



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 (April 14): 5:45 P.M.

Jim Kasson t by Doug & Maggie Kuta

Thursday (April 15): 6:00 P.M.

Eldon Wichmann t by CDA

Friday (April 16): 6:45 A.M.

Ray & Rita Schwartz t by Virginia Merten

Saturday (April 17): 4:30 P.M.

Jim Wieck t by Darin & Karen Placke

Sunday (April 18): 9:00 A.M.

For All Parishioners

MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR

Saturday, April 17th, 4:30 P.M.

Lector: Dave Boehle

Servers: Kunze's, Layden Glandt

Sunday, April 18th, 9:00 A.M.

Lectors: Shayla Wichmann

Servers: Hayden Heaton, Kalen Weller

OUR GIFTS OF TREASURE

(April 3 & 4)

Offering: \$3,179.00

Holy Land: \$230.00

Easter Flowers: \$2,115.00

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

*April 18 – Coffee & Rolls after Mass.

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

*April 28 – Last Religious Education Class.

*May 8 – Annual grounds clean up (rain date May 15).

*May 9 – May Crowning at 9:00 A.M. Mass.

*June 27 – July 2 – Totus Tuus.

FROM THE PASTORS DESK

This is the Second Sunday of Easter and also known as Divine Mercy Sunday. There is a whole story about Divine Mercy that I encourage you to read up on. I want to talk here about the chaplet of Divine Mercy. The chaplet is a prayer devotional akin to the Rosary. If you struggle with the Rosary perhaps you should try this chaplet. It uses rosary beads in the fashion in which the Rosary is prayed but instead of praying the Hail Mary one says, "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world." Like the Rosary it begins with some initial prayers and concludes with some specific prayers. Overall, it moves along very quick, and the prayers are very easy to memorize. The chaplet is addressed to God the Father in light of the sacrifice of the Son.

The chaplet is a splendid intercessory prayer you can pray for yourself, your loved ones or absolutely anyone. It is a wonderful prayer to encourage someone on the edges of faith to pray, even non-Catholics for who it should have great appeal. I have the chaplet on a small business size card and will have them available at the entry of the church. You may also visit www.thedivinemercy.org for instructions on praying it. You will also find resources to hear it recited and even sang.

So, I encourage you to take up this gift from the Mercy of God and use it. You will be uplifted and blessed.
Yours in Christ. Fr. Sid.

COFFEE & ROLLS – Coffee & Rolls, Sunday, April 18th after Mass.

CEMETARY DECORATIONS/CLEAN UP - Please remove all cemetery decorations that are not attached directly to the stone by May 1st. We will have our annual grounds clean up Saturday May 8th, rain date, May 15th. Friendly reminder, please do not place glass containers in cemetery as they are very hazardous near lawn movers. Please do not place fixtures like benches or statues in cemetery without prior permission.

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

LAST RELIGION CLASS – Last Religion Class is Wednesday, April 28. We will celebrate with a Mass.

MAY CROWNING/MAY 9 – May Crowning is Sunday, May 9 at 9:00 A.M. Mass. All families are invited to participate at the beginning of Mass.

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.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS - Catholic Daughters will hold their April meeting April 20, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at the St. Paul Parish Center.

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.