St. Liborius Catholic Parish & 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



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Give to St. Liborius Parish

Give to St. Boniface Church

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 14 - Weekday
4:30 PM ● St. Liborius—Danylle Totleben & the People of the Parish

Sunday, November 15 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM ● St. Boniface
Intentions of Wayne Haser (birthday) *Req by Bogs-Haser family*

10:30 AM ● St. Liborius
Deacon Frank J. Prist (D)

12:30 PM ● St. Boniface (Spanish)
Las Almas en Purgatorio *Req by Rosalinda Alvarez*

5:00 PM ● St. Liborius
William Gavenda Jr. (D) *Req by Bob & AnnMarie Gavenda*

Monday, November 16 - St. Margaret of Scotland / St. Gertrude
8:00 AM ● St. Liborius—Richard Prete (D) *Req by Community Outreach*
8:30 AM ● St. Boniface—*Communion service*

Tuesday, November 17 - St. Elizabeth of Hungary
8:30 AM ● St. Boniface—Ron Mitchell (D) *Req by Barb Mitchell*
7:00 PM ● St. Liborius—Lou Ann Brennock (D) *Req by Therese Short*

Wednesday, November 18 - Dedication of Basilicas of Ss. Peter & Paul / St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
8:00 AM ● St. Liborius—Nancy Ritchie (D)

Thursday, November 19 - Weekday
8:00 AM ● St. Liborius—Frank Brzycki (D) *Req by Diane Brzycki*
8:30 AM ● St. Boniface—*Communion service*

Friday, November 20 - Weekday
8:00 AM ● St. Liborius—Jim Barkus (D) *Req by Pat Barkus*
8:30 AM ● St. Boniface—*Communion service*

Saturday, November 21 - Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00 AM ● St. Liborius—Margaret Rivera (D)
4:30 PM ● St. Liborius—James E. Leech (D) *Req by James J. Leech*

Sunday, November 22 - Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
8:30 AM ● St. Boniface
Mr. & Mrs. Boleslaw Smolinski (D) *Req by Chris Hays*

10:30 AM ● St. Liborius
Chuck Smith & the People of the Parish

12:30 PM ● St. Boniface (Spanish)
Las almas en Purgatorio *Req by Rosalinda Alvarez*

5:00 PM ● St. Liborius
Audrey Paris (D) *Req by Chuck Paris*



Scripture Readings

November 15 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5;
1 Thess 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 OR Mt 25:14-15, 19-21

November 22 - Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6;
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

Liturgical Ministers

St Boniface - November 22, 2026

Lector:
Cindy Clark
Eucharistic Minister:
Therese Bogs-Haser
Minister of the Cup:
Deacon Mark Otten, Phyllis Huske, John Blazevich
Altar Servers:
Romina Flores, Anita Otten

St. Liborius - November 21/22, 2026

Lector:
4:30pm - Kate Cummings
10:30am - Rudy Martinez
5:00pm - Jamie Smart

Eucharistic Ministers:
4:30pm - Dave Rudofski, Char Reimer, Debbie Ledford, Jeanette Dargert
10:30am - Susan DeLuca, Rudy Martinez, Debbie Denton, Sue Metzner
5:00pm - Jamie Smart

Altar Servers:
4:30pm - Dave Rudofski
10:30am - Josh Boyd & Isabella Bova
5:00pm - *Experienced volunteers needed*

Our Stewardship

Thank you for your generosity!

St. Liborius - weekend of November 8, 2026

Sunday Offertory.....$7,683.00
Children's envelopes.....$6.95

St. Boniface - weekend of November 1, 2026

Sunday Offertory.....$4618.00
Spanish Mass.....$695.75



From our Pastor

Dear Parishioners of Saint Liborius and Saint Boniface,

Thanksgiving!

We give thanks to God for His many blessings over this past year while, at the same time, keeping in prayer those who have had a particularly tough year. I guess the Feast of Thanksgiving, from the very beginning, remembered these two things at the same time. The pilgrims had a particularly difficult year, but they survived it by binding together and keeping faith in God. We remember that Christ came to save a broken world…a world that is not as He created it to be…in which bad things happen to the good and evil is rewarded. We give thanks, because we have a God who understands our struggle and loved us so much that Jesus took the suffering of this world upon Himself making death a passage to life eternal. Life is beautiful! When a loved one is taken from us, the Lord gives us hope.

We remember all those we lost this month and we give thanks to God for those whom we have been privileged to love and who loved in return.

Masses on Thanksgiving Day will occur at 9 am at both Saint Boniface and Saint Liborius.

Prayer at the end of Mass

As you know, this year, in honor of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the US Bishop dedicated the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We have been praying the prayer which the US Bishops composed for this occasion after Mass.Because the First Sunday of Advent marks a new liturgical year, **beginning the First Sunday of Advent, November 28-29, we will be praying only the prayer to Saint Michael after all Masses.** You are certainly free to continue to pray this prayer on your own at home, but we will no longer pray this prayer after Mass beginning the First Sunday of Advent.

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 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 Privace 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:
November 19

Please pray for the sick...

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, Scott Melbert, Carole Nabzdyk, Joseph Nash, Timmy Phillips, Cristina Piattoni, Nancy Pilotto, David Rach, Fr. James Radek, Patti Staniec, Sharon Vestal, RW, Alicia Zartuche

Rest in Peace

Michael Brown, Blake Kelley



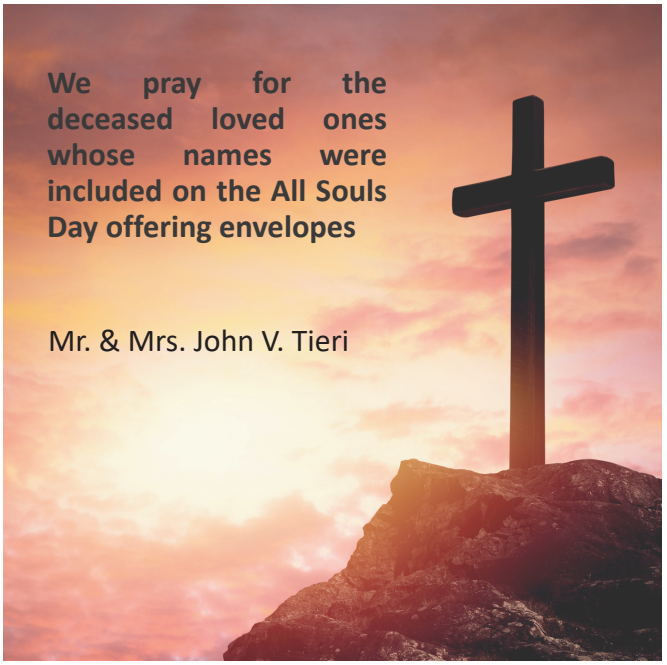
Welcome

Welcome to James David Bond, son of Drew and Catheryn (Wynn) Bond, who was baptized on Sunday, November 8th.



Second Collection next weekend

The second collection next weekend will be for the St. Liborius Parish Catholic Education Scholarship Fund.





Carta del Vicario Parroquial

Queridos Parroquianos de la Comunidad Hispana,

Durante el mes de noviembre, contemplamos las cuatro últimas cosas: el cielo, el infierno, la muerte, y el juicio. Por esta razón, este mes es también el mes de las almas santas.

En el Credo de los Apóstoles, profesamos nuestra creencia en la resurrección del cuerpo. El profeta Daniel dice, “Entonces se salvará tu pueblo; todos aquellos que están escritos en el libro. Muchos de los que duermen en el polvo, despertarán: unos para la vida eterna, otros para el eterno castigo” (12, 1-2). Creemos que en el último día, los muertos serán resucitados y reunidos con sus cuerpos, que “serán transfigurados, liberados de las limitaciones de este mundo,” como dice el Dicasterio para la Doctrina de la Fe. Sigue, “Sin embargo, esta transformación no implica la recuperación de las partículas idénticas de la materia que antes formaron el cuerpo del ser humano.”

A causa de esto, honramos no solo los cuerpos de los santos, sino también los cuerpos de todos los creyentes bautizados. Durante la liturgia funeral, los restos del difunto se rocían con agua bendita como recordatorio del bautismo y también se inciensan. A causa de esta reverencia hacia el cuerpo, los cuerpos de los Católicos tienen que ser enterrados en un cementerio o un lugar sagrado dedicado para ese propósito. Se permite la cremación si no es una negación de la resurrección del cuerpo ni desde el odio de la Iglesia. Sin embargo, no se permite esparcir las cenizas, sino hay que colocarlas en una urna funeraria o lugar sagrado designado para ese propósito como un columbario.

Mientras seguimos contemplando las últimas cosas, recordemos que aunque nadie sabe ni el día ni la hora del regreso de Cristo, todavía podemos prepararnos para ese día cuando nuestros cuerpos serán resucitados y transfigurados como el Cuerpo glorificado de Cristo. Rezamos que nos reuniremos con Cristo y sus santos, que “brillarán como el esplendor del firmamento,” y “resplandecerán como estrellas por toda la eternidad” (Daniel 12, 3).

En Jesús y María,

Padre Frank Pusateri



Christmas Poinsettia Memorials

In the November / December packet of envelopes mailed to parishioner homes, an envelope is provided for Christmas Poinsettia Memorials. If you would like to remember your loved ones in a special way this Christmas and at the same time help offset the cost of the poinsettias which make our church so beautiful, please use the envelopes provided in the packets and please write very neatly and legibly the names of those whom you would like remembered. Names received by Sunday, December 6th will be included in the bulletin for the 4th Sunday of Advent / Christmas.

Due to early holiday printing and shipping deadlines, memorials received after December 6th will be included in the bulletin for the second or third weekend of January.

To participate, please simply return these envelopes in the regular collection.



Thanksgiving

Mass on Thanksgiving Day, THursday, November 26, will be at 9am at St. Liborius AND St. Boniface.

The Parish Offices will be closed from Wednesday, November 25th through Sunday, November 29th

The priests, deacons and staff wish you and your loved ones a blessed and happy Thanksgiving!

Ministry of Care - Bringing Holy Communion to the Sick and Homebound

If you are a parishioner of St. Liborius, St. Boniface or St. Mary's and are homebound, suffering from chronic illness, or unable to leave your home, we have lay ministers who volunteer to visit and bring Holy Communion to your home. Please simply reach out to the parish office and let us know your situation and give us your contact information. We will be happy to coordinate regular visits.



If you are a volunteer and already bringing Holy Communion to the homebound, please reach out to the parish office and let us know who you are visiting so we can arrange for confession & anointing as well at various times of the year.

We are also in need of more volunteers who are willing to serve in this ministry. Volunteers must be Catholics in good standing and complete Protecting God's Children requirements and training.

This is a very rewarding ministry. If you feel God calling you to serve the Church in this capacity, please contact Kathy Short at pastoral@stliborius.org or 708-534-9682.


YOUNG ADULT
FRIENDSGIVING
Tuesday, November 24th
7:30 p.m.
St. Liborius Rectory Conference Room
Sign up to bring a dish to share!



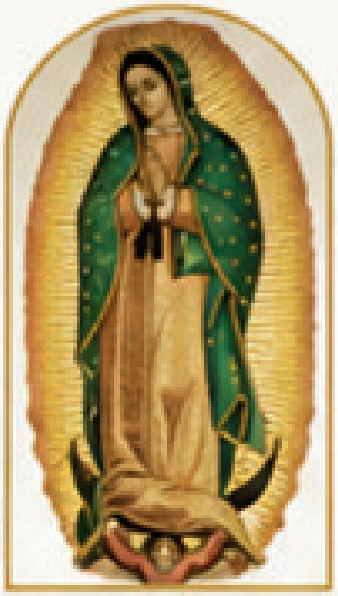
Congratulations to our OCIA participant, Mia Chavez, who participated in the Call to Continuing Conversion at the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus in Joliet.

Please keep all of our catechumens and candidates in your prayers.

IGLESIA SAN BONIFACIO

MISA EN ESPAÑOL

Todos los domingos • 12:30 p.m.



NOVENARIO A LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE

Rosario 7:00pm
del 3 al 11 de diciembre

CELEBRACIÓN DE LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE

12 de diciembre • 5:30 p.m.

¡Todos están invitados!

5304 W. Main St., Monee, IL 60449

Ora y Labora

Ven a rezar, hacer manualidades
y convivir con el

Ministerio Hispano

Primero el Santo Rosario, luego las manualidades

¡Todos están invitados!

Días: Sábados 21 nov., 5 y 19 dic.

Hora: 10:00 a.m. a 12:00 p.m.

Lugar: Salón parroquial

Cada dos sábados. Trae a tu familia y amigos. ¡Los esperamos!



Iglesia San Bonifacio • 5304 W Main St, Monee, IL 60449

Early Bulletin Deadlines for the Holidays

Please send items for publication in the parish bulletin or weekly Flocknote to: connections@stliborius.org

Due to early printing/shipping deadlines, please be aware of the following deadlines for the months of November and December.

- November 22 bulletin items must be received by Thursday, November 12
- November 29 bulletin items must be received by Monday, November 16
- December 13 bulletin items must be received by Thursday, December 3
- December 20 bulletin items must be received by Thursday, December 10
- December 27 bulletin items must be received by Monday, December 14
- January 3 bulletin items must be received by Monday, December 21
- January 10 bulletin items must be received by Wednesday, December 30

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