

# St. Liborius Catholic Parish

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# St. Boniface Catholic Church

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## Pastor

**Fr. Thomas Milota**  
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Frank Ciscato  
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708-754-3460

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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

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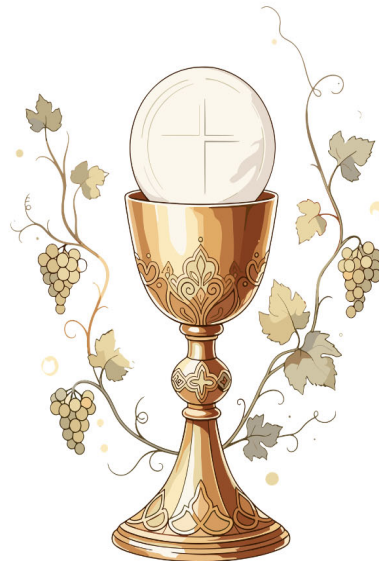
Tuesday ..... 9:00 AM  
Sunday ..... 8:00 AM

### Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday ..... 9:00 AM—10:00 AM

# CONGRATULATIONS

TO THE SECOND GRADERS OF OUR  
PARISH SCHOOL AND RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION PROGRAM WHO WILL  
RECEIVE OUR LORD IN THE HOLY  
EUCCHARIST FOR THE FIRST TIME ON  
SATURDAY, MAY 9TH:



Magali Bahena  
Silas Chavez  
Adaline Coleman  
Jordan Gonzalez  
Madison Hinline  
Cateleya Jimenez  
Daniel Jimenez

Jason Lara  
Lionel Marrufo  
Jocelyn Mendez  
Danna Morales  
Alexis Nguyen  
Alec Recio  
Gael Ruvalcaba

Jackson Senese  
Harley Slover  
Claire Sylvester  
Mario Tello  
Lena Violet Valente  
Anabelle Viguera  
Analia Viguera

May 3, 2026

# Mass Intentions

## Saturday, May 2

**4:30 PM • St. Liborius**—Nick White & Family; 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*

## Monday, May 4

**8:00 AM • St. Liborius**—Greg Strausser (D) *Req by Teresa Holl*

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

## Tuesday, May 5

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

**7:00 PM • St. Liborius**—Fr. Fred Zagone (D) *Req by Donna Thompson*

## Wednesday, May 6

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

## Thursday, May 7

**8:00 AM • St. Liborius**—Thomas Ritchie (D) *Req by Diane Brzycki*

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

## Friday, May 8

**8:00 AM • St. Liborius**—Birthday intentions of Adal Jesus Melgoza

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

## Saturday, May 9

**8:00 AM • St. Liborius**—Robert Marinucci (D) *Req by Stacey Marinucci*

**4:30 PM • St. Liborius**—Helen & Frank Fox (D) *Req by George Totleben*; People of the Parish

## Sunday, May 10—Sixth Sunday of Easter

**8:30 AM • St. Boniface**  
All Mothers Living & Deceased; People of the Parish

**10:30 AM • St. Liborius**  
All Mothers Living & Deceased

**12:30 PM • St. Boniface (Spanish)**  
All Mothers Living & Deceased

**5:00 PM • St. Liborius**  
All Mothers Living & Deceased

## Scripture Readings

### 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

### Sunday, May 10—Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

## Liturgical Ministers

### St. Boniface • May 10

#### Lector

Danita Gerrity

#### Eucharistic Minister

Kathy Short

#### Ministers of the Cup

Deacon Mark Otten, John Porpora, Tracy Sheehan

#### Altar Servers

Therese Bogs-Haser, Wayne Haser

### St. Liborius • May 9/10

#### Lector

4:30 PM—Kate Cummings

10:30 AM—Dennis Smith

5:00 PM—Jeanette Dargent

#### Eucharistic Ministers

4:30 PM—Jim Betourney, Chuck Gromala,  
Bob Baumgartner, Dave Rudofski

10:30 AM—Christian Jimenez, Clint Mann, Ted Kulma,  
Jamie Jones

5:00 PM—Jeanette Dargent

#### Altar Servers

4:30 PM—Experienced volunteers needed

10:30 AM—Isabella Bova, Slaney Chavez

5:00 PM—Experienced volunteers needed

## Our Stewardship

**Thank you for your generosity!**

### St. Liborius—weekend of April 26, 2026:

Sunday Offertory.....\$7,383.00  
Children's envelopes.....\$0.00

### St. Boniface—weekend of April 19, 2026:

Sunday Offertory.....\$7,525.00  
Spanish Mass.....\$662.00



# From Our Pastor

Dear Parishioners of Saint Liborius parish and Saint Boniface church,

### Graduations

As the trees bud and the flowers begin to bloom, we enter graduation season. We will be celebrating our commencement Mass for Mother Teresa Catholic Academy here at Saint Liborius on May 20<sup>th</sup>. Please keep these and all of our parishioners who are graduating this year at whatever level and from whichever school in your prayers. They all begin a new adventure and continue their pilgrimage through life. Let us pray that they keep our Lord always before their eyes and seek to follow the Good Shepherd in all their decisions.

### First Communion and Confirmation

Please also remember our first communicants who will receive their first holy communion at Saint Liborius on May 9<sup>th</sup> and our confirmands will be receiving the sacrament of confirmation on May 17<sup>th</sup>. Please pray that the abundance of the Grace of the Holy Spirit will take root in their hearts and guide and protect them all their days.

### May Crowning – May 10<sup>th</sup>

Our first communicants will be present at our May Crowning at the 10:30 am Mass. Please join us as we honor the Blessed Virgin Mary and ask her assistance to our parish and our members.

May Almighty God bless you and keep you.

Prayers.

In Christ,  
Fr. Thomas Milota



The month of May is dedicated to  
*The Blessed Virgin Mary*

# 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.

May School Masses: 7 (School May Crowning), 14, 21, 28 (final school Mass of 2025/26 Academic year).  
8th grade graduation: May 26

# 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



**Attention**

Parishioners of Saint Mary, Saint Liborius and Saint Boniface,

Saint Mary church in Park Forest was consecrated on June 4, 1959. In order to honor the generations of parishioners who celebrated at that altar for the last 67 years, we will offer Mass at Saint Liborius for the parishioners of Saint Mary at 8:00 am on Thursday, June 4, 2026. Please notice that a Mass will be offered every year on this date for the intentions of Saint Mary parishioners.

Since Saint Mary church has been sold to Living Creek Christian Community, the beautiful statue of our Blessed Mother formerly mounted on the facade of Saint Mary church has been lovely removed and is being restored and cleaned. She will be enshrined on the parish grounds of Saint Liborius with a dedicatory plaque to Saint Mary parish and her parishioners. Not only will she be available for Saint Mary parishioners to venerate whenever they wish, but it will advance devotion to our Blessed Mother and be available to all those seeking the help of our Lady.

Please notice that similar to the situation at the closing of Saint Rocco, the sacramentals used for the celebration of the liturgy and sacred statues will be used for the sacred liturgy at Saint Liborius, Saint Boniface or other Catholic churches, and will not be available for personal use. These items were set aside for this sacred liturgical purpose and will continue to be used for this same liturgical purpose.

If you would like to be kept informed of the ways Saint Mary Parish is being honored at Saint Liborius, please email [connections@stliborius.org](mailto:connections@stliborius.org) or phone the Saint Liborius parish office at 708-754-1363 and will be glad to include you on our Saint Liborius email list.



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# Convivio con Café

**Después de  
misa...  
quédate a  
compartir un  
cafecito y un  
momento  
agradable.**



**3 de mayo**



**Después de misa  
Todos son bienvenidos**



This event will take place at St. Boniface

# Parish May Crowning

with our parish school  
and Religious Education  
First Communicants

**Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>  
at the 10:30 AM Mass  
at St. Liborius Parish**



Announcing the 48<sup>th</sup> Annual

## Wedding Anniversary Mass

AUGUST

SUN **30** 1:00 PM

2026

604 N Raynor Ave., Joliet, IL 60435

Couples celebrating anniversaries of 25 years, 50 years, and more than 50 years are welcome to attend. Bishop Dennis Spies will celebrate the Mass at St. Raymond's Cathedral and will lead all couples in a special renewal of wedding commitment.

**Deadline to register: August 10, 2026**

Questions? Contact Deacon Doug McIlvaine:

815-221-6136

[dmcilvaine@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:dmcilvaine@dioceseofjoliet.org)



### Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, and Altar Servers needed

We are looking for more volunteers to become part of our ministry teams. If you would like to become a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, or Altar Server, please contact the office or place a note with your name and phone number in the collection basket. Training will be provided.

After all Masses at St. Liborius

CELEBRATE AND HONOR  
THE SPECIAL WOMEN IN YOUR LIFE

Mother's  
Day

CARNATION  
SALE

\$1.00

EACH

MAY 9TH AND 10TH  
*after all the Masses*

*All proceeds will go to  
support a  
Pro-Life Organization.*



DAUGHTERS OF  
ST. LIBORIUS

*Thank you for your support!*



This event will be at St. Boniface

Acompáñanos al Rosario en  
honor a la Virgen de Fátima.



Un momento de oración,  
fe y unión.

Todos son bienvenidos.

miercoles  
13 de mayo 7pm

Los niños están invitados a ofrecer  
flores y venir vestidos de blanco.

Everyone is welcome

*Red Robin® will give*

**20% OF FOOD SALES\*  
BACK TO**

## **MOTHER TERESA CATHOLIC ACADEMY**

**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](https://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 curbside pick-up, we can bring it to your car too!

\*Fundraiser during restaurant operating hours. Visit [redrobin.com](https://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.

**Red Robin.**

# MAKE A DIFFERENCE THIS SUMMER FOR TEENS!



June 26-28, 2026

## Say “yes” to lifting up the next generation

Adults (18+) are invited to donate their time, energy, and joy to help create a powerful weekend of faith for our youth during the Steubenville Joliet Youth Conference June 26-28 at Benedictine University.

- We need 100 enthusiastic volunteers who can serve for the full weekend (Friday–Sunday) or shorter shifts.
- Registration is open through early June and includes the standard Virtus and background check process.
- Meals are provided for volunteers during mealtimes.



SCAN TO SIGN UP!



### QUESTIONS?

Contact Kristin Laszlo  
[joliet@partnershipforyouth.org](mailto:joliet@partnershipforyouth.org)



### Parish Bulletin deadlines:

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

[connections@stliborius.org](mailto: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.