

St. Liborius Catholic Parish

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St. Boniface Catholic Church

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

Pastor

Fr. Thomas Milota
fathermilota@outlook.com

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fatherfrank@stliborius.org

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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

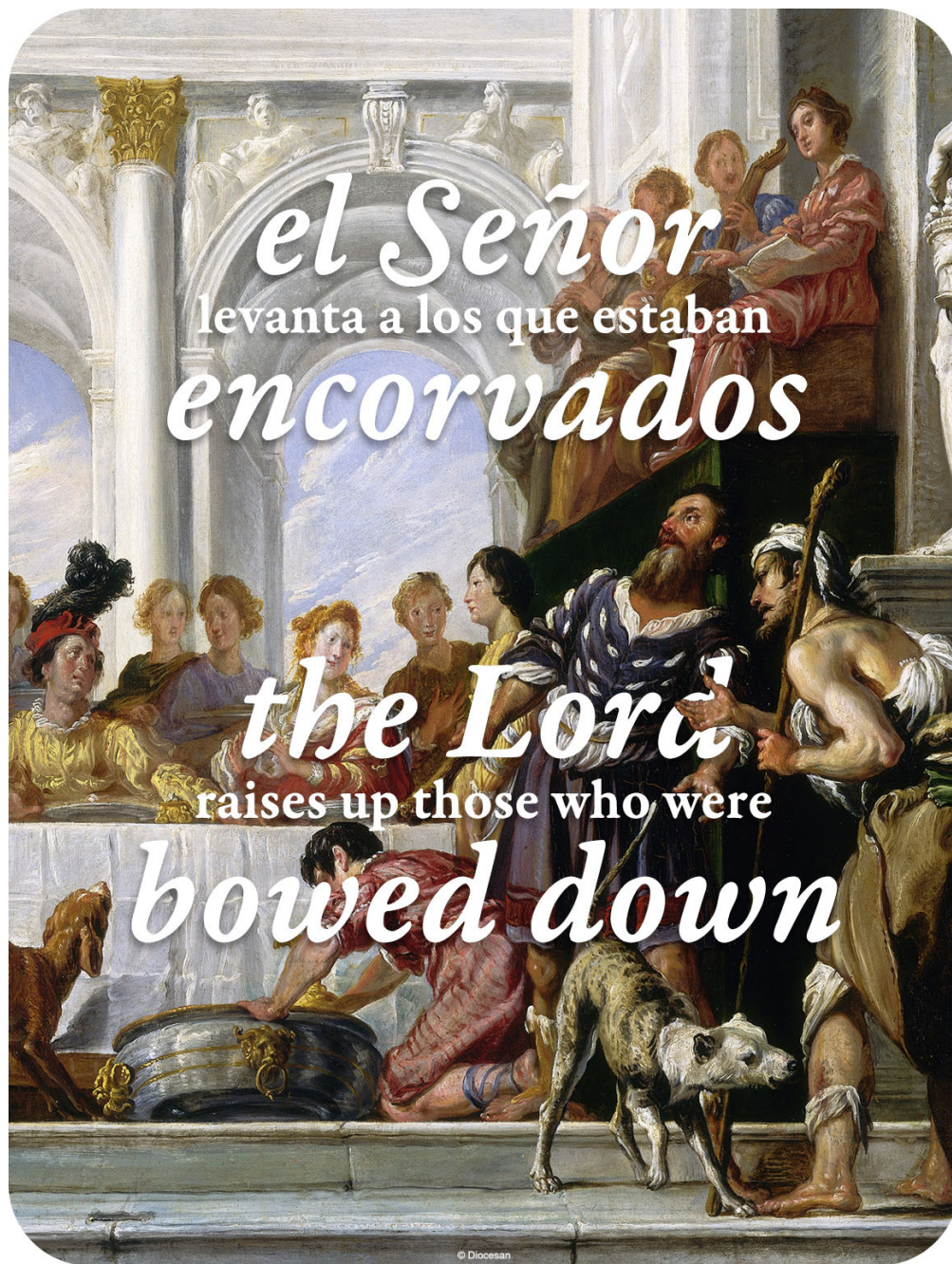
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Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday 9:00 AM
Sunday 8:00 AM

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday 9:00 AM—10:00 AM



Sunday, September 28, 2025
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 27

4:30 PM • St. Liborius

Frank & Helen Casmer & the People of St. Liborius

Sunday, September 28—26th Sun. in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM • St. Boniface

† Zofia Iwaniuk *Req. by Chris Hays*

Village of Monee *Req. by Mayor Bogs*

The People of St. Liborius & St. Boniface

10:30 AM • St. Liborius

Bob Jones, Paul Napoleon, Joseph & Marie Skummer

12:30 PM • St. Boniface (Spanish)

For unity of the new St. Liborius

Monday, September 29—Ss. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, archangels

8:00 AM • St. Liborius

For vocations to the priesthood

8:30 AM • St. Boniface—Communion Service

Tuesday, September 30—St. Jerome

8:30 AM • St. Boniface

† Randy Blocker *Req. by Chris Hays*

7:00 PM • St. Liborius

Birthday intentions of Judy Krause; Linda & Patience Peebles

Wednesday, October 1—St. Therese of the Child Jesus

8:00 AM • St. Liborius

For the Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, October 2—the Holy Guardian Angels

8:00 AM • St. Liborius

The Palermos family

8:30 AM • St. Boniface—Communion Service

Friday, October 3

8:00 AM • St. Liborius

Unity of the new St. Liborius Parish

8:30 AM • St. Boniface—Communion service

Saturday, October 4—St. Francis of Assisi

8:00 AM • St. Liborius

For vocations to the priesthood

4:30 PM • St. Liborius

Deceased members of the Carlsson family

Sunday, October 5—27th Sun. in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM • St. Boniface

† Ken Zohfeld *Req. by Maureen Zohfeld*

† Frances Bogs *Req. by the Bogs family*

The people of St. Liborius & St. Boniface

10:30 AM • St. Liborius

Richard Kita & the people of St. Liborius

12:30 PM • St. Boniface (Spanish)

For the Souls in Purgatory

Scripture Readings

Sunday September 28, 2025

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Tim 6:11-16;
Lk 16:19-31

Sunday October 5, 2025

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9;
2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14, Lk 17:5-10

Liturgical Ministers

St. Liborius • October 4 & 5

Lectors

4:30 PM—Jeanette Dargert

10:30 AM - Christina Boyd

Eucharistic Ministers

4:30 PM - Maureen Burns, Chuck Gromala, Dave Rudofski,
Mary Sue Paradiso

10:30 AM—Bertha Mpesa, Patty Heiss, Christian Jimenez,
Jamie Jones

Altar Servers

4:30 PM - Arabella Totos & Max Totos

10:30 AM—Fiona Smith & Danilo Perez

St. Boniface • Sunday, October 5—8:30 AM

Lector

Barbara Mitchell

Eucharistic Minister

John Porpora

Ministers of the Cup

Deacon Mark Otten, John Blazeovich, Jennifer Duncan

Altar Servers

Anita Otten, Tracy Sheehan

Our Stewardship

Thank you for your generosity!

Collections week ending September 21, 2025:

St. Liborius

Sunday Offering.....\$6,049.00

Children's.....\$3.16

St. Boniface

Sunday Offering.....\$1,856.00

Spanish Mass.....\$475.00

St. Mary

Sunday Offering:.....\$210.00

In the interest of space and in order to ensure a more comprehensive financial report, since most electronic giving occurs monthly, 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.



From Our Pastor

Dear Parishioners of Saint Liborius parish and Saint Boniface church,

Make

This last week the priests of the Diocese of Joliet gathered for our convocation which occurs every other year. Bishop Hicks shared with us his pastoral letter entitled, "Make." You will get to read it on the launch weekend the first week in October. He takes, as his starting point, the last line of the Gospel of Saint Matthew, "Go and make disciples..." This, in some sense, is also a sequel to Bishop Conlon's pastoral letter entitled, "Go!"

All of us share the responsibility not simply to practice our faith privately but to go out and seek those who have been lost, those who have drifted off and those who have never heard the words of God. Each of us, not just priests and religious, are called by Christ to introduce others to Jesus Christ and invite them to fall in love with Him...and fall in love with Him as he is manifest in His body, the Catholic Church.

We all know and love someone who has drifted away from the Church and, perhaps, even Jesus Christ and I think we all know that something must be done. So, we will be hearing a great deal more about this challenge from our bishop in the coming weeks; however, one important and essential movement, in which we all can participate and which we can all accomplish with the Grace of God, is to make certain we have a strong deep friendship with Jesus Christ and begin praying that these efforts of Bishop Hicks will bear great fruit in our lives and the lives of those we love...and those we have never met.

Please know you are in my prayers and please keep me in yours.

In Christ,
Fr. Thomas Milota

October 2—Feast of the Guardian Angels

"Today's feast of the Guardian Angels invites us to think of these heavenly protectors whom God, in his loving providence, set beside each person.

Dear young people, let the Angels guide you, so that you will faithfully put God's commandments into practice in your life. *Dear sick people*, helped by your Guardian Angels, join your sufferings with those of Christ for the spiritual renewal of all society. Lastly, dear *newly-weds*, have frequent recourse to your Guardian Angels to make your family a place of mutual understanding and growing unity in Christ."

St. John Paul II—General Audience October 2, 2002



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.

October School Masses: October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Please Pray For...

Roy Blakey, Joe Borsilli, Gert Dileo, Don & Kathy Dornhecker, Tammy Downen, Barbara Gromala, Julie Hoyda, Peter Klakow, Terri Koepke, Nancy Koepke, Patti Koopman, Louise Kopaczewski, Dennis and Brenda Lileikis, 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, Gary Schott, Ray Smith, Arnie Szudarski, Julie Szudarski, Helen Wegrzyn, 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. David Krolczyk



**Knights of Columbus
Fish Fry Dinner
St. Liborius Catholic Church
Steger, IL**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2025

**All you can eat
dinner includes:
Fried fish,
coleslaw,
mac & cheese,
french fries,
green beans,
bread & butter,
and coffee**



3440 HALSTED ST. STEGER, IL

THE DAUGHTERS
OF ST. LIBORIUS
OFFER A VARIETY OF
DESSERTS AND HOME
BAKED TREATS AT EACH
FISH FRY TO FUND THEIR
VARIOUS CHARITABLE
PROJECTS. YOUR
GENEROSITY IS
APPRECIATED!

**Fish dinner (all you can eat).....\$12
Fish dinner to go.....\$11
Extra fish to go.....\$3
Kid's fish dinner.....\$5
(Ages 10 and under)
Mac & Cheese.....\$1
French Fries.....\$1
Hot Dog.....\$1
Pop/Water.....\$1**

cash only please

Daughters of St. Liborius

Council 14562

Change for Life Baby Bottle Distribution



The Daughters of St. Liborius and the members of the women's club at St. Boniface handed out baby bottles for the Change for Life campaign and want to thank all of those who participated! We ask that you return the bottle to the ushers at mass or the office at St. Liborius by the end of October 2025 so that we may make our donation! You may also give your bottle to one of the Daughters of St. Liborius at St. Liborius or at St. Boniface.

We greatly appreciate your support of this worthy cause and thank you for your generosity!

If you have any questions, please contact :

Chris Prete mcp.stliborius@gmail.com Phone 708-420-8369 or Kathy Short at office@stliborius.org office phone 708-754-1363

Aid for Women



Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all the earth!

Serve the LORD with gladness!

Come into his presence with singing!

Psalms 100

Hear ye, hear ye all past choir members and all those men and women interested in joining the St. Liborius Choir for the upcoming Sunday 10:30 masses, Advent and Christmas season! We are going to start choir rehearsals on Thursday October 2nd at 6:30 in the evening in the church choir loft! **Please join us as we prepare to "Make a Joyful noise to the Lord".**

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, substitute teacher, 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



Pet Blessing

**ON THE FEAST OF
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI**

Saturday, October 4 – 1:00pm

**St. Boniface Catholic Church – 5304 W Main Street, Monee
(outdoors)**

All pets are welcome but must be caged or leashed

Keeping Catholic Education Strong

Since 1996, the Catholic Education Foundation (CEF) has secured the future of Catholic schools in our diocese. Through generous donors, more than 50,000 students at 40+ schools across five counties have received a faith-filled education.

This year, we aim to raise \$1 million to keep Catholic education vibrant for generations to come.



Join us! Visit CEFJoliet.org to learn more or use this QR Code to give today.



**CATHOLIC EDUCATION
FOUNDATION**

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"Stir into flame the gift of God that you have." (2 Timothy 1:6)



Beloved of God

Young Adult Day Retreat Conference

Oct 18, 2025

Ages 18-39

St. Joan of Arc

8:15am-1pm

820 Division St.

Lisle, IL

Speakers:

Fr. Thomas Loya
and
Sr. Molly Bernadette Spiering

Also:
Mass (8:15)
Confession
Praise & Adoration
Fellowship



Cost:

**\$15 - Pre-Register
\$20 - On Site Pay**



Pre-Register at: <https://yam.divineimage.net>



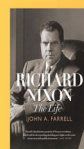
**IN STITCHES
STITCH CLUB**
WITH PEOTONE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Bring your knit, crochet or any project for a night of friendship and fun.
Wednesday, Oct. 29th, 6:00 pm @ MHC
No experience necessary

AMERICAN HISTORY BOOK CLUB

October 2 - 7 pm

@ call for location



Richard Nixon: The Life (part 1)
by John A. Farrell

Your support helps fund
our programs and events.

Come join us and enjoy benefits like
20% off MHS merchandise! Some
exclusions apply.

All MHS events are at the Monee Heritage Center (MHC)
unless otherwise noted. Events are streamed on
Facebook Live, when noted.



The Monee Historical Society is looking for
vendors to participate in the
2025 MHS Holiday Market.
Saturday, December 6th
10 am - 3 pm

Call for your Vendor Application!
708-534-8635



Visit our YouTube channel and watch our interviews
with local residents as they share their personal history
of Monee.
Each video brings a different perspective of life growing
up in a small town. Be sure to watch our website for
details on newly released interviews.

Use the QR code below to follow the link to your viewing.



CONTACT US:

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MONEE, IL 60449
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WWW.MONEEHISTORICALSOCIETY.COM

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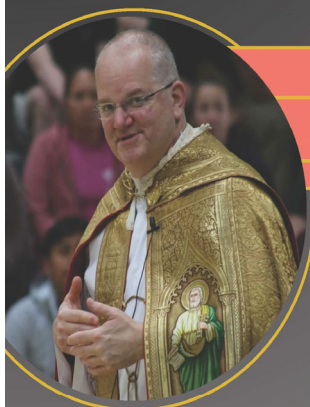
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EVANGELIZATION 101

Session 1



Do you love your Catholic faith? Let's talk about it!
Join parishioners from around the Diocese of Joliet
for a chance to practice sharing your faith!



Special Guest Bishop Dennis Spies

Diocese of Joliet Auxiliary Bishop

7 October 2025

7:00 PM - END

Blanchette Catholic Center



Register Using the QR Code



Questions? Contact Alex Buldak
abuldak@dioceseofjoliet.org
815-221-6256

UNDERSTAND THE ENTIRE BIBLE! Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible



A *Quick Journey* through Salvation History



What

An 8-week Bible Study

When

Mondays at 7pm
starting on October 20th

Where

St. Liborius Parish Hall

What You Need

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

Sign Up and Questions

Call the Parish Office at
708-754-1363 or email
fatherfrank@stliborius.org

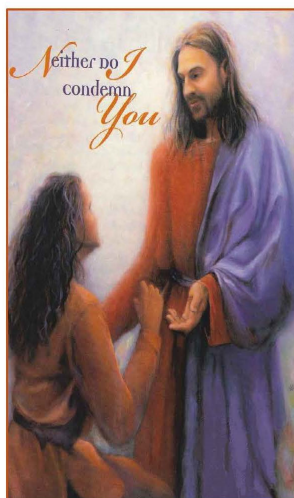


**Purchase the
workbook here:**
<https://bit.ly/stlibible>

Many Catholics want to read the Bible because they know it is God's Word, but they give up because it seems so complicated. *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* helps you get the "big picture" by showing how fourteen narrative books of the Bible tell the complete story from Adam and Eve to Christ and the Church. *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* will help you discover the story of salvation history and understand how you fit into God's plan.



Visit ascensionpress.com to learn more!



MERCY, COMPASSION, FORGIVENESS...

If you are suffering from grief after having had an abortion, remember that God always offers forgiveness. Nothing is unforgivable and the Church is the hospital of healing. Just as the father ran to the prodigal son when he came home, so too is God waiting with open arms to receive you back home!

2025 Retreat Dates

May 16-18

Oct. 17-19

Our Lady of the Angels Retreat Center
at Sisters of Mt. Assisi - Lemont, IL

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats for Healing After Abortion

Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreats offer a beautiful opportunity for healing to any woman or man who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion.

The retreat is a chance to get away from the daily pressure of work and family, to focus on a painful time in life, and to begin healing through a supportive and non-judgmental process.

Many preconceived fears of condemnation are transformed into blessings; memories of abandonment, pain, and confusion are replaced by reconciliation, grace and peace.

Spiritual exercises focusing on God's forgiveness, compassion, and mercy are shared through psychological exercises that help participants work through repressed grief and anger that may exist.

The retreat concludes with a Memorial Service. The weekend will help your soul find a voice and transform the pain of the past into love and hope.

Information, prayer, registration call:

815-370-8118 or 815-634-3796

or go to

www.rachelsvineyard.org

Do not continue to live in the shame, fear or numbness - call the Rachel's Vineyard toll-free national hotline at

877 HOPE 4 ME (877-467-3463)



Seasons of Hope Bereavement Support Group

At Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church, *Seasons of Hope* is a unique, Christ-centered Catholic support group for the bereaved. Sessions are intended for the bereaved who have lost a spouse, family member or close friend through death.

The program is divided into four, six-week sessions, called Seasons, which are held throughout the year. Participants may join at the beginning of any Season by registering with either Deacon Joe Verdico, 630-718-2155 or our parish nurse, Paulette Shea, 630-718-2127. You may attend any or all Seasons.

SEASON 1 (2025)	SEASON 2 (2025)	SEASON 3 (2025-26)	SEASON 4 (2026)
April 28	July 28	October 20	February 9
May 12	August 11	November 3	February 23
June 2	August 25	November 17	March 9
June 16	September 8	November 24	March 16
June 30	September 22	January 5	April 13
July 14	October 6	January 26	April 27

All sessions are held on Monday evenings, 6:30-8pm in the St. Paul Center for the New Evangelization (corner of Benton & Brainerd streets). There is no charge to attend the sessions, but pre-registration is required.

Participants are encouraged to bring a bible to the *Seasons of Hope* sessions.

