

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

St. Boniface Catholic Church

Office Hours

Tuesday 8:30 AM—3:30 PM

Mass Schedule—see page 2

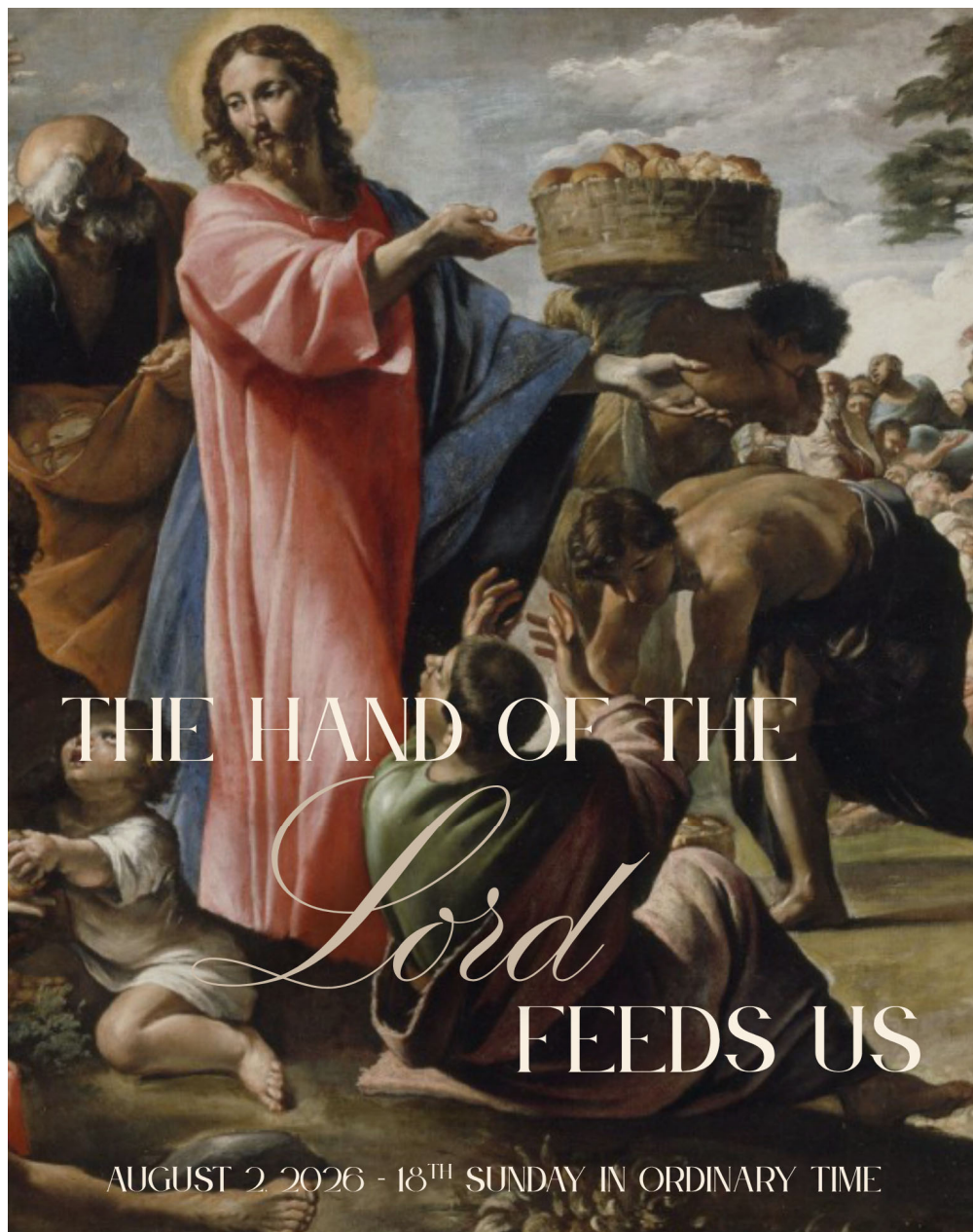
Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday 9:00 AM

Sunday 8:00 AM

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday 9:00 AM—10:00 AM



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



Steger's celebration of the 250th Anniversary of the Signing of the Declaration of Independence

Photo of Fr. Milota, Joe Zagone, village clerk, & William Joyce, Mayor of Steger





From Our Pastor

Dear Parishioners of Saint Liborius parish and Saint Boniface church,

125th Anniversary of Saint Liborius parish

In 2027, Saint Liborius parish will celebrate 125 years since its founding in Steger. In order to celebrate this great milestone, we will have a special Mass and big party on **Sunday, July 25, 2027 beginning at 2:00 pm.** Please mark your calendars. We will be forming a committee to assist in planning and executing the celebration so please contact me at fathermilota@outlook.com if you would like to help.

Why are we having the celebration on July 25th? Because the Feast Day for Saint Liborius is July 23rd and so we are celebrating the Feast Day the Sunday immediately following his feast.

Prayer to Saint Liborius

Let us begin beseeching the intercession of our great patron saint for the welfare of our parish. Here is a prayer of Saint Liborius passed to me by Donna Thompson:

Grant, we beseech You, almighty God, that the solemn feast of Blessed Liborius, Your Confessor and Bishop, may both increase our devotion and further our salvation. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

We also have a Saint Liborius Hymn composed by Rose Tobias:

St. Liborius Song A Song to St. Liborius Music/words by Rose Tobias

On this day we honor you,
St. Liborius, our patron saint.
You who give us hope and love
And protect us from all ills.
We are your faithful ones,
True to the love of Christ.
Watch over us
As we pray to you.

Through the intercession of our patron saints, Saint Liborius, Saint Boniface and Saint Teresa of Calcutta, may Almighty God bless our parish and keep us close to the Lord.

In Christ,
Fr. Thomas Milota

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 1

4:30 PM • St. Liborius—Florence & Frank Woodmanse *Req by George Totleben & People of the Parish*

Sunday, August 2—18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM • St. Boniface

Paul Przybyla (D) *Req by Karen Przybyla*

10:30 AM • St. Liborius

Eleanor LeMere (D) *Req by family & People of the Parish*

12:30 PM • St. Boniface (Spanish)

For the people of St. Liborius & St. Boniface

5:00 PM • St. Liborius

Robert Marinucci (D) *Req by Stacey Marinucci*

Monday, August 3

8:00 AM • St. Liborius—Pat Duckett *Req by Duckett family*

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

Tuesday, August 4—St. John Vianney

8:30 AM • St. Boniface—Jim Barkus (D) *Req by Pat Barkus*

7:00 PM • St. Liborius—Debra Guarascio (D) *Req by Jack & Kathy Short*

Wednesday, August 5—Dedication of St. Mary Major

8:00 AM • St. Liborius—Rosemary Clinkert (D) *Req by Thompson family*

Thursday, August 6—Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00 AM • St. Liborius—Health intentions of Lorie Golich *Req by Tracy family*

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

Friday, August 7—St. Raymond of Penyafort / First Friday

8:00 AM • St. Liborius—Frank & Alice Fischer (D)

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

Saturday, August 8—St. Dominic

8:00 AM • St. Liborius—Silvio Ciscato (D) *Req by Ciscato family*

4:30 PM • St. Liborius—Cathy & Bob Ruhnke

Sunday, August 9—19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM • St. Boniface

Village of Monee *Req by Mayor Bogs & the People of the Parish*

10:30 AM • St. Liborius

Tom Demkowicz (D) & the People of the Parish

12:30 PM • St. Boniface (Spanish)

Birthday intentions of Jesus Melgoza

5:00 PM • St. Liborius

Judy Ciaccio (D) *Req by Bob And Ann Marie Gavenda*

Scripture Readings

Sunday, August 2—18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:1-3; Psalm 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18;
Rm 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

Sunday, August 9—19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kngs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14;
Rm 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

Liturgical Ministers

St. Boniface • August 9

Lector

Darlene Clark

Eucharistic Minister

Colleen Domke

Ministers of the Cup

Deacon Mark Otten, Donald Domke, Tracy Sheehan

Altar Servers

Therese Bogs-Haser, Wayne Haser

St. Liborius • August 8/9

Lector

4:30pm—Jamie Smart

10:30am—Pat Schanaberger

5:00pm—Char Reimer

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30pm—Dave Rudofski, Chuck Gromala,
Debbie Ledford, Jeanette Dargert

10:30am—Barb Herzic, Art LeMere, Ted Kulma,
Kathy Krebs

5:00pm—Char Reimer

Altar Servers

4:30pm—*Experienced volunteers needed*

10:30am—Lia Rivera & Isabella Bova

5:00pm—Craig Quick

Our Stewardship

Thank you for your generosity!

The Sunday Offertory information for St. Liborius (7/26) and St. Boniface (7/19) will be included in next Sunday's bulletin.

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

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.

Upcoming School Masses: August 20 & 27

Please Pray For...

Jennifer Bartels, Jerry Bernar, Jr., Harold Blazeovich, Nicky Bowden, Kathy Call, Barry Christianson, Joan Cleghorn, Czajka Family, Ris Dancer, Earl & Jeanette Dargert, Mildred Dickover, Don & Kathy Dornhecker, Tammy Downen, Guy Gasparetti, Lorie Golich, Ken Grakauskas, Liz Greene, Barbara Gromala, Colleen Herzig, 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, Timmy Phillips, Lloyd Pierce, Nancy Pilotto, Robert Prete, William P., Sisilia Rakesa, Michael Rozwalka, Denise Rozwalka, Eligha Sain, Luis Santiago, Ray Smith, Patti 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

Fr. August Belauskas, Barry H. Christianson,
Elizabeth Green



Welcome to the following children who will be baptized on August 9:

Beckham Mescal

son of Cassidy & Nicholas Mescal

David Giovanni Kruzel

Son of Cassidy Mescal & David Kruzel

Convivio con Café

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



Domingo 2 de Agosto
Después de misa
Todos son Bienvenidos

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.

Traveling?

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Classes Start September 3rd
in St. Liborius PREP Building

OCIA

BECOMING CATHOLIC

- Classes every week Thursday at 7pm led by our priests
- Fellowship gatherings once a month Sunday morning at 9:15am followed by 10:30am Mass

For those who are looking to become Catholic or those who are already Catholic and looking to complete their sacraments



PRAY FOR OUR NATION

Friday, August 7, 5:00-7:00PM

The annual **Pray For Our Nation** observance will be held on Friday, August 7th from 5PM to 7PM. The program will be held at the Grotto of Our Lady of Sorrows located at 5900 West 147th Street in Oak Forest on the grounds of the sisters of the Missionary Sisters of St. Benedict.



We are happy to announce our main speaker: **Bishop Mark Bartosic**. Bishop Bartosic has been very active in Pro-Life ministry, addressing both abortion and euthanasia, as well as the plight of those living on the margins.

Prayer, music and our speakers will be featured during the two hours, so plan to attend part or all of this event.

Bring a lawn chair.

This event is free and appropriate for all ages.



A Note from the Music Director

Dear Parish Family,

Over the next few weeks, you will notice a change in the way we sing the *Gloria* during Mass.

The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* describes the *Gloria* as “a most ancient and venerable hymn by which the Church, gathered together in the Holy Spirit, glorifies and entreats God the Father and the Lamb.” From the earliest centuries of the Church, and throughout the rich historical and musical tradition of the Roman Rite, this hymn has been sung as one continuous song of praise.

In keeping with this venerable liturgical heritage, our parish will begin singing the *Gloria* in its traditional through-composed form. Rather than using a repeated refrain, the entire hymn will be sung from beginning to end, allowing the sacred text to unfold as one unified prayer of praise and thanksgiving. This form reflects the ancient structure of the hymn and enables us to proclaim the full text as the Church has handed it down through the centuries.

While this may be different from what many of us have become accustomed to in recent years, it is not something new. Instead, it is a return to a longstanding tradition of the Roman Rite that has enriched the Church’s worship for generations. As with any new musical setting, it may take a little time to become familiar, but I am confident that our parish will soon grow to appreciate both its beauty and the way it helps us enter more deeply into the celebration of the Sacred Liturgy.

Thank you for your openness and willingness to embrace this renewal of our sung prayer. Your voices are an essential part of our worship, and I look forward to singing this beautiful hymn together as we continue to give glory to God.

May God bless you,

Chris Prete

Director of Music



PACK THE PEWS
IN ANTICIPATION OF
OUR NEW YEAR!



BACKPACK BLESSING
REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR
BACKPACK TO MASS



ALL STUDENTS, ALL AGES, ARE WELCOME!

ST. LIBORIUS CHURCH
71 W 35TH STREET STEGER, IL 60475

POPSICLES

With the
PRIEST & PRINCIPAL

AUGUST 16TH, 2026- 10:30 MASS

JOIN US AT 10:30 A.M. MASS ON AUGUST
16TH AND STAY AFTER FOR A **COOL TREAT**
WITH **FATHER MILOTA** AND **MRS. HYBERT**.
THERE WILL BE A BACKPACK BLESSING AT
MASS. **LETS PACK THE PEWS!**



MOTHER TERESA
CATHOLIC ACADEMY

www.mtcacademy.org

5TH ANNUAL SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE FOR MTCA

Sponsored by Community Outreach

The start of the new school year at Mother Teresa Catholic Academy is August 19th this year. You have been fantastic for the last four Annual Supply Drives, but this year we need your help to try something different. The teachers have given us the list below of the supplies they need for their students. Our idea is to prepare a bag for each student containing all the supplies their teacher wants and needs them to have ... a more personal touch. To do that, ALL the bags for that grade should be the same, hence brand and sizes have been added to the listings.

There will be a collection bin at St. Boniface, and in the narthex at St Liborius starting on August 1st and until August 16th, giving time to prepare and deliver them to the school on the 18th.

Anyone wishing to participate, but cannot get out to shop, you can be included by placing a check or currency in an envelope marked Supplies Drive and putting it in the collection basket during Mass. (If by check, write to: Community Outreach - Supplies Drive). Those offerings will be used to purchase any missing items. God bless and thanks to all.

Needed Supplies

For student bags: For classrooms:

- Crayola washable watercolor paints ... 8 colors
- Clorox wipes
- Crayola washable markers ... 10 count
- Baby wipes
- Crayola crayons ... 24 pack
- Paper towels
- Ticonderoga Pencils ... 10 count
- Facial tissue
- Play-Doh ... classic 4 pack
- Expo Dry Erase Markers ... 4 color packs
- Elmers school glue, 4 oz
- Elmers glue sticks
- Spiral Notebooks ... single subject, wide rule
- Folders, 2 pocket
- Ball-point pens: red- blue - black
- Golf sized pencils
- Scissors

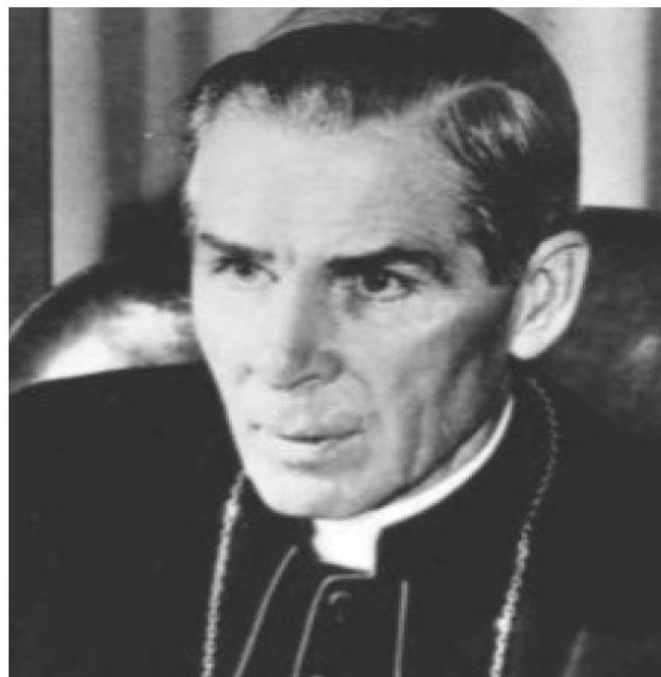
Place in the collection bins the weekends of ...

August 1/2, 8/9, 15/16

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of Archbishop Fulton
Sheen on September 24,
2026 in St. Louis, MO.

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just get by. He created
us to live life to the full!

Let internationally
renowned speaker and
author Chris Stefanick
help you REDISCOVER
the life you were
made for by applying
the beauty and genius
of the Gospel to every
aspect of your life.



DATE: Wednesday,
Nov. 18, 2026

TIME: 7 - 9:30 PM

AUDIENCE: Adults and
teens aged 12 and up

LOCATION: St. Mary
Immaculate, 15629
Illinois Rte 59, 60544

**Get tickets today.
Space is limited.**





Spiritual Adoption Campaign

The **Daughters of St. Liborius and St. Boniface** will kick off their annual Spiritual Adoption Campaign on the weekend of **August 8–9**. The campaign will continue through **Mother's Day, May 9, 2027**.

We invite every parishioner to spiritually adopt an unborn child by praying each day throughout the campaign. Your daily prayer is a simple but powerful way to ask God to protect the unborn and to bless their mothers and families. Together, let us pray for those who have no voice, trusting that the Lord hears every prayer offered with love.

After all Masses on August 8–9, members of the Daughters of St. Liborius and St. Boniface will distribute a packet containing:

- ♥ A **Spiritual Adoption Prayer Card** with the daily prayer.
- ♥ A **reminder sticker** to place on your mirror, refrigerator, calendar, or another place where you will see it each day and remember to pray.
- ♥ A **small treat** as our way of saying “**Thank you**” for participating in this beautiful ministry.



Jesus, Mary, Joseph,
I love you very much.
I beg you to spare the
life of the unborn child
that I have spiritually
adopted who is in
danger of abortion.
Amen.



Daily Prayer

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I love you very much.
I beg you to spare the life of the unborn child
that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger
of abortion. Amen.



*Thank you for joining us in praying for the sanctity of life.
May our prayers bring hope and protection to every unborn child
and encouragement to every mother.*



“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you.” — Jeremiah 1:5

