http://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.

**BLESSED SACRAMENT JOB OPENING** – Blessed Sacrament Catholic Preschool has an opening for Director and Teacher combination. Qualifications include experience as a director and teacher. Position is 12 months, starting July 1, 2021. Applications may be picked up at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church office. Please send applications, cover letter, references and resume to Blessed Sacrament Catholic Preschool, 518 State St, Grand Island, NE 68801. Contacts: Barb Seier (308) 583-2885 or Fr 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 – 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.