

St. Liborius Catholic Parish

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St. Boniface Catholic Church

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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

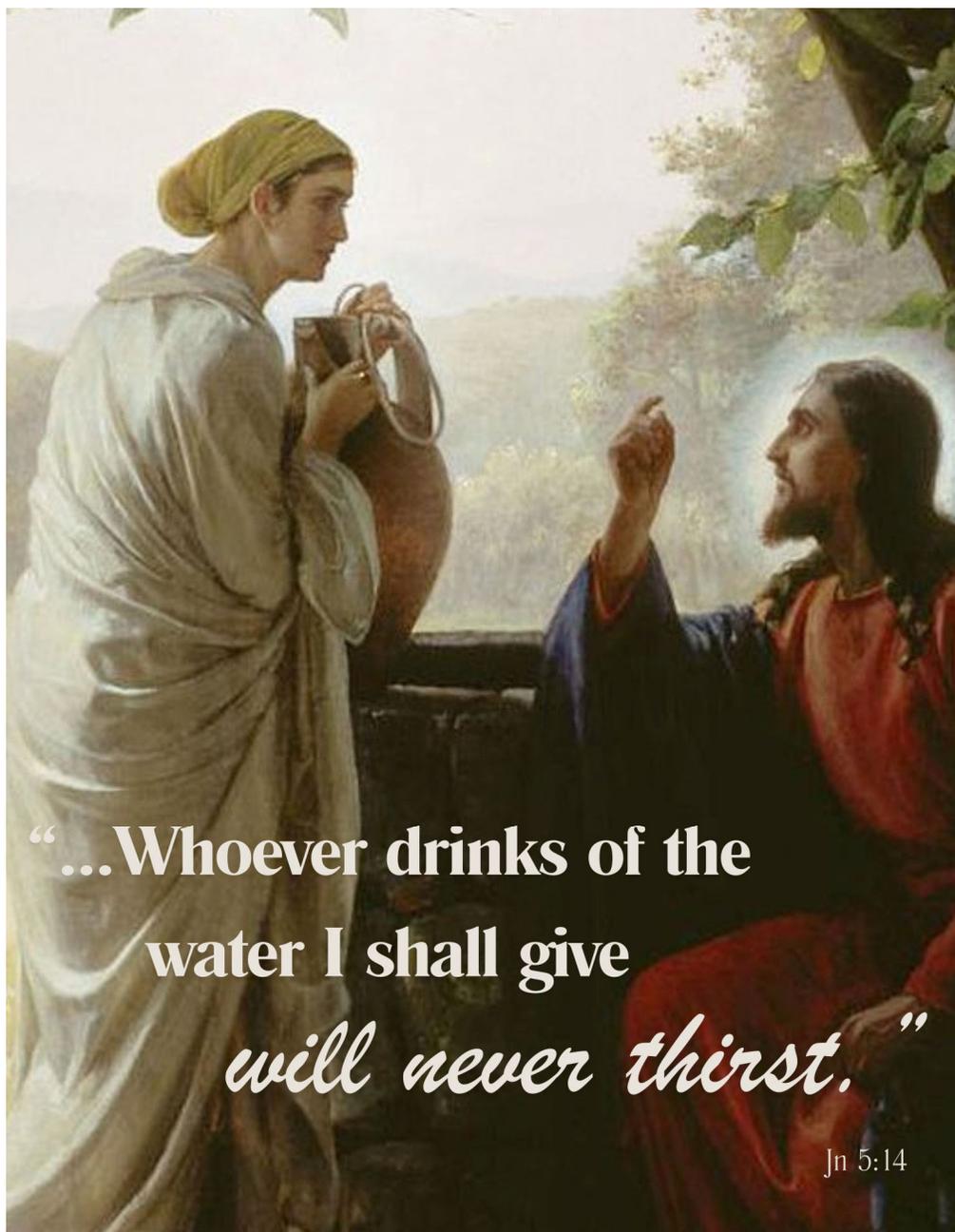
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Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday 9:00 AM
Sunday..... 8:00 AM

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday 9:00 AM—10:00 AM



“...Whoever drinks of the
water I shall give
will never thirst.”

Jn 5:14

Third Sunday of Lent
March 8, 2026

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 7

4:30 PM • **St. Liborius**—Clarence Totleben *Req. by George Totleben*

Sunday, March 8—Third Sunday of Lent

8:30 AM • **St. Boniface**
Julie Przybyla (D) *Req. by Karen Przybyla*

10:30 AM • **St. Liborius**
Kevin Metzner (D) *Req. by Metzner family*

12:30 PM • **St. Boniface (Spanish)**
The People of the Parish

5:00 PM • **St. Liborius**
William & Estelle Gavenda (D) *Req. by Bob & AnnMarie Gavenda*

Monday, March 9—St. Frances of Rome

8:00 AM • **St. Liborius**—Liza Cirkosz (D) *Req. by Therese Short*

8:30 AM • **St. Boniface**—*Communion service*

Tuesday, March 10

8:30 AM • **St. Boniface**—Erwin Bogs (D) *Req. by Marianne Farrell*

7:00 PM • **St. Liborius**—Darlene Murphy (D) *Req. by Therese Short*

Wednesday, March 11

8:00 AM • **St. Liborius**—Andrew Dolle *Req. by Therese Short*

Thursday, March 12

8:00 AM • **St. Liborius**—Orla Genens *Req. by Kathy Short*

8:30 AM • **St. Boniface**—*Communion service*

Friday, March 13

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

8:30 AM • **St. Boniface**—*Communion Service*

Saturday, March 14

8:00 AM • **St. Liborius**—Dave Duncan (D) *Req. by Rose Banasiak*

4:30 PM • **St. Liborius**—Beau Spirakes

Sunday, March 15—Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:30 AM • **St. Boniface**
Blessing for Joanna Novorita *Req. by Anna Capiak*

10:30 AM • **St. Liborius**
Daniel & Timothy Wondrasek (D) *Req. by family & People of the Parish*

12:30 PM • **St. Boniface (Spanish)**
Souls in Purgatory

5:00 PM • **St. Liborius**
Robert Marinucci (D) *Req. by Stacey Marinucci*

Scripture Readings

Sunday, March 8—Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rm 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42

Sunday, March 15—Fourth Sunday of Lent

1 Sam 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

Liturgical Ministers

St. Boniface • Sunday, March 15

Lector

Kathy Short

Eucharistic Minister

Therese Bogs-Haser

Ministers of the Cup

Deacon Mark Otten, Phyllis Huske, Anita Otten

Altar Servers

Romina Flores, Tracy Sheehan

St. Liborius • March 14/15

Lector

4:30pm—Chuck Gromala

10:30am—Jen Melbert

5:00pm—*Trained Volunteer needed*

Eucharistic Ministers

4:30pm—Bob Baumgartner, Jeanette Dargert, Dave Rudofski, Jamie Smart

10:30am—Sue Metzner, Dennis Smith, Barb Herzic, Bertha Mpesa

5:00pm—*Trained volunteers needed*

Altar Servers

4:30pm—*Volunteers needed*

10:30am—Danilo Perez, Josh Boyd

5:00pm—*Volunteers needed*

Our Stewardship

Thank you for your generosity!

Sunday contributions for both locations will be posted in next week's bulletin.



From Our Pastor

Dear Parishioners of Saint Liborius and Saint Boniface,

We have been going through a great deal of transition as we continue to build up our parish community and parish school. In the midst of this transition, we will experience change and growing pains while placing hope in the future. Last week, our faithful school principal, Mrs. Annie Murray, announced that she would be stepping down as principal to seek other new opportunities.

Mrs. Annie Murray has served well our community for 12 years with her requisite skill, experience and love and we are grateful for all of her work on behalf of students, teachers, parents and staff.

During those 12 years, she has not only invested herself in educating our children and leading our community but she has directed and overseen the implementation of a new teaching model which allows us to maintain smaller class sizes and address the needs of individual students.

Her faith has been evident in all she has done to foster a loving and family-oriented community here, but we certainly respect her decision and pray for God's choicest blessings upon her as she begins a new chapter in her life and increased time with her family.

Please stay tuned as I will be asking our school board and school staff to put together a celebration of thanksgiving for all Mrs. Murray has meant to our community.

If there is one thing I know about Mrs. Murray, she has always been concerned for the welfare of our students and our community. As such, we have put together a highly qualified search and hiring committee to choose our new principal. Although Mrs. Murray can never be replaced, we look forward to working with her in the coming months for a positive transition.

May Almighty God bless Mrs. Murray and our school.

Prayers.

In Christ,

Fr. Thomas Milota
Pastor

Dr. Kevin Burns
President

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.

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.

March School Masses: March 12, 19, 26

Please Pray For...

Jerry Bernar, Jr., Kathy Boswell, Bill Brennan, Tom Burns, Kathy Call, Joan Cleghorn, Marie Compton, Czajka Family, 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, Joane Males, 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 Rozwalka, Denise Rozwalka, 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

Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

If you have already pledged to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), we sincerely thank you! Let's join together to meet our parish goals of St. Liborius \$44,600.00 / St. Boniface \$12,600.00. Every gift makes a difference.

If you still plan on making your gift, please prayerfully consider how you can elevate your faith beyond all expectations in support of those in need. Pledge envelopes are still available in church, or you can use the envelope you received in the mail from the diocese. We also welcome online gifts at jolietdioceseappeal.org

Remember, we receive 70% of any amount raised over our goal to reinvest in our own parish. This is an incredible opportunity and blessing!

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



Saint Liborius

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Lent

Friday Evenings: February 20 • February 27 • March 13 • March 20 • March 27
(Knights of Columbus Fish Fry – March 6, 5-7pm)

Stations of the Cross

6:00 PM
Including
Exposition & Benediction

Soup & Bread Dinner

Following immediately afterwards
in the parish hall

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus council #14562

Dine Out

Thursday March 12th, 2026

4:30 PM – 8:30 PM



**151 N Glenwood Avenue
Glenwood, IL 60425**

**20% of food and soft drink sales generated will be donated
back to Mother Teresa Catholic Academy**

**Be sure to bring your flyer to The Station &
turn in your receipts at the office.**

Mother Teresa Catholic Academy

Presents

HOLLYWOOD GLAMOUR

24201 S. KINGS RD. CRETE, IL 60417

708-672-3093

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

SATURDAY

MAR

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)



Scan to book

Academia Católica Madre Teresa
Presenta

EL GLAMOUR DE HOLLYWOOD

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708-672-3093

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

SÁBADO | MAR 21 | 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)



Scan to book



**Make a joyful noise unto the LORD,
all the earth!**

**Serve the LORD with gladness! Come
into his presence with singing!**

Psalm 100

The St. Liborius choir sings at Sunday Masses and rehearsals take place every Thursday unless otherwise notified. All voice types are needed as well as cantors! Please come and sing with us! If you are interested or would like to find out more, please contact the Coordinator of Music, Chris Prete, at 708-420-8369 or mcp.stliborius@gmail.com.



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.

Rivalling 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.



How Do We MAKE Disciples for Jesus?

What: Join us for a conversation with Auxiliary Bishop Dennis Spies on how to make disciples for Jesus in the Diocese of Joliet. Continuing the legacy of Archbishop Ron Hicks of New York, the event will focus on common questions about putting our faith into action and making disciples in our parish communities.

Where: St. John Paul II Catholic Church, 907 S. 9th St., Kankakee

When: Mon., March 23, 6:30-8 pm



Scan the QR Code to RSVP



MAKE is a call to action—rooted in Catechesis, Evangelization, and Faith into Action—to follow Jesus’ Great Commission to go and make disciples (Matthew 28:19-20).

make.diojoliet.org



✦ *Daughters of St. Liborius* ✦

The Daughters of St. Liborius are a Catholic women's auxiliary to the Knights of Columbus council #14562.

We are a faith-centered sisterhood dedicated to spiritual growth, fellowship, and charitable service within our parish and community.

✦ **OUR MISSION** ✦

- ✦ Enhance spirituality (women's retreats)
- ✦ Offer socialization opportunities (field trips and outings)
- ✦ Foster charitable activities (Aid for Women & Catholic Charities)
- ✦ Promote causes of our Knights of Columbus council #14562
- ✦ Defend the sanctity and dignity of life
- ✦ Support and defend the traditional nuclear family as stated in the CCC Article 7:1601

✦ **MONTHLY MEETINGS** ✦

4th Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm

All women 18+ are welcome



Chris Prete

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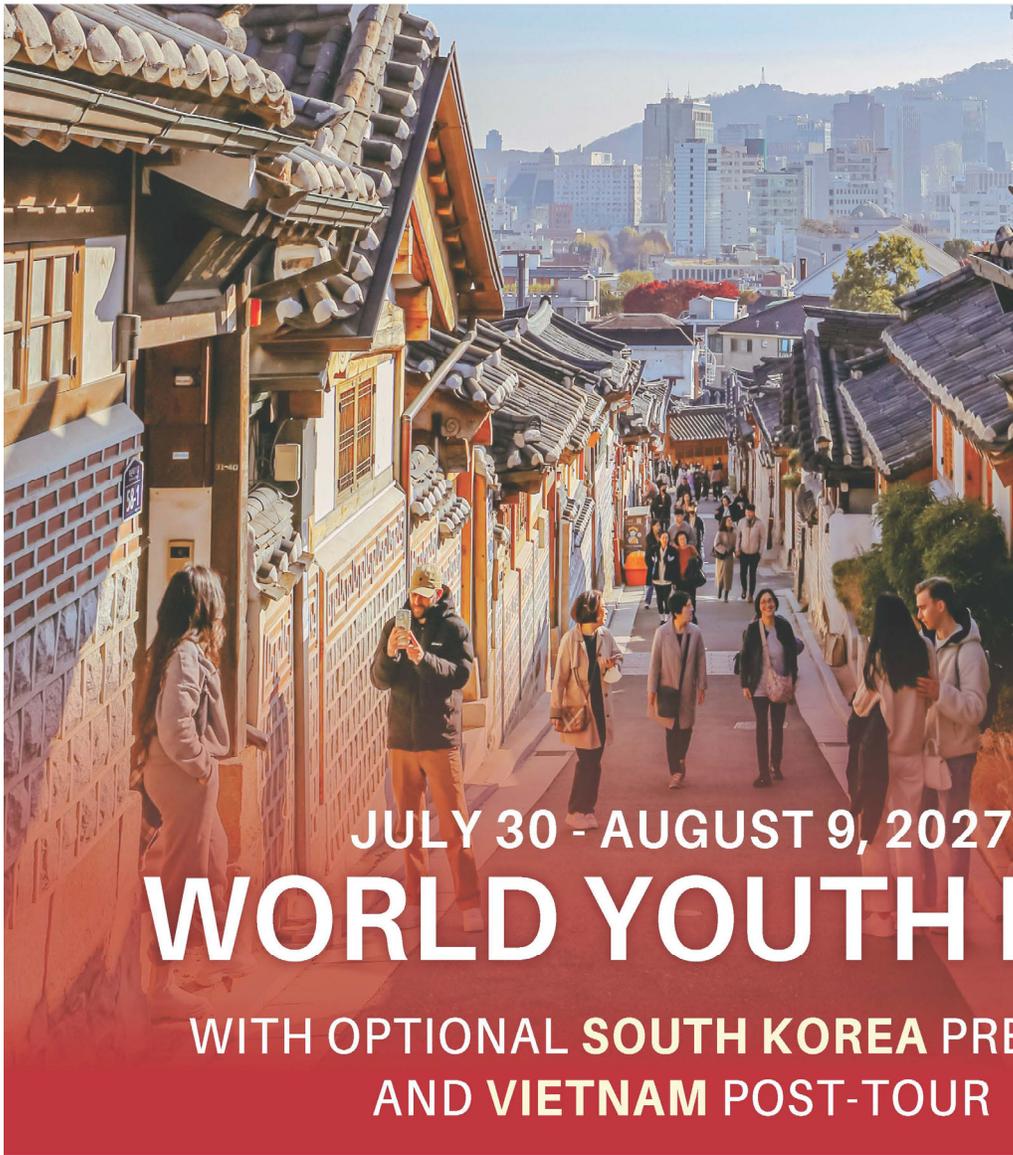
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JULY 30 - AUGUST 9, 2027

WORLD YOUTH DAY

WITH OPTIONAL SOUTH KOREA PRE-TOUR
AND VIETNAM POST-TOUR



AGE REQUIREMENTS: 18 - 39 (must be 18 by July 1, 2027)

For more information or to be added to the list of future participants, contact:
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