



St. Libory's Catholic Church

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Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday: 4:30 P.M.

Sunday: 9:00 A.M.

Weekday Mass Times:

Wednesday: 5:45 P.M.

Thursday: 6:00 P.M.

Friday: 6:45 A.M.

RECONCILIATION:

Wednesday: After 5:45 P.M. Mass until 7:30.

Saturday: 3:00 P.M. - 4:15 P.M.

Sunday: 8:30 A.M.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday - Tuesday: No Daily Mass

Wednesday (March 10): 5:45 P.M.

Ray & Rita Schwartz t by Virginia Merton

Thursday (March 11): 6:00 P.M.

Mike Thiele t by Jim & Vi Mamot

Friday (March 12): 6:45 A.M.

Deaton Family t by Allen & Jean Deaton

Saturday (March 13): 4:30 P.M.

Eldon Wichmann t by Jack & Babs Heaton

Sunday (March 14): 9:00 A.M.

For All Parishioners

MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR

Saturday, March 13th, 4:30 P.M.

Lector: Carolyn Kuta

Servers: Kunze's, Layden Glandt

Sunday, March 14th, 9:00 A.M.

Lector: Jerry Placke

Servers: Jake Kozisek, Chet Wichmann, Eli Placke

OUR GIFTS OF TREASURE

(February 27 & 28)

Sunday Offering: \$2,435.00

Easter Flowers: \$20.00

DIOCESAN APPEAL

Parish Goal: \$15,898.00

Total Raised: \$20,196.00

Total Received: \$18,871.00

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.

*March 14 – Coffee & Rolls after Mass.

*March 14 – CCW Meeting after Mass.

*March 20 – DCCW Spring Deanery meeting.

*June 27 – July 2 – Totus Tuus.

THE PASTORS DESK

I want to pick up where I left off last week about the Sacrament of Confession. Last time I defined mortal sin. I would like to now define venial sin.

Venial is pretty easy to define. It's anything that is less than mortal. But venial sin should not be thought of as no big deal. It is kind of like poison. If I handed you a drink saying don't worry it doesn't have enough poison to kill you, would you drink it? Well, no!

So, you could think of venial sin as a watered-down mortal sin. Where one drink of mortal is deadly, venial sin can kill slowly by accumulated doses. Habitual and unhindered venial sin disposes us to a growing disposition to more serious sin, even mortal sin. Although venial sins do not require the Sacrament of Confession to be forgiven, remedy must still be sought by confession to God and asking forgiveness. This is why nearly every Mass begins with an acknowledgment of our sin and asking for forgiveness. Most of us need to do it frequently.

So, we can address our venial sins by personal prayer but there is a great advantage to also going to Confession. In the Sacrament we receive a measure of God's grace. If we are serious about growing in virtue and ridding ourselves of vice, this is a huge advantage. It's like having a cut on your finger and putting a band aid on it. It will probably heal. But if you put some antibiotic on the wound it will heal faster. Confession is like the antibiotic.

Yours in Christ our Lord, Fr. Sid.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR. SID – Happy Birthday to Fr. Sid on March 7th! God bless you for the time you give, the work you do, and the care you offer. You continue to believe in our Parish and build it up with the work that you do. May your Birthday be blessed with happiness and peace and may God continue to bless you throughout the coming year.

RECONCILIATION – See Reconciliation times on first page for extended times during Lent.

COFFEE & ROLLS – Coffee & Rolls, Sunday, March 14th after Mass.

CCW MEETING – CCW meeting Sunday, March 14th 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.

SPRING DCCW DEANERY MEETING – Spring DCCW Deanery meeting is being held on Saturday, March 20th. See attachment for details. To register contact Barb Christensen at 308-687-6151.

We need help with food, set up, serving food, and clean up.

Signup sheet is in the back of the church. Any questions, please contact Cindy Sydzyk at 308-391-1047.

We will need help setting up tables and chairs for the meeting on Thurs, March 18th after Mass, and Stations of the cross.

SILENT AUCTION – CCW is collecting items for a silent auction basket which we will donate to the District DCCW for their spring conference in Halsey. We are asking for items with a "spring" or watermelon theme representing Saint Libory. Please have all donations in by Friday, March 19th. A box is in the back of the church for these donations.

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

HOLY WEEK/EASTER MASS SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday: 6:30 P.M.

Good Friday: 6:30 P.M.

Easter Vigil: 8:00 P.M.

Easter Sunday: 9:00 A.M.

BEST CHOICE LABELS – We are still saving Best Choice labels. If you have any, please place them in the designated folder in the foyer of church. Note: Super Saver has Best Choice brand.

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.

EASTER MEMORIALS – I would like to donate towards a plant that will decorate the church during the Easter season.

Enclosed is my donation. Please Print.

In Memory of _____

Remembered by _____

Please return by **March 28th** either through the mail or place in the collection basket.