

St. Liborius Catholic Parish

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708-754-1363 • www.stliborius.org

St. Boniface Catholic Church

5304 W. Main Street • Monee, IL 60449
708-534-9682 • www.stbonifacemonee.org

Pastor

Fr. Thomas Milota
fathermilota@outlook.com

Parochial Vicar

Fr. Frank Pusateri
fatherfrank@stliborius.org

Deacons

Frank Piscato
Mark Otten
David Prete

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office@stliborius.org

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faithformation@stliborius.org
708-754-3460

Maintenance

Allen Guziejka

Ministry of Care

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St. Liborius Catholic Parish

Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday,
Thursday8:30 AM—3:30 PM

Mass Schedule—see page 2

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 8:30 AM and 3:30 PM
Friday7:00 AM

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 8:30 AM—9:30 AM

St. Boniface Catholic Church

Office Hours

Tuesday8:30 AM—3:30 PM

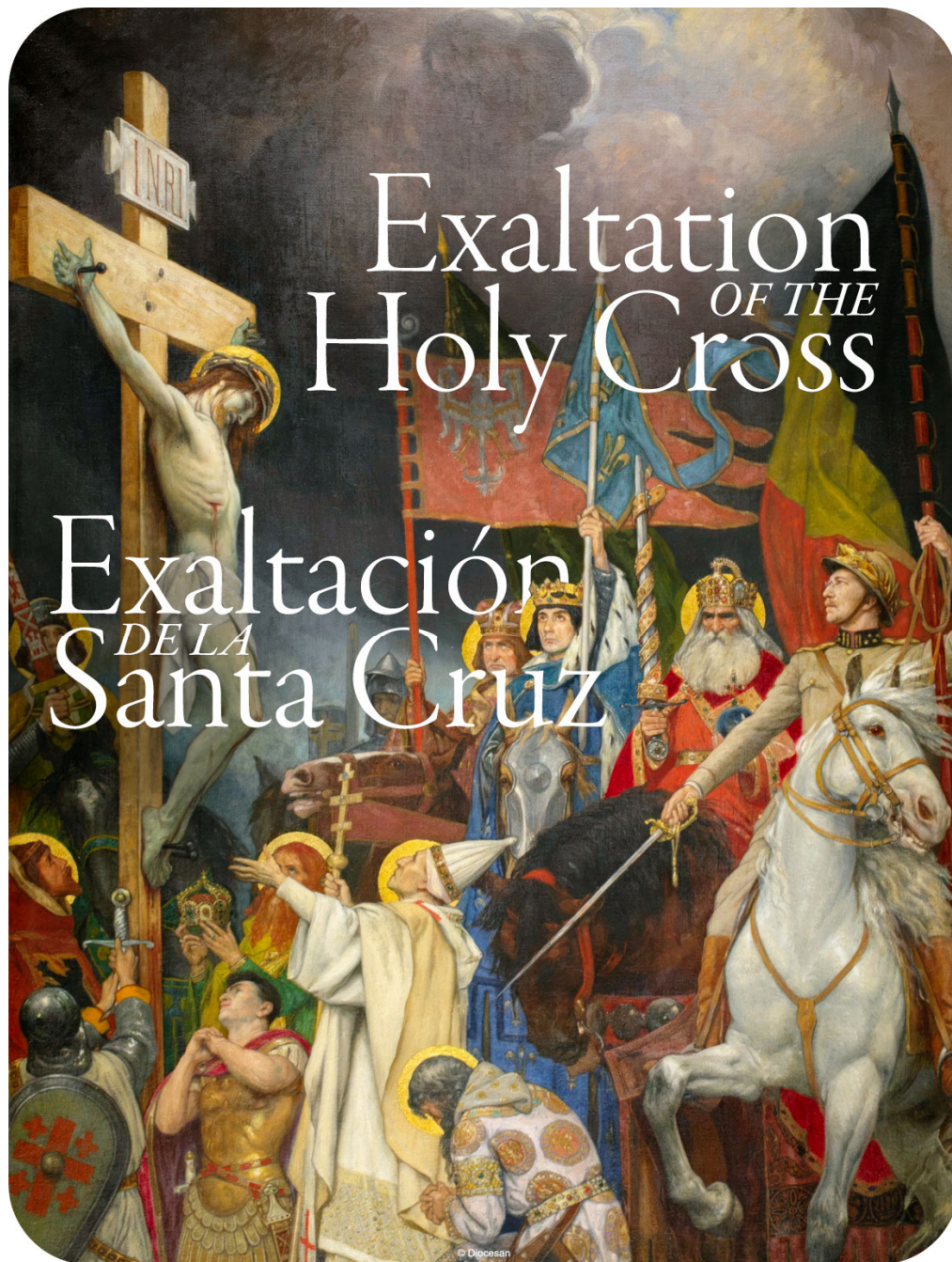
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Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday9:00 AM
Sunday8:00 AM

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday 9:00 AM—10:00 AM



Sunday, September 14, 2025
Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 13

4:30 PM • St. Liborius

Irene Kaim & Family, Bob & Theresa Ruhne, Sally Kozlik, 50th wedding anniversary of Bob & Evelyn Williams, the People of St. Liborius

Sunday, September 14—Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:30 AM • St. Boniface

† Forrest Mills *Req. by Joe Mills*

† Robert Kurowski *Req. by the Bogs family*

Birthday intentions of Mark Bogs *Req. by the Bogs Family*

The people of St. Liborius & St. Boniface

10:30 AM • St. Liborius

Robert Jones, Saul Contreras Jr., Joseph & Marie Skummer, Joe Smith, Tony Brounson Jr.

12:30 PM • St. Boniface (Spanish)

For Vocations to the Priesthood

Monday, September 15—Our Lady of Sorrows

8:00 AM • St. Liborius—

For Vocations to the Priesthood

8:30 AM • St. Boniface—Communion Service

Tuesday, September 16—Ss. Cornelius & Cyprian

8:30 AM • St. Boniface—Communion Service

7:00 PM • St. Liborius—Communion Service

Wednesday, September 17

8:00 AM • St. Liborius—Communion Service

Thursday, September 18

8:00 AM • St. Liborius—Communion Service

8:30 AM • St. Boniface—Communion Service

Friday, September 19

8:00 AM • St. Liborius

Bob Jones

8:30 AM • St. Boniface - Communion Service

Saturday, September 20—Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang & Co.

8:00 AM • St. Liborius

For the Souls in Purgatory

4:30 PM • St. Liborius

Robert Gromala Sr., Bebe Molina

Sunday, September 21—25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM • St. Boniface

Special intentions of Paul & Terry Kwiatkowski *Req. by family*

Village of Monee Residents *Req. by Mayor Bogs*

For the People of St. Liborius & St. Boniface

10:30 AM • St. Liborius

Frances Cicale & the People of St. Liborius

12:30 PM • St. Boniface (Spanish)

For the Souls in Purgatory

Scripture Readings

Sunday September 14, 2025

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Num 21:4b-9; Ps. 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Sunday September 21, 2025

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos 8:4-7; Ps 113: 1-2, 4-6, 7-8; 1Tim 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13

Liturgical Ministers

St. Liborius • September 20 & 21

Lectors

4:30 PM—Jim Betourney

10:30 AM - Dennis Smith

Eucharistic Ministers

4:30 PM - Maureen Burns, Jeanette Dargert, Chuck Gromala, Mary Sue Paradiso

10:30 AM—Jamie Jones, Ted Kulma, Kathy Krebs, Art LeMere

Altar Servers

4:30 PM - Max Totos & Slaney Chavez

10:30 AM—Lia Rivera & Kenia Hernandez

St. Boniface • Sunday, September 21—8:30 AM

Lector

Danita Gerrity

Eucharistic Minister

Kathy Short

Ministers of the Cup

John Blazeovich, Colleen Domke, Donald Domke

Altar Servers

Sherwin Jaculbe, Athena Jaculbe

** PLEASE NOTE **

From Tuesday, September 16 through Thursday, September 18, due to the mandatory diocesan priests' convocation, there will be Communion services at the following times:

- Tuesday, September 16 – 8:30am – St. Boniface
- Tuesday, September 16 – 7:00pm – St. Liborius
- Wednesday, September 17 – 8:00am – St. Liborius
- Thursday, September 18 – 8:00am – St. Liborius
- Thursday, September 18 – 8:30am – St. Boniface

There will be no confessions or exposition at St. Boniface on Tuesday, September 17.

There will be no school Mass at Mother Teresa Catholic Academy on Thursday, September 18. The school Mass will be on Monday, September 15 at 9:45am.

****The regular schedule of Masses and Communion services will be in effect on Monday, September 15 and Friday, September 19****



From Our Pastor

Dear Parishioners of Saint Liborius parish and Saint Boniface church,

Mass in Spanish

We had a successful first Sunday Mass in Spanish at Saint Boniface and a full church. Thank you to Fr. Frank and our Hispanic Ministry Committee for all their hard work and especially the tamales after Mass. They were delicious.

Monee Fall Fest

Thank you to Deacon Frank Ciscato from Saint Liborius, Mrs. Murray from Mother Teresa Catholic Academy and the numerous parishioners from Saint Boniface who spent time last weekend promoting our parish and school.

Fish Fry

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for their hard work and some great food at our first fish fry last Friday. They have the best fish fry in town! Please remember that our Knights host a fish fry every first Friday of each month at Saint Liborius.

Jimmy Palooza

We had a great time and supported a good cause this weekend at the fundraiser for Jimmy Martin at Central School here in Steger. If you missed it, offer a prayer for Jimmy!

Holy Hour

Remember our holy hours at Saint Liborius on Friday morning from 8:30-9:30 am and at Saint Boniface on Tuesdays from 9:00-10:00 am. We hear confessions at Saint Liborius on Saturdays at 8:30 am and 3:30 pm, Sundays at 10:00 am and Fridays at 7:00 am; at Saint Boniface on Tuesdays at 9:00 am and Sundays at 8:00 am.

Please watch our parish bulletin, parish Flocknote emails and Facebook page for other great events here at the new Saint Liborius. If you would like to find out about the many great things happening at the new Saint Liborius, please email connections@stliborius.org. If your parish organization would like to publish in our parish bulletin, please email connections@stliborius.org. Please notice that we cannot publicize your event if you don't send us the information.

Sick Calls and Home Visits

If you or a parishioner you know is in the hospital or at home wanting a visit from a priest, the sacrament of reconciliation or holy communion, please let us know. Please either phone the parish office at 708-754-1363 or email me at fathermilota@outlook.com. We are happy to make such visits. **Please know that the hospital will not inform us of your presence in the hospital** even if you ask them to contact us.

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.

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@mtcademy.org

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.

- **Monday, September 15** (No Thursday School Mass this week)
- **Thursday, September 25**

Please Pray For...

Joe Borsilli, Don & Kathy Dornhecker, Tammy Downen, Barbara Gromala, Peter Klakow, Terri Koepke, Nancy Koepke, Patti Koopman, Louise Kopaczewski, Amber Mangan, Anthony Mangan, Bethany Mangan, Corrie Mangan, Ivy Mangan, Jeremy Mangan, Maykala Mangan, Nasya Mangan, Jimmy Martin, Brenda McCann, John Novak, Fred Nunez, Nancy Pilotto, Chad Pinnegar, Robert Prete, Eligha Sain, Luis Santiago, Arnie Szudarski, Julie Szudarski, 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

Our Stewardship

Thank you for your generosity!

Collections week ending August 31, 2025:

St. Liborius

Sunday Offering.....\$5,760.00
Children's Envelopes.....\$10.94

St. Boniface

Sunday Offering.....\$2,310.00

St. Mary

Sunday Offering.....\$413.00

Collections week ending September 7, 2025:

St. Liborius

Sunday Offering.....\$6,621.00
Children's.....\$28.70

St. Boniface

Sunday Offering.....\$2,013.00
Spanish Mass.....\$798.00

St. Mary

Sunday Offering:.....\$423.00

In the interest of space and in order to ensure a more comprehensive financial report, since most electronic giving occurs monthly, from this point forward, the special collections and electronic Sunday Offering contributions for the month prior will be posted in the bulletin on the second Sunday of the following month, when the bulletin printing deadlines permit. Thank you for your understanding.



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Pickup will take place on
Saturday 9/13 (4pm - 6pm)
Sunday 9/14 (10am - 12pm)

St Liborius Parish Hall
71 W 35th Street
Steger, IL

Payment Options:
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Questions? Contact
Bridget Beddigs (708) 620-4219 - stegertroop100@gmail.com
All Proceeds will go to Steger Scouts BSA Troop 100



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or visit us online at helpourmarriage.org/joliet**

"Saints Pier Giorgio Frassati and Carlo Acutis are an invitation to all of us, especially young people, not to squander our lives, but to direct them upwards and make them masterpieces. They encourage us with their words: "Not I, but God," as Carlo used to say. And Pier Giorgio: "If you have God at the center of all your actions, then you will reach the end." This is the simple but winning formula of their holiness. It is also the type of witness we are called to follow, in order to enjoy life to the full and meet the Lord in the feast of heaven." - Pope Leo XIV

ST. BONIFACE—NEW MINISTRY SCHEDULE!

The current Ministry schedule for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers will end September 28, 2025 and we will need any changes to when you serve, vacation dates, etc. for the next schedule which will begin October 5, 2025 and run until January 25 2026 if you would like to be a Lector or Eucharistic Minister, or Altar Server, send us your name and phone number, and this info can be dropped in the collection basket, or call the office during hours. Training will be provided. Deadline for any changes (new people, delete your service, etc.) must be in the office no later than September 22, 2025.

**PLEASE NOTE—THIS AFFECTS ST. BONIFACE ONLY,
IT DOES NOT AFFECT ST. LIBORIUS.**

A NOTE FROM RELIGIOUS EDUCATION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Dear Parishioners of St. Liborius and St. Boniface,

Thank you for your attention! Due to fluctuations within the Parish Religious Education Program, we are currently looking for volunteers to be a catechist, a catechist aid, or a hall monitor for the program. Classes are on Sundays from 9 am to 10:15 am. If you are interested and willing to help, it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact me by phone or by email, both are listed below. Thank you for your time, God bless!

Sincerely,
Katie Canty
Coordinator of Religious Education
faithformation@stliborius.org
RE Center 708 754-3460

OCIA / BECOMING CATHOLIC

Are you curious about the Catholic faith? Are you thinking of becoming Catholic? Are you already Catholic and looking to receive the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist and/or Confirmation? The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is a process for adults preparing to receive the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist). We will meet for classes led by our priests every Thursday evening at 7pm in the OCIA room in the St. Liborius school building. We will also have monthly meetings on Sundays at 9:15am in the St. Liborius Rectory Conference Room before the 10:30am Mass. Classes begin Thursday, September 11th at 7pm. Sign up now at <https://bit.ly/stlocia>. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to Fr. Frank at fatherfrank@stliborius.org or 708-754-1363 x 203.

**Sacramental Coordinator –
St. James the Apostle Parish, Glen Ellyn, IL**

St. James the Apostle Catholic Church is looking for a part-time Sacramental Coordinator. Work schedule is flexible with remote work as approved, 29 hours per week. This role includes bereavement, marriages, baptisms, order of Christian Initiation, and sacramental Records. Qualifications include experience in ministry and effective computer skills. Compliance with the Safe Environment Program of the Diocese of Joliet. Since this is a ministerial position, the candidate must be a practicing Roman Catholic in good standing: knowledge, profession and actions consistent with the doctrinal and moral teachings of the Catholic Church. Must uphold the mission, philosophy, objectives and policies of the Diocese of Joliet. A college degree. A degree in education, theology or a related field is helpful but not required. To view a full detailed job description, visit: [The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois](https://www.romancatholicdioceseofjolieta.org/). If you are interested in this opportunity to assist with the sacramental life of the parish and renew all things in Christ, please provide a cover letter and resume to Fr. Keith Wolfe, Pastor. kwolfe@stjamesge.org.

**Director of Finance and Administration -
St. Margaret Mary Parish, Naperville, IL**

St. Margaret Mary Parish is seeking a full-time Director of Finance and Administration. Normal working hours are Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. The Director of Finance & Administration is responsible for the oversight of parish finances and business operations, including a small team of facilities and office support staff management. Must be committed and passionate about the long-term financial health and administration of the parish, especially during this time of growth. A bachelor's degree in management or business required, master's degree preferred. Accounting experience is required. A minimum of 5 years of experience with demonstrated supervisory, organizational, and time management skills. Several years' experience in successfully managing financial and administrative operations. Experience with office technology is required. Must be able to effectively communicate and collaborate with others and ensure the utmost confidentiality with respect to sensitive information. Must support the mission, philosophy, objectives and policies of the Catholic Church and the Diocese of Joliet and be open to prayer & faith sharing in all aspects of work.

To view a complete job description, visit: [The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois](https://www.romancatholicdioceseofjolieta.org/). To apply for this position, please send cover letter and resume to the following email address: business@smmp.com. Please reference Director of F&A in the subject line.





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Diocese of Joliet**

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**Saturday, October 4, 2025
11:00 AM**

Cathedral of St. Raymond
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Questions? Call Jim Elias 815-221-6134





**Acompañenos a la misa
Diócesis de Joliet**

**MISA JUBILAR PARA
LOS ABUELOS Y ADULTOS MAYORES**

Peregrinos de la esperanza

**Sábado, 4 de octubre de 2025
Catedral de San Raimundo**
604 N Raynor Ave, Joliet, IL

Confirme su asistencia
escaneando el código QR o
llamando al 815-221-6128




Preguntas? Llame a Martha Torres 815-221-6128

Parish Bulletin deadlines:

Please send items for publication in the parish bulletin to connections@stliborius.org. **Items must be submitted 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 are MS Word, Publisher, Excel, PDF or jpg files.

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When

Mondays at 7pm
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Where

St. Liborius Parish Hall

What You Need

- A Bible
- *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* Workbook

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