

# 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: 6:00 P.M.

Thursday: 6:45 A.M.

Friday: 6:45 A.M.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday & Tuesday: No Daily Mass**

**Wednesday (May 18): 6:00 P.M.**

Donald Nielsen t by His Family

**Thursday (May 19): 6:45 A.M.**

Jerry & Alberta Cordes t by Their Family

**Friday (May 20): 6:45 A.M.**

The People of Ukraine by Anonymous

**Saturday (May 21): 4:30 P.M.**

Jim Wieck t by Ann Wieck

**Sunday (May 22): 9:00 A.M.**

For All Parishioners

## MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR

**Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 4:30 P.M.**

**Lector:** Joey Koralewski

**Servers:** Kunze's, Kalen Weller

**Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 9:00 A.M.**

**Lector:** Tony Placke

**Servers:** Logan & Cameron Placke, Eli Placke

**May Ushers:** Tony Guyette, Brad O'Connell, Jerry Placke, Brad Santin, Brett Santin

## OUR GIFTS OF TREASURE

(May 7 & 8)

Regular: \$2,228.00    Online: \$220.00

## UPCOMING EVENTS

\*May 21 - Cemetery and Church Grounds Clean-up Day 8:30 A.M.

\*May 22 - Coffee & Rolls after Mass.

\*May 26 - The Ascension of the Lord, Masses at 6:45 A.M. & 6:30 P.M.

\*May 30 – Memorial Day Mass at 8:30 A.M with 9:00 A.M. Cemetery Memorial Service.

\*June 4 – First Saturday of the month mass at 9:00 A.M.

\*June 26 – July 1 - Totus Tuus.

## **FROM THE PASTORS DESK**

This Sunday is the Day of Families. It follows on the heels of Mother's Day in recognition of a mother's nurturing of the family! It's frequently observed that the family in America is in serious trouble. The last 60 years have seen the breakup of half of all marriages. That number still holds but does not reflect the breakup of non-marriage relationships with children which basically goes unmeasured.

We also see the distressing conditions of our inner cities. Occasionally some brave soul will point out the condition of families in these communities, of which the common factor is the absence of fathers in the home, which results in young boys growing up without good male role models.

But this is not the only absence. Our busy, activity bloated family lives have also resulted in family members not being "present." Yes, maybe physically but absence in emotional, spiritual, and common-sense communication between parents and children.

But there is hope. It's strange how something as difficult as the pandemic can also bring with it some positives. The confinement resulted in a lot of one-on-one time in households. It also resulted in parents observing and being involved with the school education via the internet. I think it's accurate to say parents are more engaged in being parents.

This has also spilled over into the spiritual faith lives of our families. At St. Libory's there is definitely an upturn in children attending. It's downright noisy during Mass. (I love it!)

Parents I applaud you! Keep up the good example. You will reap great blessing as a result!

Yours in Christ our Lord, Fr. Sid.

**CONGRATULATIONS, HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!** - We offer our most heartfelt congratulations and prayers for the high school seniors in our parish. Please keep these young adults in your prayers as they begin new and exciting adventures!

Carter Beiber (GINW)  
Bishop Placke (GINW)

Madison Hirschman (St. Paul)  
Logan Placke (GINW)

Joey Koralewski (GICC)

*"May the road rise up to meet you, ... and may God hold you in the palm of His hand."*

**CEMETERY/CHURCH GROUNDS CLEAN UP** – Cemetery and church grounds clean-up day will be on Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 8:30 A.M. Please have any cemetery decorations removed by then. Rain date is May 28<sup>th</sup>.

**PARISH SYNOD REPORT** - The results of the Parish Synod meeting and survey have been compiled into a report. You can pick up a hard copy in the entry of the church. If you would like a digital copy of this report, please email Cathy Wieck at [wieck.catherine@gmail.com](mailto:wieck.catherine@gmail.com).

**FR. RICHARD PIONTKOWSKI** - Fr. Richard Piontkowski will be celebrating 40 years as a priest on Saturday May 21<sup>st</sup> with a Mass at St. Josaphat's in Loup City, followed by food, music, and beverages at St. Francis Parish Hall in Ashton. All are invited!

**COFFEE & ROLLS** – Coffee and Rolls, Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> after Mass.

**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD** – The Ascension of the Lord (Holy Day) is Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. Masses at 6:45 A.M. and 6:30 P.M.

**MEMORIAL DAY MASS** – Memorial Day Mass on Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup> with 8:30 A.M. Mass and 9:00 A.M. Cemetery Memorial Service with the American Legion.

**FIRST SATURDAY** – First Saturday of the month mass on Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 A.M.

**FORMED UPDATE** - St. Libory's Catholic Church has a subscription to FORMED, and all parishioners can access it for FREE on any computer, tablet, or smart phone. Discover all the best Catholic content in one place. Entertaining movies, enlightening programs, inspiring talks, and a great selection of popular eBooks—all just a click away. It's easy to get started:

- Go to <https://formed.org/>. Click on SIGN UP (in the middle of the page or the top right corner).
- Enter our parish zip code (68872) or name to select our parish.
- Enter your name and email address to create a new account.
- If you already have an account, click "Sign in" below the 3 boxes, and you can start watching.

If you are accessing FORMED in the myParish app:

- Click the FORMED button.
- Click SIGN UP in the middle of the page and follow the same steps.

**TOTUS TUUS – SAVE THE DATE!** - TOTUS TUUS at St. Libory's Catholic Church is **June 26-July 1, 2022**, for students currently in grades 1-12. College-age students & seminarians will travel to our parish this summer to offer our children & youth the chance to see that learning about and celebrating our faith can be fun. They engage students in a variety of ways to deepen their understanding of our faith and show them how to live it day-to-day.

Watch the TOTUS TUUS Video: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Zrel\\_GESeQ&t=142s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Zrel_GESeQ&t=142s)

**TOTUS TUUS REGISTRATION** - Registration is completely on-line this year. Click on the QR code below or go to: <https://gidiocese.org/totus-tuus>, scroll down and click on the "Student/Volunteer Participation" button and complete the form. All students registered by June 12, 2022, receive a free t-shirt.



SCAN ME

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY** - We are looking for 4-6 volunteers comfortable with using a laptop computer to help with livestreaming weekend Masses at St. Libory. We hope to have enough volunteers, so they are needed only one Sunday each month. For more information, contact Cathy Wieck (Mobile: 405-406-1857; Email: [wieck.catherine@gmail.com](mailto:wieck.catherine@gmail.com)).

**MyPARISH APP CALENDAR** - Check out the CALENDAR button and find out when Masses and other events are happening in our parish.

- Click on the 3 horizontal dots below each entry to learn more details about a specific event.
- Click on the "+" on the right side of an event to add it to your calendar.

The calendar is linked to the Google calendar on the parish website, <https://stliborycatholic.com/calendar-1>.

### **PRAYER CORNER**

**Prayer for Vocations** - <https://www.usccb.org/prayers/short-prayer-vocations>

God our Father,  
we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

**Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us!**

### **PRO-LIFE CORNER**

**Nebraska Catholic Conference** - Stay informed about the issues that matter most to you and the Church. For more information about what is happening in the current Nebraska Legislative Session, how to make your voice heard by elected officials and upcoming events, go to <https://necatholic.org/>.

**Diocese of Grand Island Pro-Life Information** - Check out <https://gidiocese.org/pro-life> for the latest information about Pro-Life Happenings in the diocese.

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

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS** - Sacred Heart Court 2015 Catholic Daughters is sponsoring a bus trip on Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>. We will be touring the Holy Family Shrine at Gretna, Boys Town at Omaha, & one other church TBD. Departure time is 7:00 a.m. from St. Paul, with a stop at St. Libory at approx. 7:15 a.m. Cost is \$60.00 which includes the noon meal. Send your reservation to Laurie Krejci, 1122 Grand St, St. Paul, NE ASAP. This bus trip is open to all CDA members and guests. For further information, please contact any CDA officer.

**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.