

# St. Liborius Catholic Parish

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# St. Boniface Catholic Church

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## 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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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

## *St. Boniface Catholic Church*

### Office Hours

Tuesday ..... 8:30 AM—3:30 PM

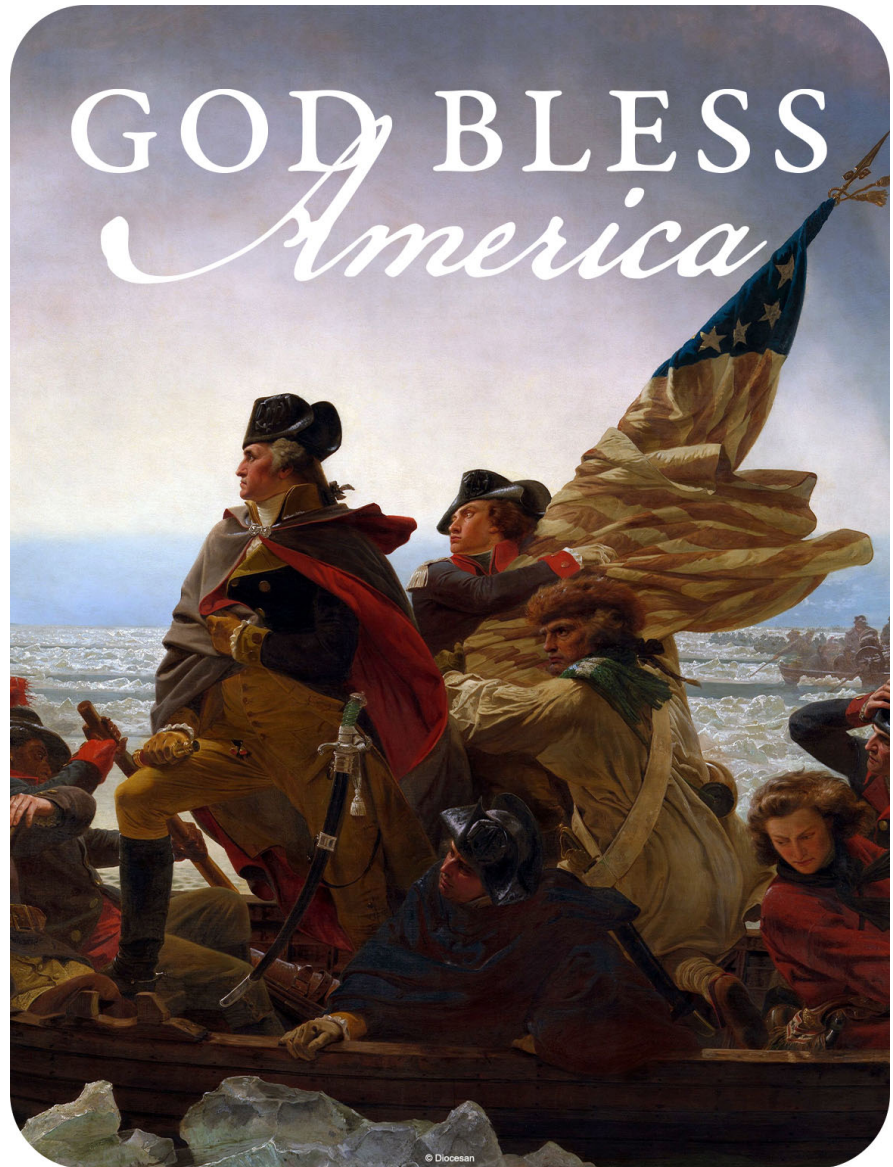
### Mass Schedule—see page 2

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

### Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday ..... 9:00 AM—10:00 AM



Sunday, July 5, 2026—Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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, July 4

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*

## Monday, July 6—St. Maria Goretti

8:00 AM • **St. Liborius**—Rick Urchell (D) *Req by Metzner family*

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

## Tuesday, July 7

8:30 AM • **St. Boniface**—Elizabeth Rakis (D) *Req by Bogs-Haser family*

7:00 PM • **St. Liborius**—Ella Siwinski (D)

## Wednesday, July 8

8:00 AM • **St. Liborius**—Health intentions of Christine LeCocq *Req by Thompson family*

## Thursday, July 9—St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Co.

8:00 AM • **St. Liborius**—M/M George W. Kaempf *Req by Karen Kaempf*

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

## Friday, July 10

8:00 AM • **St. Liborius**—Birthday intentions of Giselle Melgoza

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

## Saturday, July 11—St. Benedict, abbot

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

4:30 PM • **St. Liborius**—Phil Grunhard (D) *Req by George Totleben* & the People of the Parish

## Sunday, July 12—15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM • **St. Boniface**

James Fogerty (D) *Req by Pat Fogerty* & the People of the Parish

10:30 AM • **St. Liborius**

Joe Smith *Req by family*

12:30 PM • **St. Boniface (Spanish)**

Francisca Hernandez (D) & Javier Contreras (D)

5:00 PM • **St. Liborius**

Robert Marinucci (D) *Req by Stacey Marinucci*

## Scripture Readings

### 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

### Sunday, July 12—15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:1-10; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14; Rm 8:18-23;  
Mt 13:1-23 or Mt 13:1-9

## Liturgical Ministers

### St. Boniface • July 12

#### Lector

James Lehnerer

#### Eucharistic Minister

Colleen Domke

#### Ministers of the Cup

Deacon Mark Otten, Donald Domke, Phyllis Huske

#### Altar Servers

Therese Bogs-Haser, Wayne Haser

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

## Our Stewardship

Thank you for your generosity!

Due to early bulletin deadlines the offertory for **St. Liborius (June 28)** and **St. Boniface (June 21)** will be included in the July 12 bulletin.





## From Our Pastor

Dear Parishioners of Saint Liborius parish/Saint Boniface church,

### 4<sup>th</sup> of July – Independence Day

“Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, religion and morality are indisputable supports.” George Washington

As we celebrate the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, we give thanks for the blessing of being Americans. We remember especially all those who gave their lives in the cause of freedom that allow us even in our parishes not only to pray freely in our churches but to act upon our beliefs in the manner we live our lives and make the decisions for the betterment of this union. Hence, the strength of our country depends not on the few but on each of us to act with faith and virtue in doing the right. None of us can sit back and pretend it is another’s responsibility both in our prayers and our actions. Let us continue to pray to the Sacred Heart of Jesus that our Lord will continue to guide and protect our great nation.

### 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration in Steger – July 24-26

The Village of Steger will be celebrating the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence with a special festival to be held July 24-26<sup>th</sup>. To find out more about all the events planned login into:

<https://www.facebook.com/VillageOfSteger/posts/save-the-date-a-dedicated-group-of-community-members-have-been-hard-at-work-putt/1313877304238617/>

The Religious Communities will be praying and singing together at an ecumenical prayer service on Sunday morning July 26<sup>th</sup>. Although you will still need to attend Mass that weekend, please join us as our own Joe Zagone and our musical group from Saint Liborius will be participating. More information is forthcoming.

May Almighty God bless you and keep you.

Prayers.

Fr. Thomas Milota

# 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

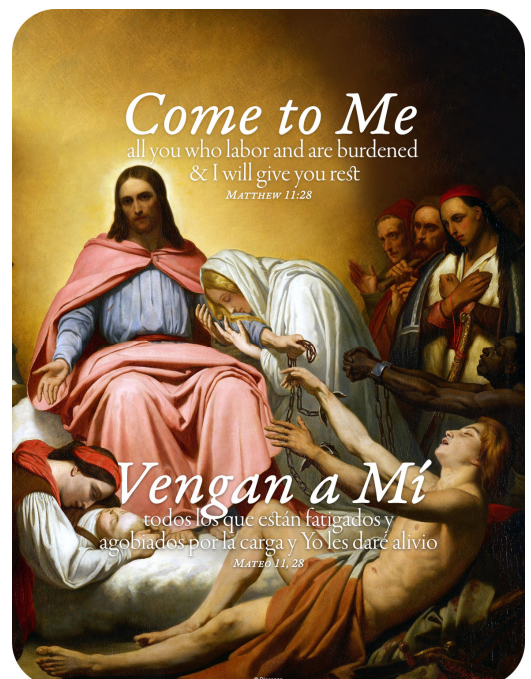
Mrs. Felice Hybert, Principal

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, Nicky Bowden, Kathy Call, Joan Cleghorn, Czajka Family, Ris Dancer, Mildred Dickover, Don & Kathy Dornhecker, Tammy Downen, Lorie Golich, 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, Kate Luxon, 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



# 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

## New Ministry Schedule for St. Boniface

The current Ministry schedule for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers will end July 26, 2026. The next schedule will be from Aug 2, 2026 through Sept 27, 2026. Please email Deacon Mark at: markotten1@gmail.com with any dates you are not available. Deadline for any changes (new people, delete your service, etc.) must be in no later than July 20, 2026.

If you would like to be a Lector or 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.

## 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.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO  DIOCESE OF JOLIET 

## 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 s'mores 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)




**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 Dioese 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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3440 Halsted Blvd. Steger, Il. 60475

**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

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# ST. LIBORIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

— KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS —



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



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



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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  
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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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Includes sign with name and/or company logo at designated hole



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

From Maternity BVM Parish in Bourbonnais...

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*for more details visit [mbvmchurch.org/bustrips](http://mbvmchurch.org/bustrips)  
or scan the QR code with your phone camera*



→ For reservations contact Frances Hebert at: (815) 932-4251