

# St. Liborius Catholic Parish

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# St. Boniface Catholic Church

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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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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, June 13—Immaculate Heart of Mary / St. Anthony of Padua

**4:30 PM • St. Liborius**—Danylle Totleben *Req by George Totleben*

## Sunday, June 14—11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**8:30 AM • St. Boniface**  
Joseph & Julia Przybyla (D) *Req by Karen Przybyla & the People of the Parish*

**10:30 AM • St. Liborius**  
Kevin Metzner (D) *Req by Metzner family*

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

**5:00 PM • St. Liborius**  
James Briggs *Req by Kathy Briggs*

## Monday, June 15 (11th Week in Ordinary Time)

**8:00 AM • St. Liborius**—Lee Sun Kyun (D)

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

## Tuesday, June 16

**8:30 AM • St. Boniface**—Vilina Sulej-Worden (D) *Req by the Bogs-Haser family*

**7:00 PM • St. Liborius**—Tom Wiater (D) *Req by Maria Gulotta*

## Wednesday, June 17

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

## Thursday, June 18

**8:00 AM • St. Liborius**—Carl Carlsson (D) *Req by the Thompson family*

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

## Friday, June 19—St. Romuald

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

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

## Saturday, June 20

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

**4:30 PM • St. Liborius**—James E. Leech (D) & the People of the Parish

## Sunday, June 21—12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

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

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

## Scripture Readings

### Sunday, June 14—11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 19:2-6a; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rm 5:6-11;  
Mt 9:36-10:8

### Sunday, June 21—12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35;  
Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

## Liturgical Ministers

### St. Boniface • June 21

#### Lector

Jim Lehnerer

#### Eucharistic Minister

Therese Bogs-Haser

#### Ministers of the Cup

Deacon Mark Otten, John Porpora, Kathy Short

#### Altar Servers

Romina Flores, Anita Otten

### St. Liborius • June 20/21

#### Lector

4:30 PM—Jeanette Dargert

10:30 AM—Dennis Smith

5:00 PM—Char Reimer

#### Eucharistic Ministers

4:30 PM—Jamie Smart, Jeanette Dargert, Jim Betourney,  
Maureen Burns, Chuck Gromala

10:30 AM—Bertha Mpesa, Clint Mann, Melva Larrieu,  
Barb Herzic, Sue Metzner

5:00 PM—Char Reimer, Patty Heiss

#### Altar Servers

4:30 PM—Experienced volunteers needed

10:30 AM—Lia Rivera, Kenia Hernandez

5:00 PM—Craig Quick



If we knew the value of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, how much greater effort would we put forth in order to assist at it!

- St. John Vianney



## From Our Pastor

Dear Parishioners of Saint Liborius parish and Saint Boniface church,

### June 12<sup>th</sup> – Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

June 12<sup>th</sup> is the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart. As part of the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, on June 11th the U.S. bishops will consecrate the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Parishes around the country are encouraged to join the bishops in celebrating the consecration of our nation to the Sacred Heart.

We will offer **the prayers of consecration at the 8 am Mass, Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup>**, and offer the Mass of the Sacred Heart followed by a holy hour. Please join us for the good of our nation.

**Please notice that we will no longer pray the “Make” prayer after the prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel. Instead we will be praying the prayer to the Sacred Heart included below.**

### Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus:

You know the longings of our hearts, and you desire that we enjoy friendship with you. From your pierced side, you have poured out the wellspring of life, for which we thirst. Your heart burns with a love for all people to return to a right relationship with you. We celebrate the abundant gifts you have given this nation, founded on the self-evident truths that our Creator has endowed all people with the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. We make reparation for the offenses against you and against human dignity that have taken place in this nation.

May our hearts be united to yours, so that our families and communities enjoy peace and happiness; may broken relationships be reconciled, injustices repaired, and the wounds of our land be healed. May your holy Catholic Church serve as a sign, pointing all people to your infinite love. O Desire of Nations and Center of History, we ask you to bless these United States of America. Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

*Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us! Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!*

### Oración al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús

Sagrado Corazón de Jesús:

Tú conoces los anhelos de nuestro corazón y deseas que disfrutemos de tu amistad. De tu costado traspasado has derramado el manantial de vida, del que tenemos sed. Tu corazón arde de amor para que todas las personas vuelvan a tener una relación correcta contigo. Celebramos los abundantes dones que has brindado a esta nación, fundada en las verdades evidentes que nuestro Creador ha dotado a todas las personas del derecho a la vida, a la libertad y a la búsqueda de la felicidad. Ofrecemos reparación por las ofensas contra ti y contra la dignidad humana ocurridas en esta nación.

Que nuestros corazones se unan al tuyo, para que nuestras familias y comunidades gocen de paz y felicidad; que las relaciones dañadas se reconcilien, las injusticias se reparen y las heridas de nuestra tierra se sanen. Que tu santa Iglesia católica sirva de signo, mostrando a todos tu amor infinito.

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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. Felice Hybert, Principal

**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.**

# 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, 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**

Mother Marie Andre

The Divine Heart is an ocean full of all good things, wherein poor souls can cast all their needs; it is an ocean full of joy to drown all our sadness, an ocean of humility to drown our folly, an ocean of mercy to those in distress, an ocean of love in which to submerge our poverty.

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

# From Our Pastor

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A ti, que eres el Deseo de las Naciones y el Centro de la Historia, te pedimos que bendigas a estos Estados Unidos de América. Tú que vives y reinas con Dios Padre en la unidad del Espíritu Santo, Dios, por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

*Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, ¡ten piedad de nosotros! Inmaculado Corazón de María, ¡ruega por nosotros!*

## July 26<sup>th</sup> Ecumenical Prayer and Song in Steger

On the morning of Sunday, July 26th, the religious communities within Steger will gather for an ecumenical prayer service. Saint Liborius and MTCA will be present offering prayer and song that morning. Please join us but be sure to attend Mass either Saturday evening or Sunday morning at Saint Boniface. More information will be coming.

May Almighty God bless you and keep you.

In Christ,  
Fr. Thomas Milota

### 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.

**Early Bulletin Deadline: items for the July 5 bulletin are due no later than 5pm Wednesday, June 24.**

### Our Stewardship

Thank you for your generosity!

#### St. Boniface—weekend of May 31, 2026:

|                       |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Sunday Offertory..... | \$2,692.00 |
| Spanish Mass.....     | \$703.00   |

**The St. Liborius offertory information for the weekends of May 31 & June 7 will be run in the June 14 bulletin.**

### St. Boniface Monee Knights of Columbus Raffle Winners June 2026

\$150 #112 John Porpora  
\$100 # 164 Robert Astroth  
\$50 #306 Don Domke  
\$50 #140 Joe Celebucki  
\$25 #544 Char Mott  
\$25 # 376 Jeanette Dargert

**Congrats to the winners good luck next month. Thank you for your support.**

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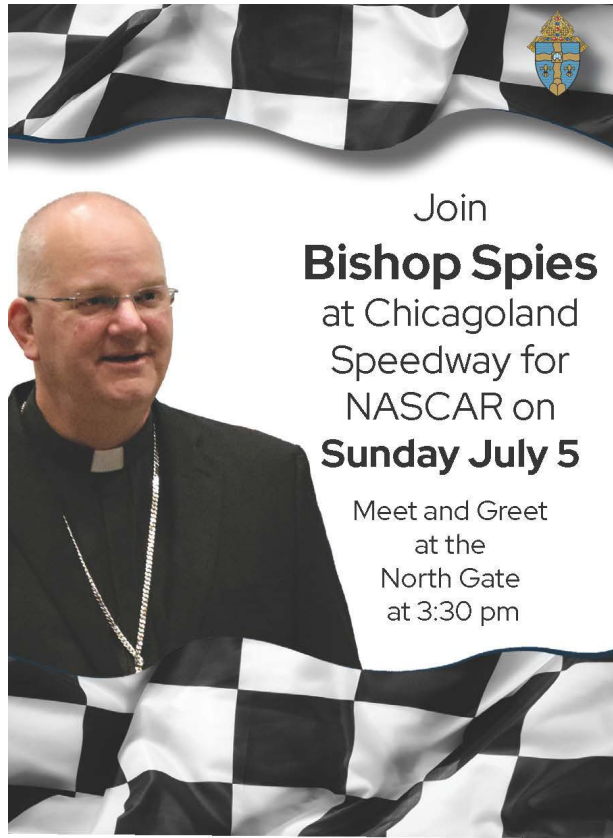
**From pre-med to priesthood – one man’s answer to God’s call.**

Joshua felt empty despite every worldly success. Through a community that prayed, encouraged, and walked with him, he discovered his calling. Now he’s preparing for ordination in 2027. Your support through the CMAA helps form the future priests of our diocese.

*"I finally knew what I was being called to do."*  
 – Joshua



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 at Chicagoland  
 Speedway for  
 NASCAR on  
**Sunday July 5**

Meet and Greet  
 at the  
 North Gate  
 at 3:30 pm



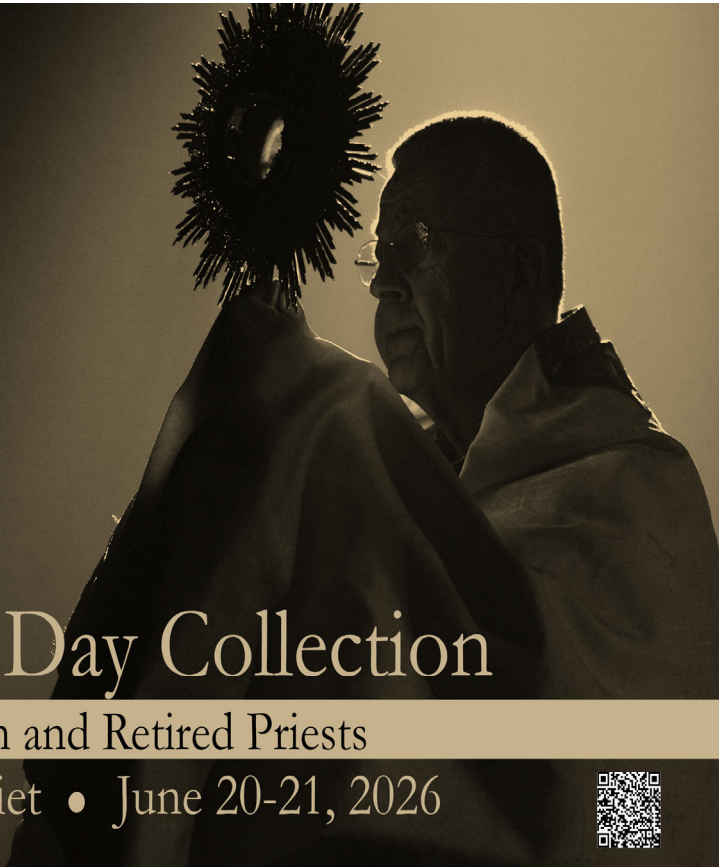
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For *God* is not unjust so as to overlook your work and the *Love* you have demonstrated for His name by having served and continuing to *serve* the holy ones.

- Hebrews 6:10



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Diocese of Joliet • June 20-21, 2026



# SACRED VOICES CONCERT

*Featuring Singers from the Vatican & Roman Choral*

**Saturday, June 20  
7:30 pm**

**St. Raphael Church**  
1215 Modaff Road, Naperville

*Experience this  
extraordinary, one-night-  
only event and the choir's  
only appearance in the  
Diocese of Joliet!*



This 40-member choir features singers from leading Roman and Vatican musical institutions. Under the direction of Pontifical Cantore Adriano Caroletti, they will be accompanied by Josep Solè Coll, organist of the Pope and St. Peter's Basilica.

The program highlights the richness of the Catholic Church's musical tradition, featuring works by Palestrina (known as the "Prince of Music") along with compositions by Perosi and Bartolucci, both former directors of the Pope's Choir. These timeless works have accompanied papal liturgies in the Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica and showcase some of the Church's most beautiful music. The Sacred Voices Choir also had the honor of performing for Pope Leo XIV.

Tickets available at:  
[bit.ly/sacredvoicesnaperville](https://bit.ly/sacredvoicesnaperville)  
or scan the QR code

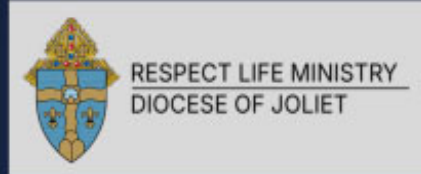
Premium Seating (front of the church): \$75  
General Admission: \$40



# RESPECT LIFE

## SUMMER SUMMIT

JUNE 27, 2026



### FEATURING DR. JOE ZALOT

All interested or involved in Respect Life Ministry are invited to a seminar by Dr. Joe Zalot. Dr. Zalot is the Director of Education at The National Catholic Bioethics Center. In addition to overseeing the NCBC Certification Program, Chaplain Program, and "Introduction to Catholic Health Care Ethics" course for Catholic high schools and homeschooling networks, he produces and hosts the NCBC's Bioethics on Air podcast and has authored multiple statements, guides, and book chapters for NCBC publications. He also lectures for the NCBC, is interviewed by local and national media on health care issues, and has responded to more than 2400 ethics consultations.



**NOON – 1PM: LUNCH AND FELLOWSHIP**

**1-4PM: PRESENTATION**

**Taking place at the Blanchette Catholic Center:  
16555 Weber Rd., Crest Hill, IL 60403**

**REGISTER HERE:**

[https://forms.office.com/  
r/FiB2Jnfy3](https://forms.office.com/r/FiB2Jnfy3)





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Sábado, 27 de junio  
3pm-6pm

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Chicago Heights, IL 60411  
Estacionamiento — Lote este

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**Socio de eventos comunitarios 2026**



**Save the Date:**

Saturday, June 27,  
3pm-6pm

**Location:**

Our Lady of the Heights  
Gymnasium, St. Kieran Parish  
724 195th Street  
Chicago Heights, IL 60411  
Parking - East Lot

**Prices:**

Adult Tickets: \$20  
Kids 12 and Under: \$10  
Kids 5 and Under: FREE  
DADV T-Shirt: \$12  
Preorder by June 8th



Water, snacks,  
and resources  
available to all  
participants.

**All proceeds benefit Anew and their mission to end domestic violence in our shared communities.**



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<https://givebutter.com/DADV26>



**2026 Community Event Partner**