

# 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: 5:50 P.M.

Thursday: 6:00 P.M.

Friday: 6:45 A.M.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday & Tuesday: No Daily Mass**

**Wednesday (March 9): 6:45 A.M.**

Donald Nielsen t by His Family

**Thursday (March 10): 6:00 P.M.**

Margery Buhrman t by Dave & Sharon Boehle

**Friday (March 11): 6:45 A.M.**

Marcella Thompson t by Her Family

**Saturday (March 12): 4:30 P.M.**

For All Parishioners

**Sunday (March 13): 9:00 A.M.**

Pat Placke t by Shannon & Jamie Placke

## MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR

**Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 P.M.**

**Lector:** Dave Boehle

**Servers:** Kunze's, Kinren Etherton

**Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 A.M.**

**Lector:** Chris Wichmann

**Server:** James Buhrman

**March Ushers:** Bob Helgoth, Aaron Buhrman, Shane McIntyre, Mason Mamot

## OUR GIFTS OF TREASURE

(February 26 & 27)

Regular: \$2,626.00 Online: \$125.00

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

\*March 9 – Daily Mass at 6:45 A.M.

\*March 9 - Parish Penance Service at 6:45 P.M.

\*March 10 – Every Thursday during Lent. Mass at 6:00 P.M. followed by Stations of the Cross at 6:30 P.M.

\*March 11 – Fridays during Lent. Holy Hour offered 6:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. See information in bulletin.

\*March 13 - Coffee & Rolls after Mass.

\*March 13 - CCW Meeting at 10:30 A.M. (after coffee & rolls).

\*April 1 - Friday of Adoration begins with 6:45 A.M. Mass & concludes with 12:00 P.M. benediction.

## **FROM THE PASTORS DESK**

This coming Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:45 P.M. will be our Lenten penance service. Counting myself, there will be 5 different priest available to hear your confession. As in the past you may leave when you have completed your confession. Children and youth who are with the parents or grandparents may also leave with them. If you cannot arrive by 6:45 please come anyway. Priest will be available until all confessions are complete.

We benefit most from this sacrament if we invest some time in preparation before. If you have downloaded My Parish App, you will find an excellent guide with examination of conscience. Please feel free to bring any material or device (phone or tablet) with you to use during your confession. You might also consider making a note, listing everything you wish to address. Bring it with you to your confession.

Most important, pray before attending and ask the Holy Spirit to help and guide you to make a good confession.

Yours in Christ our Lord, Fr. Sid.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** – Happy 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Fr. Sid on March 7<sup>th</sup>! The Lord has blessed us by having you here at our Parish. We appreciate your guidance and counsel in our daily lives and comfort in times of uncertainty. You inspire us in so many ways to be better servants to each other and to God. May God's goodness and mercy continue to be with you today and always.

**\*\* Let's celebrate by bringing cards to let him know how much we appreciate him. There will be a box located at the entry of the church to place your cards.**

**DAILY MASS/MARCH 9** – Daily Mass on Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 A.M. due to Penance service.

**PENANCE SERVICE** – Parish Penance Service on Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 P.M.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** – Starting March 10<sup>th</sup>. Thursdays during Lent. Mass at 6:00 P.M. followed by Stations of the Cross at 6:30 P.M.

**HOLY HOUR** – Beginning March 11<sup>th</sup> on Fridays during Lent there will be a Holy Hour offered 6:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. This will begin with Exposition and end with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

**COFFEE & ROLLS** – Coffee and Rolls, Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup> after Mass.

**CCW MEETING** – CCW Meeting Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 A.M. (after coffee & rolls).

**PRAYER CHAIN** - The Prayer Chain needs a Co-Coordinator to help spread prayer requests. If you are a new or current prayer chain warrior and would like more information, please contact Cathy Wieck.

The Prayer Chain is open to men and women. If you would like to be added to the Prayer Chain Call List or the Prayer Chain Text list, contact Cathy Wieck.

**EASTER MEMORIALS** – If you would like to donate towards a plant that will decorate the church during the Easter season, please put in the collection basket by April 10<sup>th</sup>. You may use your Easter Flower Offering Envelope or the slip at the bottom of the bulletin.

**FIRST FRIDAY OF ADORATION** – First Friday Adoration will be on Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup> with 6:45 A.M. Mass & concludes with Benediction at 12:00 P.M. Please sign up at the back of the church.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS** - Catholic Daughters meeting is March 15, 2022, at 6:30. We will be having Stations of the Cross before the meeting at 6:30 p.m. at St. Peter & Paul Church. We also will be doing a bake sale on Friday March 4 and March 25 at the Fish Fries.

**CATHOLICS ENCOUNTER CHRIST (CEC)** – Experience how God's grace works in you and how you can share this grace with others by attending a CEC 3-day weekend retreat at Camp Comeca near Cozad. Women's weekend is March 4-6 and Men's weekend is March 25-27. To register go to [gidiocese.org](http://gidiocese.org). Email Patricia Margritz, [patricia.margritz@gmail.com](mailto:patricia.margritz@gmail.com) for more information.

**STEUBENVILLE OF THE ROCKIES** - Calling all incoming high school student's current grades 8-12! Throughout the Bible, the Lord tells us over and over again, "Be not afraid," and he continues to speak these words to us today. Join hundreds of Catholic teens at Steubenville of the Rockies July 1-3, 2022, to experience the peace of Jesus Christ, who is always faithful and will never abandon us. Find out more at [gidiocese.org/Steubenville](http://gidiocese.org/Steubenville). Registration now open. Scholarships for Steubenville of the Rockies are available from the parish. Contact Fr. Sid or Cathy Wieck for more information.

**HIGHER GROUND RETREATS** - Offer a faith experience that incorporates elements of youth ministry intended to draw young people closer to Christ. By creating a space where the Lord can speak, participants have an increased sense of belonging in the Catholic Church. An invitation to deeper prayer is made through celebrations of Reconciliation and Eucharist. The group activities help young people develop a deeper sense of self, build positive relationships with others, and to grow closer to God, therefore we create an environment where Christian community may be truly experienced.

*Higher Ground and Higher Ground Extreme Faith Middle School* are a five-day Catholic summer youth program. These programs are sponsored by the Diocese of Grand Island's Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry. Higher Ground Retreats™ have been a part of our diocese for over 55 years and continue to be an important part of the formation of many students. These weeks allow students from across the diocese to gather, share, and experience a deeper connection to God as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. When a family plans to attend 3 or more diocesan youth events in the same summer, please contact our office to find out about our family discount ([yva@gidiocese.org](mailto:yva@gidiocese.org))

*Higher Ground* is designed for High School upperclassmen. HG is held at Fort Robinson in Crawford, NE. The final registration deadline is May 8.

- HG Week 1 - May 29 - June 3, 2022
- HG Week 2 - June 5-10, 2022
- Registration Fee: \$250
  - Early Bird Special Registration BEFORE March 1: \$225
  - Late Registration beginning May 1: \$300
  - Scholarships are available.

*Higher Ground Extreme Faith* is for Middle School youth in Grades 6-8. It is held at Maranatha Bible Camp in Maxwell, NE.

- Standard Registration (March – May): \$325
- HG Extreme Faith - July 10-14, 2022
- Scholarships are available.

For more information about Higher Ground 2022 and Higher Ground Extreme Faith visit [www.highergroundretreats.org](http://www.highergroundretreats.org) or contact the Grand Island Diocesan Youth & Young Adult Office at 308-382-6565.

**DISHES** - Please pick up any dishes left from recent funeral dinners in the parish hall.

**NEW myPARISH APP BUTTONS FOR LENT** - There are 2 new buttons for Lent:

**Lent** offers daily meditations on selections from “Fragments of Your Ancient Name” by best-selling author Joyce Rupp.

**Restore** offers weekly videos from Sr. Miriam that will lead you as you practice prayer, fasting, almsgiving, and sacrifice.

**FISH FRY FINDER** - Fish fry season is almost upon us! Reel in a tasty catch in your area by finding the fish fry nearest you. Go to <https://spiritcatholicradio.com/fish-fry-finder2022/> and click “Find a Fish Fry” below to view the Fish Fry Finder, which features local fish fry information across Nebraska, Western Iowa, and Wisconsin. Check back often as the list is updated frequently! Please note that many are drive-thru only this year.

**PRO-LIFE CORNER** - Nebraska Catholic Conference—Catholics at the Capitol is March 9, 8:00am-2:00pm. For more information go to <https://necatholic.org/news-events/event-calendar.html/event/2022/03/09/catholics-at-the-capitol/370608>.

**ST. JOSEPH ADOPTION NOVENA MARCH 10-18** - Leading up to the Solemnity of St. Joseph on March 19, you are invited to pray the St. Joseph Adoption Novena. Calling on the intercession of St. Joseph, foster father of Jesus, pray the Lord blesses all who travel on the path of adoption. For more information and to sign up for daily text or email messages, go to: <https://www.respectlife.org/adoption-novena> .

### **PRO-LIFE CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

March 9—Catholics at the Capitol, Lincoln

**STAY CONNECTED TO THE DIOCESE** - For News Around the Diocese & to sign up for Bishop Hanefeldt's emails, visit [gidiocese.org/catholic-news](http://gidiocese.org/catholic-news).

Please **like and follow** the Catholic Diocese of Grand Island on Facebook and Instagram. If you are not receiving the West Nebraska Catholic Magazine, contact the chancery office at 308-382-6565 or email [info@gidiocese.org](mailto:info@gidiocese.org).

**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.

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**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 **April 10<sup>th</sup>** either through the mail or place in the collection basket.