

St. Liborius Catholic Parish

71 W. 35th Street • Steger, IL 60475
708-754-1363 • www.stliborius.org

St. Boniface Catholic Church

5304 W. Main Street • Monee, IL 60449
708-534-9682 • www.stbonifacemonee.org

May 17, 2026—Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Pastor

Fr. Thomas Milota
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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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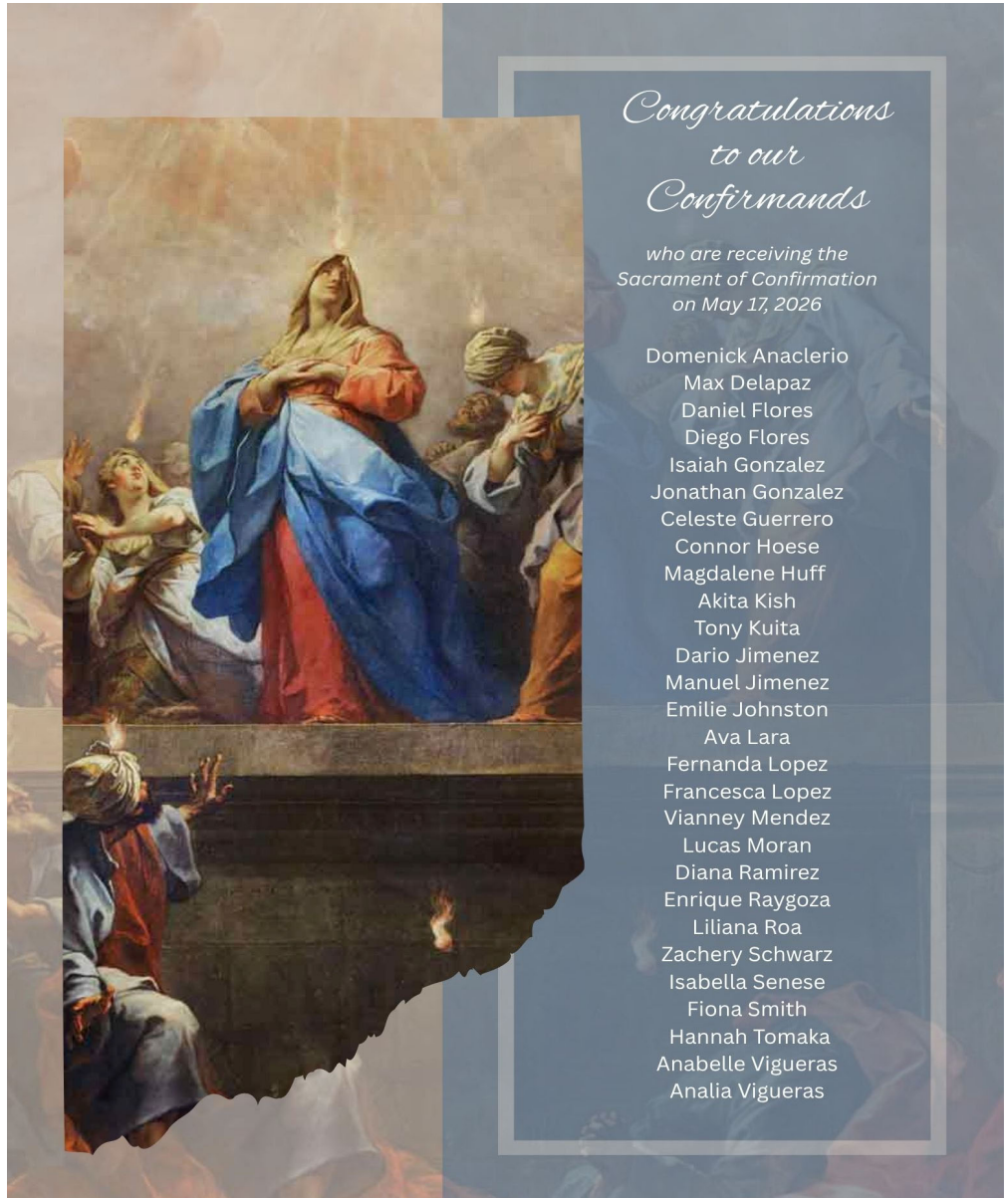
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Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday 9:00 AM
Sunday 8:00 AM

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday 9:00 AM—10:00 AM



Congratulations to our Confirmands

*who are receiving the
Sacrament of Confirmation
on May 17, 2026*

Domenick Anaclerio
Max Delapaz
Daniel Flores
Diego Flores
Isaiah Gonzalez
Jonathan Gonzalez
Celeste Guerrero
Connor Hoese
Magdalene Huff
Akita Kish
Tony Kuita
Dario Jimenez
Manuel Jimenez
Emilie Johnston
Ava Lara
Fernanda Lopez
Francesca Lopez
Vianney Mendez
Lucas Moran
Diana Ramirez
Enrique Raygoza
Liliana Roa
Zachery Schwarz
Isabella Senese
Fiona Smith
Hannah Tomaka
Anabelle Viguera
Analia Viguera



Give to St. Liborius Parish

Saint Liborius parish and Saint Boniface church have electronic giving. Scan the QR code with your camera and you will be taken to our electronic giving page.



Give to St. Boniface Church

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 16

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)

Monday, May 18—St. John I

8:00 AM • St. Liborius—Margaret Watson-Rivera (D) *Req by Donna Thompson*

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

Tuesday, May 19

8:30 AM • St. Boniface—Erwin Bogs (D) *Req by Therese Short*

7:00 PM • St. Liborius—Bernice Morton (D)

Wednesday, May 20—St. Bernardine of Siena

8:00 AM • St. Liborius—Intentions of Fr. Frank Pusateri (*ordination anniversary*)

6:00 PM • MTCA Graduation

Thursday, May 21—St. Christopher Magallanes & Co.

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

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

Friday, May 22—St. Rita of Cascia

8:00 AM • St. Liborius—Sal Gulotta (D)

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

Saturday, May 23

8:00 AM • St. Liborius—Intentions of Jacqueline Holl (*birthday*)

4:30 PM • St. Liborius—For all students graduating & for the People of the Parish

Sunday, May 24—Solemnity of Pentecost

8:30 AM • St. Boniface
Francis Quick (D) *Req by Chris Hays*

10:30 AM • St. Liborius
Intentions of Fr. Frank Pusateri (*birthday*)

12:30 PM • St. Boniface (Spanish)
For Vocations to the Priesthood

5:00 PM • St. Liborius
Audrey Paris (D) *Req by Chuck Paris*

Scripture Readings

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

Sunday, May 24—Solemnity of Pentecost

Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34;
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

Liturgical Ministers

St. Boniface • May 24

Lector

Jim Lehnerer

Eucharistic Minister

Tracy Sheehan

Ministers of the Cup

Deacon Mark Otten, Jennifer Duncan, John Porpora

Altar Servers

Romina Flores, Anita Otten

St. Liborius • May 23/24

Lector

4:30 PM—Dave Rudofski

10:30 AM—Ted Kulma

5:00 PM—Jamie Smart

Eucharistic Ministers

4:30 PM—Chuck Gromala, Bob Baumgartner,
Jim Betourney, Jeanette Dargert

10:30 AM—Dennis Smith, Art LeMere, Kathy Krebs,
Jill Raymond

5:00 PM—Jamie Smart

Altar Servers

4:30 PM—Experienced volunteers needed

10:30 AM—Lia Rivera, Isabella Bova

5:00 PM—Slaney Chavez

Our Stewardship

Thank you for your generosity!

St. Liborius—weekend of May 10, 2026:

Sunday Offertory.....\$6,586.00

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

St. Boniface—weekend of May 3, 2026:

Sunday Offertory.....\$3,007.00

Spanish Mass.....\$472.86



From Our Pastor

Dear Parishioners of Saint Liborius parish and Saint Boniface church,

Congratulations to those receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation

Sunday, May 17th, Bishop Daniel Conlon will be at Saint Liborius to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep in your prayers those receiving this Sacrament of Initiation.

Mrs. Murray Thank You Celebration – May 31st

Mrs. Murray has been a leading force at Mother Teresa Catholic Academy as principal for more than a decade. Although she has decided to retire, she will continue to be in our hearts and prayers and always a welcome member of our community.

We will be having a celebration of Mrs. Murray in gratitude for her love and devotion to MTCA on **Sunday, May 31st, beginning with Mass at 2:00 pm here at Saint Liborius with a reception and open house in Saint Liborius Hall from 3:00 to 5:00 pm.** Please join us for Mass and to offer your gratitude and support to Mrs. Murray.

How to receive Holy Communion

As the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of our Lord will soon be upon us, I thought it a good opportunity to speak a little about the proper reception of Holy Communion.

Likely we have been receiving the Most Holy Eucharist for many years and, sometimes, when we have been doing something for a long time, we can fall into bad habits. So...I thought a bit of good humor might allow us to laugh at ourselves and accept a bit of correction. If you have a sense of humor, then please continue. **WARNING:** If you have no sense of humor, it would be best for you to skip this article.

First, because the Holy Eucharist is the body, blood, soul and divinity of Jesus Christ, we must treat our Lord with profound reverence and respect. I remember many years ago when my little baby niece was first thrust into my arms...it was the first time I had held a baby and it immediately brought upon me a profound awe at this new little life in my hands and there was no way I was going to let anything bad happen to her. We should approach the Eucharist with this same awe and respect. We should receive Holy Communion as if it is our first time, our last time and our only time to receive our Lord. This also means that the Church gets to tell us how to receive communion. Here we go:

Second, there are two ways to receive communion properly: on the tongue or in the hand. Although the norms of the Catholic Church still presume that a person will receive on the tongue, she permits reception of communion in the hand. Proper way to receive communion in the hand is to present two hands with the left hand over the right hand, as if a manger, to receive our Lord. After receiving the host in the hand, you should then use the right hand to place it in your mouth. Some people don't have two hands or have no hands at all. Obviously, if this is the case, you receive as is most dignified for you.

Third, when the minister presents the host and says, "The Body of Christ," the response is: "Amen," and then similarly with the cup. Please notice that the proper response is not: "mumble-mumble-mumble." The minister cannot give you the host or cup until which time you respond and present your hands or tongue. This can be fun, because then minister and communicant remain standing there uncomfortably staring at one another for anywhere from 10 seconds to 6 hours. It can hold up the communion line, but it is time to pray and meditate. :)

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

8th grade graduation: May 20

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, Betty Hoeffner, 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, Michael McDonnell, 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., Sisilia Rakesa, Michael Rozwalka, Denise Rozwalka, Eligha Sain, Luis Santiago, Ray Smith, Bob Staniec, George Stelma, James Szelinski, Jr., Arnie Szudarski, Julie Szudarski, Mary Truss, Michael Welsh, 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

Thomas Paris, Elvina Rideaux



Welcome to the following who will be baptized on Sunday, May 24th:

Lainey Rae Rangel
child of Noah and Reily Rangel

Fourth, I have decided to use some humor to explain many of the abuses we find when distributing communion. Please notice that I am not making fun of or disrespecting our Lord in any way. I want to be clear: I am making fun of you. We have given names to these different ways to provide some levity, so don't be offended:

The Offenders

Closed mouthers – the first rule, if you are going to receive on the tongue, is that you must open your mouth and stick out your tongue far enough so that we can easily place the host on your tongue. You may think this is silly, but you would be surprised how often it happens.

Pinchers – In this method, the communicant, instead of holding their hands out palms facing up, they use two or more fingers to form a pincher and pinch the host from the ministers hand...kind of like Dr. Octopus from Spiderman.

One-handers – Instead of using two hands, the communicant just puts out one hand.

Smoochers – this is the communicant who, instead of sticking out their tongue, puckers their lips like a fish and kind of smooches the host from the ministers hand. Although I love you all, I do not really want you smooching my fingers.

Catchers – this is the communicant attempting to receive on the tongue who, instead of sticking out their tongue and remaining still waiting for the host to be placed on their tongue, feel they need to move their head around attempting to catch the host on their tongue. This can give way to some humorous situations as the minister moved the host about attempting to hit the target while the communicant keeps moving their head about attempting to do the same.

The problem with this is that it makes the ministers job a great deal more difficult, because he/she is attempting to hit a moving target. The host can end up in an eye, ear or breaking into pieces on the forehead (very bad). Now...Fr. Frank and I are really good at distributing communion. You may not know this, but we were both on the Vatican Olympic Communion distribution team...Fr. Frank even received a gold medal. I got the bronze. In any event, if the target remains stationary, we have a very high success rate getting the host on the person's tongue. This average, however, drops dramatically when the head is moving.

The solution, if you are a "catcher" or are afraid you might be a "catcher" and you just can't help yourself from moving your head, the best way to solve this problem is to respond "Amen," stick out your tongue, and then close your eyes waiting for the host to be placed on your tongue. Please do not try to catch the host!

Grabbers – These are similar to the pinchers, but this communicant grabs the host from the hand of the minister kind of like a safety interception a pass or a lineman blocking a punt. The reason communion is distributed, and we do not take the host, is that it is a gift given not something we take.

Bait and Switchers – This is the person who opens their mouth and then sticks out their hands at the same time. Really...this happens...

Limbo-ers – When we receiving in the hand, please hold your hands up high. Our Lord is important and we should exalt him as such. Now...my back is fine, but let's not test how far, the old man, Fr. Frank will have to bend down before he throws out his back.

New Ministry – Communion Referee

To help make sure that everyone is receiving communion properly, we have instituted a new ministry called the "Communion Referee."

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This person will stand near the head of the communion line dressed in a black and white striped jersey with a whistle around his/her neck and will blow the whistle, point at the person committing the infraction and call out loudly the name of the infraction. The ref will then assign a penalty. Ok...we won't really have communion referees, but feel free to gossip about this with your friends at other parishes.

Other Reflections

Kneeling or Standing – This is personal preference. The one thing that is required is a sign of reverence prior to receiving communion that should be performed while the person in front of you is receiving, i.e., either a bow or genuflection. Let's not read anything into someone exercising their option either way.

Baby holders – We love babies and are glad to have them in church! Since the Eucharist and the baby are precious, you might consider receiving on the tongue when holding a baby. This way you can hold your precious cargo with two hands or even use one hand to manage gently the little arms attempting to grab the host from the minister's hand.

No dunking – When receiving Holy Communion from the cup, you should take the cup in hand and take a sip. Intinction – the method of dipping the host into the chalice is not permitted in the Catholic church except by the priest to communicate himself. There are numerous reasons for this; however, perhaps the most obvious one is: "Do you really want to drink from a chalice that has had everyone's hand in it?"

May Almighty God bless you and keep you.

Prayers.

Fr. Thomas Milota

As the school year at MICA comes to a close we would like to take a moment to thank all of you for your support this year. See you in August!



Thank you to the Parishioners of St. Boniface & St. Liborius, The Parish staff members, The Knights of Columbus, The Daughters of St. Liborius, The Parish Musicians, & The Community Outreach. We are so blessed to have your support!



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.



YOU ARE INVITED TO

*Mrs. Annie Murray's
Going Away Celebration*

Join us as we thank Mrs. Murray
for her years of dedication to
Mother Teresa Catholic Academy!

MAY 31, 2026

2:00 pm: Mass

**3:00 - 5:00 pm: Open
House Celebration**

**ST. LIBORIUS CHURCH
71 WEST 35TH STREET
STEGER, IL 60475**

Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, and Altar Servers needed

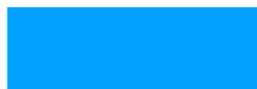
We are looking for more volunteers to become part of our ministry teams. If you would like to become a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, or Altar Server, please contact the office or place a note with your name and phone number in the collection basket. Training will be provided.

Help the Poor and those in Need

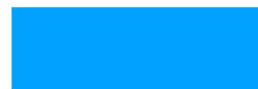
Please write a letter or email to your legislators asking them to support legislation that assist the poor and those in need. We have included here a sample letter from Bread for the World to be sent to your legislator. We have also included links to the USCCB (US Catholic Bishops) action page and the CCI (Illinois Catholic Bishops) action page. Using these links you can obtain the contact information for your legislators by putting in your address and the specific legislative priorities of the Catholic Bishops. Thank you for your action in this regard.

US Catholic Bishops Action page:
<https://usccb.org/sjp>

Illinois Catholic Bishops Action page:
<https://www.ilcatholic.org/>



breadfortheworld
HAVE FAITH. END HUNGER.



May, 2026

Senator Dick Durbin
U.S. Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Senator Tammy Duckworth
U.S. Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Representative Robin Kelly
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Senators and Representative,

Hunger is rising and children are at risk. It is time to act!

As a person of morals and faith, I believe every child is created in the image of God and deserving of dignity and opportunity. As your constituent, I urge you to **make ending hunger a top priority.**

Specifically, I ask you to:

- **RESTORE, PROTECT and STRENGTHEN** U.S. nutrition programs - including SNAP and WIC - that help families put food on the table;
- **FULLY FUND and STRENGTHEN** global food, health and development programs that promote human flourishing and help keep America safe, strong and prosperous;
- **PASS a STRONG, BIPARTISAN FARM BILL** that supports farmers, strengthens communities and helps end hunger at home and overseas.

Hunger is not inevitable. It is a reflection of our priorities and policy choices. Cuts to SNAP and international assistance have already put millions at risk. **We can and must do better.**

In Matthew 14:16, when the disciples asked Jesus to send the hungry crowd away, He replied, "You give them something to eat." Today, that same call comes to us. As hunger grows in our midst, we must act. I look forward to hearing how you will prioritize legislation and funding to help end hunger - for our children, our communities and our world.

Sincerely,

PRINT NAME _____

Signature _____

City, State, Zip _____



ST. LIBORIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

— KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS —



15TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING



SATURDAY, AUGUST 22ND, 2026



Lincoln Oaks Golf Course
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Ample opportunity to win great prizes!

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- CLOSEST TO THE PIN HOLE**
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- 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

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*All proceeds generated
 will go to helping various
 well-known charities across the
 Chicago Metropolitan Area.*
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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 1st, 2026



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



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PLAYER NAMES (PLEASE PRINT)	GOLF & DINNER \$95	DINNER ONLY \$30
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NO LATER THAN August 1st, 2026



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



WELCOME

Join us for a day of golfing fun and support a good cause!

The Director's Classic is the perfect opportunity to enjoy a round of golf with friends and family. Proceeds benefit the Saint Stephen Fund, which provides financial assistance for deacons in need. All are welcome!

JOIN US

- 10:30 AM REGISTRATION & DRIVING RANGE OPEN AT PRAIRIE BLUFF
- 11:15 AM LUNCH DISTRIBUTION. HEAD TO HOLES
- 11:30 AM SHOTGUN START
- 5 PM COCKTAILS & RAFFLE
- 6 PM DINNER & AWARDS CEREMONY
- 8 PM EVENT ENDS

Prairie Bluff Public Golf Course
19433 Renwick Road
Crest Hill, IL 60403

Blanchette Catholic Center
16555 Weber Road
Crest Hill, IL 60403

DIocese of JOLIET
Office of the Diaconate

June 10
2026

DIRECTOR'S CLASSIC

A day on the links

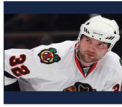
Our golf event will begin at Prairie Bluff Public Golf Course in Crest Hill and will include lunch, and a swag bag at registration for each golfer. The day of fellowship will continue into the evening with a reception, raffle, dinner, and awards presentation.



GOLFERS & GUESTS

GOLFERS \$350/person, \$500/foursome
GUESTS \$35/person for dinner only

Mulligans are available for purchase during registration. Awards will be given for lowest foursome score, hole-in-one, closest to the pin, and longest drive.



SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER, JOHN SCOTT
Former Chicago Blackhawks Defenseman

SCAN NOW TO REGISTER
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



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.



Announcing the 48th 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



OPERATION ANDREW DINNER



Young men and their fathers are invited to join Bishop Dennis Spies and several area priests for dinner, conversation, and testimonials about their own vocation stories.

There will be opportunity for a question-and-answer session and meeting other young men open to the priesthood.

SCAN ME



St. Raphael Parish
1215 Modaff Rd
Naperville, IL 60540

MAY 27TH 6 PM

Open to high school and young adult age men and their fathers