

# St. Liborius Catholic Parish

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# St. Boniface Catholic Church

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708-534-9682 • [www.stbonifacemonee.org](http://www.stbonifacemonee.org)

## Pastor

**Fr. Thomas Milota**  
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**Fr. Frank Pusateri**  
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Frank Ciscato  
Mark Otten  
David Prete

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**(St. Liborius)**  
**Chris Prete**  
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Allen Guziejka

## Ministry of Care—St. Boniface

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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



Sunday, June 28, 2026—Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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# Mass Intentions

## Saturday, June 27

4:30 PM • **St. Liborius**—Marcia Piacentini (D) *Req by family*

## Sunday, June 28—13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM • **St. Boniface**

Richard Schultz (D) *Req by Karen Przybyla & the People of the Parish*

10:30 AM • **St. Liborius**

James E. Leech (D) & the People of the Parish

12:30 PM • **St. Boniface (Spanish)**

The Souls in Purgatory

5:00 PM • **St. Liborius**

Donald Clinkert (D) *Req by Char Reimer*

## Monday, June 29—Solemnity of Ss. Peter & Paul

8:00 AM • **St. Liborius**—Fr. Walter Sheridan

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

## Tuesday, June 30—First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

8:30 AM • **St. Boniface**—Gertrude Dileo (D) *Req by Ann Ross family*

7:00 PM • **St. Liborius**—Dan LeCocq (D) *Req by Thompson family*

## Wednesday, July 1

8:00 AM • **St. Liborius**—Marie McCurdy (D)

## Thursday, July 2

8:00 AM • **St. Liborius**—Tracy Guarascio (D) *Req by Short family*

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

## Friday, July 3—St. Thomas, apostle / First Friday

8:00 AM • **St. Liborius**—Marilyn Leader (D) & the Cincione family

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

## Saturday, July 4—First Saturday

8:00 AM • **St. Liborius**—the United States of America

4:30 PM • **St. Liborius**—the United States of America

## Sunday, July 5—14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM • **St. Boniface**

Wedding anniversary of Paul & Karen Przybyla *Req by Karen Przybyla & the People of the Parish*

10:30 AM • **St. Liborius**

Nancy Ritchie (D) & the People of the Parish

12:30 PM • **St. Boniface (Spanish)**

For Vocations to the Priesthood

5:00 PM • **St. Liborius**

Michael Ciaccio (D) *Req by Bob & Ann Marie Gavenda*

## Scripture Readings

### Sunday, June 28—13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kngs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Rm 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

### Sunday, July 5—14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zech 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14; Rm 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

## Liturgical Ministers

### St. Boniface • July 5

#### Lector

Darlene Clark

#### Eucharistic Minister

John Porpora

#### Ministers of the Cup

Deacon Mark Otten, Jennifer Duncan, Anita Otten

#### Altar Servers

Sherwin Jaculbe, Tracy Sheehan

**St. Liborius liturgical ministers please refer to your schedules.**



## Our Stewardship

Thank you for your generosity!

### St. Liborius weekend of June 21, 2026:

Sunday Offertory.....\$6219.00  
Children's envelopes.....\$4.45

### St. Boniface weekend of June 14, 2026:

Sunday Offertory.....\$1385.00  
Spanish Mass.....\$508.00



## From Our Pastor

Dear Parishioners of Saint Liborius parish and Saint Boniface church,

### Blessed 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!

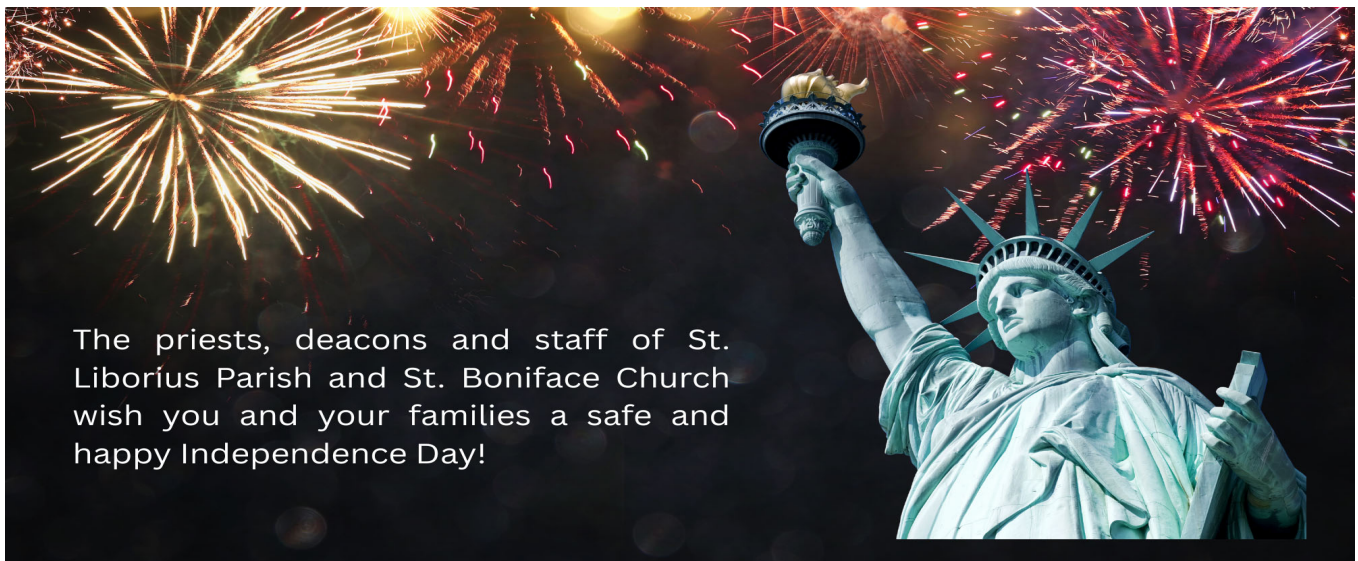
In little more than a week, we celebrate the freedom that was hard won by so many of our ancestors and the richness of our nation which includes native people and immigrants from almost every region in the world. Although our nation seems more divided now than ever, we give thanks for the sacrifice of so many who came to our country hoping for a better life. We pray for the welfare of our nation, that our Almighty Lord guide her, protect her and heal her wounds. We pray for those seeking freedom right now and a remedy to injustice wherever it is found and in whatever form.

Each one of us has a story of our family coming to our nation, members who have given so much for her welfare and, as Saint Liborius and Saint Boniface mark this 250<sup>th</sup> 4th of July, let us commend our nation into the protection of our loving Lord.

On the one hand, my father's family emigrated from present day Czech Republic in the first part of the 20th century and so we remember in prayer all of those immigrants seeking this same opportunity. On the other hand, my mother's family carries roots all the way back to our nation's founding including James Smith who signed the declaration of Independence and James Harrison Smith who was commissioned in General George Armstrong Custer's 7th Calvary on June 20, 1876 in Madison, Wisconsin. This was 5 days prior to the famous battle which meant he was "en route" when the battle occurred. If he had made it to the battle, you may have been spared having me as your pastor.

Let us work together for the welfare of our great nation, our parish, our community and our families. Please know that you will be in my prayers. Please keep Fr. Frank and me in your prayers.

In Christ,  
Fr. Thomas Milota



The priests, deacons and staff of St. Liborius Parish and St. Boniface Church wish you and your families a safe and happy Independence Day!

# 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 Call, Joan Cleghorn, Czajka Family, Ris Dancer, Mildred Dickover, Don & Kathy Dornhecker, Tammy Downen, 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,

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- 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. James Dougherty, Fr. Gerald Tivy

## **WELCOME!**

Genesis Victoria Flores

Daughter of Enrique Flores Rubio and Lissette Martinez, who will be baptized on July 5th.



# Convivio con Café

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



En San Bonafacio el domingo 5 de julio despues de misa Todos son bienvenidos



## + Daughters of St. Liborius +

The Daughters of St. Liborius are a Catholic women's auxiliary to the Knights of Columbus council #14562.

We are a faith-centered sisterhood dedicated to spiritual growth, fellowship, and charitable service within our parish and community.

### + OUR MISSION +

- + Enhance spirituality (women's retreats)
- + Offer socialization opportunities (field trips and outings)
- + Foster charitable activities (Aid for Women & Catholic Charities)
- + Promote causes of our Knights of Columbus council #14562
- + Defend the sanctity and dignity of life
- + Support and defend the traditional nuclear family as stated in the CCC Article 7: 1601

### + MONTHLY MEETINGS +

4th Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm  
 All women 18+ are welcome



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## QUO VADIS DAYS

Sunday, July 26 – Thursday, July 30, 2026  
 Mundelein Seminary, Mundelein, IL

Quo Vadis Days is a 5-day/4-night camp for young men cosponsored by the Archdiocese of Chicago and the Diocese of Joliet and led by the seminarians.

The camp is filled with dynamic talks, small group discussion, prayer experiences, as well as plenty of fun – sports, board games, fires and smores, and much more.

The camp is open to all middle school graduates over the age of 13 through age 18 who want to grow in their relationship with the Lord and learn more about the priesthood.

More information and registration is available at: [chicagopriest.com/events/quo-vadis-days](http://chicagopriest.com/events/quo-vadis-days).

Questions? Contact Katie Hazen at [khazen@archchicago.org](mailto:khazen@archchicago.org)



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## DÍAS QUO VADIS

Domingo, 26 de julio – Jueves, 30 de julio de 2026  
 Seminario Mundelein, Mundelein, IL

Los Días Quo Vadis son un campamento de 5 días/4 noches para jóvenes varones copatrocinado por la Arquidiócesis de Chicago y la Diócesis de Joliet y liderado por los seminaristas.

El campamento está lleno de dinámicas charlas, discusiones de grupos pequeños, experiencias de oración, así como también lleno de diversión; deportes, juegos de mesa, fogatas y smores y mucho más.

El campamento está abierto para todos los graduados de la escuela intermedia mayores de 13 años hasta los 18 años que quieran crecer en su relación con el Señor y aprender más sobre el sacerdocio.

Más información y la inscripción están disponibles en: [chicagopriest.com/events/quo-vadis-days](http://chicagopriest.com/events/quo-vadis-days).

¿Tienes preguntas? Comunícate con Katie Hazen en [khazen@archchicago.org](mailto:khazen@archchicago.org)



**PLEASE NOTE:**  
**THERE IS NO MONTHLY FISH FRY DURING THE MONTHS OF JULY AND AUGUST.**  
**SEE YOU IN THE FALL!**

**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.



**REBUILD**  
**HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT**  
JULY 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2026 9 AM - 4 PM  
ST. MARGARET MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH  
1450 Green Trails Dr, Naperville, IL 60540

IDENTITY - RELATIONSHIPS - MISSION

Did you feel the Lord tug on your heart at Steubenville Joliet?  
Do you feel like he's calling you closer to himself than ever before?

REBUILD is your opportunity to explore what God's plan for your life looks like!

On this one-day retreat, hear from multiple young people from the Diocese of Joliet share how Jesus has transformed their identity, relationships, and has called them to mission!

REGISTRATION: \$20 PER STUDENT  
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JULY 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2026

REGISTER USING THE QR CODE:  
OR  
FOR ANY QUESTIONS: ALEX BULDAK  
ABULDAK@DIOCESEOF-JOLIET.ORG (815) 221-6256

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**- POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II**

**Saint Liborius Parish  
And  
Saint Boniface Church  
Parish Religious Education Program**

**Dear Parents and Guardians of the Religious Education Program,**

**THE PROGRAM**

All are welcome to the St. Liborius Parish and Saint Boniface church Religious Education Program, known as PREP! We are here to collaborate with you to raise our children in our Catholic faith in concurrence with the teachings of the Catholic Church. We offer eight years of faith formation, which all children are expected to attend.

**REGISTRATION**

All registration materials can be found online on our website <https://www.stliborius.org/> or physically at the back of Church or at the parish office. Completed registration forms and other documents may be emailed directly to me at the email listed below or dropped off in person at: the Office of Faith Formation at 3440 Halsted Boulevard (the building just north of our Church) during office hours, the Parish Office located at 71 W. 35<sup>th</sup> Street, or dropped in the mail slot outside the parish office. The summer office hours are listed below.

**SCHEDULE**

The PREP program covers first through eighth grade. We are here to share the journey with you, no matter where you are individually! First through eighth grade will meet on Sundays, 9am to 10:15am with the expectation that you celebrate the 10:30 am Mass together at Saint Liborius or the 12:30 pm Spanish Mass at Saint Boniface. Students in grades 2-8 will be expected to complete a short reflection on Mass readings each week. All students are expected to attend class each week and will have up to four absences.

**DATES AND TUITION**

Classes will begin September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026; and will continue until May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2027. Classes will be held on Sundays with the following exceptions: 11/22, 11/29, 12/20, 12/27, 01/03, 3/21, 3/28.

The Early Registration Deadline is August 1<sup>st</sup>. **On or before July 31<sup>st</sup>**, the Tuition for one student is \$150 and \$60 for each additional student. **After August 1<sup>st</sup>**, the Tuition for one student is \$180 and \$80 for each additional student. For the students in a Sacramental year (First Communion or Confirmation), there will be a \$50 Sacramental Fee to offset cost of retreats, stipends, and extra materials. →

**THOSE RECEIVING SACRAMENTS FOR THE FIRST TIME:**

**The Diocese of Joliet requires a minimum of two years of consecutive preparation to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.** Students receive their first communion in or after second grade. These sacraments are for students in the second grade and older who have attended two continuous years of religious education. There are additional required parent meetings and retreats that must be attended to receive these sacraments.

**The Diocese of Joliet requires two consecutive years of preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation** beginning no earlier than the seventh grade. All are expected to complete this two-year process. There are mandatory retreats, meetings, practices, and service hours that must be completed, before receiving the sacrament.

Sacraments for children over the age of fifteen or adults please contact Fr. Frank Pusateri ([fatherfrank@stliborius.org](mailto:fatherfrank@stliborius.org)).

No matter where you or your children are in your faith formation, we are happy to help you grow closer to our Lord, and in your knowledge and practice of our faith. Please call or register today to make faith a priority in your life!

God bless you!

**Ms. Katie Canty**

Coordinator of Religious Education

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

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RE Center 708 754-3460

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**June and July Office Hours:**

Monday: 8:30am-4:30pm

Wednesday: 8:30am-4:30pm

Thursday: 8:30am-4:30pm

**August through May Office Hours:**

Sunday: 8:20am-10:20pm

Monday: 8:30am-5:30pm

Wednesday: 8:30am-5:30pm

Thursday: 8:30am-5:30pm



# 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

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- 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**

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*All proceeds generated  
 will go to helping various  
 well-known charities across the  
 Chicago Metropolitan Area.*  
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 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
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3. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Check your preference – ONLY A FEW SPOTS LEFT



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



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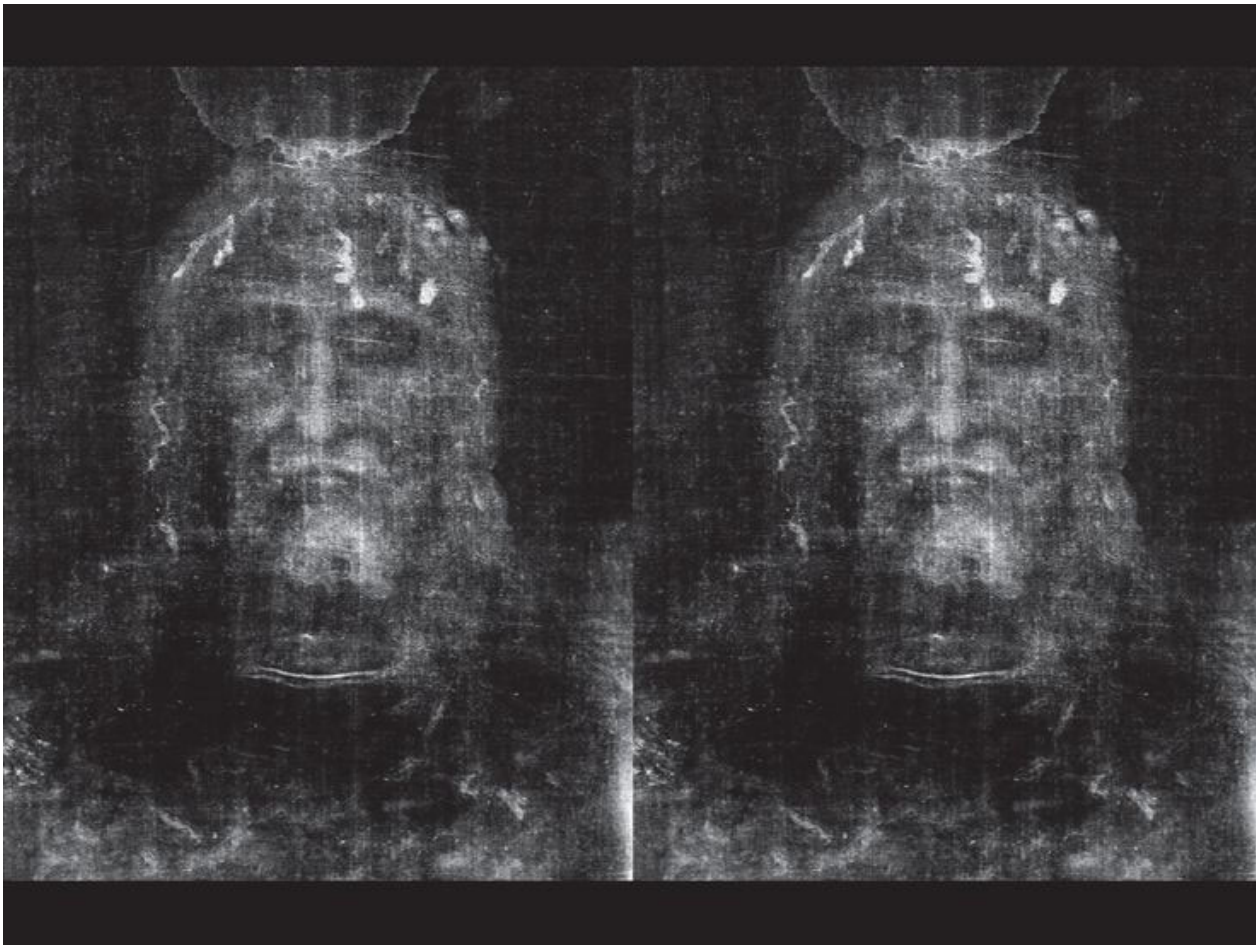
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**NO LATER THAN August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026**



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



## **Man of the Shroud of Turin exhibition**

*Sat. July 11th 10am-4pm*

*Sun. July 12th 10am-3pm*

**Maternity BVM Catholic Church, Parish Center**  
308 E. Marsile St., Bourbonnais

Explore the mystery and history of the Shroud of Turin, the ancient linen cloth believed by many to be the burial cloth of Jesus Christ. The Man of the Shroud Exhibit offers an immersive, museum-like experience, presenting the results of extensive scientific, historical, and forensic studies through informative displays, photographs, and illustrations. Visitors will have the opportunity to view a full-length replica of the Shroud and discover the evidence, research, and enduring questions surrounding one of the world's most fascinating and debated artifacts. Join us for this unique, educational, and thought-provoking museum-style experience that brings history, science, and faith together in a compelling journey of discovery.

**No cost for this event but donations will be accepted**

Not suitable for children under 12 years of age.

Children 12-17 must be accompanied by an adult.

Sponsored by the Maternity BVM Parish Council Faith Formation Commission