

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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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

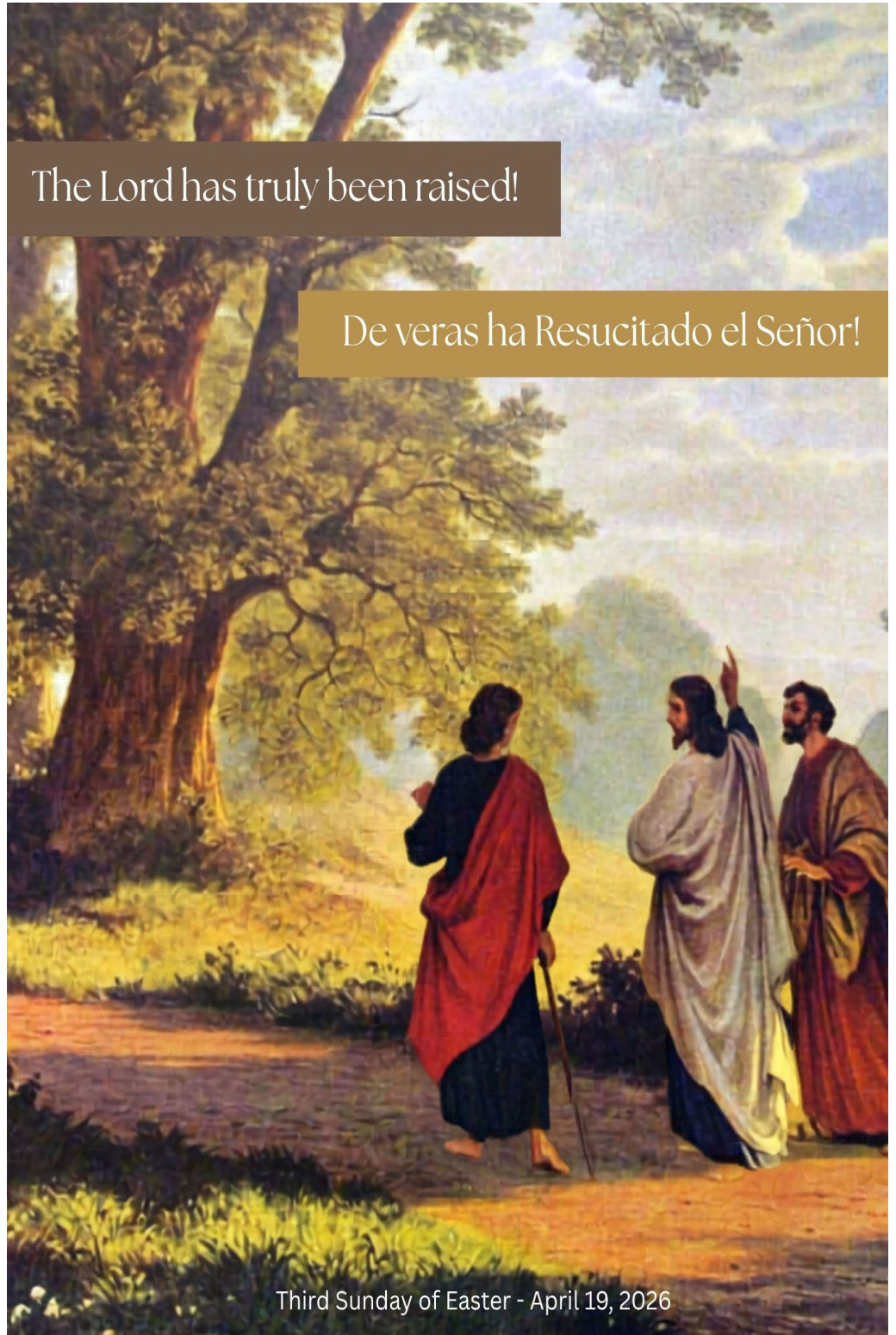
Mass Schedule—see page 2

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday 9:00 AM—10:00 AM



The Lord has truly been raised!

De veras ha Resucitado el Señor!

Third Sunday of Easter - April 19, 2026

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 18

4:30 PM • St. Liborius—Jim & Mickie Bernier *Req by George Totleben*

Sunday, April 19—Third Sunday of Easter

8:30 AM • St. Boniface
Joseph Przybyla (D) *Req by Karen Przybyla & the People of the Parish*

10:30 AM • St. Liborius
Jim Barkus (D) *Req by Pat Barkus*

12:30 PM • St. Boniface (Spanish)
J. Inez Diaz (D) *Req by Elizabeth Botello*

5:00 PM • St. Liborius
Marta Richards (D) *Req by Kathryn Dirickson*

Monday, April 20

8:00 AM • St. Liborius—Souls in Purgatory
8:30 AM • St. Boniface—*Communion service*

Tuesday, April 21—St. Anselm
8:30 AM • St. Boniface—Elaine Malito (D) & Louise Janecek (D) *Req by Bob & Sue Janecek*
7:00 PM • St. Liborius—In Thanksgiving *Req by the Jaculbe Family*

Wednesday, April 22

8:00 AM • St. Liborius—For vocations to the priesthood

Thursday, April 23—St. George / St. Adalbert
8:00 AM • St. Liborius—For the People of the Parish
8:30 AM • St. Boniface—*Communion service*

Friday, April 24—St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen
8:00 AM • St. Liborius—Frank Brzycki (D) *Req by Diane Brzycki*
8:30 AM • St. Boniface—*Communion service*

Saturday, April 25—St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen
8:00 AM • St. Liborius—For the Souls in Purgatory
4:30 PM • St. Liborius—Robert Gromala Jr.

Sunday, April 26—Fourth Sunday of Easter
8:30 AM • St. Boniface
Richard & Barbara Schultz (D) *Req by Karen Przybyla & The People of the Parish*

10:30 AM • St. Liborius
Marie Leech (D) & The People of the Parish

12:30 PM • St. Boniface (Spanish)
Paula Rosales (D) *Req by Elizabeth Botello*

5:00 PM • St. Liborius
Nicholas & John Ciaccio *Req by Bob & AnnMarie Gavenda*

Scripture Readings

Sunday, April 19—Third Sunday of Easter
Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11;
1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

Sunday, April 26—Fourth Sunday of Easter
Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23 1-3a, 3b, 4, 5, 6;
1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

Liturgical Ministers

St. Boniface • April 26

Lector

Kathy Short

Eucharistic Minister

Colleen Domke

Ministers of the Cup

Deacon Mark Otten, John Blazeovich, Anita Otten

Altar Servers

Romina Flores, Sherwin Jaculbe

St. Liborius • April 25/26

Lector

4:30 PM—Elaine Rach

10:30 AM—Pat Schanaberger

5:00 PM—Jacquie Smith

Eucharistic Ministers

4:30 PM—Jim Betourney, Maureen Burns,
Gromala, Dave Rudofski

10:30 AM—Sue Metzner, Patty Heiss, Jamie Jones,
Clint Mann

5:00 PM—Jamie Smart, Jeanette Dargert

Altar Servers

4:30 PM—Experienced volunteers needed

10:30 AM—Kenia Hernandez, Slaney Chavez

5:00 PM—Craig Quick

Our Stewardship

Thank you for your generosity!

St. Liborius—weekend of April 5, 2026:

Sunday Offertory.....\$4,725.00
Children's envelopes.....\$8.35

St. Boniface—weekend of March 29, 2026:

Sunday Offertory.....\$2,458.00
Spanish Mass.....\$794.00



From Our Pastor

Dear Parishioners of Saint Liborius parish and Saint Boniface church,

Thank you!

Thank you to all those who helped to make our Divine Mercy Sunday fruitful. Both Fr. Frank and I heard confessions non-stop for more than an hour last Sunday. Let us continue to keep one another in prayer. Reminder that Saint Liborius offers the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** numerous times throughout the week:

Saint Liborius

Saturdays at 8:30 am and 3:30 pm; Sundays at 10:00 am; Fridays at 7:00 am

Saint Boniface

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

5:00 pm Sunday Mass

Our 5:00 pm Sunday Mass at Saint Liborius continues to gain ground. We offer a special thanks to our musicians and cantors, ushers, lectors, servers and EMHCs who assist with all of our liturgies. This last Sunday we had 4 altar servers at the 5:00 pm Mass.

May Almighty God bless you and keep you.

Prayers.

In Christ,
Fr. Thomas Milota

Easter Vigil at Saint Liborius

See pages 6 & 7 for more photos



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.

April School Masses: 23, 30

Please Pray For...

Jerry Bernar, Jr., Harold Blazeovich, Kathy Boswell, Bill Brennan, Kathy Call, Joan Cleghorn, Marie Compton, Czajka Family, Ris Dancer, Don & Kathy Dornhecker, Tammy Downen, Julie Einhorn, Dawn Fakas, Ken Grakauskas, Liz Greene, Barbara Gromala, Hoyda family, Rosie Janota, James Jones, 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, James Szelinski, Jr., Arnie Szudarski, Julie Szudarski, Mary Truss, Kenyada Wilson, Bill Wogan, RW, 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
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Rest in Peace

Lynda Cadena, Lourdes Fuentes,
Nicholas Mattia, Margaret Watson-Rivera

Next weekend, there will be a special collection for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Catholic Home Missions Appeal.

Those wishing to contribute should please use the envelopes provided in the monthly packets and return them in the Sunday offertory collection



MISERICORDIA HEART of MERCY

Support the Dignity and Sanctity of All Lives with Misericordia and the Sisters of Mercy

At St. Liborius Parish
Saturday, April 25 after the 4:30pm Mass
and Sunday, April 26 after the 10:30am Mass

In its 41st year, Misericordia Candy Days will be held virtually and in-person at select Chicagoland locations from 4/22-4/25. Locally, Steve and Heather Vuckovich and friends will be leading collections in Steger and Crete. Crete's Ace Hardware and Party Liquors in Steger have generously given them space. And thank you to Father Milota and Father Frank for welcoming them at St. Liborius Church.

Online donations are sincerely appreciated, too, and can be made at this Vuckovich family (#2796A) Candy Days page: <https://tinyurl.com/Mis-2026-Vuckovich>

Most of us know a family touched by Misericordia. With grace and perseverance, Sister Rosemary Connelly, who passed into eternal life last year at the age of 94, guided Misericordia through enormous growth and challenges. "At Misericordia, we look upon each one of our children and adults as a person with individual needs, feelings, aspirations, limitations and gifts," Sister Rosemary said. "Each one is unique, a gift to us today, a loving and loved person made by God with a purpose in life — no matter how wrapped in mystery that purpose is. We believe, we accept, we love each person and we are a better people because they have touched our lives."

In photos: Melissa (Missy) Vuckovich with her brother, Mike (St. Liborius Class of '08). Missy enjoying a therapy room. Heather and past Candy Day volunteers.







2026 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Weekly Dashboard Parish Report

Results through 4/12/2026

233 - St. Liborius Parish - Steger

	2026	2025	Inc/Dec	2025 (Final)
Parish Goal	\$44,600	\$34,000	\$10,600	\$34,000
Amount Pledged	\$70,017	\$32,298	\$37,719	\$55,052
Amount Paid	\$60,957	\$30,686	\$30,272	\$54,987
Balance Due	\$9,060	\$1,613	\$7,448	\$65
Donors	135	69	66	96
2026 Rebate	\$11,450			

2026 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Weekly Dashboard Parish Report

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	2026	2025	Inc/Dec	2025 (Final)
Parish Goal	\$12,600	\$11,600	\$1,000	\$11,600
Amount Pledged	\$12,438	\$8,760	\$3,678	\$13,679
Amount Paid	\$8,620	\$6,210	\$2,410	\$13,429
Balance Due	\$3,818	\$2,550	\$1,268	\$250
Donors	63	52	11	74
2026 Rebate	\$0			

Parish Bulletin deadlines:

Please send items for publication in the parish bulletin or weekly Flocknote to:

connections@stliborius.org

Items must be submitted to the bulletin editor 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.

Acceptable formats for text are MS Word or Publisher. Images or graphics must be in jpg or png files.



ADDITIONAL
EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

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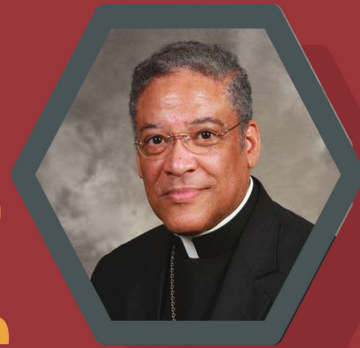
Join Us

For a
presentation on the cause for
the canonization of Venerable
Augustus Tolton

6:30-8 pm, Tuesday, May 5
at the Cathedral of
St. Raymond Nonnatus

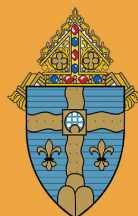
604 N Raynor Ave, Joliet, IL 60435
Parish Commons - Door 26

Join **Bishop Perry** from the
Archdiocese of Chicago for his
presentation on the cause for the
canonization of
Father Augustus Tolton



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For more information, contact blackcatholicministry@dioceseofjoliet.org

Plan Today for Peace of Mind Tomorrow

It's difficult to think about, but pre-planning your Catholic cemetery arrangements today protects your family from the heartbreak and financial worry of having to make these decisions tomorrow.

Look for special savings in your mailbox soon and visit diojoliet.org/cemeteries for more details.

We're here to help!



Legion of Mary ROSARY CRUSADE

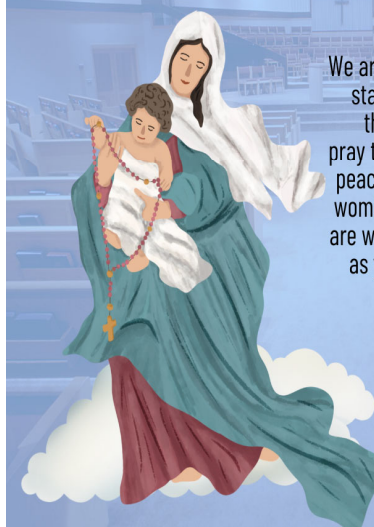
La Legión de María tiene una nueva Cruzada del Rosario.



Buscamos 100 millones de Rosarios comenzando ahora y continuando en todo el mundo. Estamos pidiendo a la gente que reze el Rosario por la paz en el mundo, la paz en la Iglesia y la paz en el útero. (O por el fin del aborto). Eres bienvenido a rezar tantos Rosarios como quieras, o si quieres que te cuenten, puedes enviarme un correo electrónico a rshennum56@gmail.com

Legion of Mary ROSARY CRUSADE

THE LEGION OF MARY HAS A NEW ROSARY CRUSADE.



We are looking for 100 million Rosaries starting now and continuing all over the world. We are asking people to pray the Rosary for peace in the world, peace in the Church, and peace in the womb. (Or for an end to abortion.) You are welcome to pray as many Rosaries as you like, or if you would like to be counted, you can email me at rshennum56@gmail.com



VOLUNTEER WITH US



June 26-28, 2026



July 10-12, 2026



July 24-26, 2026



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