

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

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fathermilota@outlook.com

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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

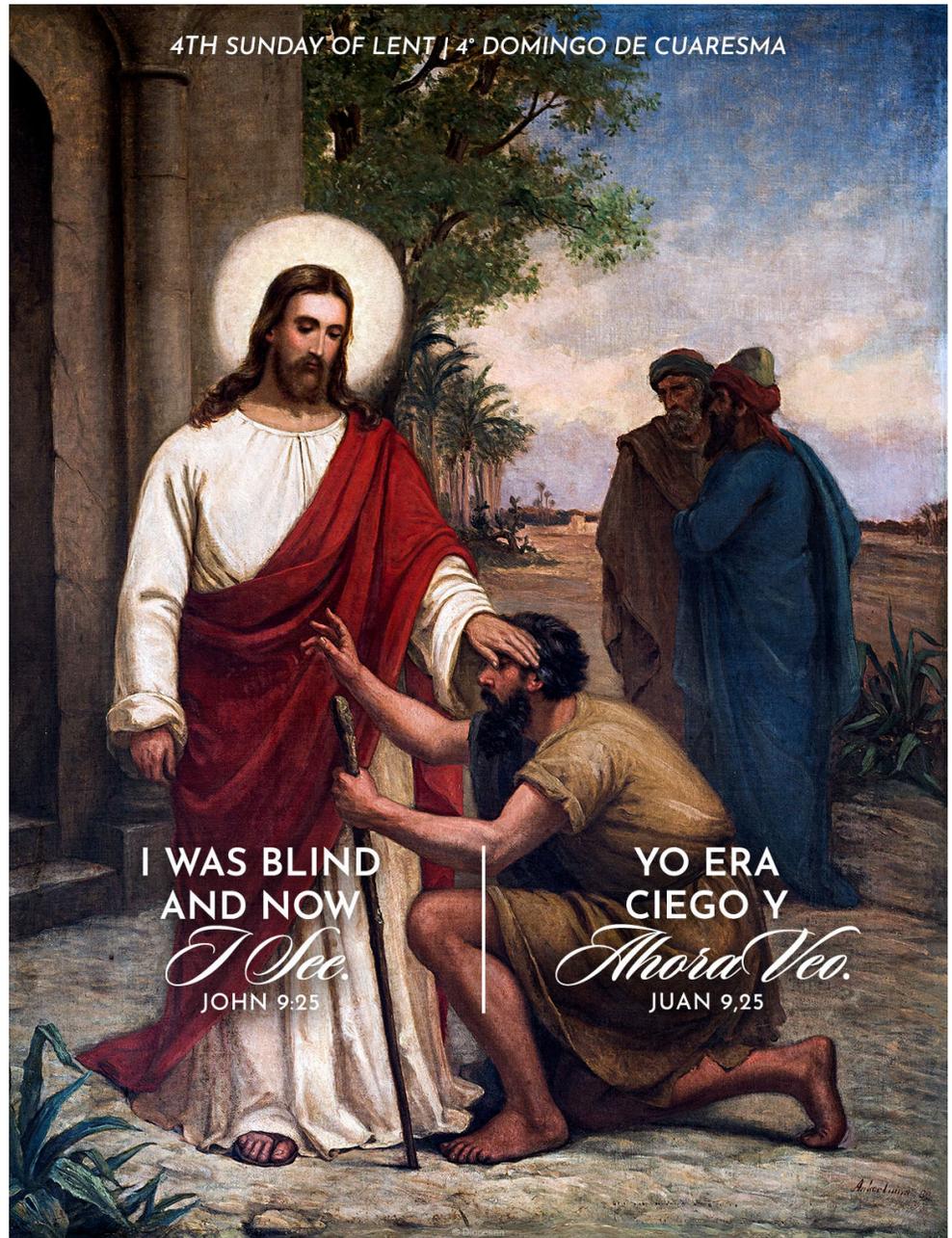
Mass Schedule—see page 2

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday 9:00 AM
Sunday 8:00 AM

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday 9:00 AM—10:00 AM



Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 15, 2026

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 14

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*

Monday, March 16

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

8:30 AM • St. Boniface—Communion service

Tuesday, March 17

8:30 AM • St. Boniface—Roberta Solis (D) *Req by Chris Hays*

7:00 PM • St. Liborius—The Roger Dillon Family

Wednesday, March 18—St. Cyril of Jerusalem

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

Thursday, March 19—Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

8:30 AM • St. Boniface—Communion service

Friday, March 20

8:00 AM • St. Liborius—Rosario & Thomas Stagen (D) and all Souls in Purgatory *Req by Adelina Tabunger*

8:30 AM • St. Boniface—Communion Service

Saturday, March 21

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

4:30 PM • St. Liborius—Tom Gromala & the People of the Parish

Sunday, March 22—Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:30 AM • St. Boniface

The Village of Monee Residents *Req by Mayor Bogs*

10:30 AM • St. Liborius

Matthew Cline (D) *Req by Laura Cline*

12:30 PM • St. Boniface (Spanish)

The People of the Parish

5:00 PM • St. Liborius

Jim Barkus (D) *Req by George & Gwen Polletta*

Scripture Readings

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

Sunday, March 22—Fifth Sunday of Lent

Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rm 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45

Liturgical Ministers

St. Boniface • Sunday, March 22

Lector

Tracy Sheehan

Eucharistic Minister

Kathy Short

Ministers of the Cup

Deacon Mark Otten, Jennifer Duncan, John Porpora

Altar Servers

Marco Gattuso, Mike Hudspeth

St. Liborius • March 21/22

Lector

4:30pm—Kate Cummings

10:30am—Pat Schanaberger

5:00pm—Jamie Smart

Eucharistic Ministers

4:30pm—Jim Betourney, Bob Baumgartner, Maureen Burns, Jeanette Dargert

10:30am—Melva Larrieu, Barb Herzic, Art LeMere, Kathy Krebs

5:00pm—Jamie Smart, Craig Quick

Altar Servers

4:30pm—Volunteers needed

10:30am—Slaney Chavez, Isabella Bova

5:00pm—Craig Quick

Next Sunday at the 10:30am Mass at St. Liborius we will welcome all of our 7th and 8th grade students preparing for Confirmation who will receive their commissioning.



Welcome to the following who will be baptized next Sunday, March 22nd:

Colton Crews

child of Chadwick and Salina (Russo) Crews



From Our Pastor

Dear Parishioners of Saint Liborius parish and Saint Boniface church,

Please congratulate and keep in your prayers those receiving the Sacraments of Initiation during this Easter Season

Elizabeth Mehes and her son, Elias Koziolk who will be baptized at the Easter Vigil this year.

Jordan Faber and Neal Matteson who will be received into the Catholic Church, Confirmed and receive their First Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday.

Fiona Bruns, Kelly Rumisek, Ivan Cirone, Alissa De La Rosa, Alexander Hernandez and Nicholas Josten who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

May God who has begun His good work in you, bring it to completion.

Mother Teresa Spring Event

Please contact the school soviyach@mtcademy.org to obtain your tickets for our Spring event held at Mother Teresa in Crete on March 28th; however, **you must get your tickets this week**. You can have great fun while helping a good cause. Please join us and support your school and see Fr. Frank break dance and Fr. Milota break a leg.

Registrations for Mother Teresa Catholic Academy and Scholarship Deadline – April 1

Please notice that registrations must be complete and applications submitted for **scholarships must be submitted by April 1st**. Simply log onto the Mother Teresa webpage to begin the registration and application process. *Notice there is a \$40 fee to apply for scholarships; however, if you are not granted a scholarship, we will refund your application fee.* Hence, there is no reason not to apply for a scholarship!

<https://mtcademy.org/>

Don't allow your child to miss out on a safe, secure, tier 1 Catholic Education!

Lenten Confessions

We have many times for you to receive the beautiful Sacrament of Forgiveness:

Saint Liborius

Saturdays at 830 am and 330 pm; Sundays at 10 am; Fridays at 7 am.

Saint Boniface

Sundays at 8:00 am; Tuesdays at 9:00 am; Sundays at 12 pm (Spanish)

Special Confession dates and times:

Sunday, March 22 at 2:00 pm at Saint Liborius

Thursday, March 26 at 7:00 pm at Saint Boniface

Good Friday, April 3 at 5:00 pm at Saint Liborius

Decorating for Holy Week

Please help us decorate for the Most Holy Week of the year. We will be decorating Saint Liborius on Holy Thursday morning at 10 am and Saint Liborius for Easter on Good Friday after the Stations of the Cross, approximately 6:30 pm. All are welcome! Please stay tuned for the date to decorate Saint Boniface for Easter.

May Almighty God bless you and keep you.

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.

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 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



The Other Stations of the Cross

“A dying man asked a dying man for eternal life; a man without possessions asked a poor man for a kingdom; a thief at the door of death asked to die like a thief and steal Paradise. ... In the Divine plan it was a thief who was the escort of the King of kings into Paradise.” The thief “knocked once, sought once, asked once, dared everything, and found everything.” *(Bishop Fulton J Sheen)*

During Lent, the Small But Mighty Prayer Group adds another available time to knock, ask, and seek Jesus through His passion and crucifixion. We will WALK the Stations of the Cross on every Lenten Tuesday morning at 9:00am at St Liborius Church. Any and all are welcome.



**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.

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

The poster features a purple and gold color scheme. On the left, there is an illustration of Saint Liborius in a purple and gold robe, holding a staff, with two peacocks at his feet. On the right, there is a crucifix with a purple cloth draped over it, set against a sunset background. Below the crucifix, there is a bowl of soup and bread on a wooden tray. The background of the poster is a dark purple with a subtle pattern.

Please note:

This league is open to all parishioners of St. Liborius Parish and St. Boniface Church.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Tuesday Evening Golf League

Start Date **April 7, 2026**

• Open to all St. Liborius parishioners •

at *Lincoln Oaks Golf Course in Crete, IL*

 **4:30 PM**
START

\$25/person



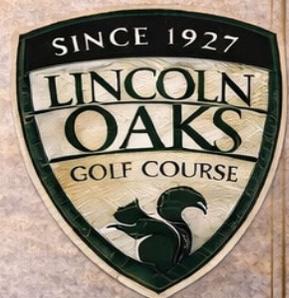
Contact

Collin 773-330-5456
or **Clint 219-746-9025**

with your email address
and contact information
if you are interested in playing



**ST. LIBORIUS
COUNCIL
14562**



Our Stewardship

Thank you for your generosity!

St. Liborius—weekend of March 1:

Sunday Offering.....\$8,378.00
 Children’s envelopes.....0.00

St. Liborius—weekend of March 8:

Sunday Offering.....7,034.00
 Children’s envelopes.....0.00

St. Boniface—weekend of February 22:

Sunday Offering.....\$3,353.15
 Spanish Mass.....\$567.00

St. Boniface—weekend of March 1:

Collection information will be included in next weekend’s bulletin.

February Special Collections

St. Liborius

Building Maintenance Fund.....\$1,323.00
 Scholarship Fund.....\$1,139.00
 Votives.....\$159.75
 Latin America.....\$160.00
 Churches in Central Eastern Europe\$3,021.00

St. Boniface

Building Maintenance Fund.....\$1,390.10
 Scholarship Fund.....\$508.00
 Latin America.....\$95.00
 Churches in Central Eastern Europe\$1,384.26

Parish Bulletin deadlines:

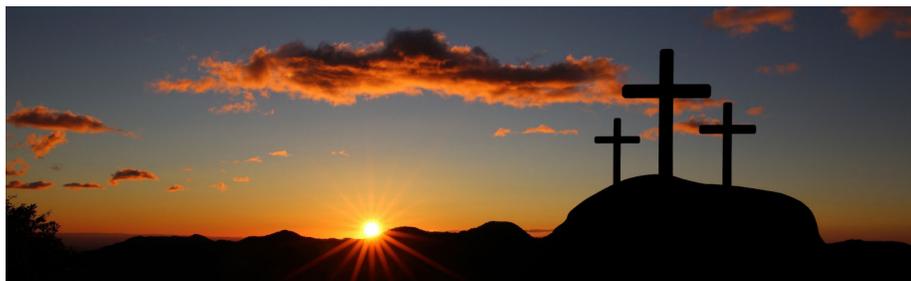
Please send items for publication in the parish bulletin to:

connections@stliborius.org

Items must be submitted by no later than Thursday (ten days prior to the publication date). We reserve the right to edit or re-format content as space allows.

Early deadlines will be communicated when we are informed by the printer.

Acceptable formats are MS Word, Publisher, Excel, PDF or jpg files.



HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2026

CONFESSION & LITURGY SCHEDULE

Confessions:

Sunday, March 22 - 2 PM - St. Liborius
 Tuesday, March 24 - 9 AM - St. Boniface
 Thursday, March 26 - 7 PM - St. Boniface
 Friday, March 27 - 7 AM - St. Liborius
 Saturday, March 28 - 8:30 AM - St. Liborius
 Saturday, March 28 - 3:30 PM - St. Liborius
 Sunday, March 29 - 8 AM - St. Boniface
 Sunday March 29 - 10 AM - St. Liborius
 Tuesday, March 31 - 9 AM - St. Boniface
 Good Friday, April 3rd - 5 PM - St. Liborius

No Confessions on Holy Saturday or Easter Sunday

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Palm Sunday (March 29):

8:30 AM St. Boniface • 10:30 AM St. Liborius
 12:30 PM (Spanish - St. Boniface) • 5 PM St. Liborius
(Blessed Palms distributed at all Masses)

Holy Thursday (April 2):

8:30 AM morning prayer (St. Boniface)
 9:30 AM morning prayer (St. Liborius)
 7:00 PM Mass of the Lord’s Supper (St. Liborius)

Good Friday (April 3):

9:30 AM Morning Prayer (St. Liborius)
 12:00 Noon Stations of the Cross (St. Boniface)
 3:00 PM Good Friday Liturgy (St. Liborius)
 3:00 PM Good Friday Liturgy (Bi-lingual - St. Boniface)
 6:00 PM Stations of the Cross (St. Liborius)
 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross (Spanish - St. Boniface)

Holy Saturday (April 4):

8:30 AM Morning Prayer (St. Boniface)
 9:30 AM Morning Prayer (St. Liborius)
 10:00 AM Blessing of Baskets (St. Liborius)
 7:30 PM Easter Vigil & Mass (St. Liborius)

Easter Sunday (April 5):

8:30 AM (St. Boniface) • 10:30 AM (St. Liborius)
 12:30 PM (Spanish - St. Boniface)

No 5:00 PM Mass on Easter Sunday

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*

	MAR	
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)



Scan to book

Mother Teresa Catholic Academy's

SILENT AUCTION 2026

BEGINS MARCH 21ST AT 6:30 PM

ENDS MARCH 28TH AT 10:00 PM

MTCA will once again be holding its online auction!

Join us online and help support our school!

Register * Browse * Bid * Share

It is easy to register online, go to

<https://app.charityauctionstoday.com/auctions/MTCA-silent-auction-2026-44524>

or scan the code below and click on *register to bid*.

Please share our auction with everyone!

We have many great auction items donated by our school families, and local businesses! Check out our great items such as tickets to Sporting Events, Museum Passes, Crafts, Collectibles, and much more!



MTCA will once again be holding its online auction!

Join us online and help support our school!

No matter how much you're hurting

No Marriage is Beyond Hope



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A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES
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There is a light at the end of the tunnel.

#blessedinRETROspect
#RetrouvailleJoliet

Retrouvaille is a program designed to help married couples who are struggling. We will help you learn to communicate on a deeper level, approach conflict constructively, build a stronger marriage, and rediscover the love you once had for each other.

Our next weekend is coming on :
April 24 – 26, 2026
at the Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien, IL

For more information call us at (815) 246-2080, email us at JolietRegistration@HelpOurMarriage.org, or visit us online at www.HelpOurMarriage.org/Joliet



Just Getting Started

Thursdays
4/16 - 5/21
5:30 - 7 pm

18+ Single Play

This session is for players who want to find out more about the game of pickleball. Sign up individually and learn about the rules of the game and get paired up with other players each night as you learn how to play. Come out and meet other players that are also interested in learning more about the sport.

\$30

Recreational Scramble

Join this recreational session of pickleball as an individual and get paired up with other players to play 2 to 3 matches each night. This session is ideal for beginner players interested in meeting other players and playing games each week.




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She drove hours just to hear Mass. Then everything changed.

As a member of the deaf community, Diana longed for more than a seat in the pew. She yearned for genuine spiritual connection, for a liturgy where she could truly encounter Christ. That longing led her to the Deaf Formation Ministry — and your generosity to the CMAA helped make that possible.



Watch the video and see the good your donation to the CMAA brings to our community

JOIN US FOR THE 2026
ILLINOIS
PRO-LIFE MARCH
THURSDAY, MARCH 19TH

*This year you have the choice of two itinerary options
for the trip to Springfield:*

Option 1:

6:45am Meet at St. Mary's
(Minooka)
7am Leave St. Mary's
10am Mass for Life
12pm Adoration
1pm Rally
2pm Pro-Life March
4pm Dinner at Pizza Ranch
7:30pm Return to Minooka

Option 2:

9am Meet at Immaculate
Conception (Morris)
12pm Adoration
1pm Rally
2pm Pro-Life March
4pm Dinner at Pizza Ranch
7pm Return to Morris

Although the bus is provided for free, please bring
your own lunch and \$15 for dinner.

To register:

For Option 1: Email Chris Traub at
ctraub@stmarysminooka.com

For Option 2: Email Kirstin Emmerich at
kfrieders@hotmail.com