

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 15

4:30 PM • **St. Liborius**—The People of the Parish

Sunday, August 16—20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM • **St. Boniface**

Birthday intentions of Nora & Camden Eckstrom *Req by Bogs-Haser family*

10:30 AM • **St. Liborius**

Joe Smith *Req by Jackie Smith*

12:30 PM • **St. Boniface (Spanish)**

The People of the Parish

5:00 PM • **St. Liborius**

Audrey Paris (D) *Req by Chuck Paris*

Monday, August 17

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

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

Tuesday, August 18

8:30 AM • **St. Boniface**—Jim Barkus (D) *Req by Golf Vista Homeowners Association*

7:00 PM • **St. Liborius**—Kathy Boswell *Req by Jackie Smith*

Wednesday, August 19—St. John Eudes

8:00 AM • **St. Liborius**—Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, August 20—St. Bernard of Clairvaux

8:00 AM • **St. Liborius**—Ron McKeska *Req by Metzner family*

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

Friday, August 21—Pope St. Pius X

8:00 AM • **St. Liborius**—Vocations to the Priesthood

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

Saturday, August 22—Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM • **St. Liborius**—Students, Teachers & Staff returning to school

4:30 PM • **St. Liborius**—Ray & Pearl Totleben (D) *Req by George Totleben*

Sunday, August 23—21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM • **St. Boniface**

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

10:30 AM • **St. Liborius**

Cheryl Tilton (D) *Req by Prete family & the People of the Parish*

12:30 PM • **St. Boniface (Spanish)**

Vocations to the Priesthood

5:00 PM • **St. Liborius**

Martin Zutten *Req by Kathryn Dirickson*

Scripture Readings

Sunday, August 16—20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

Sunday, August 23—21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8; Rm 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

Liturgical Ministers

St. Boniface • August 23

Lector

Phyllis Huske

Eucharistic Minister

Janet Burke

Ministers of the Cup

Deacon Mark Otten, Colleen Domke, Donald Domke

Altar Servers

Therese Bogs-Haser, Wayne Haser

St. Liborius • August 22/23

Lector

4:30pm—Bob Baumgartner

10:30am—Barb Herzic

5:00pm—Jacquie Smith

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30pm—Jim Betourney, Jamie Smart, Jeanette Dargert, Debbie Ledford

10:30am—Jill Raymond, Clint Mann, Debbie Denton, Rudy Martinez

5:00pm—Char Reimer

Altar Servers

4:30pm—Experienced volunteers needed

10:30am—Kenia Hernandez, Lia Rivera

5:00pm—Craig Quick

Our Stewardship

Thank you for your generosity!

St. Liborius weekend of August 9, 2026:

Sunday Offertory.....\$8,072.00
Children's envelopes.....\$1.07

St. Boniface weekend of August 2, 2026

Sunday Offertory.....\$2944.00
Spanish Mass.....\$517.50



From Our Pastor

Dear Parishioners of Saint Liborius parish and Saint Boniface church,

School Registrations

We have an awesome new principal in Mrs. Hybert and have been working hard to get our school ship-shape for classes in two weeks. If you don't want to miss the excitement and great things happening at MTCA, register your kiddos now. We are still accepting registrations for MTCA and we have significant scholarships available. To register, call MTCA. For a scholarship, contact me directly at fathermilota@outlook.com.

Work on St. Liborius church

This summer and into the Fall, some much needed work has been initiated here at Saint Liborius.

New Boiler in Saint Liborius church

Some of you may remember that one of the two old boilers in the church gave up the ghost some years ago and the other boiler is showing its age. Hence, the non-functional boiler is being replaced this summer as long as some other work on the heating system in the church.

Tuckpointing on Saint Liborius church

If you are in the church choir, you certainly noticed some water damage in the tower stairwell and if you are not in the choir, you have noticed that the limestone on our church is turning black. Beginning Wednesday, August 12th, some tuckpointing work will be done around the perimeter of the building and tower on the brickwork and limestone. We will also be cleaning the limestone. There will be a lift on the property so we apologize for any inconvenience.

Roof on Saint Liborius church

The church roof is more than 20 years old and showing its age. After the tuckpointing work has been completed, a GACO roof coating will be installed, the church roof restored and new downspouts installed. This roof will be guaranteed for an additional 20 years and increase our insulation rating. This work should begin August 31st.

Please notice that all of these projects are proactive, being done ahead of any catastrophic issue, which allows us to accomplish these on our timeline and at a cost far less than what would be charged after the problem is acute.

Well at MTCA

This summer we have also dug a new well at MTCA since the old well was failing and would prevent us from occupying the building should it fail. This well was accomplished with a no interest loan from the Diocese of Joliet.

Chapel at MTCA

We now have a chapel at MTCA which will seat 140 children. Thank you to Saint Mary for the use of her pews and some of the statues and other liturgical items.

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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

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 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, 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, Diane Tatkus, Mary Truss, Robert Wagner, Siphon Wilson, Jacqui 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

Please note: in an effort to keep our parish sick list up to date, all names currently on the list will be removed from the bulletin and a new list will be generated September 6. All those wishing to remain on this prayer list, should please e-mail the bulletin editor at connections@stliborius.org by no later than August 28.

Welcome to the following children baptized on Sunday, August 9th:

Amelia Tiffany Rose Goggins & Mia Marie Goggins
daughters of Elidia Mendoza

Gabriel Mendoza
Son of Andres and Gabriela Mendoza

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
Crayola washable markers ... 10 count
Baby wipes
Crayola crayons ... 24 pack size
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

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

From Our Pastor

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Saint Boniface rectory flooded

Following the storm of the century, the backup generator worked well at Saint Boniface to keep our church open and fully functional. Unfortunately, the backup generator did not function at the rectory and so the basement did take on a lot of water. Jack and Kathy did a mammoth job catching it early, getting the generator going and doing initial cleanup.

Unfortunately, the damage necessitated the removal of the carpeting, two feet of drywall and insulation. Fortunately, our insurance will cover the cost of fixing it less our deductible.

As you can see, we have not been doing anything this summer but sitting around eating bon-bons.

I will be sending out a more complete state of the parish report in the coming weeks, but this will give you some idea of what has been happening in regard to our physical plants.

Prayers.

In Christ,
Fr. Thomas Milota

Aid for Women
**ANNUAL
BENEFIT DINNER**

UNION LEAGUE CLUB OF CHICAGO
65 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

WEDNESDAY 5:00 PM | 30 | SEPTEMBER 2026

5:00 pm | Meet our Medical Director: Presentation and Q&A with Robert Lawler, MD
5:30 pm | Benefit Reception
6:30 pm | Dinner & Program

For more information, reservations and sponsorship information, visit the event page at helpaidforwomen.org/dinner2026



**Classes Start September 3rd
in St. Liborius PREP Building**

<http://bit.ly/stlocia>

Sign Up Here!

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



He walked out the door not knowing where he'd sleep

Kortlan never thought he'd be homeless. He was working, he had an apartment – and then he lost both. He walked out the door that day not knowing where he'd sleep that night. He'd never been to a shelter before. Five months later, he's still moved by how it turned out.

"I'm a living witness – if you work hard on your end, you'll have a happy ending." – Kortlan



**Watch the video and see
the good your donation to the CMAA
brings to our community**

Special Collections for the Month of July

St. Liborius

Building Maintenance Fund.....	\$1,247.90
Scholarship Fund.....	\$1,166.00
Votives.....	\$128.40
Infirm & Retired Priests.....	\$100.00
Peter's Pence.....	\$222.00
Home Missions.....	\$25.00
Assumption.....	\$5.00

St. Boniface

Building Maintenance Fund.....	\$1,406.00
Scholarship Fund.....	\$648.00
Infirm & Retired Priests.....	\$10.00
Peter's Pence.....	\$70.00



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



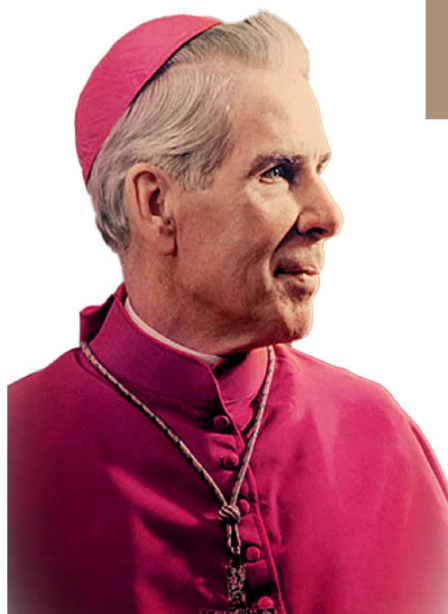
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Be Part of History



**Volunteer for the Beatification
of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen**

Beatification Mass & Expo **Thursday Sept. 24**

The Dome at America's Center, St. Louis, MO

Sheen Awards Gala **Friday Sept. 25**

Peoria Civic Center, Peoria, IL

Whether you can serve
for a few hours or
several days, your
generosity will help
make this historic
celebration a joyful
and prayerful
experience.

Interested in learning more?

Scan the QR Code



celebratesheen.com/volunteer

To Honor the Gravesites of our Unborn Brothers and Sisters

National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

Saturday Sept. 12 2026

On Saturday, September 12, pro-life Americans will honor the memory of the more than 66 million unborn victims of abortion during the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children.

Solemn prayer services will be held simultaneously at gravesites around the country where abortion victims have been buried, as well as at many other memorial sites dedicated in their honor.

Join us for the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children and ensure that our unborn brothers and sisters will not be forgotten.

Memorial Service *for Victims of Abortion*

Date & Time

Saturday, September 12, [1:00 pm]

Location

Resurrection Cemetery
200 W. Romeo Rd. (135th St.)
Romeoville, IL. 60446
Garden of the Angels Section

Details

Presider: Most Rev Dennis E Spies
Auxiliary Bishop, Diocese of Joliet,
Speakers: Dr Monica Migliorino Miller
Ph.D Founder of Citizens for a Pro-Life
Society, Author and Speaker
Sharon Leavitt Letter-to My Unborn Son

Local Contact

Don Hrdlicka 630-415-6603
pharmdon@hotmail.com

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For more information on this event, visit NationalDayOfRemembrance.org



Retrouvaille is a program for married couples who are struggling to stay together. You will learn how to communicate calmly and respectfully, and then you'll learn tools for handling conflict and other stresses together – in a way that strengthens and uplifts your marriage! Since its inception, Retrouvaille has helped over 200,000 couples rebuild their marriages, and we can help you too if you are willing to work hard. Our next weekend program is:

September 18 - 20 at the Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien, IL

For more information, call us at [1-815-246-2080](tel:1-815-246-2080), email us at JolietRegistration@HelpOurMarriage.org, or visit us online at www.HelpOurMarriage.org/Joliet



Become an Agent of Hope

In a recent message to Catholic Charities, Pope Leo XIV reminded us that we are called to be "**Agents of Hope**" by bringing Christ's love to those in need.

During Catholic Charities Month (August), we invite you to join that mission. Your support helps provide food, shelter, counseling, senior services, and compassionate care to people throughout the Diocese of Joliet, offering hope when it is needed most.

Together, we can be Agents of Hope. To learn more or make a gift, visit www.catholiccharitiesjoliet.org or call 815-724-1140. Thank you and God bless you!

Use Your Time and Talents to Help a Senior

Many older adults need a helping hand managing everyday financial tasks. Catholic Charities is looking for caring volunteers to assist low-income seniors with organizing bills, balancing checkbooks, identifying scams, and maintaining financial independence. Opportunities are also available to support the program through quality assurance and administrative assistance.

Volunteer opportunities are available in Kankakee, Grundy, Iroquois, and Will Counties.

For more information, contact Sherri Funk at 815-523-9921 or sfunk@cc-doj.org.

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.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN THE DIOCESE OF JOLIET

Facilities Maintenance Custodian – St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church, Naperville, IL

St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church is seeking a full-time Maintenance Custodian to help maintain our church, parish center, and campus. This position plays an important role in creating a clean, safe, welcoming, and well-maintained environment for parishioners, staff, visitors, and the many ministries that call our parish home. The ideal candidate is self-motivated, takes pride in their work, enjoys solving problems, and possesses the skills necessary to perform both custodial and general maintenance responsibilities. The successful candidate will support the mission of the Catholic Church by ensuring our facilities are ready for worship, education, meetings, and parish events. Must support the mission, philosophy, objectives and policies of the Roman Catholic Church and the Diocese of Joliet. A minimum of 5 years of maintenance, custodial, facilities, or related experience is required. Working knowledge of: Building maintenance, Plumbing, Electrical systems, Carpentry, Painting, HVAC maintenance, Cleaning equipment and chemicals. Ability to operate power tools and custodial equipment safely. Strong organizational and communication skills. Ability to prioritize work independently. Basic computer skills for ordering, emails & organization. Valid Illinois driver's license preferred. To view a full job description, visit: [The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois](#). If you are interested in this opportunity, please email a cover letter and resume to Gloria Kapsa, business manager at businessmanager@sescatholic.org.

Parish Secretary and Ministry Coordinator - St. Scholastica Parish, Woodridge, IL

St. Scholastica Parish is seeking a part-time Parish Secretary and Ministry Coordinator. Our Parish Secretary and Ministry Coordinator position is ideal for a service-oriented professional who excels in a fast-paced ministry environment. The position requires strong organizational, communication, and computer skills, the ability to manage multiple responsibilities while remaining present and compassionate in serving others, and a commitment to confidentiality and sound judgment. The parish staff functions as a team, supporting each other in our service to all the parish ministries. Must be proficient in Microsoft Office and other computer applications, with an aptitude and willingness to quickly learn new software and technologies. Committed to supporting the mission, philosophy, objectives, and policies of the Roman Catholic Church and the Diocese of Joliet. High school diploma or equivalent required; college degree or relevant coursework preferred. Multi-lingual is a great plus for our ethnically diverse parish. Faith-Driven Motivation: Demonstrates a strong commitment to supporting the mission of the Catholic Church and fostering a culture of excellence and hospitality. Confidentiality & Discretion: Handles sensitive pastoral, personnel, financial, and operational matters with professionalism, integrity, and sound judgement. To view a full job description, visit: [The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois](#). Interested candidates should send your resume and cover letter to parishoffice@stsparish.org.

Part-time Administrative Assistant for Youth Ministry - St. Margaret Mary Parish, Naperville, IL

St. Margaret Mary Parish is seeking Administrative Assistant for Youth Ministry. This part-time, non-benefited position is M-F with some weekends, up to 29 hours per week. The Assistant to the Youth Minister will play a pivotal role in supporting the Youth Ministry program. Education and/or qualifications include an associate or undergraduate degree. Proficient with Microsoft Office and/or Google Workspace, and tech-savvy. Familiarity with a large Catholic parish environment is a plus. All staff members are expected to adhere to our SMMP Core Values, especially those serving the Youth Ministry who serve as examples to the youth and their families. Unite your work to God through prayer and pray for those you serve. Maintain healthy teamwork and positive collaboration with the YM Team. Continually seek spiritual opportunities to grow as a disciple of Christ. Strive to grow as an Administrative Assistant through professional opportunities. Attend Mass regularly, minimum weekly Sunday mass, to grow in Christ and be a joyfully Catholic role model. Continually model all SMMP Core Values to the youth while serving them. To view a complete job description, visit: [The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois](#). To apply for this position, please send cover letter and resume to Noelle Daugherty at ndaugherty@smmp.com. No phone calls, please.

Facilities Manager - St. Joseph Parish, Downers Grove, IL

St. Joseph Catholic Parish seeks a full-time Facilities Manager. Under the direction of the Pastor, this position is responsible for the planning, directing, supervising and performing the maintenance of all buildings owned and operated by St. Joseph Parish. This responsibility includes overseeing the following facilities: Church, School, Parish Center, Priests' residence and surrounding parking lots and grounds. The candidate is responsible, engaged, pro-active, and supports the mission and values of the Catholic Church and the Diocese of Joliet. At least three years of hands-on facilities and/or maintenance experience for a commercial (non-residential) facility is required. A minimum of two years of supervisory experience. Demonstrated knowledge of various building systems and structures, such as mechanical systems, plumbing, electrical, heating, air conditioning, energy conservation, fire alarms, and sprinkler systems. Ability to maintain systems and/or secure outside contractors to do so. Technologically adept, particularly with Microsoft Office, work order systems, building automation systems, etc. A current driver's license required. To view a complete job description, visit: [The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois](#). Interested candidates should submit a cover letter and resume to bharbauer@sjpdg.org.

PT Maintenance - St. Alexis Catholic Church, Bensenville, IL

St. Alexis Catholic Church is seeking to hire a part-time maintenance person to provide a variety of general maintenance duties for the parish. Hours are Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. flexible days up to 15 hours per week. Some experience as a handyman, Electrical, Plumbing, landscaping, knowledge in repairing radiators, painting, and general building repairs is required. Candidate will have excellent communications and other interpersonal skills. Ability to maintain strict confidentiality and work independently with responsibility. Bilingual English/Spanish is a plus. Must support the mission, philosophy, objectives and policies of St. Alexis Catholic Church and the Diocese of Joliet. To view a complete job description, visit: The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois. If interested in this amazing opportunity, please send a resume and cover letter to the Pastor, Fr. Jesus to: pastor.st.alexis.bensenville@gmail.com

Maintenance employee – Resurrection Parish, Wayne, IL

Resurrection Parish is seeking a dedicated and experienced Maintenance employee to oversee the maintenance, safety, and functionality of the parish buildings and grounds. This part-time (15-20 hrs. a week) position ensures that our facilities remain safe, clean, and welcoming for all parishioners, staff, and visitors. This employee works closely with the Parish Pastor and serves as a liaison to various committees, ministries, and external vendors. Must support the mission, philosophy, objectives and policies of the Catholic Church and the Diocese of Joliet. Qualifications include experience in building maintenance, or a related field. Knowledge of electrical, lighting, heating, ventilation, plumbing, power and hand tools. Ability to work independently and collaboratively. To view a complete job description, visit: The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois. To apply for this position, interested candidates should resume and references to the Business Manager, Lisa Jost, at Ljost@rescatholic.org. Please reference Maintenance in the subject line of the email.

Parish Accountant & Bookkeeper - St. Raphael Catholic Church, Naperville, IL

St. Raphael Catholic Church is seeking a detail-oriented, organized, and mission-driven Parish Accountant & Bookkeeper to assist the day-to-day financial operations of the parish and school. This is a full-time position with occasional flexibility that may be required during payroll processing, year-end financial reporting, and major parish events. This individual will work closely with the Pastor, Chief Operating Officer (COO), parish leadership, school administration, and diocesan offices to ensure accurate financial records, timely reporting, and faithful stewardship of parish resources. The ideal candidate possesses strong accounting and bookkeeping skills, maintains the highest level of confidentiality, communicates professionally, and enjoys serving in a collaborative parish environment. This position plays a key role in supporting the financial health and operational excellence of St. Raphael Catholic Church through accurate accounting, responsible stewardship, and collaborative service to the parish and school community. An Associate's or Bachelor's degree in Accounting, Finance, Business, or related field preferred. Minimum of two years of bookkeeping or accounting experience. Experience with payroll and financial reporting is preferred. Strong organizational, communication, and computer skills. Ability to maintain strict confidentiality. Experience with nonprofit, church, or school accounting is a plus. Must support the mission, philosophy, objectives and policies of St. Raphael Parish, the Catholic Church, and the Diocese of Joliet. To view a complete job description, visit: The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois. To apply for this position, please submit your resume and cover letter to Stephen Stewart ss Stewart@st-raphael.com.

Director of Religious Education - St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Bolingbrook, IL

St. Francis of Assisi Parish is seeking to hire a Director of Religious Education to design, coordinate and oversee faith formation and educational programs for children and to provide a variety of general administrative duties for the parish. This is a full-time position. Hours are Monday to Friday, 8:30 - 4:30 PM. Candidate must be passionate, disciple-driven leader to serve as our Director of Religious Education. This is an exciting opportunity to lead our growing 1-8 faith formation program while helping our parish continue its mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ. We are a welcoming, faith-filled parish community committed to helping people encounter Christ and grow in their faith. We are looking for someone who is enthusiastic about sharing the Catholic faith, inspiring children and young people, supporting families, and fostering a vibrant culture of lifelong discipleship. This role is much more than program administration. It is an opportunity to guide others into a deeper relationship with Christ and help shape the future of faith formation at St. Francis of Assisi Parish. The successful candidate will build on our strong parish foundation while developing engaging opportunities for children, youth, adults, and families to grow in their faith. Qualifications include a degree in Religious Education or a related field, with a strong knowledge of Catholic teaching, Sacred Scripture and Church Tradition. A passion for evangelization, discipleship and lifelong faith formation. Experience working with children, families and volunteers. Strong Leadership, organizational and communication skills. The ability to inspire, motivate and build relationships across multiple generations. Creativity and initiative when developing programs that encourage engagement and spiritual growth. A practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church who is committed to living the Catholic Faith. Must support the mission, philosophy, objectives and policies of St. Francis of Assisi Parish, the Catholic Church and the Diocese of Joliet. To view a complete job description, visit: [The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois](http://TheRomanCatholicDioceseofJolietinIllinois.com). To apply for this position, please send your cover resume to Deacon Gerrie Mempin, Business Manager at gmempin@stfrancisbb.org. Please include "Director of Religious Education" in the subject line.