



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 31): 5:45 P.M.

Jeremy Nielsen t by The Family

Thursday (April 1): 6:30 P.M.

Donald Nielsen t by His Family

Friday (April 2): 6:30 P.M.

Good Friday

Saturday (April 3): 8:00 P.M.

Deceased Members of the Parish

Sunday (April 4): 9:00 A.M.

For All Parishioners

MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR

Thursday, April 1st, 6:30 P.M.

Lector: Madison Hirschman

Servers: Michael & James Buhrman

Friday, April 2nd, 6:30 P.M.

Lectors: Chris Wichmann & Shayla Wichmann

Saturday, April 3rd, 8:00 P.M.

Lectors: Cate Wieck & Carolyn Kuta

Servers: Kunze's, Mark Usasz

Sunday, April 4th, 9:00 A.M.

Lector: Bob Bogus

Servers: John Placke, Ashton Helgoth, Blake Wissing

OUR GIFTS OF TREASURE

(March 20 & 21)

Offering: \$3,142.30

Easter Flowers: \$110.00

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

*March 31 - No Religious Education Class due to Holy Week.

*April 25 - First Communion. Mass at 9:00 A.M.

*June 27 – July 2 – Totus Tuus.

FROM THE PASTORS DESK

Here it is, Holy Week. It has been two years since we celebrated this week together. I want to use this space to explain some minor changes for this year. First, on Holy Thursday we will not have the washing of feet. On Holy Friday we will venerate the Cross without touching it. Veneration can be done by genuflecting, making the Sign of the Cross or bowing profoundly.

On Thursday we will move the Blessed Sacrament to a temporary chapel in the parish hall where He will remain until the Saturday vigil. The hall will be unlocked Friday and Saturday. I encourage you to come by and "spend one hour with the Lord."

The Saturday vigil Mass is very special. According to the instructions for this Mass, it is not to begin until sundown. That's why it begins much later than our ordinary time. And yes it is longer. There are several readings, Psalms, and prayers. All in all, it is more than just a celebration of the Resurrection. It is a celebration of the whole salvation history. It is also a very ancient tradition to bring new souls into the Church by baptism at this Mass.

I challenge you to attend. Offer it to the Lord as a gift of praise and thanksgiving for your salvation. You will be blessed!

Yours in Christ our Lord, Fr. Sid.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/MARCH 31 – No Religious Education Class on March 31st due to Holy Week.

EASTER EGG HUNT – The Easter egg hunt is Saturday, April 3rd at 10:30 A.M. at the St. Libory Fire Station.

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.

FIRST COMMUNION – First Communion is Sunday, April 25th. Mass at 9:00 A.M.

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.

BLESSED SACRAMENT JOB OPENING – Blessed Sacrament is accepting applications for a part-time, extended Care/Paraprofessional. Monday-Thursday, 7:00 am-noon. Early Childhood Associates degree and experience with preschoolers required. Position open until filled. Starting date is August 23, 2021. Call (308) 384-2086 or (308) 583-2885 or stop by the church office, 518 W. State Street, Grand Island, for an application.

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.

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.

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.