

St. Liborius Catholic Parish

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708-754-1363 • www.stliborius.org

St. Boniface Catholic Church

5304 W. Main Street • Monee, IL 60449
708-534-9682 • www.stbonifacemonee.org

Pastor
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St. Liborius Catholic Parish

Office Hours:
Monday, Wednesday,
Thursday 8:30 AM—3:30 PM

Mass Schedule—see page 2

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday 8:30 AM and 3:30 PM
Friday 7:00 AM

Eucharistic Adoration
Friday 8:30 AM—9:30 AM

St. Boniface Catholic Church
Office Hours
Tuesday 8:30 AM—3:30 PM

Mass Schedule—see page 2

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Tuesday 9:00 AM
Sunday 8:00 AM

Eucharistic Adoration
Tuesday 9:00 AM—10:00 AM

**STARTING NEXT SUNDAY,
FEBRUARY 22, 2026**

**WE WILL BEGIN OFFERING A
5:00pm Mass
every Sunday**

at St. Liborius Parish

**Ash Wednesday is February 18th
See page 5 for Ash Wednesday Mass times,
Friday Stations of the Cross, and other Lenten information**

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 15, 2026

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 14

4:30 PM • St. Liborius—Cas & Doris Wilson

Sunday, February 15—6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM • St. Boniface

Dave Kwasigroch (D) & The People of the Parish

10:30 AM • St. Liborius

Sandra Prete (D) & The People of the Parish

12:30 PM • St. Boniface (*Spanish*)

For the Souls in Purgatory

Monday, February 16

8:00 AM • St. Liborius—For the Souls in Purgatory

8:30 AM • St. Boniface—Communion service

Tuesday, February 17—7 Holy Founders of the Servite Order

8:30 AM • St. Boniface—Vocations to the Priesthood

7:00 PM • St. Liborius—Intentions of Jesse & Lauren Newbanks (Birthday)

Wednesday, February 18—Ash Wednesday

6:30 AM • St. Liborius—Souls in Purgatory

8:00 AM • St. Liborius—Souls in Purgatory

8:30 AM • St. Boniface—Souls in Purgatory

12:00 PM • St. Liborius—Souls in Purgatory

6:30 PM • St. Boniface—(Service)

7:00 PM • St. Liborius—Karen Hunt & the Souls in Purgatory

7:30 PM • St. Boniface (*Spanish*)—Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, February 19

8:00 AM • St. Liborius—For the people of the Parish

8:30 AM • St. Boniface—Communion service

Friday, February 20

8:00 AM • St. Liborius—Vocations to the Priesthood

8:30 AM • St. Boniface—Communion Service

Saturday, February 21—St. Peter Damian

8:00 AM • St. Liborius—Souls in Purgatory

4:30 PM • St. Liborius—Patti Jordan & People of the Parish

Sunday, February 22—First Sunday of Lent

8:30 AM • St. Boniface

Elaine & Pete Malito (D) & the People of the Parish

10:30 AM • St. Liborius

Geraldine Piszczek

12:30 PM • St. Boniface (*Spanish*)

Vocations to the Priesthood

Scripture Readings

Sunday, February 15—6th Sun. in Ordinary Time

Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34;
1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37

Wednesday, February 18—Ash Wednesday

Joel 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14, 17;
2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Sunday, February 22—First Sunday of Lent

Gen 2:7-9, 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17;
Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19; Mt 4:1-11

Liturgical Ministers

St. Boniface • Sunday, February 22

Lector

Cindy Clark

Eucharistic Minister

John Blazevich

Ministers of the Cup

Deacon Mark Otten, Colleen Domke, Donald Domke

Altar Servers

Romina Flores, Anita Otten

St. Liborius • February 21/22

Lector

4:30pm—Dave Rudofski

10:30am—Christina Boyd

5:00pm—Trained volunteer needed

Eucharistic Ministers

4:30pm—Bob Baumgartner, Jim Betourney,
Chuck Gromala, Jamie Smart

10:30am—Jill Raymond, Ted Kulma, Sue Metzner,
Dennis Smith

5:00pm—Five trained volunteers needed

Altar Servers

4:30pm—Volunteers needed

10:30am—Josh Boyd & Danilo Perez

5:00pm—Slaney Chavez, + 2 volunteers needed

Our Stewardship Thank you for your generosity!

St. Liborius—Week ending 2/8/26

St. Boniface—Week ending 2/1/26

Sunday offertory information will be posted in next weekend's bulletin.



From Our Pastor

Dear Parishioners of Saint Liborius parish and Saint Boniface church,

Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

You should have received your annual appeal card in the mail. If you did not receive it, there will be envelopes in the pews this coming weekend. The Annual Appeal helps to support the formation of seminarians, permanent deacon candidates, Catholic Schools, religious education programs, the poor, the needy and much more. Please be generous.

Lent Begins Wednesday, February 18th

Lent is a time of prayer, penance and almsgiving. The Ash Wednesday schedule is as follows:

Saint Liborius – 6:30 am, 8:00 am, Noon and 7 pm.

Saint Boniface – 8:30 am and 6:30 pm (communion service) and 7:30 pm in Spanish

Calling All Sinners

If you are not a sinner, please pass this bulletin to your friends who are. **Saint Liborius confession times** are Friday at 7:00 am, Saturday at 8:30 am and 3:30 pm, Sunday at 10:00 am. **Saint Boniface confession times** are Tuesday morning at 9:00 am and Sunday morning at 8:00 am.

Sunday Evening Mass – February 22

Our 5 pm Sunday evening Mass will begin on February 22nd. If you have a hard time getting out of bed on Sunday morning, you no longer have an excuse to miss Mass. Sorry!

Prayer in Flossmoor – February 17th at 3:00 pm

Here at Saint Liborius, we have a wonderful outreach to those in need. Every Tuesday we feed several hundred people and an incredible food party on Saturday. Although we did a wonderful job raising money for Aid for Women in our baby bottles, this is a one-time event. I thought it might be good to do a little more work in the area of upholding the sanctity of the unborn and the day before Lent, might be a good place to start.

I will be offering a rosary outside the abortion clinic on **Tuesday, February 17th at 3:00 pm**. I would be glad for some company. Please notice this will be a prayerful, peaceful presence reminding all that our Lord loves every human life.

Planned Parenthood
19831 Governor's Highway
Flossmoor, IL

New Lift in Parish Hall

Thank you to our Outreach who worked to get a new schnazzy lift in our parish hall. Now you can just roll right onto the platform with your wheelchair and get your donuts, fish and the other delicacies that outreach prepares. May Almighty God bless you and keep you.

Prayers.

In Christ,
Fr. Thomas Milota

Sacraments

Sacrament of Baptism

All parents asking for their children to be baptized must attend a Baptismal Prep class. Classes are held on the third Thursday of every month at 6:30 p.m. @ St. Liborius in the Church, with a reminder notice in the parish bulletin. If a child has already been baptized here no need to attend class again.

Please register for the class by calling the St. Liborius Parish Office at 708-754-1363. Godparents are also encouraged to attend the class. Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays immediately following the 10:30am Mass. Families and attendees of the Baptism are encouraged to attend Mass as the Baptisms will commence immediately after Mass.

Sacrament of Marriage

Marriage preparation must begin a minimum of six months prior to the actual wedding date. Contact the parish office—St. Liborius (708-754-1363) or St. Boniface (708-534-9682) to begin the process.

Anointing of the Sick

Anointing of the Sick is the sacrament that is received by those who are ill or suffering. By the sacred anointing and the prayer of the priest, the whole Church commends those who are sick to Christ.

Due to the Privacy Act, hospitals can no longer inform us when a parishioner is admitted to the hospital. A close relative needs to call either Parish Office—St. Liborius (708-754-1363) or St. Boniface (708-534-9682) to request an anointing.

Please Pray For...

Kathy Boswell, Bill Brennan, Kathy Call, Joan Cleghorn, Marie Compton, Ris Dancer, Rachel Dombroski, Don & Kathy Dornhecker, Tammy Downen, Julie Einhorn, Ken Grakauskas, Liz Greene, Barbara Gromala, Julie Hoyda, Kate Kendrick, Peter Klakow, Terri Koepke, Nancy Koepke, Patti Koopman, Louise Kopaczewski, Dennis and Brenda Lileikis, Amber Mangan, Anthony Mangan, Bethany Mangan, Corrie Mangan, Ivy Mangan, Jeremy Mangan, Maykala Mangan, Nasya Mangan, Gavin Mann, Jimmy Martin, Brenda McCann, Fr. John McGeean, Angela Mills, Bill Moran, Elyse M., Carmin M., John Novak, Fred Nunez, Victoria Nunez-Stuckart, Lloyd Pierce, Nancy Pilotto, Chad Pinnegar, Robert Prete, William P., Michael Rozwarka, Denise Rozwarka, Eligha Sain, Luis Santiago, Ray Smith, Bob Staniec, George Stelma, Arnie Szudarski, Julie Szudarski, Mary Truss, Kenyada Wilson, Bill Wogan, RW, Fred Zagone, SJ, Colleen Zwolinski, Debbie Zwolinski, Raymond A. Zwolinski,

- Crete Police, Detectives, Fire and Paramedic Departments
- Monee Police, Detectives, Fire and Paramedics, and Emergency Management Agency
- Steger Estates Fire and Paramedic Departments
- Steger Police, Detectives, Fire and Paramedic Departments

Lent is a privileged time of interior pilgrimage towards Him Who is the fount of mercy. It is a pilgrimage in which He Himself accompanies us through the desert of our poverty, sustaining us on our way towards the intense joy of Easter. *Pope Benedict XVI—Message for Lent 2006*

Our Parish School:

Mother Teresa Catholic Academy
24201 S. Kings Rd., Crete.
Phone: 708-672-3093
www.mtcacademy.org

Dr. Kevin Burns, PhD, President
Mrs. Annie Murray, Principal
amurray@mtcademy.org

All parishioners of St. Liborius / St. Boniface are invited to attend the weekly school Masses at Mother Teresa Catholic Academy on Thursdays at 9:45am when school is in session.

February School Masses: 18 (Ash Weds), 25

January Special Collections

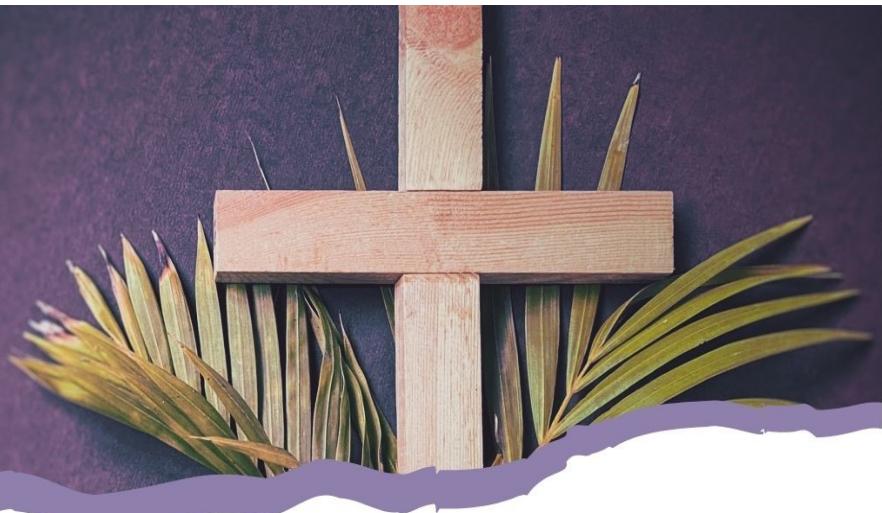
St. Liborius:

Building Maintenance Fund.....	\$1,375.00
Scholarship Fund.....	\$636.00
Votives.....	\$183.62
Latin America.....	\$1,213.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	\$3,085.00
Christmas.....	\$225.00

St. Boniface:

Building Maintenance Fund.....	\$1,058.00
Scholarship Fund.....	\$780.00
Latin America.....	\$654.30
Solemnity of Mary.....	\$759.00
Christmas.....	\$470.00
Christmas Flowers.....	\$10.00

LENT 2026



ASH WEDNESDAY IS FEBRUARY 18



Everyone 14 years of age or older is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday

Everyone 18 or older, and under 59 years of age, is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.



On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday in Lent:

8:30am - St. Liborius
3:00pm - St. Boniface
6:00pm - St. Liborius
7:00pm - St. Boniface (Spanish)

Confessions

Tuesday - 9am (St. Boniface)
Friday - 7am (St. Liborius)
Saturday - 8:30am & 3:30pm (St. Liborius)
Sunday - 8am (St. Boniface)

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES:

(Blessed ashes will be distributed within all Masses)

6:30am - St. Liborius
8:00am - St. Liborius
8:30am - St. Boniface
12:00 noon - St. Liborius
6:30pm - St. Boniface (service)
7:00pm St. Liborius
7:30pm - St. Boniface (Spanish)

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EL VIA CRUCIS

Estaciones en español todos los viernes de cuaresma

Comienza Viernes 2-20-26

7:00pm Español - El Via Crucis

St.Boniface

5304 W. Main St.

Monee, IL 60449



The 2026 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal has begun!

The Diocese of Joliet invites all parishioners to support the 2026 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). Together, we can make a profound difference.

This year's theme is *Beyond all Expectations: Faith that Elevates!* Through the CMAA, we ensure Christ's mission and ministries reach everyone. We provide shelter for the homeless, feed the hungry, support vocations, and educate the next generation of Catholics. Our parish cannot accomplish this alone. As a diocese, we can do so much more.

Our parish goals are:

St. Liborius \$44,600.00

St. Boniface \$12,600.00

We receive 70% of any amount raised over goal to use within our parish. Please review your mailing from the Diocese of Joliet and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's appeal.

If you do not receive a CMAA mailing, please contact the parish office. Thank you!



Morning Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be said on Tuesdays during Lent at, 9:00 a.m. at St Liborius Church for our 'morning' people and those unable to attend the Friday evening Stations.

Rivaling making resolutions for the New Year, Lent has become known as a time of 'giving up' ... over indulging in sweets, cocktails, carbs, meat ... Consider giving up a little TIME to remember what the Son of God 'gave up' so that we might someday share eternity with Him.

All are welcome.

WHEN YOU PRAY

A CLEAR PATH TO A DEEPER RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

You know prayer is important but still find it challenging. Perhaps it's hard to find time, or you're unsure what to do when you pray. Or maybe you feel discouraged by your weaknesses and your inability to overcome them.

If you have any of these feelings, you are not alone. Many of the saints struggled in prayer. They were like us. But each time they fell, they got up again and learned to rely more on God's grace.

What God did in the lives of countless saints, he wants to do in the lives of ordinary people like us. And that's what this study is about: the journey of prayer God wants to take us on.



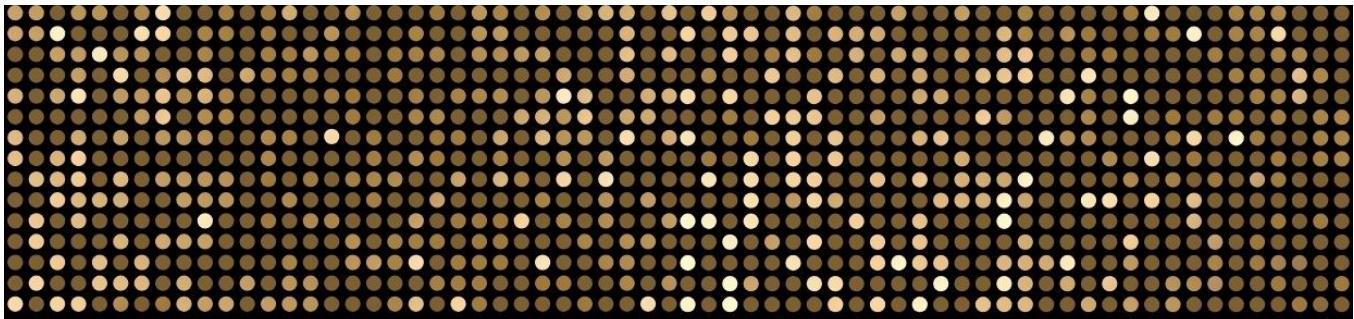
DATE TIMES LOCATION

This 7-Week Book Study
Meets Every Monday at 7pm
Beginning February 23rd in
St. Liborius Parish Hall

SIGN UP AND QUESTIONS

Call the Parish Office at
708-754-1363 or email
fatherfrank@stliborius.org

Visit ascensionpress.com/whenyoupray for more details.



Academia Católica Madre Teresa Presenta

EL GLAMOUR DE HOLLYWOOD

24201 S. KINGS RD. CRETÉ, IL 60417
708-672-3093

*Estás invitado a acompañarnos en nuestro
Evento Anual de Primavera*

MAR

SÁBADO

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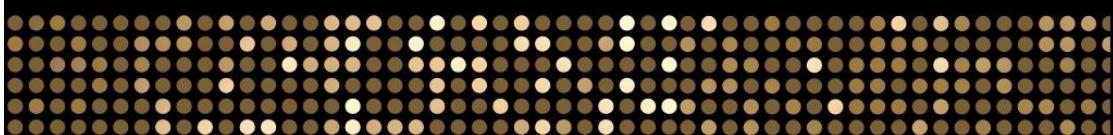
A LAS 6 PM

Cena con servicio de catering Subastas* Juegos
Rifas* Barra de bebidas* DJ en vivo* Cabina de fotos
Vístete para impresionar* Evento +21*

\$50 POR PERSONA \$90 POR PAREJA \$350 MESA DE 8

\$40 EXALUMNOS JÓVENES

(ANTIGUOS ESTUDIANTES DE 21 A 30 AÑOS)



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*You are invited to join us for our
Annual Spring Event*

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SATURDAY | 21 | AT 6PM

Catered Dinner Auctions* Games* Raffles
Cash Bar* Live DJ* Photo Booth
Dress to Impress* 21 and over*

\$50 PER PERSON \$90 PER COUPLE \$350 TABLE OF 8
\$40 YOUNG ALUMNI
(FORMER STUDENTS AGES 21 - 30)



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TRIUMPH *of the* HEART

THE PASSION OF ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE



RESERVE
YOUR
TICKETS
TODAY!

Diocese of Joliet Young Adult Movie Night

Thursday, March 12, 2026

Goodwin Auditorium - Benedictine University

Doors Open: 6:00 PM

Film Begins: 6:30 PM

TICKETS AVAILABLE

Alex Buldak, abuldak@dioceseofjoliet.org /

1 (815) 221-6256 or via the QR Code



Sherwood
Fellows



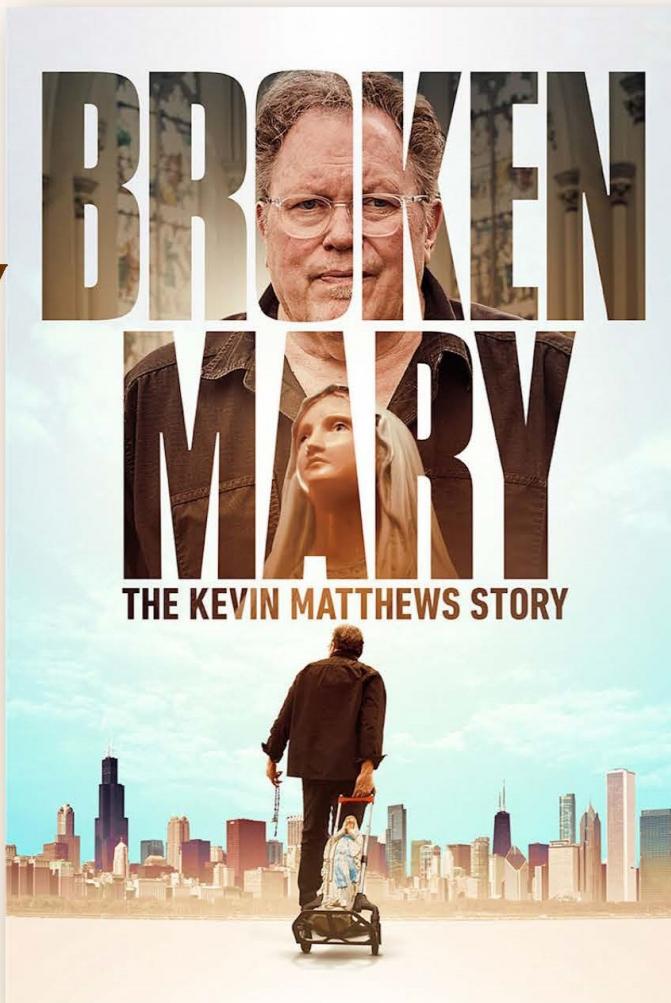
ST. JOSEPH PARISH/MANHATTAN LENTEN MISSION 2026



FORMER RADIO PERSONALITY
KEVIN MATTHEWS
SHARES HIS STORY OF HOPE & HEALING

WEDNESDAY
MARCH 11
@ 7:00PM
IN CHURCH

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Sirius XM-The Catholic Channel and more!

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watch?v=TQP3GkEIYTE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TQP3GkEIYTE)