

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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Sunday 8:00 AM

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday 9:00 AM—10:00 AM



Give to St. Liborius Parish

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Give to St. Boniface Church

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 11

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*

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

Monday, July 13—St. Henry

8:00 AM • St. Liborius—Deceased members of the Huff and Hayhurst families

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

Tuesday, July 14—St. Kateri Tekakwitha

8:30 AM • St. Boniface—Roy Blakey (D) *Req by Chris Hays*

7:00 PM • St. Liborius—Vocations to the Priesthood

Wednesday, July 15—St. Bonaventure

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

Thursday, July 16—Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

8:00 AM • St. Liborius—Souls in Purgatory *Req by Karen Kaempf*

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

Friday, July 17

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

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

Saturday, July 18—St. Camillus de Lellis

8:00 AM • St. Liborius—Marco Bondi (D) *Req by George Totleben*

4:30 PM • St. Liborius—Judy Harper & People of the Parish

Sunday, July 19—16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM • St. Boniface

Raymond Hays (D) *Req by Chris Hays & People of the Parish*

10:30 AM • St. Liborius

Mary Wagner (D)

12:30 PM • St. Boniface (Spanish)

Souls in Purgatory

5:00 PM • St. Liborius

Don Genens (D) *Req by Jack & Kathy Short*

Scripture Readings

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

Sunday, July 19—16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rm 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 OR Mt 13:24-30

Liturgical Ministers

St. Boniface • July 19

Lector

Phyllis Huske

Eucharistic Minister

Therese Bogs-Haser

Ministers of the Cup

Deacon Mark Otten, John Porpora, Kathy Short

Altar Servers

Sherwin Jaculbe, Romina Flores

St. Boniface • July 18/19

Lector

4:30pm—Jim Betourney

10:30am—Daniel Negrete

5:00pm—Char Reimer

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30pm—Debbie Ledford, Jamie Smart, Jeanette Dargert, Bob Baumgartner,

10:30am—Bertha Mpesa, Clint Mann, Ted Kulma, Christian Jimenez,

5:00pm—Patty Heiss, Char Reimer

Altar Servers

4:30pm—volunteers needed

10:30am—Isabella Bova, Lia Rivera

5:00pm—Slaney Chavez

Our Stewardship

Thank you for your generosity!

St. Liborius weekend of June 28, 2026:

Sunday Offertory.....\$6679.00
Children's envelopes.....\$1.26

St. Liborius weekend of July 5, 2026:

Sunday Offertory.....\$5875.00
Children's envelopes.....\$0

St. Boniface weekend of June 21, 2026:

Sunday Offertory.....\$2183.00
Spanish Mass.....\$610.00

St. Boniface weekend of June 28, 2026:

Sunday Offertory.....\$1776.00
Spanish Mass.....\$683.00



From Our Pastor

Dear Parishioners of Saint Liborius parish and Saint Boniface church,

As we celebrate our country's 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, I am reprinting this recent article about our Holy Father, Pope Leo:

"Pope: May the Church in the US continue to evangelize and serve society

Pope Leo XIV sends a video-message for the conclusion of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage in the United States and encourages the participants to draw from the Eucharist a source of renewal and unity.

By Isabella H. de Carvalho

May the Eucharist continue to be a source of renewal and unity for the United States and may it give the Church in the country the strength to evangelize and continue serving society, Pope Leo XIV said in a video message for the conclusion of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage in the USA.

The Eucharistic heritage of the country 'far from being forgotten, must continue to serve as source of both renewal and unity,' he said in the video released on July 5, 2026.

Through the gift that is the Eucharist 'the Church in the United States will find strength to carry on her charitable service to the wider society, especially in the areas of education, healthcare and basic social services, while at the same time continuing her mission to evangelize.'

Unity, renewal and healing: intentions close to the Pope's heart

The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage is a pilgrimage across the United States with Masses, processions and other events, which took place for the first time in 2024, as part of the US Catholic Bishops' Conference's (USCCB) initiative, the National Eucharistic Revival, to renew devotion to Christ and the Eucharist.

The pilgrimage experience was then repeated in 2025 and now in 2026, which coincides with the country's 250th anniversary of its independence.

Pope Leo assures Americans of prayers on 250th anniversary of United States

Pope Leo expresses his prayers for all Americans in a letter he sent to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the founding of the United States of America, which falls today, July ...

'As you walked through many of the thirteen original colonies, you have prayed for unity, renewal and healing for the country, under the motto 'One Nation Under God. These intentions are also close to my own heart,' Pope Leo said in his message, quoting the theme chosen for this year's edition.

He emphasized how a pilgrimage 'centered on the Lord' is a good way to celebrate the country's anniversary and thanked the USCCB and all those who organized it.

'As the country marks the anniversary of the founding of its earthly homeland, it is my hope that this experience as pilgrims will also help you to fix your eyes on the heavenly one, and likewise serve as a reminder that the Eucharist is an invaluable gift, our indispensable sustenance.'

An important Eucharistic heritage

In his address Pope Leo recalled the important Eucharistic heritage of his home country as it is 'united 'under God,' and 'has been imbued with a sense of faith that recognizes God's sovereignty even before its formal establishment.'

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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, 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, Colleen Herzic, 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,

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***July is dedicated to the
Most Precious Blood of Jesus***

This is because, the Pope explained, on September 8, 1583, the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Thanksgiving Mass was celebrated in Saint Augustine, Florida, by Spanish explorers and settlers upon their arrival, followed by a feast with the local Seloy tribe. In fact this year's pilgrimage began in that exact location.

'This historical event, accompanied by many others, attests to the strong, though largely unknown, Eucharistic heritage of the United States of America,' he noted, insisting that it should continue being a source of renewal and unity for the country.

An example of holy men and women from the US

In this regard the Pope pointed out how this heritage has continued to bear fruit, citing important US saints that across the centuries have borne 'witness to the Gospel in a radical way.'

For example, he mentioned 'the martyrs in New York and Georgia, Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Saint Katharine Drexel, Saint John Neumann and Venerable Fulton Sheen, who will soon be beatified.'

The Pope also noted St. Frances Xavier Cabrini – whom the pilgrimage route was named after – an Italian-American sister who cared for the spiritual and material needs of poor immigrants, and the first American to be recognized as a saint.

'The intense apostolic activity of these holy men and women, and others like them, would not have been possible without the strength they drew daily from moments of silent prayer before the tabernacle,' the Pope emphasized.

Cultivate a strong Eucharistic life

The Pope then underlined how those participating in the Eucharistic Pilgrimage are following in the footsteps of these important figures and carrying on the legacy of the faith.

'Along your journey, the celebration of Mass, Eucharistic processions and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament were not lacking, providing you with the strength and nourishment needed to continue your course,' the Pope said.

He highlighted how the body and blood of Christ are the life of the Church on earth and its most precious possession.

Pope Leo then concluded his speech by wishing that all those who participated to place their lives 'under God's loving providence' and to continue cultivating a strong Eucharistic life in their communities."

Devotion to the Eucharist at Saint Liborius/Saint Boniface

Saint Liborius and Saint Boniface have a strong devotion to our Eucharistic Life. We offer opportunities for prayer before the exposed Blessed Sacrament on Friday morning after Mass at Saint Liborius (7:00 am Confessions. 8:00 am Mass. 8:30-9:30 Adoration and Benediction) and every Tuesday after Mass at Saint Boniface (8:30 am Mass. 9:00-10:00 am Adoration, Exposition and Confession).

We offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass every day: Saint Liborius (Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday at 8:00 am and Tuesday at 7:00 pm); Saint Boniface (Tuesday at 8:30 am with communion services or Mass on Monday, Thursday and Friday at 8:30 am).

On Sundays Masses at Saint Liborius are Saturday 4:30 pm, Sunday 10:30 am and 5:00 pm.

On Sundays Masses at Saint Boniface are Sunday at 8:30 am (English) and 12:30 pm (Spanish).

This means that our parish has 5 Sunday Masses each weekend.

May Almighty God bless you and keep you.

Prayers.
In Christ,
Fr. Thomas Milota

Traveling?

Visit masstimes.org to find the nearest Catholic Mass.

Small but Mighty Prayer Group



The Prayer Group will meet, as usual, on the 2nd Tuesday of the month ... July 14th at 9:00am in St Liborius Church. All are welcome who want to give a little more time and thought to our God.

June Special Collections

St. Liborius

June Extras

Building Maintenance Fund	\$ 1,224.00
Scholarship Fund	\$ 1,080.00
Votives	\$ 261.31
Diocesan Priest Care	\$ 2,678.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 1,828.27
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 10.00
Ascension	\$ 67.00

St. Boniface

June Extras

Building Maintenance Fund	\$1,380.00
Scholarship Fund	\$877.00
Diocesan Priest Care	\$1,280.00
Peter's Pence	\$758.00

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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.

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.

**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. 35th 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 20th, 2026; and will continue until May 9th, 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 1st. **On or before July 31st**, the Tuition for one student is \$150 and \$60 for each additional student. **After August 1st**, 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).

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

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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

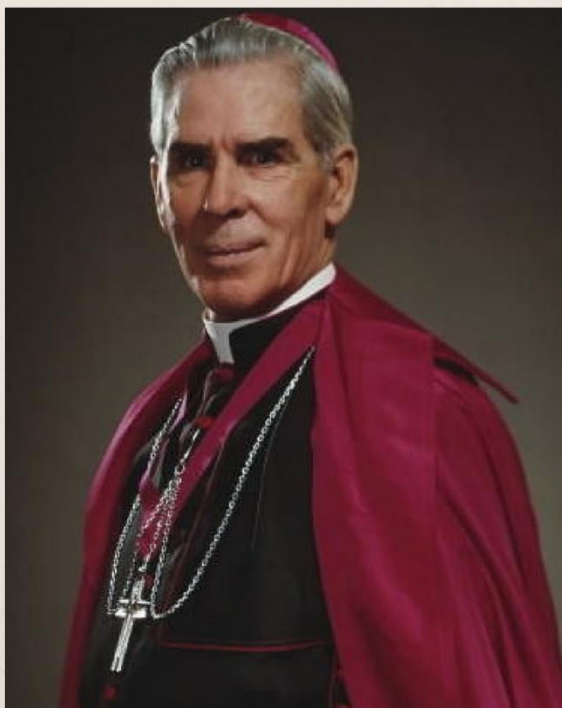
August through May Office Hours:

Sunday: 8:20am-10:20pm

Monday: 8:30am-5:30pm

Wednesday: 8:30am-5:30pm

Thursday: 8:30am-5:30pm



The Beatification of **ARCHBISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN** September 15-26 • Peoria, IL. & St. Louis, MO.

PRAYER TO REQUEST A FAVOR THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF ARCHBISHOP SHEEN:

Eternal Father, You alone grant us every blessing in Heaven and on earth, through the redemptive mission of Your Divine Son, Jesus Christ, and by the working of the Holy Spirit.

If it be according to Your Will, glorify Your servant, Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, by granting the favor I now request through his prayerful intercession (mention your request here)

I make this prayer confidently through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

Imprimatur: +Most Reverend Daniel R. Jenky, C.S.C., Bishop of Peoria

Padre Eterno, sólo Tú concedes todas las bendiciones en el Cielo y en la Tierra, a través de la misión redentora de Tu Hijo y de la acción del Espíritu Santo.

Si es Tu voluntad, glorifica a Tu siervo el Arzobispo Fulton J. Sheen, concediendo el favor que ahora te pido a través de su devota intercesión (mencione su intención).

Hago esta confiada oración atreves de Jesucristo nuestro Señor. Amen

Imprimatur: +Reverendísimo Daniel R. Jenky, C.S.C., Obispo de Peoria

For tickets to the Beatification Mass and other events, please visit www.celebratesheen.com

Fulton John Sheen, born May 8, 1895 in El Paso, Illinois was the eldest of four sons, born to Newton and Delia (Fulton) Sheen. He was raised and educated in the Roman Catholic faith. Originally named Peter John Sheen, as a young boy he came to be known by his mother's maiden name, Fulton. After his baptism, his mother dedicated him to the Blessed Virgin Mary, a dedication he himself renewed at his First Holy Communion. Over the course of many dedicated, steadfast years, he was ordained a priest of the Diocese of Peoria at St. Mary's Cathedral in Peoria, Illinois on September 20, 1919.

Following his ordination, Sheen moved overseas to further his education, and earned a doctorate in Philosophy from The Catholic University of Louvain in Belgium in 1923. That same year, he received the Cardinal Mercier Prize for International Philosophy, becoming the first ever American to earn this distinction.

Upon returning to America after varied and extensive work throughout Europe, Sheen continued to preach, as well as teach theology and philosophy at the Catholic University of America in Washington DC from 1927 until 1950.

Starting in 1930, after just eleven years of priesthood, Sheen hosted a weekly Sunday night radio broadcast called The Catholic Hour. This broadcast captured many devoted listeners, reportedly drawing an audience of four million people every week for two decades. In 1946 he joined the Board of Directors of the Catholic Medical Mission Board (CMMB), a position he held for the next 30 years.

In 1950, he became the National Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, raising money to support the missions. During the 16 years that he held this position, he raised millions of dollars to support the missionary activity of the Church. These efforts influenced tens of millions of people all over the world, bringing them to know Christ and his Church. In addition, his own preaching and personal example brought about many converts to Catholicism.

In 1951, Sheen was appointed Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of New York. That same year, Sheen moved from his weekly radio broadcast to hosting the Catholic television program, Life is Worth Living. This unpaid, unscripted show aired every Tuesday evening at 8pm for six years. In the beginning stages of the show, only three television stations originally broadcast it. However, that number jumped to fifteen in less than two months after Life and Time magazine ran a feature story on Sheen. The magazine piece caused Sheen's popularity to blossom. He began receiving fan mail at a rate of 8,500 letters per week and juggling four times as many ticket requests that could be fulfilled. He even became the first to conduct a religious service ever broadcast on TV.

Over the course of the show, Sheen's Life is Worth Living competed for airtime with popular television stars such as Frank Sinatra and Milton Berle. Sheen's show held its own, and in 1953, just two years after its debut, he won an Emmy Award for "Most Outstanding Television Personality." Fulton Sheen credited the Gospel writers - Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John - for their valuable contribution to his success. This television show ran until 1957, boasting as many as 30 million weekly viewers.

In the fall of 1966, Sheen moved upstate, where he was appointed Bishop of Rochester, New York. During this time, Bishop Sheen hosted another television series, The Fulton Sheen Program, running from 1961 to 1968 that closely modeled the Life is Worth Living series.

After nearly three years as Bishop of Rochester, Fulton Sheen resigned and was appointed the Archbishop of Titular See of Newport Wales by Pope Paul VI. This new appointment allowed Sheen the flexibility to continue preaching.

In 1979 Fulton John Sheen received his greatest accolade when Pope John Paul II embraced him at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City. The Holy Father said to him, "You have written and spoken well of the Lord Jesus. You are a loyal son of the Church." With that last acknowledgment, Fulton Sheen passed into eternal life just two months later on December 9, 1979.

His contributions to the Catholic Church are numerous and varied, ranging from educating in classrooms, churches, and homes, to preaching over a nationally publicized radio show, and two television programs, as well as penning over 50 written works. Bishop Fulton J. Sheen had a gift for communicating the Word of God in the most pure, simple way. His strong background in philosophy helped him to relate to all of his followers in a highly personalized manner. His timeless messages continue to have great relevance today. He inspires each of us to live a God-centered life with the joy and love that God intended.



In the year 1251, in the town of Aylesford in England, Our Lady appeared to St. Simon Stock, a Carmelite. She handed him a brown woolen scapular and said, "This shall be a privilege for you and all Carmelites, that anyone dying in this habit shall not suffer eternal fire." In time, the Church extended this magnificent privilege to all the laity who are willing to be invested in the Brown Scapular of the Carmelites and who perpetually wear it.

The Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel is July 16th

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel,
Pray for us!

To be eligible for the scapular promise, one must be enrolled in the Brown Scapular Confraternity. This is a simple ceremony which can be performed by any Catholic priest. The members of the Confraternity have the added benefit of sharing in all the spiritual benefits of the Carmelite Order.

According to a statement made by the Carmelite Fathers at the National Scapular Center, every priest now has the right to invest the faithful in the Brown Scapular and to substitute the rosary in lieu of the Little Office.

The scapular must be 100% wool without plastic casing and should not be pinned or affixed to clothing. It is worn over the head, under one's clothes, with one square of wool hanging on the chest and the other on the back. Pictures are not necessary.



The Sabbatine Privilege

The Blessed Virgin of Mount Carmel has promised to save those who wear the scapular from the fires of hell; She will also shorten their stay in purgatory if they should pass from this world still owing some debt of punishment.

This promise is found in a Bull of Pope John XXII. The Blessed Virgin appeared to him and, speaking of those who wear the Brown Scapular, said, "I, the Mother of Grace, shall descend on the Saturday after their death and whomsoever I shall find in purgatory I shall free so that I may lead them to the holy mountain of life everlasting."

The Blessed Virgin assigned certain conditions which must be fulfilled:

1. Wear the Brown Scapular continuously.
2. Observe chastity according to one's state in life (married/single).
3. Recite daily the Little Office of the Blessed Virgin OR Observe the fasts of the Church together with abstaining from meat on Wednesdays and Saturdays OR With permission of a priest, say five decades of Our Lady's Most Holy Rosary OR With permission of a priest, substitute some other good work.

Pope Benedict XV, the celebrated World War I Pontiff, granted 500 days indulgence for devoutly kissing your scapular.

Litany of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus

Lord, have mercy Lord, have mercy
Christ, have mercy Christ, have mercy
Lord, have mercy Lord, have mercy
God our Father in heaven have mercy on us
God the Son, Redeemer of the world have mercy on us
God the Holy Spirit have mercy on us
Holy Trinity, one God have mercy on us
Blood of Christ, only Son of the Father be our salvation
Blood of Christ, incarnate Word be our salvation
Blood of Christ, of the new and eternal covenant be our salvation
Blood of Christ, that spilled to the ground be our salvation
Blood of Christ, that flowed at the scourging be our salvation
Blood of Christ, dripping from the thorns be our salvation
Blood of Christ, shed on the cross be our salvation
Blood of Christ, the price of our redemption be our salvation
Blood of Christ, our only claim to pardon be our salvation
Blood of Christ, our blessing cup be our salvation
Blood of Christ, in which we are washed be our salvation
Blood of Christ, torrent of mercy be our salvation
Blood of Christ, that overcomes evil be our salvation
Blood of Christ, strength of the martyrs be our salvation
Blood of Christ, endurance of the saints be our salvation
Blood of Christ, that makes the barren fruitful be our salvation
Blood of Christ, protection of the threatened be our salvation
Blood of Christ, comfort of the weary be our salvation
Blood of Christ, solace of the mourner be our salvation
Blood of Christ, hope of the repentant be our salvation
Blood of Christ, consolation of the dying be our salvation
Blood of Christ, our peace and refreshment be our salvation
Blood of Christ, our pledge of life be our salvation
Blood of Christ, by which we pass to glory be our salvation
Blood of Christ, most worthy of honor be our salvation
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world have mercy on us
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Lord, you redeemed us by your blood.

You have made us a kingdom to serve our God.

Let us pray.

O God, who by the Precious Blood of your Only Begotten Son have redeemed the whole world, preserve in us the work of your mercy, so that, ever honoring the mystery of our salvation, we may merit to obtain its fruits. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.





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— KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS —

15TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22ND, 2026

Lincoln Oaks Golf Course
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**CLOSEST TO THE PIN HOLE**

**LONGEST PUTT HOLE**

**LOWEST FOURSOME SCORE**

**HIGHEST FOURSOME SCORE**

**CHECK-IN** 12:00 PM

**SHOTGUN START** 1:00 PM

**DINNER** 5:30 PM

**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.



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GOLF REGISTRATION



PLEASE PRINT THE NAMES OF YOUR FOURSOME/GOLFERS

Name: _____ Phone: _____

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PLAYER NAMES (PLEASE PRINT)	GOLF & DINNER \$95	DINNER ONLY \$30
1. _____	☐	☐
2. _____	☐	☐
3. _____	☐	☐
4. _____	☐	☐

Check Amount \$ _____ Check Number: _____

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