

# St. Liborius Catholic Parish

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# St. Boniface Catholic Church

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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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disciples and help make other  
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# MAKE

A Pastoral Letter for the People  
of the **Diocese of Joliet**

## ¡Hagamos discípulos para Jesús!

Descargue y lea la nueva carta  
pastoral del Obispo Hicks,  
MAKE, para descubrir cómo  
usted y sus seres queridos  
pueden vivir como discípulos y  
ayudar a hacer otros discípulos  
en su comunidad.



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**Sunday, October 12, 2025**  
**Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

# Mass Intentions

## **Saturday, October 11**

**4:30 PM • St. Liborius**

Irene Kaim and family, Richard Kanner, Marilyn Hoecker & the People of St. Liborius

## **Sunday, October 12—28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:30 AM • St. Boniface**

† Mary Ann Mills *Req. by Joe Mills*

† Eleanore Kurowski *Req. by the Bogs family*

The people of St. Liborius & St. Boniface

**10:30 AM • St. Liborius**

Frances Cicale, Joseph & Marie Skummer, Steve & Frances Baran

**12:30 PM • St. Boniface (Spanish)**

In Thanksgiving *Req. by a parishioner*

## **Monday, October 13**

**8:00 AM • St. Liborius**

In Thanksgiving and for lives saved—*Req. by Augustina Egwele*

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

## **Tuesday, October 14**

**8:30 AM • St. Boniface**

Wedding blessings for Katie Blogg & Kolton Harang *Req. by Pat Fogerty*

**7:00 PM • St. Liborius**

† Richie Alcott *Req. by Outreach*

## **Wednesday, October 15—St. Teresa of Jesus**

**8:00 AM • St. Liborius**

Pete Ruiz *Req. by Lee Bravo*

## **Thursday, October 16**

**8:00 AM • St. Liborius**

Unity of the new St. Liborius

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

## **Friday, October 17—St. Ignatius of Antioch**

**8:00 AM • St. Liborius**

Bob Jones

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

## **Saturday, October 18—St. Luke**

**8:00 AM • St. Liborius**

In Thanksgiving for being alive *Req. by Augustina Egwele*

**4:30 PM • St. Liborius**

Walter, Genevieve & Joyce Wison, Bebe Molina

## **Sunday, October 19—29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:30 AM • St. Boniface**

Village of Monee Residents *Req. by Mayor Bogs*, Birthday intentions of Therese Bogs-Haser *Req. by Bogs family*, The people of St. Liborius & St. Boniface

**10:30 AM • St. Liborius**

Theresa Comber, Joe Smith & The people of St. Liborius

**12:30 PM • St. Boniface (Spanish)**

The people of St. Liborius & St. Boniface

## Scripture Readings

### **Sunday October 12, 2025**

**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

2 Kings 5:14-17; Ps 98: 1, 2-3, 3-4; 2 Tim 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

### **Sunday October 19, 2025**

**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Exodus 17:8-13; Ps 121: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18: 1-8

## Liturgical Ministers

### **St. Liborius • October 18 & 19**

**Lectors**

**4:30 PM**—Elaine Rach

**10:30 AM** - Ted Kulma

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**4:30 PM** - Dave Rudofski, Jamie Smart, Bob Baumgartner, Jeanette Dargert

**10:30 AM**—Bertha Mpesa, Clint Mann, Christian Jimenez, Jill Raymond

**Altar Servers**

**4:30 PM**— volunteer needed

**10:30 AM**—Josh Boyd & Kenia Hernandez

### **St. Boniface • Sunday, October 19—8:30am**

**Lector**

Erwin Bogs

**Eucharistic Minister**

Kathy Short

**Ministers of the Cup**

Deacon Mark Otten, John Blazeovich, Therese Bogs-Haser

**Altar Servers**

Sherwin Jaculbe, Tracy Sheehan

### **Our Parish School:**

Mother Teresa Catholic Academy  
24201 S. Kings Rd., Crete.  
Phone: 708-672-3093  
[www.mtcacademy.org](http://www.mtcacademy.org)

Dr. Kevin Burns, PhD, President

Mrs. Annie Murray, 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.**

*October School Masses: October 16, 23, 30*



## From Our Pastor

Dear Parishioners of Saint Liborius parish and Saint Boniface church,

### **Make**

Bishop Hicks launched his pastoral letter, "Make," last week. You can read it here:

[https://www.diojoliet.org/documents/d/guest/bishop-hicks-oct-2025-article\\_2-column\\_make\\_eng-pdf](https://www.diojoliet.org/documents/d/guest/bishop-hicks-oct-2025-article_2-column_make_eng-pdf)

Our parish pastoral council will be discussing the initiatives of "Make" and how best we might implement them at our first pastoral council meeting in November.

### **Pastoral Council**

The parish pastoral council advises the pastor on the welfare of the parish and acts as a conduit of communication to the parish regarding the direction and pastoral concerns facing us. Members may also be asked to be directly involved in addressing parish needs especially in their particular area.

Members of a parish pastoral council ought not be an employee of the parish but they may be staff. The priests and deacons are ex-ufficio non-voting members of the council and so are invited to attend and contribute at all meetings. I have attempted to choose members who are highly involved and knowledgeable of their respective areas. Members should be willing to contribute to the welfare of the parish and the overall mission not getting caught up in negative gossip but promoting a positive view of our parish's direction. This is the only way our parish will grow and fulfill our mission to invite others to discipleship and a loving relationship with Christ and His Church.

The pastoral council will meet quarterly with the date and time being posted prior to the meeting. Although not serving on the pastoral council, any parishioner may attend. Any parishioner wishing to speak at the pastoral council must submit their request in writing to the pastor no less than one week in advance of the meeting [fathermilota@outlook.com](mailto:fathermilota@outlook.com). The present membership includes the following. "TBD" indicates those who have been asked to serve but are still discerning whether they will be able to fill those positions.

### **Ex-ufficio non-voting members**

Fr. Thomas Milota, Fr. Frank Pusateri, Deacon Mark Otten, Deacon David Prete, Deacon Frank Piscato.

### **Voting Members**

Finance Council – Deacon Frank Piscato, Christian Service Commission – Char Reimer, Worship Commission – Julie Smith, School Board Rep – Tim Seese, Religious Education Commission – Christina Boyd, Parish Life Commission – TBD, Saint Boniface Reps - John Porpora, Jr. and Craig Quick, Saint Mary Rep – Amy Wegrzyn, Hispanic Community Rep – TBD, At-Large Members – Sue Brown and TBD.

Please keep our parish pastoral council members in your prayers and, if you have any thoughts which you might want mentioned at the council meeting, you can speak with one of the members listed above.

May Almighty God bless you and keep you.

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.

## Rest in Peace

Mary Wagner

A funeral service will be held at Crete Funeral Home (1182 Main St., Crete, IL) on October 17th from 2-5pm.



**Small but Mighty Prayer Group** will meet, as usual, on the 2nd Tuesday of the month ... October 14th at 9:00am in St Liborius Church. All are welcome who look for new ways to refresh their prayer life.

# Please Pray For...

Roy Blakey, Joan Cleghorn, 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, Elyse M., Carmin M., John Novak, Fred Nunez, Nancy Pilotto, Chad Pinnegar, Robert Prete, William P., Eligha Sain, Luis Santiago, Gary Schott, Ray Smith, 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!**

### St. Liborius—week ending September 28, 2025

Sunday Offering.....\$5,669.00  
Children's.....\$8.00

### Week ending October 5, 2025

**St. Liborius** (St. Mary Collection will now be included in St. Liborius Collection)

Sunday Offering.....\$6583.00  
Children's.....\$32.72

### St. Boniface

Sunday Offering.....\$2,227.00  
Spanish Mass.....\$468.00

### Special collections for the month of September (as of 9/29/2025):

#### St. Liborius

Scholarship Fund.....\$653.00  
Building Fund.....\$591.00  
Comfort Fund.....\$416.00  
Votives.....\$262.32  
Holy Day (Assumption).....\$105.00

#### St. Boniface

Maintenance.....\$960.00  
St. Boniface sponsored charity.....\$100.00



**Undy Sunday**  
Collection begins October 11th/12th  
and ends October 19th

Below is a list of items that are most in need. Any and all donations are accepted and appreciated.

St. Liborius and St. Boniface are both participating in this year's Undy Sunday collection. Not only for the weekend of October 18th & 19th but we will start our collection on the weekend of October 11th & 12th.

*Sponsored by the Daughters of St. Liborius Council 14562*



COLLECTION DRIVE TO BENEFIT THE CLIENTS  
OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES.

**OCTOBER 18-19, 2025**

We will be collecting donations of basic needs items for the clients of Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet at the Parish the weekend of October 18-19. Any donation of new underwear, socks, and diapers are welcome. Catholic Charities has requested that we focus on the following items this year:

- Diapers (size 4, 5, 6)
- Baby wipes
- Men's underwear (S - XL boxer briefs are most requested)
- Men's undershirts (all sizes)
- Women's underwear (any size)
- Women's socks (all sizes and styles)
- Bras (sizes 34-36 B & C are most requested)
- Thermal/Work socks (all sizes)
- Feminine Hygiene products - tampons and maxi pads
- Full size bottles of shampoo/conditioner/body wash

*Thank you for caring  
for the poor and  
vulnerable in our  
community.*



**PIES by FASANO**

Chicagoland's 'BEST' Pie Company Since 1946!

**Pies by FASANO  
Fundraiser!**

Sale starts *Tuesday, October 14th* and ends  
*Monday, October 27th*

All orders & payments (check payable to MTCA)

are due no later than **October 28th.**

Pie Pick Up will be at 3pm on Tuesday, *November 18th!*

(Please remember we do not have storage space, so all pies must be picked up at this time.  
If you are unable to pick up yourself, please be sure to make other arrangements.)

Choose from Apple, Dutch Apple, Pumpkin, and Cherry

**Please note: All Pies are \$25.**

To order please contact Stephanie Oviyach [soviyach@mtcacademy.org](mailto:soviyach@mtcacademy.org) at  
the MTCA office. (708)672-3093

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Mother Teresa Catholic Academy

October 21st

3pm – 9pm



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**DONATION NIGHT**

Support Mother Teresa Catholic  
Academy

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donate **10%** of your total food  
purchases to Mother Teresa Catholic  
Academy.

**Parish Bulletin deadlines:**

Please send items for publication in the parish bulletin to [connections@stliborius.org](mailto: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.





**Join us**  
for the next  
**Catholic High School Admissions Fair**

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

**Thursday, October 23 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	✓ Montini Catholic, Lombard
✓ Chesterton Academy, Lisle	✓ Providence High School, New Lenox
✓ IC Catholic Prep, Elmhurst	✓ Rosary High School, Aurora
✓ Joliet Catholic Academy, Joliet	✓ St. Francis High School, Wheaton
✓ Marmion Academy, Aurora	

Register to attend:  
[bit.ly/4nXBKgh](https://bit.ly/4nXBKgh)  
Registration preferred.  
Walk ins welcome.





**Únate a nosotros**  
para la próxima  
**Feria de Admisión a las Escuelas Católicas Secundarias**

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

**Jueves 23 de octubre 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	✓ Montini Catholic, Lombard
✓ Chesterton Academy, Lisle	✓ Providence High School, New Lenox
✓ IC Catholic Prep, Elmhurst	✓ Rosary High School, Aurora
✓ Joliet Catholic Academy, Joliet	✓ St. Francis High School, Wheaton
✓ Marmion Academy, Aurora	

Regístrate para asistir:  
[bit.ly/4nXBKgh](https://bit.ly/4nXBKgh)  
Se prefiere registro.  
Se aceptan visitas sin cita previa.





**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**  
**September 24th til November 2nd**

## HELP SAVE LIVES IN FLOSSMOOR!

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!

With God's help, here are the proven results in 30 coordinated campaigns:

- Over **25,000** saved babies
- More than **170** closed facilities
- More than **270** converted workers

Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

**Vigil location:** Outside of the Flossmoor Planned Parenthood on Public Property 19831 Governors Hwy

**Vigil hours:** 7 am to 7 pm daily

**Local contact:** Richard Mantoan  
[40dsfl@gmail.com](mailto:40dsfl@gmail.com)

**Learn more ...** get involved ... and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address shown below!

[40daysforlife.com/flossmoor](https://40daysforlife.com/flossmoor)



*St. Luke the Evangelist*

**Feast day: October 18th**

Patron Saint of Artists, Physicians, Surgeons, Notaries, Brewers, and Butchers



During the month of November, there will be a “Book of Remembrance” in the main vestibule of each parish for anyone who would like to write the names of their loved ones who have died. Those who are included in these books will be included in a general petition read at the Masses during the month of November.

### Día de los Muertos

All are welcome to take part in our celebration of Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) on November 2<sup>nd</sup>! 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 Parish Hall 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](mailto:elizabeth.botello01@gmail.com) or call the Parish Office at 708-754-1363.

### Día de los Muertos

Todos están bienvenidos a participar en nuestra celebración del Día de los Muertos el 2 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](mailto:elizabeth.botello01@gmail.com) o llamar a la Oficina Parroquial al 708-754-1363.