

St. Liborius Catholic Parish

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708-754-1363 • www.stliborius.org

St. Boniface Catholic Church

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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

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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



April 26, 2026

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 25

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*

Monday, April 27

8:00 AM • St. Liborius—Bruce & Gertrude Mytys (D) *Req by Toddy Kelly*

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

Tuesday, April 28

8:30 AM • St. Boniface—Pete Malito (D) *Req by Bob & Sue Janecek*

7:00 PM • St. Liborius—Corazon Ruiz (D) *Req by Evelyn Williams*

Wednesday, April 29—St. Catherine of Siena

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

Thursday, April 30

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

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

Friday, May 1—St. Joseph the Worker / First Friday

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

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

Saturday, May 2—St. Athanasius / First Saturday

8:00 AM • St. Liborius—Elizabeth Milota (D)

4:30 PM • St. Liborius—Nich White & Family and the People of the Parish

Sunday, May 3—Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:30 AM • St. Boniface

Barbara Schultz (D) *Req by Karen Przybyla*

10:30 AM • St. Liborius

Joe Smith *Req by Family*

12:30 PM • St. Boniface (Spanish)

Javier Contreras (D) & Quica Hernandez *Req by Elizabeth Botello*

5:00 PM • St. Liborius

James Briggs *Req by Kathy Briggs*

Scripture Readings

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

Sunday, May 3—Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9;
Jn 14:1-12

Liturgical Ministers

St. Boniface • May 3

Lector

Darlene Clark

Eucharistic Minister

John Porpora

Ministers of the Cup

Deacon Mark Otten, John Blazeovich, Jennifer Duncan

Altar Servers

Anita Otten, Tracy Sheehan

St. Liborius • May 2/3—Refer to schedule

Our Stewardship

Thank you for your generosity!

St. Liborius—weekend of April 12, 2026:

Sunday Offertory.....\$7,503.00
Children's envelopes.....\$5.00

St. Liborius—weekend of April 19, 2026:

Sunday Offertory.....\$7,525.00
Children's envelopes.....\$0

St. Liborius Easter Collection.....\$23,661.00

St. Boniface—weekend of April 5, 2026:

Sunday Offertory.....\$1,715.00
Spanish Mass.....\$560.00

St. Boniface—weekend of April 12, 2026:

Sunday Offertory.....\$3,267.55
Spanish Mass.....\$605.00

St. Boniface Easter Collection.....\$3,526.22



From Our Pastor

Dear Parishioners of Saint Liborius parish and Saint Boniface church,

Saint Mary Park Forest

As we continue to pray for our brothers and sisters who were parishioners at Saint Mary and who continue to mourn the closing of their parish, we also acknowledge the reality that Saint Mary's buildings and property will be sold to Living Creek Christian community. This sale should be finalized in the middle of May.

Status of Sacred Objects Used in the Liturgy

As a result, the sacred items used for the liturgy have already been moved and properly secured. Many of these items will be refurbished for use at Saint Liborius, Saint Boniface MTCA, or other Catholic churches in the area as is apropos and as has been done when other Catholic churches closed. You might remember that Saint Rocco donated our beautiful crucifix and several statues to Saint Liborius when it closed. Since they are intended for the veneration of the faithful in a sacred space, it is not appropriate that these items be reserved in a private home.

Other Items from Saint Mary Available

Having said this, there are a great many other items which will need to be removed from the Saint Mary buildings which you can have in your home, e.g., sacred images from the classrooms, school desks, chairs, even pews. The parishioners of Saint Mary will have the first chance to retrieve these items and an email has already been sent to them about the date reserved for them. If you or any non-Saint Mary parishioner would like to have any of these items, your opportunity will be on **May 2nd at 9:30 am at Saint Mary's.** Please notice that any items you claim, you would need to be able to take with you that day as we have no ability to make deliveries to your home and nothing will be available prior to this date as Saint Mary parishioners get first dibs, i.e., **don't bother Allen** with all your individual requests. He has plenty of work to do.

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.

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: 30

Please Pray For...

Jennifer Bartels, Jerry Bernar, Jr., Harold Blazeovich, Kathy Boswell, Kathy Call, Joan Cleghorn, Marie Compton, Czajka Family, Ris Dancer, Mildred Dickover, 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, Pauline Luthi, 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
- Steger Police, Detectives, Fire and Paramedic Departments

Please pray for our parish school and religious education students who will be receiving their Sacraments in May:

May 9—First Communion

May 17—Confirmation

Welcome to the following children who will be baptized next Sunday, May 3:

Alice Diane Bava

Daughter of Abraham & Rachel (Forsyth) Bava

Camden Tyler Polacek

Son of Steven & Gianna (Gazzillo) Polacek



Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Dinner

St. Liborius Catholic Church
Steger, IL

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2026 5-7pm

All you can eat dinner includes:

- Fried fish
- coleslaw
- mac & cheese
- french fries
- green beans
- bread & butter
- and coffee



**3440
Halsted St.
Steger, IL**

cash only please

Fish dinner (all you can eat)....	\$12
Fish dinner to go.....	\$11
Extra fish to go.....	\$3
Kid's fish dinner.....	\$5
<i>(Ages 10 and under)</i>	
Mac & Cheese.....	\$1
French Fries.....	\$1
Hot Dog.....	\$1
Pop/Water.....	\$1

cash only please

The Daughters of St. Liborius offer desserts & home baked treats at each fish fry to fund various charitable projects.



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>

St. Boniface is looking for volunteers to become a lector, EM, altar server, and collection counters. Training will be provided. To be a counter you must be available Sundays after the 12:30pm Mass or Tuesdays for about 2 hours during office hours. Please contact the office if you are interested in helping out.

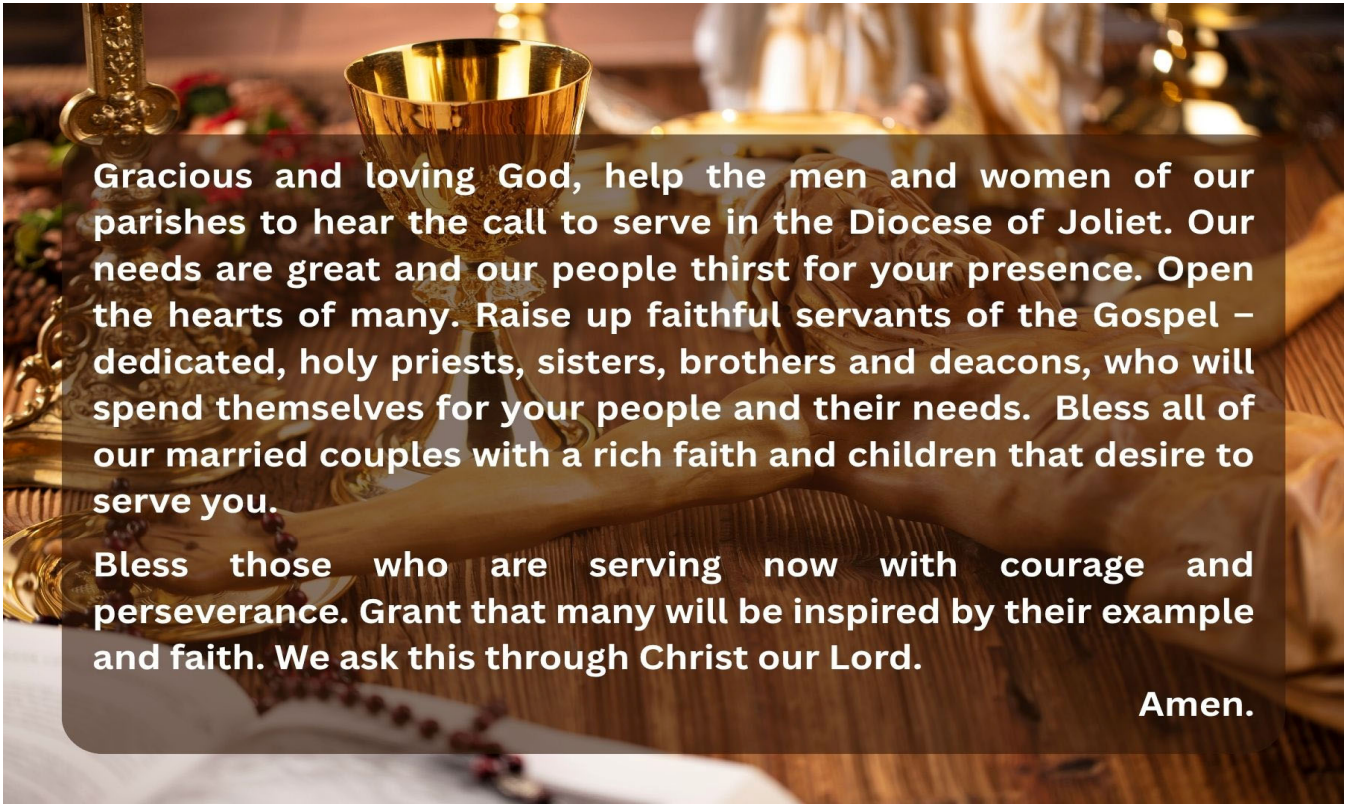
Parish May Crowning

with our parish school
and Religious Education
First Communicants

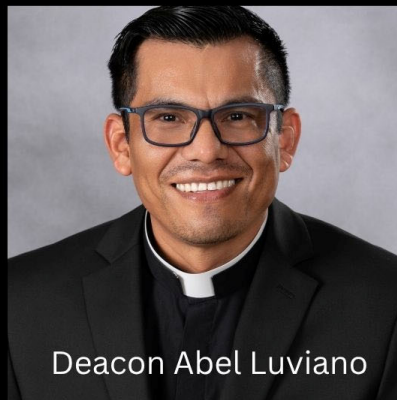
Sunday, May 10th
at the 10:30 AM Mass
at St. Liborius Parish



World Day of Prayer is observed on Sunday, April 26, 2026, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. Resources for promoting vocations can be found on the USCCB website.



Pray for our
Diocese of Joliet
seminarians
being ordained to
the Priesthood
of Jesus Christ
this June





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Show this flyer or simply mention the fundraiser to your server to have your sales counted.

FUNDRAISER DETAILS

1410 Us Hwy 41, Schererville, IN 46375
May 7, 2026*

If ordering online, please follow these instructions:

- 1 Start your order at redrobin.com/order and select the restaurant above.
- 2 In the menu, go to the category labeled "Fundraisers (To-Go Only)" and click on that item.
- 3 Click the "add" button, and then "add to bag."
- 4 Add your meal items and check out.
- 5 Arrive at Red Robin, come in, say hi, grab your food and be on your way! If your location has outside pick-up, we can bring it to your car too!

*Fundraiser during restaurant operating hours. Visit redrobin.com and find this location to view hours. Donation based on all eligible net dine-in and to-go food sales only. Excludes sales from catering (at select locations), 3rd party ordering and delivery sites, alcohol, gift cards, retail, tax and gratuity. Offer void if flyer is distributed in or near the restaurant during fundraiser day & hours.



ROSARY ACROSS THE DIOCESE

A free Zoom webinar presented by the Catholic Schools Office.

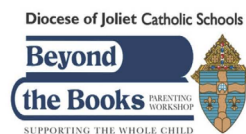
Thursday,
May 7 at 6:30 p.m.

Join Associate Superintendent Dr. Nikki Kanzia and Diocesan Principals as we pray for our schools, students, and families.

Register Today!



The Beyond the Books parenting workshop series accompanies parents and students as we navigate the challenging world around us.



ROSARIO EN TODA LA DIÓCESIS

Un seminario web gratuito de Zoom presentado por la Oficina de Escuelas Católicas.

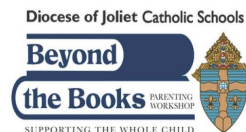
Jueves,
7 de mayo a las 6:30 p.m.

Únase a la Superintendente Asociada Dr. Nikki Kanzia y a los Directores de Escuelas diocesanas mientras rezamos por nuestras escuelas, estudiantes, y familias.

¡Regístrese hoy!



La serie de talleres para padres Beyond the Books acompaña a padres y estudiantes mientras navegamos por el desafiante mundo que nos rodea.



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



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Join Us

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

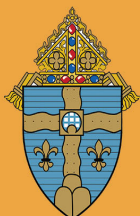
6:30-8 pm, Tuesday, May 5
at the Cathedral of
St. Raymond Nonnatus

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

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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



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June 26-28, 2026



July 10-12, 2026



July 24-26, 2026



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STEUBENVILLE 2026

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.