

# St. Liborius Catholic Parish

71 W. 35th Street • Steger, IL 60475  
708-754-1363 • [www.stliborius.org](http://www.stliborius.org)

# St. Boniface Catholic Church

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

## May 24, 2026—Solemnity of Pentecost

### Pastor

**Fr. Thomas Milota**  
[fathermilota@outlook.com](mailto:fathermilota@outlook.com)

### Parochial Vicar

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

### Deacons

Frank Ciscato  
Mark Otten  
David Prete

### Administrative Assistant

**Kathy Short**  
[office@stliborius.org](mailto:office@stliborius.org)

### Coordinator of Faith Formation:

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

### Coordinator of Music (St. Liborius)

**Chris Prete**  
[mcp.stliborius@gmail.com](mailto:mcp.stliborius@gmail.com)

### Maintenance

Allen Guziejka

### Ministry of Care—St. Boniface

[office@stliborius.org](mailto:office@stliborius.org)

### 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

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#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

#### Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday ..... 9:00 AM—10:00 AM

## Mother Teresa Catholic Academy

# 2026 *class of*

## Congratulations to our graduates!

Jonathan Gonzalez  
Magdalene Josef Huff  
Kennedi Reign Hunt  
Jonathan Jesus Ibarra  
Adrian Russell Miles  
Lucas William Moran  
Liliana Gabriela Roa  
Kai Gregory Rzab  
Zachery William Schwarz  
Hannah Tomaka  
Silas Alan Weber



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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.



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# Mass Intentions

## Saturday, May 23

**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*

## Monday, May 25—Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church (Memorial Day)

**8:00 AM • St. Liborius**—All those who gave their lives for the United States of America

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

## Tuesday, May 26—St. Philip Neri

**8:30 AM • St. Boniface**—Richard Brandstetter (D) *Req by Diane Brandstetter*

**7:00 PM • St. Liborius**—Leonard J. & Verna Berg (D) *Req by Leonard Berg*

## Wednesday, May 27—St. Augustine of Canterbury

**8:00 AM • St. Liborius**—Evelyn Palon (D)

## Thursday, May 28

**8:00 AM • St. Liborius**—Sean Patrick Keilman (D) *Req by family*

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

## Friday, May 29

**8:00 AM • St. Liborius**—Mary Sparks (D)

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

## Saturday, May 30

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

**4:30 PM • St. Liborius**—Deceased members of the Piacenti & Stracci families

## Sunday, May 31—Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

**8:30 AM • St. Boniface**

Joe Smith *Req by Jackie Smith* & the People of the Parish

**10:30 AM • St. Liborius**

Betty & Johnny Herold & the People of the Parish

**12:30 PM • St. Boniface (Spanish)**

For the Souls in Purgatory

**5:00 PM • St. Liborius**

Robert Ciaccio *Req by Bob & An Marie Vavenda*

## Scripture Readings

### 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

### Sunday, May 31—Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56;  
2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

## Liturgical Ministers

### St. Boniface • May 31

#### Lector

Tracy Sheehan

#### Eucharistic Minister

Kathy Short

#### Ministers of the Cup

Deacon Mark Otten, Jennifer Duncan, Phyllis Huske

#### Altar Servers

Romina Flores, Sherwin Jaculbe

### St. Liborius • May 30/31

#### Lector

4:30 PM—Jim Betourney

10:30 AM—Daniel Negrete

5:00 PM—Jacquie Smith

#### Eucharistic Ministers

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

10:30 AM—Jamie Jones, Clint Mann, Dennis Smith,  
Christian Jimenez

5:00 PM—Patty Heiss

#### Altar Servers

4:30 PM—Experienced volunteers needed

10:30 AM—Danilo Perez & Josh Boyd

5:00 PM—Experienced volunteer needed

## Our Stewardship

**Thank you for your generosity!**

### St. Liborius—weekend of May 17, 2026:

Sunday Offertory.....\$6,428.00  
Children's envelopes.....\$0.00

### St. Boniface—weekend of May 10, 2026:

Sunday Offertory.....\$2,158.00  
Spanish Mass.....\$491.00



## From Our Pastor

Dear Parishioners of Saint Liborius and Saint Boniface,

### Pentecost Sunday

When our Lord appeared to his disciples in the upper room, he showed them His hands and His feet and said: "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

Fascinating, isn't it? Jesus has risen from the dead. He stands before them glorious...changed so significantly that many who saw Him risen did not recognize Him. Yet...even though He addresses them with words of peace....He shows them the marks by which the world had perpetuated violence upon the most innocent person the world has ever known. Jesus Christ, entirely without sin, Son of God, and Lord of all did not escape the injustice, brutality and perversion of the world, because He had come to save us from it. He took evil upon Himself and transformed evil into a passage to life.

### Memorial Day – May 25<sup>th</sup>

Although the official start of Memorial Day dates back to a proclamation for "Decoration Day" shortly after the Civil War, human beings have recognized the sacrifice of those who fought for their country and paid the ultimate price for millennia. I remember visiting the soldier's tomb at Marathon in Greece which was laid down in 776 BC.

In the United States, we remember in a special way all those who died fighting for our freedom whether it be those first minutemen of the Revolution or those who gave their lives yesterday. We owe them a debt of gratitude, admiration and prayers. Please take a moment to offer a prayer for our men and women who gave their lives, for their families that remain behind and all those who serve our great nation.

### **We remember the words of President Lincoln commemorating those who fought at Gettysburg:**

"Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent, a new nation, conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battle-field of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field, as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

But, in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate -- we cannot consecrate -- we can not hallow -- this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it, far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us - - that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion -- that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain -- that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom -- and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

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

# 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, Kimberly King, 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, Robert Wagner, 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**

Michael McDonnell



## From Our Pastor

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We will offer Mass on Memorial Day at 8 am at Saint Liborius and please join us for the Memorial Day commemoration being held at the Veteran's Memorial here in Steger at 10 am.

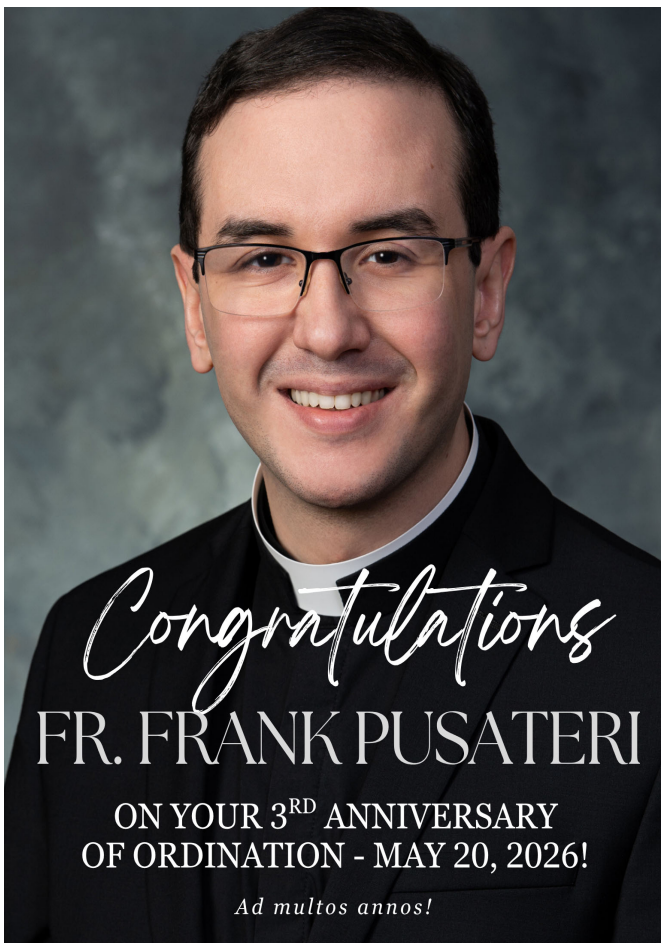
Prayers.

In Christ,

Fr. Thomas Milota

### 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.



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 35<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
STEGER, IL 60475**



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.



The Daughters of St. Liborius #14562  
sincerely thank all parishioners for their  
generous support of the  
**Mother's Day Carnation Sale.**

Special thanks to Joe and Marielle Zagone  
for their donation and to Eighners Florist  
in Homewood for supplying the flowers.

Proceeds will benefit a Pro-Life organization.

*Thank you!*

**April Special Collections**

**St. Liborius**

Building Maintenance Fund.....\$1,041.00  
Scholarship Fund.....\$1,112.00  
Votives.....\$245.65  
Home Missions.....\$1,303.00  
Holy Land.....\$1,314.76  
Easter Flowers.....\$20.00

**St. Boniface**

Building Maintenance Fund.....\$1,440.00  
Scholarship Fund.....\$841.00  
Home Missions.....\$996.00  
Holy Land.....\$480.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**2026 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Report by Parish  
Results through 5/17/26  
#233—St. Liborius, Steger**

Parish Goal \$44,600  
Amount Pledged \$74,520  
Amount Paid \$70,165  
Balance Due \$4,355  
Donors 147  
2026 Rebate \$17,896

**2026 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Report by Parish  
Results through 5/17/26  
#216—St. Boniface, Monee**

Parish Goal \$12,600  
Amount Pledged \$14,913  
Amount Paid \$11,656  
Balance Due \$3,257  
Donors 72  
2026 Rebate \$0

# **Donation Drop Off**

## **Inside Only**

## **Tuesdays**

## **10 a.m. to 8 p.m.**



**Please do not leave donations outside.**

## ***AN IMPORTANT NOTE FROM OUTREACH***

Outreach and our clients are really grateful for all the food, clothing and household items our parishioners donate to us for our people. Problem is ... the Hall is where we give food: cooked, fresh, refrigerated, frozen and packaged, in particular. The driveway door to the Hall is the entry for all donations. This large poster on that door gives the best time for us to receive donations, because we are there at those times to assist bringing donations directly into the Hall, to make sure our donors are identified and thanked and most importantly, to prevent insect and animal contamination of the goods which may occur when left outside for an unknown period of time. With that in mind, any donations left outside (at ANY place around the Hall building) are immediately thrown into the garbage. We do NOT take chances with the health and safety of those we serve, or with the environment in which we serve them. Thank you for your understanding and thoughtfulness.

### **FREE POWER RECLINER AVAILABLE TO SOMEONE IN NEED**

Pride Vita Lift Power Recliner with remote control for lifting elderly or handicapped patients

*Includes :*

cup holder, charging station, massage, and heat

Purchased February 5, 2026

Has a 7-year Limited Warranty

No Delivery – must be picked up. Located in Monee

For inquiries, please contact the parish office:

708-754-1363



### **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.



# 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.



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**



# CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

*Upholding the Principles of the Catholic Faith in the Science and Practice of Medicine*

## A Catholic's Guide to Options in Family Planning and Infertility:

### Where Faith and Medicine Are 'Better Together'

# Tuesday, June 16, 2026

## 7:00 - 9:00 PM

### St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Church - Parish Center

### 306 W. Fourth Street, Hinsdale, Illinois



#### Dr. Teresa Jensen

*Dr. Jensen graduated from Loyola Stritch School of Medicine in 2007 and completed her residency in combined internal medicine and pediatrics at the University of Illinois in Peoria, IL.*

*She has practiced primary care in Peoria and Chicago before branching out to practice independently in 2021 with a focus on women's and children's health. In 2022, she completed certification as a Creighton FertilityCare Medical Consultant at the Pope St. Paul VI Institute in Omaha, NE. She also holds a Masters in philosophy from Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio, and is an active member of Prime Healthcare Region VII's ethics committee. Her approach is based on a holistic view of the human person rooted in the Catholic faith. She and her family live outside of Chicago.*



#### Annie Norton BSN, RN, MMCP

*Annie Norton is a Marquette Method Certified Professional and the founder of Simply NFP. She received her BSN from Franciscan University of Steubenville in 2015 and started her nursing career late that summer.*

*Practicing NFP in her own marriage, she is passionate about all the benefits that naturally tracking the cycle can bring to both women and couples alike. By knowing how God made us and how our menstrual cycles work, we can live out our vocations of marriage in a wholesome and integrated way!*

**THIS EVENT IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

**For more information, please contact:**

[augustinetoltonguild@gmail.com](mailto:augustinetoltonguild@gmail.com)