

# St. Liborius Catholic Parish

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# St. Boniface Catholic Church

5304 W. Main Street • Monee, IL 60449  
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## Pastor

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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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“For everyone who exalts  
himself will be humbled,  
but the one who humbles  
himself will be exalted.”

Luke 14:11

“Porque el que se  
ensalza será humillado  
y el que se humilla  
será ensalzado.”

Lucas 14, 11

The priests, deacons and staff of St. Liborius Parish / St. Boniface Church  
wish you and your families a safe and happy Labor Day weekend.

Mass on Labor Day (Monday, September 1)  
will be at 8:00am at St. Liborius  
and there will be a Communion service at 8:30am at St. Boniface

The parish office will be closed on Monday, September 1st.

Sunday, August 31, 2025 • 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

# Mass Intentions

## **Saturday, August 30**

**4:30 PM • St. Liborius**

Frank L. & Corrine Piacenti & the People of St. Liborius

## **Sunday, August 31—22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:30 AM • St. Boniface**

† Floyd & Annabelle Flo *Req. by Marlene Tengolics*

† Raymond Hays *Req. by Chris Hays*

The people of St. Liborius & St. Boniface

**10:30 AM • St. Liborius**

Bob Jones

## **Monday, September 1**

**8:00 AM • St. Liborius—**

For the Dignity of Human Labor

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

## **Tuesday, September 2**

**8:30 AM • St. Boniface**

† Arlene Marston and Berni DeMent *Req. by the Bogs Family*

**7:00 PM • St. Liborius**

For vocations to the priesthood

## **Wednesday, September 3**

**8:00 AM • St. Liborius**

Lucille & Michael Christian

## **Thursday, September 4**

**8:00 AM • St. Liborius—**

Intentions of the Henrys

**8:30 AM • St. Boniface** - Communion Service

## **Friday, September 5**

**8:00 AM • St. Liborius**

Kevin Metzner

**8:30 AM • St. Boniface** - Communion Service

## **Saturday, September 6**

**8:00 AM • St. Liborius**

For the unity of the new St. Liborius Parish

**4:30 PM • St. Liborius**

The Bhen Family—Margaret, William, Maggie & Bubs

## **Sunday, September 7—23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:30 AM • St. Boniface**

† Mary Ann Mills *Req. by Joe Mills*

† Ron Mitchell *Req. by Barb Mitchell*

The people of St. Liborius & St. Boniface

**10:30 AM • St. Liborius**

Carl Carlsson

Dean Perozzi Jr.

Lorraine Smith

The People of St. Liborius

## Scripture Readings

### **Sunday August 31, 2025**

#### **22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

### **Sunday September 7, 2025**

#### **23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

## Liturgical Ministers

### **St. Liborius • September 6 & 7**

#### **Lectors**

**4:30 PM—**Bob Baumgartner

**10:30 AM -** Christina Boyd

#### **Eucharistic Ministers**

**4:30 PM -** Maureen Burns, Jeanette Dargert,

Chuck Gromala, Mary Sue Paradiso

**10:30 AM—**Art LeMere, Clint Mann, Jill Raymond, Bertha Mpesa

#### **Altar Servers**

**4:30 PM -** Arabella Totos & Max Totos

**10:30 AM—**Josh Boyd & Isabella Bova

### **St. Boniface • Sunday, September 7—8:30 AM**

#### **Lector**

Phyllis Huske

#### **Eucharistic Minister**

Colleen Domke

#### **Ministers of the Cup**

Deacon Mark Otten, John Blazeovich, Tracy Sheehan

#### **Altar Servers**

Mike Falcioni, Anita Otten

## Our Stewardship

**Thank you for your generosity!**

#### **St. Liborius**

*St. Liborius and St. Mary collection information for weekend of August 23/24 will be published next week.*

#### **St. Boniface**

##### **Week ending 8/24/25**

*Sunday offering: \$1830.00*

*Assumption: \$65.00*

*Mass Stipends: \$30.00*



## From Our Pastor

August 24, 2025

Dear Parishioners of Saint Liborius parish and Saint Boniface church,

### Religious Education Registration – PREP

Please phone or email the RE Office at Saint Liborius to enroll your child in religious education class which begin September 7<sup>th</sup> at Saint Liborius: [faithformation@stliborius.org](mailto:faithformation@stliborius.org) or pick up a registration packet at the back of church or at the parish office.

### Mass On-Line

Saint Liborius parish offers on-line the 8:30 Mass from Saint Boniface every Sunday and Tuesday . You may watch it any time after 9:30 am. Please notice that a livestreamed Mass or on-line Mass does not meet your Sunday obligation unless you are shut-in (not able to go out) or so sick that you cannot go out for other reasons.

The on-line Mass is available at the following link on Sundays or Tuesdays:

<https://stbonifacemonee.org/saved-masses> If you are on Facebook, you can find Sunday and Tuesday Masses livestreamed at 8:30 am.

### Monee Fall Festival

Pope John Paul II explained that Evangelization, sharing one's faith with others, is a sign of a faith that is alive. Please call or email the parish office to volunteer handing out information about our parish and school at the Monee Fall Festival September 5, 6 and 7. [Office@stliborius.org](mailto:Office@stliborius.org).

### Spanish Mass

Saint Liborius will be offering Mass in Spanish at Saint Boniface at 12:30 pm every Sunday beginning September 7<sup>th</sup>. Let your friends know!

### Parish Office

We are happy to be of service to you and your family. If you would like to schedule a baptism, wedding, funeral, wedding anniversary blessing or other liturgical celebration, please phone or email the parish office at [office@stliborius.org](mailto:office@stliborius.org) or 708-754-1363

May Almighty God bless you and keep you.

Prayers.

In Christ,

Fr. Thomas Milota



## Sacraments

### **Sacrament of Baptism**

All parents asking for their children to be baptized must attend a Baptismal Prep class. Classes are held on the third Thursday of every month at 6:30 p.m. @ St. Liborius in the Church, with a reminder notice in the parish bulletin. If a child has already been baptized here no need to attend class again.

Please register for the class by calling the St. Liborius Parish Office at 708-754-1363. Godparents are also encouraged to attend the class. Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays immediately following the 10:30am Mass. Families and attendees of the Baptism are encouraged to attend Mass as the Baptisms will commence immediately after Mass.

### **Sacrament of Marriage**

Marriage preparation must begin a minimum of six months prior to the actual wedding date. Contact the parish office -St. Liborius (708-754-1363) or St. Boniface (708-534-9682) to begin the process.

### **Anointing of the Sick**

Anointing of the Sick is the sacrament that is received by those who are ill or suffering. By the sacred anointing and the prayer of the priest, the whole Church commends those who are sick to Christ.

Due to the Privacy Act, hospitals can no longer inform us when a parishioner is admitted to the hospital. A close relative needs to call either Parish Office-St. Liborius (708-754-1363) or St. Boniface (708-534-9682) to request an anointing.

### ***Baptized in Christ***

**Welcome to the following  
baptized in July & August**

Leonardo Colin  
*Parents Tutderto and Ana*

Keegan Reece Garrett  
*Parents Joseph and Khristine*

Walker Cano  
*Parents Orlando and Taylor*

Benson Lee Douthitt  
*Parents Tristan and Ashley*

Charlie Rose Douthitt  
*Parents Tristan and Ashley*

## Please Pray For...

Sr. Judith Ann, Joanne Bernar, , Kathy Bertram, Roy Blakey, Charies Blalock, Joe Borsilli, Sue Borsilli, Larry Brewer, Lt. Briggs, Mary Brown, Raymond A. Brown, Baby Calix Calabrese, Christopher Cannek, Nick Cristelli, Jesse Cruz, the Czajka Family, Danny Demro, Adelina Dino, Gert Dileo, Patricia Doyle, Don Dornhecker, Kathy Dornhecker, Kathy Dreixler, Marguerite DuBois, Dave Duncan, Mike Einhorn, Chuck Fajman, Marianne Farrell, Carol Filar, Toni Flamini, Scott Fowler, Dayna Gary, Valdine Gary, Debbie Giampa, Rick Gilkerson, Michael O. Godinez, Sarah Grew, Barbara Gromala, Julio Guillermo, Julien Gyomory, Barbara Herzic, Clarence Helmrath, Raegan Hopkins, Tyson Hopkins, Dan Howe, Michael Howe, Daniel Izzo, Tina Jackson, Joei Jimenez, Connie Jo, Beth Johnson, Mary Johnson, Nancy Kaz, Mike Kelly, Diane Kloodwuk, Nancy Koepke, Terri Koepke, Patti Koopmans, Louise Kopaczewski, Timothy Kornacki, Timothy Kvasnicka, Nancy L, Tom Lane, Jim Leech, Casey Lyons, Maggie Lyons, Joane Males, Karen Males, Lisa Imperio Mancari, Anthony Mangan, Bethany Mangan, Corrie Mangan Amber Mangan, Ivy Mangan, Nasya Mangan, Jeremy Mangan, Maykal Mangan, Carmen Mar, William Marconi, Jimmy Martin, JoAnn Martin, Nick Matfia, Rose Mazur, Brenda McCann, Diane McDermitt, Sgt. David Metzner, Kristen Mila, Geraldine Mokry, Stephanie Morrison, Laurie Nicola, John Nioval, Dale Norton, Ruby Norton, John Novak, Harriet Nowakowski, Fred Nunez, Gern Nykaza, Mary O' Connor, Charlie Olson, Phyllis Onak, Roy Ordonec, Charles Paris, Charles Pars, Jim Petrungaro, Staff Sgt. Andrew Piattoni, Denise Piscopo, Melina Pinsoy, Mia Polacek, Christopher Prete, Richard Prete, Chris Ratliff, Juanita Robinson, Laura Rubarth, Robert Ryley, Francisco Salaza, Eligha Sain, Danielle Sharpe, Inez Slomczewski, Monique Sulej, Danial Tase, Raul Trevino, Anthony Vasek, Mary Vasek, Elena Vasquez, Elyse V., RW, Chloe Waymack, Brenden Wetzel, Pete Wetzel, Brian Whitlock, Robert C. Williams, Raeann Wilson, Dr. Dennis Wolny, Fred Zagone SI, Colleen E. Zwolinski, Debbie Zwolinski, Raymond A. Zwolinski

Crete Police, Detectives, Fire, and Paramedic Departments

Monee Police, Detectives, Fire and Paramedics, Emergency Management Agency.

Steger Estates Fire and Paramedics departments

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**Please note—a new list will appear next Sunday, September 7.**  
Please call the Parish Office (708-754-1363 or 708-748-6686) if you would like your loved one's name to be re-added to this list.



**Please pray for the repose of the souls of:**

Mary Jucius  
Cheryl Tipton

*May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

## Reminder! Register now!

**Religious Education classes  
begin next Sunday, September 7th  
from 9 am to 10:15 am**

Registration packets may be obtained from the parish office at St. Liborius or St. Boniface or may be downloaded from our website: [www.stliborius.org](http://www.stliborius.org) and select the Faith Formation tab at the top of the page, or reach out to the faith formation office at [faithformation@stliborius.org](mailto:faithformation@stliborius.org) / 708-754-3460



## Monee Fall Fest

**Parish volunteers needed!**

St. Liborius Parish / St. Boniface Church will have a booth at the Monee Fall Fest September 5-7, 2025, and volunteers are needed to help staff the booth. For more information, please contact the parish office at St. Liborius (708- 754-1363) or St. Boniface (708-534-9682).



### Human Work in the Light of the Cross and the Resurrection of Christ

There is yet another aspect of human work, an essential dimension of it, that is profoundly imbued with the spirituality based on the Gospel. All work, whether manual or intellectual, is inevitably linked with toil. The Book of Genesis expresses it in a truly penetrating manner: the original blessing of work contained in the very mystery of creation and connected with man's elevation as the image of God is contrasted with the curse that sin brought with it: "Cursed is the ground because of you; in toil you shall eat of it all the days of your life". This toil connected with work marks the way of human life on earth and constitutes an announcement of death: "In the sweat of your face you shall eat bread till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken". Almost as an echo of these words, the author of one of the Wisdom books says: "Then I considered all that my hands had done and the toil I had spent in doing it". There is no one on earth who could not apply these words to himself.

In a sense, the final word of the Gospel on this matter as on others is found in the Paschal Mystery of Jesus Christ. It is here that we must seek an answer to these problems so important for the spirituality of human work. The Paschal Mystery contains the Cross of Christ and his obedience unto death, which the Apostle contrasts with the disobedience which from the beginning has burdened man's history on earth. It also contains the elevation of Christ, who by means of death on a Cross returns to his disciples in the Resurrection with the power of the Holy Spirit.

Sweat and toil, which work necessarily involves the present condition of the human race, present the Christian and everyone who is called to follow Christ with the possibility of sharing lovingly in the work that Christ came to do. This work of salvation came about through suffering and death on a Cross. By enduring the toil of work in union with Christ crucified for us, man in a way collaborates with the Son of God for the redemption of humanity. He shows himself a true disciple of Christ by carrying the cross in his turn every day in the activity that he is called upon to perform.

Christ, "undergoing death itself for all of us sinners, taught us by example that we too must shoulder that cross which the world and the flesh inflict upon those who pursue peace and justice"; but also, at the same time, "appointed Lord by his Resurrection and given all authority in heaven and on earth, Christ is now at work in people's hearts through the power of his Spirit... He animates, purifies, and strengthens those noble longings too, by which the human family strives to make its life more human and to render the whole earth submissive to this goal".

The Christian finds in human work a small part of the Cross of Christ and accepts it in the same spirit of redemption in which Christ accepted his Cross for us. In work, thanks to the light that penetrates us from the Resurrection of Christ, we always find a glimmer of new life, of the new good, as if it were an announcement of "the new heavens and the new earth"<sup>88</sup> in which man and the world participate precisely through the toil that goes with work. Through toil-and never without it. On the one hand this confirms the indispensability of the Cross in the spirituality of human work; on the other hand the Cross which this toil constitutes reveals a new good springing from work itself, from work understood in depth and in all its aspects and never apart from work.

- St. John Paul II (excerpt from "Laborem Exercens")

[https://www.vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/en/encyclicals/documents/hf\\_jp-ii\\_enc\\_14091981\\_laborem-exercens.html](https://www.vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/en/encyclicals/documents/hf_jp-ii_enc_14091981_laborem-exercens.html)





*Join us*  
for the

## Catholic High School Admissions Fair

Sponsored by the Diocese of Joliet and Benedictine University in partnership with the Archdiocese of Chicago.

**Tuesday, September 9 from 6-8 p.m.**  
**Benedictine University**  
Daniel L. Goodwin Hall of Business  
5700 College Road in Lisle

For 4th-8th grade students and families to explore exhibits, speak with school representatives and learn about the admissions process and financial aid.

**Participating Schools**

✓ Benet Academy, Lisle	✓ Nazareth Academy, LaGrange Park
✓ Fenwick High School, Oak Park	✓ Providence High School, New Lenox
✓ IC Catholic Prep, Elmhurst	✓ Saint Patrick High School, Chicago
✓ Joliet Catholic Academy, Joliet	✓ St. Francis High School, Wheaton
✓ Marist High School, Chicago	✓ Trinity High School, River Forest
✓ Montini Catholic, Lombard	

*Learn more about outstanding schools rooted in the Catholic faith!*

*Join Us!*  Register to attend: <https://bit.ly/45ePqfH>  
Registration preferred. Walk ins welcome.



*Únate a nosotros*  
para la

## Feria de Admisión a las Escuelas Católicas Secundarias

Patrocinado por la Diócesis de Joliet y la Universidad Benedictina en asociación con la Arquidiócesis de Chicago.

**Martes 9 de septiembre de 6 a 8 p.m.**  
**Benedictine University**  
Daniel L. Goodwin Hall of Business  
5700 College Road in Lisle

Para estudiantes de 4° a 8° grado y sus familias para explorar exhibiciones, hablar con representantes de escuelas y aprender sobre el proceso de admisión y ayuda financiera.

**Escuelas participantes**

✓ Benet Academy, Lisle	✓ Nazareth Academy, LaGrange Park
✓ Fenwick High School, Oak Park	✓ Providence High School, New Lenox
✓ IC Catholic Prep, Elmhurst	✓ Saint Patrick High School, Chicago
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*Aprende más sobre escuelas sobresalientes arraigadas en la fe católica!*

*¡Únate a nosotros!*  Regístrate para asistir: <https://bit.ly/45ePqfH>  
Se prefiere registro. Se aceptan visitas sin cita previa.

# OPERATION ANDREW DINNER

*"What are you looking for?"*  
*John 1:38*

**September 25, 6-8pm**  
**Queen of Apostles Parish**  
1450 Green Trails Dr  
Naperville, IL

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.

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

Scan the QR code to RSVP.



**Discerning? We can help you foster your vocation to fatherhood . . . Because God Still Calls.**



Scan the QR code to learn more and register!

**Join us for an upcoming Vianney Visit:  
November 13-15, 2024**



For questions:  
[vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org)  
Phone - 815-221-6170

Saint John Vianney College Seminary (St. Paul, MN) is the largest collaborative college seminary in the United States, representing 18 dioceses throughout the nation with more than 100 undergraduate men in formation this year. The event is free of charge.

### 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. Annie Murray, Principal  
amurray@mtcacademy.org

Mother Teresa Catholic Academy's weekly  
school Mass is open to all parishioners of St.  
Liborius Parish / St. Boniface Church.

School Mass:  
Thursday, September 5, 2025  
9:45am



MOTHER TERESA  
CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Dear Business owner,

### Mother Teresa Catholic Academy's 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Walk-a-thon

On Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup> 2025, the students of MTCA will participate in their 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Walk-a-thon. This fundraiser not only raises money for our school, but also promotes health and wellness among our students and staff. Students are asked to reach out to family and friends for monetary sponsorships for the activities they complete on that day. The proceeds from the walk-a-thon help to support our Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade school.

Once again, this year we are turning to local businesses to help offset the cost of putting on this event so that more of the proceeds can remain at the school. We would be so grateful for your support. With your tax-deductible contribution of \$75.00 you can help us balance the cost of our specially designed walk-a-thon t-shirts, provide funds for our free student/volunteer luncheon, and cover some of the cost of our prizes and award medals given out to our top participants. All local businesses who generously sponsor this event will have their business name printed on the back of our newly designed walk-a-thon t-shirts. The number of shirts printed varies from year to year; however, last year roughly 100 t-shirts were printed and worn by students, faculty, staff, and parents of MTCA!!

**Just think – 100+ local billboards for your business!**  
**Won't you consider being one of our sponsors?**

Sponsorships can be mailed directly to the school address below or can be picked up by one of our volunteers. Please contact: Stephanie Oviyach, soviyach@mtcacademy.org to arrange pick-up. Be sure to fill out the information sheet below. Credit Card payments can be made by contacting the office. (708) 672-3093. We ask that contributions be received no later than **September 5, 2025**.

Mother Teresa Catholic Academy  
24201 S. Kings Rd. Crete, IL 60417

We thank you in advance for considering our request; we look forward to continued success with your help! Our tax ID number is provided below for your records, donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. If you have any questions or need further information, please feel free to contact us via our contact information above.

God's Blessings to You and Yours,

The Walkathon Committee

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