



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: 30 minutes prior to Weekend Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday & Tuesday: No Mass

Wednesday (April 2): 5:45 P.M.

No Daily Mass

Thursday (April 3): 6:00 P.M.

Gene & Helen Greenwalt t by Norm & Geri Wissing

Friday (April 4): 6:45 A.M.

Bill Sack t by Family

Saturday (April 5): 4:30 P.M.

Jeremy Nielsen t by Family

Sunday (April 6): 9:00 A.M.

For All Parishioners

MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR

Saturday, April 5, 4:30 P.M.

Lector: Dave Boehle

Servers: Jackson Nielsen, Kalen Weller

Gift Bearers: Gene & Sheila Horak

Sunday, April 6, 9:00 A.M.

Lector: Tony Placke

Servers: Tripp Schleicher, Kinren Etherton

Gift Bearers: Riley & Haley Santin Family

USHERS: Volunteers.

OUR GIFTS OF TREASURE

March 22 & 23, 2025

Offering: \$4,374.38 Online: \$270.00 Easter Flowers: \$140.00

UPCOMING EVENTS

*2nd Monday of the month - St. Libory Catholic Church Card Club at 1:30 P.M. in the Parish Hall.

*Every Wednesday Faith Formation at 6:30 P.M.

*Every Thursday during Lent. Mass at 6:00 P.M. followed by Stations of the Cross. No 6:45 A.M. Mass.

*April 2 - Parish Penance service at 6:45 P.M. No Daily Mass.

*April 7 - Choir Practice at 6:30 P.M. in the choir loft.

*April 27 – First Communion.

*June 8-13 – Totus Tuus.

FROM THE PASTORS DESK

Given the growing disdain for Christian morality in our culture, I thought some wisdom of Pope Benedict was in order.

"We have lost sight of the fact that Christians cannot live like "everyone else." The foolish notion that there is no specifically Christian morality is merely one way of saying that a fundamental concept has been lost: the "distinctively Christian" as opposed to the models offered by the "world." Even religious orders and congregations have confused true reform with a relaxation of the traditional austerity previously practiced. They have confused renewal with comfort. To give a small but concrete example: a religious reported to me that the downfall of his monastery began very concretely with the declaration that it was "no longer practicable" for the religious to rise during the night to recite the nocturnal office. But that was not the end of the matter. The religious replaced this uncontested but significant "sacrifice" by staying up late at night to watch television. An apparently minor matter. But the present-day decline of the indispensable austerity of Christian life, beginning with that of religious orders, is composed of just such "minor matters." Christians must realize today more than ever before that they belong to a minority and are in opposition to all that appears good, natural, and logical, to what the New Testament calls "the spirit of the world."

From: Zur Lage des Glaubens, p. 117. Pope Benedict
Yours in Christ our Lord, Fr. Sid

WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS – We would like to extend a heartfelt welcome to all our visitors. If you would like to register, please contact Fr. Sid.

PARISH HAPPENINGS

PARISH PENANCE SERVICE - Parish Penance service is Wednesday, April 2nd at 6:45 P.M. No Daily Mass.

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 and write legible.

In Memory of _____

Remembered by _____

Please return by April 13th either through the mail or place in the collection basket.

CHOIR PRACTICE – Choir practice is Monday, April 7th at 6:30 P.M. in the choir loft.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – On Thursdays during Lent. Mass at 6:00 P.M. followed by Stations of the Cross. No 6:45 A.M. Mass.

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.

FAITH FORMATION

PENANCE SERVICE - Penance Service for Grades 2-12 will be April 2nd. Students should report to their classrooms and then go to the Penance Service as a class. Students in Kindergarten and 1st grade will have their regular class from 6:30 to 7:30.

TOTUS TUUS – Totus Tuus will run June 8-13. Registration opens April 1st. Watch for registration information coming soon.

AREA EVENTS

LENTEN BROWN BAG - Lenten Brown Bag Talks are being held at St. Mary's Cathedral Square during Lent from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Guests are invited to bring their sack lunches; drinks will be provided. This year's speakers and topics are:

Dates	Speaker	Topic
April 2	Bp. Joseph Hanefeldt	Worrying
April 9	Fr. Don Buhrman	Discipleship