



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 17): 5:45 P.M.

Zeplin Family t by Allen & Jean Deaton

Thursday (March 18): 6:00 P.M.

Ted & Susan Hutchison t by Jim & Vi Mamot

Friday (March 19): 6:45 A.M.

Jean Rock t by Betty Schwenk Family

Saturday (March 20): 4:30 P.M.

For All Parishioners

Sunday (March 21): 9:00 A.M.

Dorothy Bogus t by Rod & Kim Placke

MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR

Saturday, March 20th, 4:30 P.M.

Lector: Beth Kozisek

Servers: Kunze's, Jackson Nielsen

Sunday, March 21st, 9:00 A.M.

Lector: Shayla Wichmann

Servers: Ty & Hayden Heaton, Kalen Weller

OUR GIFTS OF TREASURE

(March 6 & 7)

Offering: \$1,695.00

Easter Flowers: \$120.00

Ash Wednesday: \$10.00

DIOCESAN APPEAL

Parish Goal: \$15,898.00

Total Raised: \$20,301.00 Total Received: \$19,051.00

Donor Goal: 86

Current No. of Donors: 94

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

Well, this is a special Sunday in Lent. Besides having to get up an hour earlier for daylight savings, it is Laetare Sunday. This Sunday indicates a halfway mark in Lent and Laetare means "rejoice". More specifically it means "Rejoice Jerusalem" because your salvation is coming.

Accordingly, this Sunday is more "upbeat" than the rest of the Sundays of Lent. The liturgical color is rose, (I know, it looks like pink.) It's to be a lighter version of the violet color of Lent. It's appropriate to put flowers on the altar for the Mass. It is to mirror the joy of the father of the prodigal son, who begins to be filled with joy at the sight of his son from a distance.

If we have been doing a proper examination of conscience, we may not be experiencing a joy about the condition of our soul. However, our Heavenly Father is joyful as He sees his children coming closer to Him with their hearts and souls. This is the mission of Christ our redeemer, to lead many children to the embrace of the Father.

So, I invite you to enter into the joy of the Father and rejoice in the salvation, eternal salvation, provided to you by Christ the Son.

Yours in Christ. Fr. Sid.

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.

NE CHURCH GUYS – The Nebraska church guys, Ron Sack & Chase Becker, both of Omaha, will be in Howard & Sherman counties March 19-21. They will be recording history of all the parishes in Nebraska (past & present) for an upcoming book. They need your help. If you have any photos, stories, artifacts, history, etc. of churches, schools, & convents in these counties or others please contact them before they arrive to set up an appointment. They can be reached at: Ron Sack, 402-440-0823, stnron@gmail.com; Chase Becker, 402-363-2982, chasembecker@gmail.com. Sack grew up in St. Paul and has relatives in St. Paul, St. Libory, Farwell, Rockville, Ashton, and Paplin.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS - Catholic Daughters will be having a memorial mass at St. Paul on March 16th at 6:30 p.m. with a meeting to follow in the parish center.

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 Sydzyik 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.