

# St. Liborius Catholic Parish

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# St. Boniface Catholic Church

5304 W. Main Street • Monee, IL 60449  
708-534-9682 • [www.stbonifacemonee.org](http://www.stbonifacemonee.org)

#### Pastor

**Fr. Thomas Milota**  
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**Fr. Frank Pusateri**  
[fatherfrank@stliborius.org](mailto:fatherfrank@stliborius.org)

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Mark Otten  
David Prete

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[faithformation@stliborius.org](mailto:faithformation@stliborius.org)  
708-754-3460

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Allen Guziejka

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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—10:00 AM



*Happy Mother's Day*

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2026

# Mass Intentions

## Saturday, May 9

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

## Monday, May 11

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

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

## Tuesday, May 12

**8:30 AM • St. Boniface**—Jim Barkus (D) *Req by George & Gwen Polletta*

**7:00 PM • St. Liborius**—Rosemary Clinkert *Req by Teresa Holl*

## Wednesday, May 13—Our Lady of Fatima

**8:00 AM • St. Liborius**—Glenn W. Proud Jr. (D) *Req by Ruth Proud*

## Thursday, May 14—St. Matthias, apostle

**8:00 AM • St. Liborius**—Edward Walker *Req by Mary Ann Walker*

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

## Friday, May 15—St. Isidore

**8:00 AM • St. Liborius**—James Wojcikiewicz *Req by Barb Wojcikiewicz*

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

## Saturday, May 16

**8:00 AM • St. Liborius**—William Kaleb Kelham (D) *Req by Lee Bravo*

**4:30 PM • St. Liborius**—Dan & Carol O'Rourke

## Sunday, May 17—Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

**8:30 AM • St. Boniface**

Richard Nicola (D) *Req by family & the People of the Parish*

**10:30 AM • St. Liborius**

Tom & Lois LeMere (D) *Req by family & the People of the Parish*

**12:30 PM • St. Boniface (Spanish)**

The Souls in Purgatory

**5:00 PM • St. Liborius**

Marie Leech (D)

## Scripture Readings

### 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

### Sunday, May 17—Solemnity of the Ascension

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23  
Mt 28:16-20

## Liturgical Ministers

### St. Boniface • May 17

#### Lector

Kathy Short

#### Eucharistic Minister

Therese Bogs-Haser

#### Ministers of the Cup

Deacon Mark Otten, Colleen Domke, Donald Domke

#### Altar Servers

Sherwin Jaculbe, Tracy Sheehan

### St. Liborius • May 16/17

#### Lector

4:30 PM—Chuck Gromala

10:30 AM—Barb Herzic

5:00 PM—Jacquie Smith

#### Eucharistic Ministers

4:30 PM—Jamie Smart, Dave Rudofski, Maureen Burns,  
Jeanette Dargert

10:30 AM—Sue Metzner, Jill Raymond, Melva Larrieu,  
Bertha Mpesa

5:00 PM—Patty Heiss

#### Altar Servers

4:30 PM—Experienced volunteers needed

10:30 AM—Danilo Perez, Kenia Hernandez

5:00 PM—Experienced volunteers needed

## Our Stewardship

Thank you for your generosity!

### St. Liborius—weekend of May 3, 2026:

Sunday Offertory.....\$8,034.00

Children's envelopes.....\$0.00

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

Sunday Offertory.....\$1,984.50

Spanish Mass.....\$518.08

**\*\*The 4/19 Sunday Offertory amount for St. Boniface was listed incorrectly in last week's bulletin. The correct amount was \$2,908.00. We apologize for the error.\*\***



## From Our Pastor

Dear Parishioners of Saint Liborius parish and Saint Boniface church,

This Sunday we remember our mothers who gave us the gift of life and who were, most likely, the ones who first introduced us to Jesus Christ. Let us remember them, living and deceased, in prayer this week.

In Christ,

Fr. Thomas Milota

Dear Families and Friends of Mother Teresa Catholic Academy,

We are grateful for Mrs. Murray's service and commitment to and love for Mother Teresa Catholic Academy. She has made the school with its warm, inviting and positive learning environment what it is. When we heard that Mrs. Murray would be leaving Mother Teresa, we were concerned that we might not find someone with this same commitment and love for the school.

I believe, however, that we have succeeded.

In consultation with the Catholic Schools Office, our teachers, hiring committee and Dr. Burns, I am honored to announce to you that we have hired **Mrs. Felice Hybert** as the next principal of our parish school. Not only does our new principal come with a high level of teaching and administrative experience, but Mrs. Hybert resides right here in Crete and sent her three children to Mother Teresa.

Mrs. Hybert served six years for the Kankakee School District as Assistant Superintendent of Schools and possesses significant leadership experience in curriculum and instruction as well as expertise in Early Childhood Education.

Although Mrs. Hybert's tenure as principal does not formally begin until July 1<sup>st</sup>, she will be meeting with teachers this week and she will have a **meet and greet with parents at 5 pm on Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**, just prior to the band concert.

Please read Mrs. Hybert's letter on page 8.

The future of MTCA looks bright!

May Almighty God bless you and keep you.

Prayers.

In Christ,

Fr. Thomas Milota

Pastor

# 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: 14, 21, 28 (final school Mass of 2025/26 Academic year).**

**8th grade graduation: May 26**

# Please Pray For...

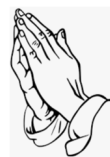
Jennifer Bartels, Jerry Bernar, Jr., Harold Blazeovich, Kathy Boswell, Kathy Call, Joan Cleghorn, Czajka Family, Ris Dancer, Mildred Dickover, Don & Kathy Dornhecker, Tammy Downen, Julie Einhorn, Dawn Fakas, Ken Grakauskas, Liz Greene, Barbara Gromala, Hoyda family, Rosie Janota, James Jones, Kate Kendrick, 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, 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

## **Rest in Peace**

Fr. John Sullivan, Rosemary Clinkert, Lorraine Craig, Robert Mucklow, Chad Pinnegar

## **Small But Mighty Prayer Group**



This month in particular, our prayer will focus on motherhood ... Mary (as the mother of Jesus), our mothers, the mothers of our children, the teachers who 'mothered' their minds, and all those who 'mothered' their spirits and souls. Together, you made us what we are. We pray for and thank you.

The Prayer group will meet, as usual, on the second Tuesday of the month ... May 12th at 9:00am in St Liborius Church. All are welcome who look for new ways to refresh their prayer life.



**Special Message  
from Bishop Dennis E. Spies  
April 2026**



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Happy Easter! As we continue celebrating the joy of the Resurrection, I have a special request for the people of our diocese on behalf of our brothers and sisters in Kankakee County.

On March 10, severe storms and tornadoes caused widespread destruction in the area, damaging homes, vehicles, Bishop McNamara Catholic School, and affecting families throughout our diocese—including those of some of our priests. Many now face a long and challenging recovery. We continue to pray for all who were injured or suffered loss.

**A Special Second Collection**

To offer concrete support, I am asking every parish in the Diocese of Joliet to take up a special second collection the weekend of May 2-3 or May 9-10, 2026.

**How the Funds Will Be Used**

Every dollar collected will directly support two urgent needs:

- Families in Need - Catholic Charities of Joliet will administer a grant process to provide financial assistance to families who have suffered significant hardship.
- Bishop McNamara Catholic School - Assistance with repairs to buildings, buses, athletic fields, and other property not covered by insurance.

**Where to Send Collections**

Collections should be sent to:

Diocese of Joliet  
c/o Finance Office  
16555 Weber Road  
Crest Hill, Illinois 60403

All funds will be distributed responsibly to those in need. Thank you for your prayers, generosity, and care for one another. May the hope of Easter strengthen us as one Body of Christ.

*+ Dennis E. Spies*

Sincerely in Christ,  
Bishop Dennis E. Spies

Apostolic Administrator for the Diocese of Joliet



**Mensaje Especial  
del Obispo Dennis E. Spies  
Abril 2026**



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

¡Feliz Pascua! Mientras seguimos celebrando la alegría de la Resurrección, tengo una petición especial para la gente de nuestra diócesis en nombre de nuestros hermanos y hermanas del condado de Kankakee.

El 10 de marzo, fuertes tormentas y tornados causaron una destrucción generalizada en la zona, dañando hogares, vehículos, la escuela católica Bishop McNamara y afectando a familias en toda nuestra diócesis, incluidas las de algunos de nuestros sacerdotes. Muchos ahora se enfrentan a una recuperación larga y difícil. Seguimos orando por todos los que resultaron heridos o sufrieron pérdidas.

**Una Segunda Colecta Especial**

Para ofrecer un apoyo concreto, pido a cada parroquia de la Diócesis de Joliet que realice una segunda colecta especial el fin de semana del 2 al 3 o del 9 al 10 de mayo de 2026.

**Cómo se utilizarán los fondos**

Cada dólar recaudado cubrirá directamente dos necesidades urgentes:

- Familias en Necesidad - Caridades Católicas de Joliet gestionará un proceso de subvención para proporcionar ayuda financiera a familias que hayan sufrido grandes dificultades.
- Escuela Católica Bishop McNamara - Asistencia con reparaciones en edificios, autobuses, campos deportivos y otras propiedades no cubiertas por el seguro.

**Dónde enviar las colecciones**

Las colecciones deben enviarse a:

Oficina de Finanzas de la Diócesis de Joliet  
16555 Weber Road  
Crest Hill, Illinois 60403

Todos los fondos se distribuirán de forma responsable a quienes lo necesiten. Gracias por sus oraciones, su generosidad y cuidado mutuo. Que la esperanza de la Pascua nos fortalezca como un solo Cuerpo de Cristo.

*+ Dennis E. Spies*

Atentamente en Cristo,  
Obispo Dennis E. Spies

Administrador Apostólico para la Diócesis de Joliet



A second collection will be taken up at both parishes this weekend for the relief of the storm victims.

# 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**



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!*



Acompáñanos al Rosario en  
honor a la Virgen de Fátima.



Un momento de oración,  
fe y unión.  
Todos son bienvenidos.

**miércoles  
13 de mayo 7pm**

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

Everyone is welcome



**After all Masses  
at St. Liborius**

**This event will be  
at St. Boniface**



## St. Liborius Parish is privileged to host the Silver Rose Pilgrimage 2026



**Tuesday May 26, 2026**

*Rose on display 5:00 - 7:30pm*

*5:00pm Rosary / 7:00pm Mass*

The journey of the silver rose begins each year in March and ends on Dec. 12, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. During that time, Silver Roses travel from town to town along eight routes throughout North America. Several of those routes begin in Canada and end in Mexico. The Silver Rose Program began in 1960, when the first rose – a real, live one – was blessed by a bishop in Ontario. The rose then traveled to New York and then to Texas where it was taken across the border into Mexico. The rose ended its pilgrimage at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey on Dec. 12, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. To better ensure future annual trips, a silver rose was ultimately made. Today, due to the popularity of the program throughout the North American continent, eight silver roses travel unique routes.

### **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.

May 1, 2026

## **Dear Families of Mother Teresa Catholic Academy,**

It is with deep gratitude, great excitement, and a humble heart that I introduce myself as your Principal for the 2026–2027 School Year. I am truly honored to join the Mother Teresa Catholic Academy family and to serve your children and your families in this sacred mission of Catholic education.

I come to you with 30 years of experience in education, having served in many roles from classroom teacher to Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction. Most recently, I was the Principal of a PreK Center in Park Forest, Illinois. Throughout my career, I have been driven by the belief that every child is a gift from God and that our role as educators is to help each student discover their God-given potential — academically, spiritually, and personally.

More importantly, I am an MTCA Parent Alumni — my three boys attended MTCA, and I know firsthand how amazing their experience was and how much I appreciated the support the staff showed my boys and our family. I also grew up at St. Liborius Church, with many cherished memories of CCD in the old two-story school and of doughnuts after church in the basement. I have lived in Crete for over 50 years, and I understand deeply how important this parish and school are for the entire community.

My vision for the upcoming year is one of collaborative partnership. I believe that our children thrive when families, staff, and administration work together in a spirit of open communication and shared purpose. I am committed to being accessible to you, listening to your ideas and concerns, and fostering a school environment where every child and every family feels valued, heard, and supported.

In the coming months, I look forward to meeting each of you at school events, at church and at the many wonderful activities that make MTCA so special. Please know that my door is always open. Whether you have ideas to share, questions on your mind, or simply want to say hello, I welcome every conversation.

I am deeply aware that this school's foundation has been built by those who have poured their hearts into this community for generations. I do not take that legacy lightly. Together, guided by our faith and our commitment to the whole child, I know we will continue to do remarkable things for the students and families we serve.

Thank you for entrusting your children to Mother Teresa Catholic Academy. I am so glad to be here and cannot wait to get to know your family.

In faith and service,  
Felice S. Hybert ED.S



# ST. LIBORIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

— KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS —



## 15<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2026**

**Lincoln Oaks Golf Course**  
395 E. Richton Rd. • Crete, IL

*Ample opportunity to win great prizes!*



- LONGEST DRIVE HOLE**
- CLOSEST TO THE PIN HOLE**
- LONGEST PUTT HOLE**
- LOWEST FOURSOME SCORE**
- HIGHEST FOURSOME SCORE**

- CHECK-IN** ..... 12:00PM
- SHOTGUN START** ..... 1:00PM
- DINNER** ..... 5:30PM
- PRIZES AWARDED**  
at dinner
- CASH BEVERAGE CART**  
(beer; pop; water; candy; chips)



**GOLF & DINNER**  
**\$95**



**DINNER ONLY**  
**\$30**

★  
*All proceeds generated will go to helping various well-known charities across the Chicago Metropolitan Area.*  
★



Make checks payable to: **Knights of Columbus Council #14562**  
Please return this form along with your check for the full amount to:  
**K of C at 276 Hunters Dr. Beecher, IL 60401**  
**NO LATER THAN August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026**



For more information contact:  
**Clint Mann 219-746-9025 • clintamann@gmail.com**



# GOLF REGISTRATION



PLEASE PRINT THE NAMES OF YOUR FOURSOME/GOLFERS

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

PLAYER NAMES (PLEASE PRINT)	GOLF & DINNER \$95	DINNER ONLY \$30
1. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Check Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Check your preference – ONLY A FEW SPOTS LEFT



**HOLE SPONSOR**..... \$100  
Includes sign with name and/or company logo at designated hole



**BEVERAGE CART SPONSOR**..... \$200  
Includes sign with name and/or company logo on beverage cart.  
Only one cart. Be the first to register. Exceptional exposure.



**OUTING GIFT SPONSOR**..... ANY AMOUNT  
Complete the sponsorship form and indicate your gift(s).  
Your sponsorship will be announced when the prizes are awarded.



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Please return this form along with your check for the full amount to:  
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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



**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.




**Healing From the Inside Out**


Your support of the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal funds counseling services at Daybreak, Catholic Charities' shelter for those experiencing homelessness. In two years, nearly 200 clients have received therapy, coping skills, and the compassionate care they need to heal — and hold on to — a stable home.



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



**FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM**  
**NEW VOLUNTEER TRAINING**



Apply now to join our upcoming training & be ready to serve in classrooms this fall!  
 Training Dates: June 29-30 & July 13-14, 2026  
 Apply by June 1, 2026 - Space is limited

Support children in Head Start and local schools across Will County while building connections & making an impact.

**VOLUNTEERS RECEIVE**

- ✓ Tax-free stipend
- ✓ Paid training (20 hours)
- ✓ Transportation + meal reimbursement
- ✓ PTO + paid holidays
- ✓ Ongoing support and recognition

**REQUIREMENTS**

- Background Check
- Meet income guidelines for stipend eligibility
- Attend training and monthly meetings




Apply by June 1

Complete training in July

Start in classrooms August/September

Questions or ready to apply?  
 815-724-1157  
[dsirek@cc-doj.org](mailto:dsirek@cc-doj.org)

\*The stipend helps cover expenses you may incur while volunteering.

   We are a faith-based organization providing service to people in need and calling others of good will to do the same.