

St. Liborius Catholic Parish

71 W. 35th Street • Steger, IL 60475
708-754-1363 • www.stliborius.org

St. Boniface Catholic Church

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

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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

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Office Hours:

Tuesday 8:30 AM—3:30 PM

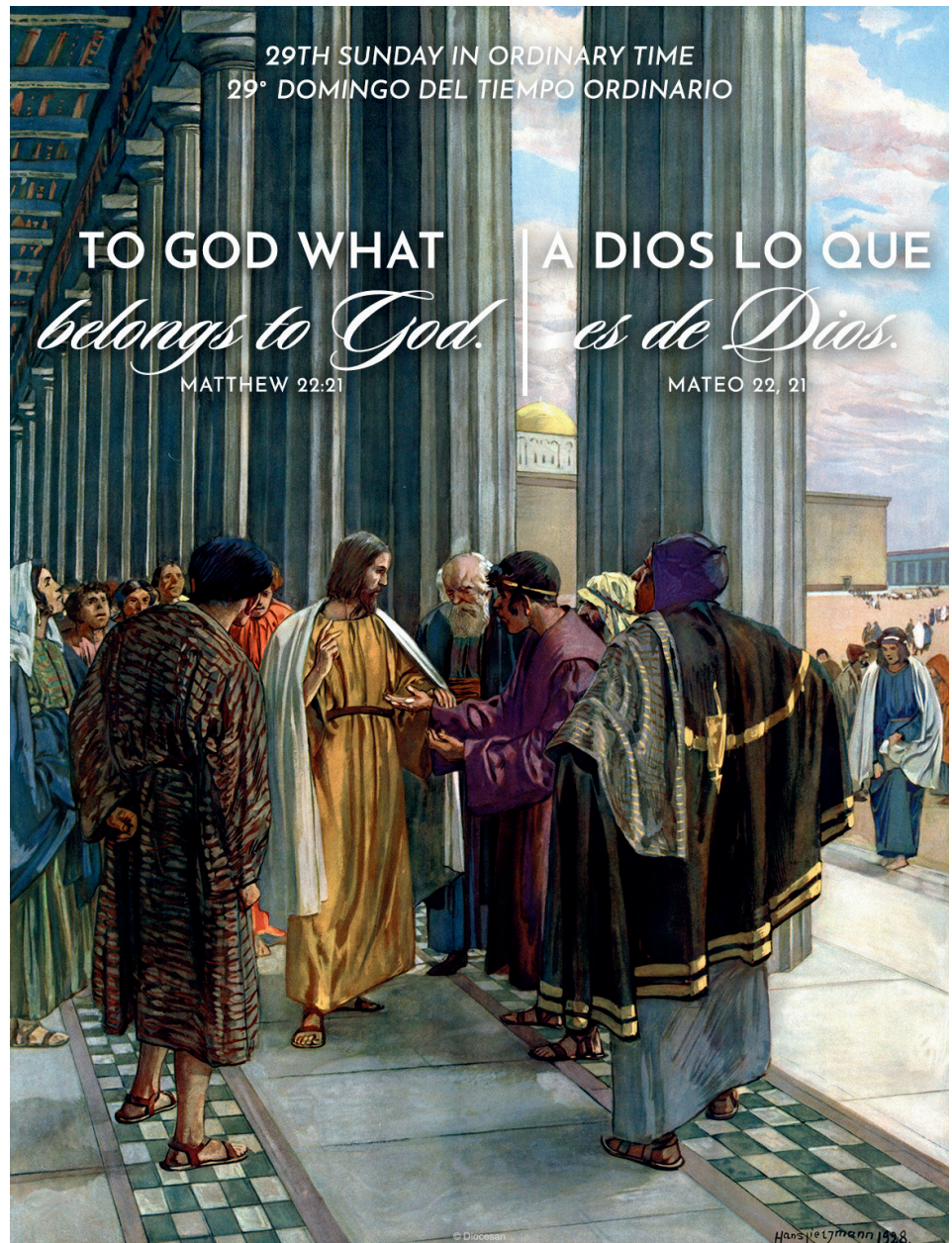
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Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday 9:00 AM
Sunday 8:00 AM

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday 9:00 AM—10:00 AM



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
29° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

TO GOD WHAT | A DIOS LO QUE
belongs to God. | *es de Dios.*
MATTHEW 22:21 | MATEO 22, 21



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, October 17

4:30 PM • **St. Liborius**—Richard Kanner

Sunday, October 18 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM • **St. Boniface**

Intentions of Bob & Sue Janecek (birthday) *Req by family* and People of the Parish

10:30 AM • **St. Liborius**

Steve & Frances Baran *Req by family*

12:30 PM • **St. Boniface (Spanish)**

Jose Castaneda *Req by Lourdes Capetillo*

5:00 PM • **St. Liborius**

Lourdes Fuentes (D) *Req by Lee Bravo* and People of the Parish

Monday, October 19 - Ss. John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues & Companions

8:00 AM • **St. Liborius**—Pat Duckett (D) *Req by family*

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

Tuesday, October 20 - St. Paul of the Cross

8:30 AM • **St. Boniface**—Gertrude Dileo (D) *Req by Ann Ross family*

7:00 PM • **St. Liborius**—Kevin Walsh (D) *Req by family*

Wednesday, October 21 - Weekday

8:00 AM • **St. Liborius**—Glenn W. Proud Jr., *Req by Ruth Proud*

Thursday, October 22 - St. John Paul II

8:00 AM • **St. Liborius**—Margaret Rivera (D) *Req by Frank Comber*

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

Friday, October 23 - St. John of Capistrano

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

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

Saturday, October 24 - St. Anthony Mary Claret

8:00 AM • **St. Liborius**—Kevin Walsh (D) *Req by family*

4:30 PM • **St. Liborius**—Al & Martha Currier (D) *Req by family* and the People of the Parish

Sunday, October 25 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM • **St. Boniface**

Joseph & Julia Przybyla (D) *Req by Karen Przybyla*

10:30 AM • **St. Liborius**

Frankie St. John (D) *Req by George Totleben*

12:30 PM • **St. Boniface (Spanish)**

Ninos no Nacidos *Req by Lourdes Capetillo*

5:00 PM • **St. Liborius**

Audrey Paris (D) *Req by Chuck Paris*

Scripture Readings

October 18 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Thess 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

October 25 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; 1 Thess 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

Liturgical Ministers

St Boniface - October 25, 2026

Lector:

Phyllis Huske

Eucharistic Minister:

Janet Burke

Minister of the Cup:

Deacon Mark Otten, Kathy Short, Cindy Clark

Altar Servers:

Romina Flores, Anita Otten

St. Liborius - October 24/25, 2026

Lector:

4:30pm - Elaine Rach

10:30am - Jen Melbert

5:00pm - Jamie Smart

Eucharistic Minister:

4:30pm - Chuck Gromala, Debbie Ledford, Bob Baumgartner, Jeanette Dargert

10:30am - Sue Metzner, Dennis Smith, Debbie Denton, Rudy Martinez

5:00pm - Char Reimer, Jamie Smart

Altar Servers:

4:30pm - *Experienced volunteers needed*

10:30am - Kenia Hernandez, Isabella Bova

5:00pm - *Experienced volunteers needed*

Our Stewardship

Thank you for your generosity!

St. Liborius- weekend of October 4, 2026

Sunday Offertory.....\$8403.00

Children's envelopes.....\$0

St. Liborius- weekend of October 11, 2026

Sunday Offertory.....\$7,816.00

Children's envelopes.....\$10.10

St. Boniface - weekend of September 27, 2026

Sunday Offertory.....\$1737.20

Spanish Mass.....\$473.00

St. Boniface - weekend of October 4, 2026

Sunday Offertory.....\$1773.00

Spanish Mass.....\$508.20



From Our Pastor

Dear Parishioners of Saint Liborius parish and Saint Boniface church,

Stewardship

Thank you to all of those who have responded so generously to our recent stewardship process. A parish grows and flourishes with the contribution of time, talent and treasure of its parishioners.

Cardinal's Visit – October 29 – 6 pm

Peter Ebere Cardinal Okpaleke will be visiting our parish once again at the end of October. You may remember last year when the Cardinal visited our parish to raise money to build a facility to house the elderly and youth who are homeless due to the situation in Nigeria. Although he will be spending most of this time in Springfield raising funds for the project for the youth and elderly, he wanted to stop and give an update on the progress of the project to us who have been so important to their progress.

To this end, I would like to invite all those interested to a dinner at

Scrementi's Restaurant
3760 Chicago Rd
Steger, IL 60475

6 pm - 8 pm - Thursday, October 29th

The cost of the dinner is \$50 per person. Although guests can pay on-site, we will need you to reserve your spot by October 21st - office@stliborius.org. Because of the short notice, we had to limit the seating so please let us know if you will be attending.

Communication – Bulletin Items

Being able to communicate parish activities to the general community is essential to our growth and vitality. We are happy to include any such communications in the parish bulletin and parish flocknote email; however, we need your help and cooperation in this effort. Since the bulletin is sent to the printer on Monday (after which we are not permitted any changes) and to allow time for our bulletin editor to put together the bulletin layout, items for the bulletin must be sent to connections@stliborius.org no later than 2 Fridays prior to the Sunday bulletin in which you want it to appear. This is not an extraordinary request and quite standard in parishes around the country.

If you do not see something in the bulletin and are wondering why it was not put in the bulletin, it is most likely because it was never given to us.

Sacraments

Sacrament of Baptism

All parents asking for their children to be baptized must attend a Baptismal Preparation class. Classes are held on the third Thursday of every month at 6:30pm at St. Liborius Parish in the church. If a child has already been baptized here, there is no need to attend the 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 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:

MotherTeresa Catholic Academy
24201 S. Kings Rd., Crete.
Phone: 708-672-3093
www.mtcacademy.org

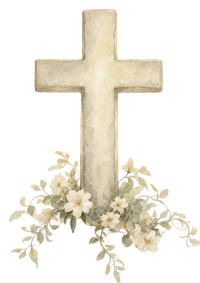
Mrs. Felice Hybert, Principal

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:
October 22, 29

Please Pray For...

John Alessia Sr., Jerry Bernar, Jr., Bob Carreras, Michael Cox, Barbara Gromala, Lisa Imperio Mancari, Kate Kendrick, Louise Kopaczewski, Patti Koopman, Dianne Lindstrom, Timmy Lyons, Scott Melbert, Patti Staniec, Sharon Vestal, RW,



Rest in Peace

Most Rev. Frank Dewane
Fr. Albert Heidecke
Bridget Negron

October is Respect Life Month...

"Not only is the fact of the destruction of so many human lives still to be born or in their final stage extremely grave and disturbing, but no less grave and disturbing is the fact that conscience itself, darkened as it were by such widespread conditioning, is finding it increasingly difficult to distinguish between good and evil in what concerns the basic value of human life." (Evangelium Vitae)

Welcome!

Welcome to Tessa Renee Pozywio, daughter of Samantha (Franzese) and Thomas Pozywio, who will be baptized on October 25th.



Expanded roles on parish staff

The organization of our parish ministries and activities and the communication of these activities is essential to our parish growth and vitality. As a result, we will be expanding the office hours at Saint Liborius and Saint Boniface beginning this week. The office hours will be as follows:

Saint Liborius - Monday through Thursday 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

Saint Boniface - Tuesday and Thursday 8:30 to 2:30 pm

Saint Boniface Office and Promotion for Kathy Short

Kathy Short will be taking on increased responsibilities including the organization (not scheduling) of parish ministries, e.g., lectors, servers, emhc's, as well as direct outreach to the various organizations in the parish to assist in the execution of events, e.g, K of C, Daughters, etc. She will also assist with Religious Education activities, e.g., Confirmation, first Communion, and the recruitment of and communication with volunteers. Her office will be based out of Saint Boniface and you can communicate with her at her new email address: pastoral@stliborius.org.

Saint Liborius Office and New Role for Jessica Payne

Jessica Payne who has been handling communications will take on the office role here at Saint Liborius managing the calendar, communications and the office responsibilities here in the office at Saint Liborius. You can communicate with her by stopping in the Saint Liborius Office Monday through Thursday 8:30 am to 3:30 pm or email her at office@stliborius.org.

New Office Location for Religious Education

We have moved the Religious Education Office during the week to the main rectory office at Saint Liborius. This allows greater cooperation and communication among the staff as well as easy access for parishioners to all of the parish services during the week. If you need to register your child for religious education, for example, and register in the parish, you no longer have to walk to two different buildings to perform those two tasks. You can also register any time during the RE office hours or the parish office hours. You can reach Katie Canty by stopping at the parish office during her office hours which are:

Monday 8:30 am to 5:30 pm (rectory)

Wednesday 8:30 am to 5:30 pm (rectory)

Thursday 8:30 am to 5:30 pm (rectory)

Sunday 8:30 am to 12:30 pm (religious education building)

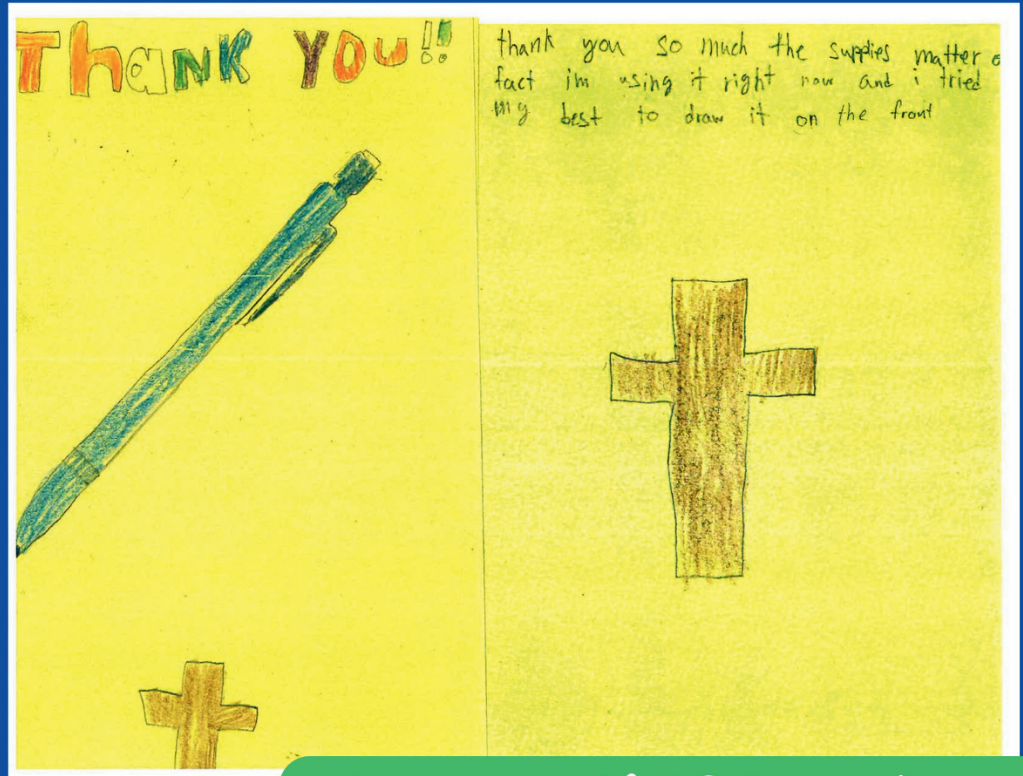
May Almighty God bless you and keep you.

Prayers.

In Christ,

Fr. Thomas Milota

Thank you



from our MTCA students





ST. LIBORIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH
12TH ANNUAL

TRUNK OR TREAT

OCTOBER 29, 2026
5 P.M. - 7 P.M.
71 W. 35TH ST.
STEGER, IL 60475

ADMISSION IS \$2 OR 2 CANS OF
FOOD PER TRICK OR TREATER TO
BENEFIT COMMUNITY OUTREACH
FOOD PANTRY

SEE YOU THERE!



St. Liborius Catholic Church
Trunk or Treat





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

**Serve the LORD
with gladness!
Come into his presence
with singing!**

Psalm 100

**Rehearsals are now taking place on
Thursdays at 6:30pm
and then every Thursday unless otherwise notified.**

The St. Liborius choir sings at Sunday Masses and rehearsals take place every Thursday unless otherwise notified. All voice types are needed as well as **experienced cantors!** Please come and sing with us! If you are interested or would like to find out more, please contact the Coordinator of Music, Chris Prete, at **708-420-8369** or **mcp.stliborius@gmail.com**.





Daughters of St. Liborius
— Council 14562 —

Change for Life

Baby Bottle Campaign



If you participated in the
Change for Life Baby Bottle Campaign,
**please remember to return
your donation by the end of October.**



Filled baby bottles may be returned to:

- The ushers at Mass
- The church office at either
St. Liborius or St. Boniface
- Any member of the Daughters of
St. Liborius at either location



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JOLIET

**OCT 28
2026**

CATHOLIC MAN NIGHT

**TOPIC: Making room for your
faith through a busy life**



Keynote

Mike Blackburn

**Knights of Columbus
State Secretary**

Featuring

Dr. Ryan Hendrickson

President

**University of St Francis
Joliet**



Cathedral of St. Raymond | Joliet

Wednesday, October 28, 2026

5:30–8:30 pm

Dinner provided

Scan QR code to register or visit

MenOfChrist.net/Joliet





REGISTER NOW!

Wednesday, November 18, 2026

7:00 - 9:30PM

St. Mary Immaculate Parish
15629 Illinois Rte 59, Plainfield, IL

REBOOT

A LIFE-CHANGING EVENT

This high-energy, 2-hour event with internationally acclaimed speaker **Chris Stefanick** will awaken your faith, reignite your joy, and equip you with tools to live the life God created you for: A life of JOY!

It will help you rediscover the JOY you were created for, and is perfect for everyone... even friends, family, and children (12+) who may not be actively practicing their faith.



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