

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 (September 28): 6:00 P.M.

Ernest & Frieda Evans t by Rod & Kim Placke

Thursday (September 29): 6:45 A.M.

John Anthony Vogel t by Family

Friday (September 30): 6:45 A.M.

Rev. Bob Warner t by Patricia Swanson

Saturday (October 1): 9:00 A.M.

Bert Placke t by Lisa Jerabek

Saturday (October 1): 4:30 P.M.

Robert Wissing t by Norm Wissing Family

Sunday (October 2): 9:00 A.M.

For All Parishioners

MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR

Saturday, October 1, 4:30 P.M.

Lector: Carolyn Kuta

Servers: Kunze's, Kalen Weller

Gift Bearers: Norm & Geri Wissing Family

Sunday, October 2, 9:00 A.M.

Lector: Chris Wichmann

Servers: James Buhrman, Eli Placke

Gift Bearers: Mike & Kelly Grim Family

October Ushers: **Dave Horak, Ken Kozisek, Andrew Trenhaile, Dennis Placke, Shannon Placke, Phil Sydzyik

**Head Usher

OUR GIFTS OF TREASURE

September 17 & 18, 2022

Offering: \$3,801.50 Online: \$595.00

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

*October 1 – First Saturday of the month mass at 9:00 A.M.

*October 1 – Rosary rally at 12:00 P.M. (noon).

*October 2 - Life Chain 2022 in Grand Island.

*October 9 - Coffee & Rolls after Mass.

*October 10 – CCW meeting at 7:00 P.M. in the parish hall.

*October 18 – Catholic Daughters meeting St. Libory's Parish Hall at 7:00 P.M.

*October 30 – Making Noodles at 1:30 P.M. in the parish hall. See details in bulletin.

*November 6 – Soup Supper.

FROM THE PASTORS DESK

Since prayer is so important to our spiritual fruitfulness, I thought you might enjoy some comments of Pope Benedict as he draws on the wisdom of St. Dominic concerning prayer.

“Thus, there are three positions: standing, kneeling, lying prostrate on the ground; but with the gaze ever directed to our Crucified Lord. However, the last two positions, on which I would like to reflect briefly, correspond to two of the Saint’s customary devotional practices. First, personal meditation, in which prayer acquires an even more intimate, fervent, and soothing dimension. After reciting the Liturgy of the Hours and after celebrating Mass, St Dominic prolonged his conversation with God without setting any time limit. Sitting quietly, he would pause in recollection in an inner attitude of listening, while reading a book or gazing at the Crucifix. He experienced these moments of closeness to God so intensely that his reactions of joy or of tears were outwardly visible. In this way, through meditation, he absorbed the reality of the faith. Witnesses recounted that at times he entered a kind of ecstasy with his face transfigured, but that immediately afterwards he would humbly resume his daily work, recharged by the power that comes from on High.

Dear friends, St Dominic reminds us that prayer, personal contact with God is at the root of the witness to faith which every Christian must bear at home, at work, in social commitments and even in moments of relaxation; only this real relationship with God gives us the strength to live through every event with intensity, especially the moments of greatest anguish. This Saint also reminds us of the importance of physical positions in our prayer. Kneeling, standing before the Lord, fixing our gaze on the Crucifix, silent recollection — these are not of secondary importance but help us to put our whole selves inwardly in touch with God. I would like to recall once again the need, for our spiritual life, to find time every day for quiet prayer; we must make this time for ourselves, especially during the holidays, to have a little time to talk with God. It will also be a way to help those who are close to us enter into the radiant light of God’s presence which brings the peace and love we all need.” Pope Benedict XVI, Aug. 2012.

Yours in Christ. Fr. Sid

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.

PARISH HAPPENINGS

- **THANK YOU!** - Thank you to everyone who has helped get the 2022-2023 Faith Formation year started! Special thanks go to:
 - Karlie Mamot for designing the “KNOW JESUS!” theme artwork.
 - Sharon Boehle, Marcia Forbes, Becky & Easton Meyer, Donna & John Placke, Carolyn & Maggie Kuta, Carol Bruggeman, & Cathy Wieck for cleaning the church basement classrooms.
 - Lora Buhrman for cleaning the parish hall classrooms.
 - Gene & Kay Placke; Luke, Angie & Hayden Heaton for putting carts and shelves together.
 - Tony & Sarah Placke and Ken & Nick Kozisek for hanging the white boards in the classrooms.
 - Colleen Donovan, Donna & Brendan Placke for helping set up the classrooms.
 - Parishioners for donating school supplies and praying for the Faith Formation program.
- **FIRST SATURDAY** – First Saturday of the month mass on Saturday, October 1st at 9:00 A.M.
- **ROSARY RALLY** – We will be having a rosary rally at St. Libory’s Parish on Saturday, Oct 1st at 12:00 P.M. (noon) to Our Lady of Fatima. Please try to attend for we need prayers for our church and country.
- **COFFEE & ROLLS/OCT 9** – Coffee and Rolls, Sunday, October 9th after Mass.
- **CCW MEETING/OCT 10** – Please join us for our next CCW meeting on Monday, October 10th. A light meal will be provided. We will have a speaker from the Crisis Pregnancy Center in Grand Island with a short presentation from 7:00-7:30 P.M. regarding their services. Our regular business meeting will follow.
- **CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MEETING/OCT 18** – Catholic Daughters meeting on Tuesday, October 18th at 7:00 P.M. in the St. Libory Parish Hall.
- **MAKING NOODLES/OCT 30** – Please join us Sunday, October 30th at 1:30 P.M. to make noodles for our annual soup supper. This is a very fun afternoon, and ALL women of the parish are welcome! Please bring a rolling pin, apron, and noodle maker if you have one.
- **SOUP SUPPER/NOV 6** – Annual soup supper is coming on Sunday, November 6th.

- **GIFT BEARERS** – If you and/or family is interested in bringing up the gifts for either the Saturday or Sunday masses please contact Janelle Kunze or Cathy Wieck (contact info at the top of the bulletin).

FAITH FORMATION (RELIGIOUS EDUCATION)

- *****NEW*** TRAFFIC DIRECTION ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS** - In an effort to improve traffic safety, we are making some changes on Wednesday nights. Last year we had a few close calls with cars & kids during drop off & pick up during Faith Formation, and we want to keep everyone as safe as possible. Signs will be posted on Wednesdays to help with traffic. If you have any questions, please contact Cathy Wieck (405-406-1857).
 - **ENTER**: Use the EAST driveway
 - **EXIT** through the SOUTH driveway
 - **PARK** in front of the church or cemetery
 - **Kindergarten-Grade 4**
 - DROP OFF at the parish hall. If you park, please walk the children into the building.
 - PICK UP inside the church after Group Prayer. K-4 students must be signed out and escorted to the waiting car.
 - **Grades 5-8**
 - DROP OFF in front of the church.
 - PICK UP at the parish hall.
- ****NEW** PARENT/STUDENT HANDBOOKS** - If you were not able to attend the Parent Meeting, please pick up a Parent/Student Handbook during class. They will be available in the Parish Hall.
- **REGISTRATION FOR FAITH FORMATION (RELIGIOUS EDUCATION)** – If you need a Faith Formation registration packet, please contact Cathy Wieck (M: 405-406-1857; Email: wieck.catherine@gmail.com).
- **CATECHISTS, CLASSROOM AIDES, SUBSTITUTES & OTHER VOLUNTEERS** - are needed for the following grades.
 - **Grades 7 & 8**: classroom aide

If you have an interest in working with the young people in our parish, but you don't know how to help, contact Cathy Wieck (M: 405-406-1857; Email: wieck.catherine@gmail.com). Together we can find a way for you to get involved.

GRAND ISLAND DIOCESE HAPPENINGS

- **LIFE CHAIN 2022** – Sunday Oct. 2 is Life Chain Sunday in Grand Island. See the bulletin attachment for more details.
- **CDA DAY OF PRAYER/ROSARY** – Catholic Daughters Mary and the Rosary/Day of Prayer will be on Saturday, October 8th in St. Paul. The Agenda is:
 8:45-9:00–Registration and Snacks
 9:00-9:10–Opening Remarks
 9:10-9:30–Ice Breaker
 9:30-10:00–Very Reverend Vincent Parsons
 10:00-10:15–Discussion, questions, and break
 10:15-10:40–Rosary
 10:40-11:40–Fr. Sid Bruggeman
 11:40-12:00–Discussion and Questions
 12:00-1:00–Lunch
 1:00-2:30–Ron Sack
 2:30-2:45–Discussion and Questions
 2:45-Final Thank you and Video to end the day.

Cost is \$15 (includes lunch). Registration forms are at the entry of the church or will be accepted at the door.

- **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.
- **PRO-LIFE CALENDAR**
 - October 2: Life Chain Sunday <https://www.lifechain.org/>
- **STAY CONNECTED TO THE DIOCESE** - For News Around the Diocese & to sign up for Bishop Hanefeldt's emails, visit 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.

PRAYERS

- **Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for September: Abolition of the Death Penalty**

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

- **Pray for Rain - from the National Catholic Rural Life Conference-Rural Life Prayer Book.**

Almighty God,

we are in need of rain. We realize now, looking up into the clear, blue sky, what a marvel even the least drop of rain really is. To think that so much water can really fall out of the sky, which now is empty and clear! We place our trust in You. We are sure that You know our needs. But You want us to ask you anyway, to show You that we know we are dependent on you. Look to our dry hills and fields, dear God, and bless them with the living blessing of soft rain. Then the land will rejoice, and rivers will sing Your praises, and the hearts of all will be made glad. Amen.

- **Prayer for Vocational Discernment - Joseph G. Hanefeldt, Bishop of Grand Island**

This prayer is said after the rosary before weekend Masses. It is also found on the inside front cover of the missalettes.

Lord Jesus, you said to your disciples, "I am the way, the truth and the life."

Give young people the gift of discernment, to find their way and embrace their true vocation, the life for which you have created them.

In all that lies before them, help them discern a life that is pleasing to you,
Whether to Christian marriage, to the priesthood, or the consecrated religious life.

Send your Holy Spirit to inspire them. Grant them the grace to embrace a life of joyful service.

Fulfill their desires to make a generous gift of themselves to others, after your example.

Give them the loving support of family and friends as they prayerfully discern their vocation in this life.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Amen.