

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

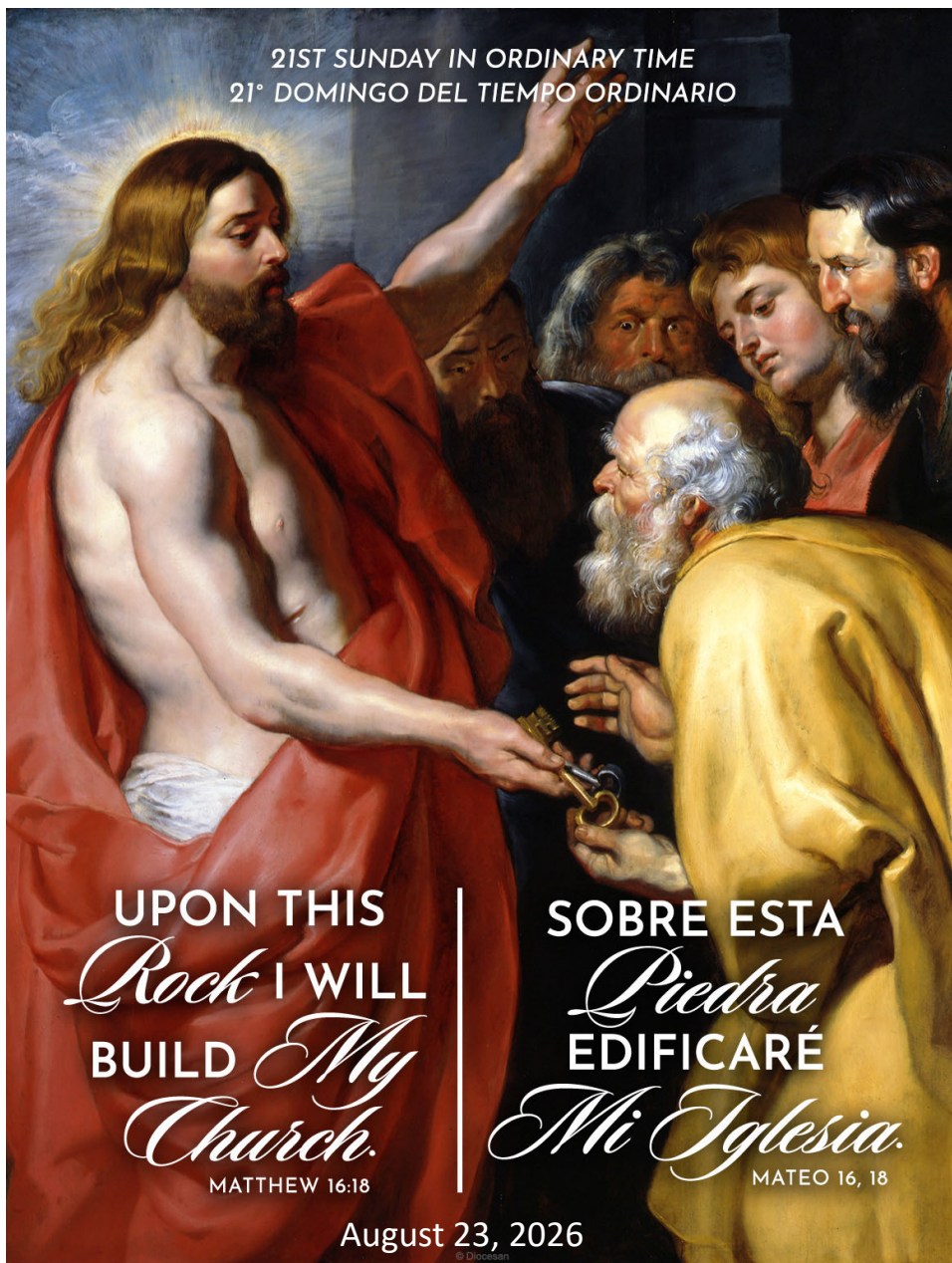
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Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday 9:00 AM
Sunday 8:00 AM

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday 9:00 AM—10:00 AM



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
21° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

UPON THIS
Rock I WILL
BUILD *My*
Church.
MATTHEW 16:18

SOBRE ESTA
Piedra
EDIFICARÉ
Mi Iglesia.
MATEO 16, 18

August 23, 2026



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 22

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*

Monday, August 24—St. Bartholomew, apostle

8:00 AM • St. Liborius—Kathy Boswell (D) *Req by Jack Smith*

8:30 AM • St. Boniface—Communion service

Tuesday, August 25—St. Louis / St. Joseph Calasanz

8:30 AM • St. Boniface—Birthday intentions of Christohper Blackwood *Req by Bogs-Haser family*

7:00 PM • St. Liborius—Cathy Ciosek (D) *Req by Diane Brzycki*

Wednesday, August 26

8:00 AM • St. Liborius—M/M Floyd Flo (D) *Req by Marlene Tengolics*

Thursday, August 27—St. Monica

8:00 AM • St. Liborius—Cheryl Tilton (D) *Req by Mary Ann Walker*

8:30 AM • St. Boniface—Communion service

Friday, August 28—St. Augustine

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

8:30 AM • St. Boniface—Communion service

Saturday, August 29—Passion of St. John the Baptist

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

4:30 PM • St. Liborius—Carl Metzger (D) *Req by Don & Lori Wolff*

Sunday, August 30—22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM • St. Boniface
In Thanksgiving & Praise to the Holy Spirit & People of the Parish

10:30 AM • St. Liborius
Earl & Geraldine Dargert (D) *Req by Earl & Jeanette Dargert*

12:30 PM • St. Boniface (Spanish)
Souls in Purgatory

5:00 PM • St. Liborius
Audrey Paris (D) *Req by Chuck Paris & People of the Parish*

Scripture Readings

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

Sunday, August 30—22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer 20:7-9; Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Rm 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

Liturgical Ministers

St. Boniface • August 30

Lector

Jim Lehnerer

Eucharistic Minister

John Porpora

Ministers of the Cup

Deacon Mark Otten, Janet Burke, Phyllis Huske

Altar Servers

Anita Otten, Tracy Sheehan

St. Liborius • August 29/30

Lector

4:30pm—Jeanette Dargert

10:30am—Dennis Smith

5:00pm—Jamie Smart

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30pm—Bob Baumgartner, Jim Betourney, Maureen Burns, Jamie Smart

10:30am—Christian Jimenez, Jamie Jones, Clint Mann, Dennis Smith

5:00pm—Patty Heiss, Craig Quick

Altar Servers

4:30pm—Experienced volunteers needed

10:30am—Isabella Bova, Lia Rivera

5:00pm—Experienced volunteers needed

Our Stewardship

Thank you for your generosity!

St. Liborius weekend of August 16, 2026:

Sunday Offertory.....\$6,241.00
Children's envelopes.....\$0

St. Boniface weekend of August 9, 2026

Sunday Offertory.....\$1,548.00
Spanish Mass.....\$490.00



From Our Pastor

Dear Parishioners of Saint Liborius parish and Saint Boniface church,

Storms

We continue to pray for all those who are suffering from the recent storms. The electricity and internet and phones are all back up and running and our parish office hours will be normal.

School

School begins this Wednesday so please keep our students in your prayers and offer a prayer for all of our benefactors who allow our school to keep going for another year.

Projects

No the church was not damaged by the storms other than some flooding in the basement of both rectories and Saint Liborius church. If you do not know what two rectories I am referring to, you should think about that a little bit. We are tuckpointing needed areas of the church including the tower which has seen some water infiltration which predates the recent storms. We will also be installing a GACO roof on the church which will keep it in good shape for, at least, the next 20 years.

May Almighty God bless you and keep you.

Prayers.

In Christ,
Fr. Thomas Milota

Prayer for students

Lord our God, in your wisdom and love you surround us with the mysteries of the universe. In times long past you sent us your prophets to teach your laws and to bear witness to your undying love. You sent us your Son to teach us by word and example that true wisdom comes from you alone.

Send your Spirit upon these students and their teachers and fill them with your wisdom and blessings. Grant that during this academic year they may devote themselves to their studies and share what they have learned from others.

Grant this through Christ our Lord.
R. Amen.

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, 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.



Saint Liborius Parish and Saint Boniface Church
Parish Religious Education Program

**Volunteers Needed
and Early Registration Deadline Extension**

Dear Parishioners of St. Liborius parish and St. Boniface church,

Please consider volunteering your time to help with the faith formation of the children in this parish. As we approach the beginning of the Religious Education year, we are still in need of catechists and catechist aides for various grades for the RE year. If are unable to help for the school year, but are still interested in this ministry, it would be wonderful to have you as a substitute catechist or aide.

RE Registrations are still open! The Early Registration Deadline has been extended to Monday, August 24th due to the storms and outages. Signing up before the deadline reduces the tuition cost for your children.

RE Classes begin Sept. 20th and go through May 9th. They are on Sunday from 9:00 am to 10:15 am; this allows the kids enough time to head over to the 10:30 am Mass. **All registration materials and volunteer forms can be found online on our website <https://www.stliborius.org/> , physically at the back of Church or in the Parish and RE Offices.** Completed forms and other documents may be emailed directly to me at the email listed below or dropped off in person at: The RE and Parish Offices during working hours, the mail slot outside the Parish Office, or in the collection baskets during Mass. The RE Office hours and my contact information are listed below if you have any questions. Thank you for your time and attention!

God bless you!

Ms. Katie Canty
Coordinator of Religious Education
faithformation@stliborius.org
Parish Office 708 754-1363
RE Center 708 754-3460

Office Hours:

Monday: 8:30am-5:30pm
Wednesday: 8:30am-5:30pm
Thursday: 8:30am-5:30pm



ST. LIBORIUS/ST. BONIFACE YOUNG ADULT GROUP

WHAT Grow in Faith and Friendship
with other young adults (ages 18-35)!

WHEN Every Tuesday after 7pm Mass
(Beginning September 22nd)

WHERE St. Liborius Rectory
(71 W. 35th St. Steger, IL)



Questions? Email Fr. Frank at
fatherfrank@stliborius.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.



**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



St. Paul / St. Boniface Knights of Columbus Raffle Winners

Winners for the month of July

\$150	#136 Joe Celebucki
\$100	#450 Dan Mott
\$50	#367 Deana ???
\$50	#698 Greg Kunes
\$25	#279 Beth Yaeger
\$25	#547 Frank Tverdek

Winners for the month of August

\$150	#617 Angelo Christopher
\$100	#514 Simon Bradley
\$50	# 60 Larry and Nancy Pilotto
\$50	# 243 Steve Faso
\$25	#366 Toni Santilli
\$25	# 146 Joe Celebucki

Thank you for the support.
Good Luck next month!!!



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**, email us at JolietRegistration@HelpOurMarriage.org, or visit us online at www.HelpOurMarriage.org/Joliet





MTCA MASS AND POPSICLES

8/16/26





OPERATION ANDREW DINNER



Young men and their fathers are invited to join **Bishop Dennis Spies** and several area priests for dinner, conversation, and testimonials about their own vocation stories.

There will be opportunity for a question-and-answer session and meeting other young men open to the priesthood.

Queen of Apostles Parish
18 Woodlawn Ave
Joliet, IL 60435

OCT | 1 | 6 PM

Open to high school and young adult age
men and their fathers

SCAN ME



JOIN BISHOP SPIES, PRIESTS & DEACONS
ACROSS THE DIOCESE OF JOLIET FOR

A Night of Prayer, Music, & Adoration



**This will be
outside.
Please bring
your own
blanket or
chair**

Wednesday, September 23rd

7:00PM

Dupage County Campus
503 N. County Farm Road, Wheaton

As our nation marks its 250th anniversary, people across the Diocese of Joliet are invited to gather for a historic public Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Join Bishop Spies, priests, deacons, and people across the Diocese for an hour of candlelit Eucharistic Adoration as we pray for our nation.



MORE INFO