

St. Liborius Catholic Parish

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St. Boniface Catholic Church

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St. Liborius Catholic Parish

Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, 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, Thursday..... 8:30 AM—2:30 PM

Mass Schedule—see page 2

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday 9:00 AM
Sunday 8:00 AM

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday 9:00 AM—10:00 AM



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*You shall love the Lord,
your God, with all your heart
and with all your soul*

MATTHEW 22:37

30^º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

*Amarás al Señor,
tu Dios, con todo tu corazón
y con toda tu alma*

MATEO 22, 37



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 24

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

Sunday, October 25 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM • St. Boniface

Joseph & Julia Przybyla (D) *Req by Karen Przybyla and the People of the Parish*

10:30 AM • St. Liborius

Frankie St. John *Req by George Totleben*

12:30 PM • St. Boniface (Spanish)

Ninos no nacidos *Req by Lourdes Capetillo*

5:00 PM • St. Liborius

Audrey Paris *Req by Chuck Paris*

Monday, October 26 - Weekday

8:00 AM • St. Liborius—Sal Gulotta *Req by Maria Gulotta*

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

Tuesday, October 27 - Weekday

8:30 AM • St. Boniface—Donald Wegrzyn (D) *Req by Joan & Joe Wegrzyn*

7:00 PM • St. Liborius—Herbert, Catherine & deceased members of the Hase family *Req by Carol Hase & family*

Wednesday, October 28 - Ss. Simon & Jude, apostles

8:00 AM • St. Liborius—Christine Tusk *Req by Frank Comber*

Thursday, October 29 - Weekday

8:00 AM • St. Liborius—Larry L. Thompson *Req by Donna Thompson*

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

Friday, October 30 - Weekday

8:00 AM • St. Liborius—Maeve Adams (D) *Req by Therese Short*

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

Saturday, October 31 - Weekday

8:00 AM • St. Liborius—Ella Kane (D) *Req by Therese Short*

4:30 PM • St. Liborius—Helen Zarante (D)

Sunday, November 1 - SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

8:30 AM • St. Boniface

Intentions of Alexis Diaz-Albertini & Emily Eckstrom (birthday) *Req by the Bogs-Haser family*

10:30 AM • St. Liborius

Arnold Wolff *Req by Don & Lori Wolff*

12:30 PM • St. Boniface (Spanish)

People of the Parish

5:00 PM • St. Liborius

Intentions of Fr. Milota (birthday)

Scripture Readings

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

November 1 - Solemnity of All Saints

Rev 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Liturgical Ministers

St Boniface - November 1, 2026

Lector:

Darlene Clark

Eucharistic Minister:

John Porpora

Minister of the Cup:

Deacon Mark Otten, Donald Domke, Anita Otten

Altar Servers:

Sherwin Jaculbe, Anita Otten

St. Liborius - October 31 / November 1, 2026

Lector:

4:30pm - Bob Baumgartner

10:30am - Barb Herzic

5:00pm - Viri & Yazlyn Perez

Eucharistic Minister:

4:30pm - Jim Betourney, Maureen Burns, Jamie Smart, Jamie Smart

10:30am - Maureen Faletti, Susan DeLuca, Art LeMere, Kathy Krebs

5:00pm - Patty Heiss, Jeanette Dargert

Altar Servers:

4:30pm - *Experienced volunteers needed*

10:30am - *Experienced volunteers needed*

5:00pm - Danilo Perez & Kenia Hernandez



The second collection next weekend is for the building/maintenance fund. Thank you for your generosity!

Our Stewardship

Thank you for your generosity!

St. Liborius- weekend of October 18, 2026

Sunday Offertory.....\$8,149.00

Children's envelopes.....\$6.00

St. Boniface - weekend of October 11, 2026

Sunday Offertory.....\$1955.60

Spanish Mass.....\$521.00



From Our Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

All Saints – All Souls

On November 2nd the Catholic Church celebrates All Souls Day in which we pray for all those who have died. We pray for the repose of their souls and for all the souls in purgatory. Saint Boniface will have a special Mass in which the names of all those we have lost over the last year will be remembered at 8:30 am on November 2nd. Saint Liborius will read all the names of those whose funeral Masses were offered at Saint Liborius and Saint Boniface at 7 pm, November 2nd. The Hispanic Community will commemorate Dia de los Muertos at the 12:30 PM Mass on November 1st at Saint Boniface. We will also be praying for all those whose names have been written in any of the Remembrance books located at Saint Liborius, Saint Boniface and Mother Teresa Catholic Academy.

Catholic Tradition of Praying for the Dead

From the very beginning, the Church has prayed for those who have died, for the repose of their souls and the consolation of their families. The core mystery of our faith, the Paschal Mystery, Christ's suffering, death and resurrection, confronts the reality of death. Christ did not escape death. He truly died. Then, He made death not a hopeless end but the passage to eternal life and eternal joy.

Still, heaven is not a foregone conclusion. We must do our best to live a faithful and virtuous life here on earth and dispose ourselves to the working of God's Grace in the Sacraments. We cannot win heaven by our own devices, but we must cooperate with His Grace.

The ancient Christians celebrated Mass in the catacombs not to escape the persecutions, but, to offer the Holy Eucharist for the repose of those who died and ask the intercession of the martyrs who were buried there.

Today, this celebration of All Saint on November 1st, in which we commemorate all those in heaven and ask their intercession and, the celebration of All Souls Day on November 2nd, in which we join our prayers to the Sacrifice of Christ and assist those who have died to pass through purgatory and into heaven, are two of the oldest liturgical celebrations of the entire liturgical year.

May Almighty God bless you and keep you.

Fr. Thomas Milota

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:

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:
October 22, 29

Please Pray For...

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

Rest in Peace

Fr. Patricio Alfredo Sanchez Molinari



Welcome to
Hannah Wren Hameister
daughter of Jordan (McBride)
and Michael Hameister
who will be baptized on November 1.

Solemnity of All Saints

Sunday, November 1st is the Solemnity of All Saints. St. Liborius and St. Boniface will have their usual schedule of Sunday Masses.

Feast of All Souls

Monday, November 2 is the feast of All Souls. Masses on November 2 will be at 8am at St. Liborius, 8:30am at St. Boniface, and 7pm at St. Liborius. Please see Fr. Milota's letter on page 3 for more information.

REMINDER:



NOVEMBER 1ST AT 2:00AM

DON'T FORGET TO SET YOUR
CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR

DIA DE LOS MUERTOS

All are welcome to take part in our celebration of Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) on November 1st! We will have hospitality after the 12:30pm Spanish Mass at St. Boniface Church. We will also prepare the Altar of the Dead in the St. Boniface Family Center with photos of our deceased loved ones to remind us to pray for them. If you would like to place a photo of one of your deceased loved ones on the altar, please bring the photo with your name clearly labeled on the back to the Parish Office. After the celebration is over, we will use the names on the back to return your photos to you. If you have any questions or would like to help decorate the altar, please email Betty Botello at elizabeth.botello01@gmail.com or call the Parish Office at 708-754-1363.

Todos están bienvenidos a participar en nuestra celebración del Día de los Muertos el 1 de noviembre. Tendremos la hospitalidad después de la misa de 12:30 en español en la Iglesia de San Bonifacio. También tendremos un Altar de Muertos en el Salón Parroquial de San Bonifacio con fotos de nuestros seres queridos fallecidos para recordarnos a rezar por ellos. Si le gustaría poner una foto de su ser querido fallecido en el altar, favor de llevar la foto con su nombre claramente escrito en el reverso a la Oficina Parroquial. Después de la celebración, usaremos los nombres para devolverle sus fotos. Si hay preguntas o le gustaría ayudar con la decoración del altar, puede contactar a Betty Botello a elizabeth.botello01@gmail.com o llamar a la Oficina Parroquial al 708-754-1363.





Thank you



On September 25th we held our 16th Annual Walkathon! We would like to thank everyone that donated to our Walkathon and all who volunteered on that day! We were so happy to have Fr. Milota & Fr. Frank here to support the kids! It is such a great day for our community. We would also like to thank the following businesses for showing their support for Catholic Education! These business names were printed on our Walkathon T Shirt, which was designed by a MTCA student. If you have the chance, please thank these businesses & individuals!



Therese M. Bogs, D.D.S.
 Neary Martin
 Country Financial- Tim Perchinski
 Valente Trucking, Inc.
 True Heights Treatment
 The Hybert Family
 Sargents Equipment & Repair Service
 Indicom Electric
 Burnham Concrete Co.
 KRT Concrete, Inc.
COASTER-net.com
 Areawide Excavating Inc.
 CDK Trucking
 The Rivera Family
 Desiderio Landscaping LLC
 The Station Pizzeria
 American Legion- Thornton IL
 Martin Painting Inc.
 Economy Repair Services
 Cord Concept LLC
 USA Tool



**A Little Candy
Can Make a Big Difference!**

The Trunk or Treat Committee is asking for your help to make this year's event a success! We are collecting donations of candy, and every contribution, big or small, makes a difference.

Trunk or Treat is more than just a fun event for our children and families. It's an opportunity to come together as a church community to support our Outreach Food Pantry, which helps put food on the tables of families in need right here in our local communities. All funds raised and canned goods collected from this event go directly to the pantry.

Please consider picking up an extra bag or two of candy while you're shopping this week and placing your donation in the collection bin at the back of church during any of the next three weekends.

Together, we can turn a little sweetness into something truly meaningful for our neighbors in need. Thank you for your generosity and continued support!



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

NON FOOD
TREATS
AVAILABLE

Convivio con Café

**Después de
misa...
quédate a
compartir un
cafecito y un
momento
agradable.**



**Domingo
1 de noviembre
después de la misa**

**Todos son
bienvenidos**

— Collection Drive —
to Benefit the Clients of
Catholic Charities
Diocese of Joliet



Undy Sunday

St. Liborius and St. Boniface
are both participating in this year's

The collection will take place over 2 weekends,
October 17th and 18th.
and October 24th and 25th.



We will be collecting donations of basic needs items for the clients of Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet! Any donation of new underwear, socks and diapers are welcome.

Catholic Charities has requested that we focus on the following items this year.

Requested Items:

- **Toddler underwear:**
sizes 2T–4T
- **Undershirts/onesies:**
sizes 2T–5T

*Please donate only new,
unopened items.*



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The Daughters of
St. Liborius
Council 14562

— ♥ —
*Thank you for caring for the poor
and vulnerable in our community!*
— ♥ —





• KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #14562 •

FISH FRY

Dinner

**FRIDAY,
NOVEMBER 6,
★ 2026 ★
5-7PM**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL #14562
STEGER, IL

*All you can
eat dinner*
INCLUDES:

- 🐟 FRIED FISH
- 🐟 COLESLAW
- 🐟 MAC & CHEESE
- 🐟 FRENCH FRIES
- 🐟 GREEN BEANS
- 🐟 BREAD & BUTTER
- 🐟 AND COFFEE

**3440
HALSTED ST.
STEGER, IL**

CASH ONLY PLEASE

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 EA
POP/WATER	\$1

cash only please

THE DAUGHTERS
OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL #14562 OFFER
DESSERTS & HOME BAKED
TREATS AT EACH FISH FRY
TO FUND VARIOUS
CHARITABLE
PROJECTS.



September special collections

St. Liborius

Building Fund.....	\$1,469.00
Scholarship Fund.....	\$173.00
Votives.....	\$193.97
Holy Days.....	\$126.00

St. Boniface

Maintenance Fund.....	\$1567.20
Scholarship Fund.....	\$130.00
Holy Days.....	\$20.00

2026 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Results by Parish

Results through 10/18/2026
233 - St. Liborius Parish - Steger

	2026	2025	Inc/Dec	2025 (Final)
Parish Goal	\$44,600	\$34,000	\$10,600	\$34,000
Amount Pledged	\$79,035	\$53,354	\$25,681	\$55,052
Amount Paid	\$77,600	\$53,007	\$24,594	\$54,987
Balance Due	\$1,435	\$348	\$1,088	\$65
Donors	156	90	66	96
2026 Rebate	\$23,100			

Results through 10/18/2026
216 - St. Boniface Parish - Monee

	2026	2025	Inc/Dec	2025 (Final)
Parish Goal	\$12,600	\$11,600	\$1,000	\$11,600
Amount Pledged	\$16,280	\$11,832	\$4,448	\$13,679
Amount Paid	\$15,237	\$11,432	\$3,805	\$13,429
Balance Due	\$1,043	\$400	\$643	\$250
Donors	72	68	4	74
2026 Rebate	\$1,846			

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.



*Prayer for Our Holy Father,
Pope Leo XIV*

PRAYER FOR POPE LEO XIV

O great St. Peregrine, you have been called "The Mighty," "The Wonder-Worker," because of the numerous miracles which you have obtained from God for those who have had recourse to you.

For so many years you bore in your own flesh this cancerous disease that destroys the very fiber of our being, and who had recourse to the source of all grace when the power of man could do no more. You were favored with the vision of Jesus coming down from His Cross to heal your affliction.

Ask of God and Our Lady, the cure of the sick whom we entrust to you. O St. Peregrine, pray for our Holy Father, Pope Leo.

Aided in this way by your powerful intercession, we shall sing to God, now and for all eternity, a song of gratitude for His great goodness and mercy.

Holy Mary, Health of the Sick, gather our Holy Father under your mantle. Stay close to him in his suffering and comfort him as you comforted your Son. Bring our prayers to the Lord, that He may grant him healing and give him strength to keep shepherding the Church and serving the world. Amen.

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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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for Women®**
Real Help. Lasting Change.

*Supporting
women.
Saving lives.*



— ♥ — We greatly appreciate
your generous support! — ♥ —