St. Liborius Catholic Parish & St. Boniface Catholic Church

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708-534-9682 ● www.stbonifacemonee.org

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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



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. Liborius Parish

Give to St. Boniface Church

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 21 - Weekday
4:30 PM ● St. Liborius—James E. Leech *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 *Req by family*
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*

Monday, November 23 - Weekday (34th week in Ord Time)
St. Clement I / St. Columban / Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro
8:00 AM ● St. Liborius—Shawn Phelan *Req by Rose Heniff*
8:30 AM ● St. Boniface—*Communion service*

Tuesday, November 24 - St. Andrew Dung Lac & Co
8:30 AM ● St. Boniface—Erwin Bogs *Req by Therese Short*
7:00 PM ● St. Liborius—Robert Lamprecht *Req by family*

Wednesday, November 25 - St. Catherine of Alexandria
8:00 AM ● St. Liborius—Jim Barkus (D) *Req by Pat Barkus*

Thursday, November 26 - Weekday / Thanksgiving Day
9:00 AM ● St. Liborius—In Thanksgiving for God's blessings
9:00 AM ● St. Boniface—In Thanksgiving for God's blessings

Friday, November 27 - Weekday
8:00 AM ● St. Liborius—James Wojcikiewicz (D) *Req by Barb Wojcikiewicz*
8:30 AM ● St. Boniface—*Communion service*

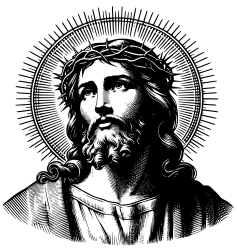
Saturday, November 28 - Weekday
8:00 AM ● St. Liborius—James Briggs *Req by Kathy Briggs*
4:30 PM ● St. Liborius—Frank L. & Corrine Piacenti & William D. Maciukines

Sunday, November 29 - First Sunday of Advent
8:30 AM ● St. Boniface
Richard & Barbara Schultz (D) *Req by Karen Przybyla* & the People of the Parish

10:30 AM ● St. Liborius
Tom Demkowicz (D)

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

5:00 PM ● St. Liborius
RoseMary Ciaccio (D) *Req by Bob & AnnMarie Gavenda*
The People of the Parish



Scripture Readings

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

November 26 - Thanksgiving Day
Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11;
1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

November 29 - First Sunday of Advent
Is 63:16b-17; 19b,; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19;
1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

Liturgical Ministers

St Boniface - November 29, 2026

Lector:
Danita Gerrity
Eucharistic Minister:
John Blazevich
Minister of the Cup:
Deacon Mark Otten, Therese Bogs-Haser, Kathy Short
Altar Servers:
Sherwin Jaculbe, Anita Otten

St. Liborius - November 28/29, 2026

Lector:
4:30pm - Jim Betourney
10:30am - Dennis Smith
5:00pm - Jeanette Dargert & Ivan Cirone

Eucharistic Ministers:
4:30pm - Maureen Burns, Bob Baumgartner, Chuck Gromala, Dave Rudofski
10:30am - Christian Jimenez, Jamie Jones, Clint Mann, Dennis Smith
5:00pm - Char Reimer, Jeanette Dargert, Ivan Cirone

Altar Servers:
4:30pm - Dave Rudofski
10:30am - Lia Rivera, Danilo Perez
5:00pm - *Experienced volunteers needed*

Our Stewardship

Thank you for your generosity!

St. Liborius - weekend of November 15, 2026

Sunday Offertory.....$7951.00
Children's envelopes.....$5.56

St. Boniface - weekend of November 8, 2026

Sunday Offertory.....$1640.15
Spanish Mass.....$529.36



From our Pastor

Dear Parishioners of Saint Liborius and Saint Boniface,

New Date for Saint Liborius Parish 125th Celebration – July 18, 2027

We had originally set our date for our parish's 125th celebration on July 25; however, the Village of Steger will be having our patriotic celebration that weekend. In order to support our Village and allow our parishioners to participate in both, we will be celebrating the Solemnity of Saint Liborius and our parish's 125th anniversary of founding on Sunday, July 18th with a Mass in our parish church at 2 pm followed by a wonderful bash on our parish property immediately following. Please mark your calendars.

Our Anniversary Committee met last week and we will also be putting together a parish pictorial directory and updating our parish history. More information will be forthcoming. Thank you to those on our committee who are working so hard to make our celebration memorable.

Thanksgiving

It is hard to believe that Thanksgiving is just around the corner. We will have Mass at 9 am at Saint Liborius and Saint Boniface on Thanksgiving Day giving thanks to God for all His many blessings.

Advent

The first Sunday after Thanksgiving is the First Sunday of Advent. Deacon Frank will be having a special Advent Holy Hour at Saint Liborius each Wednesday evening during Advent at 7:00 pm. This is a special time to prepare our hearts and souls for the celebration of Christ's coming.
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:
December 3

Please pray for the sick...

John Alessia Sr., Jerry Bernar, Jr., Katie Burnham, Bob Carreras, Michael Cox, Don & Kathy Dornhecker, Marianne Farrell, Barbara Gromala, Lisa Imperio Mancari, Kate Kendrick, Louise Kopaczewski, Patti Koopman, Lauren Kreuger, Dianne Lindstrom, Scott Melbert, Tammy Moroney, 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

JoAnn Portegys



Welcome

Welcome to Hannah Wren Hameister, daughter of Michael & Jordan (McBride) Hameister, who was baptized on Sunday, November 15, 2026.

We pray for the deceased loved ones whose names were included on the All Souls Day offering envelopes

Willis Brennan Jr., Willis Brennan Sr., Linda Brennan, Rosalina Brennan, Carolyn Tierney, Margaret Tierney, Dennis Tierney, Robert Tierney, Dorothy Brady, Tony Lowe, Dancer Family, Kaminski Family, Kobiljak Family, Joe Males, GB Dancer Jr., Sr. Valencia, Michael Cox, Celia Munoz, Muffy Shannon, Robert J. Moroney, Barbara Beiner, Tim Bartkiewicz, Alice Moroney, Erwin F. Bogs, Ron Mack, Brenda Shilney, Everett Boswell, Dorothy Otten, Harold Otten, Catherine Johnson, Vernon Johnson, David Johnson, Kenneth Zohfeld, Ronald Zohfeld, Gary DeWitt, Boniface Nwalozie-Amah, Agatha Nwalozie-Amah, Donatus Alozie, Polycarp Alozie, Kevin Alozie, Immaculater Ade Alozie-Nwojo, Raphael & Esther Nwaiwu, The Amah family, the Nwaiwu Family, the Okere/Ovum family.



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!



2027 LECTOR WORKBOOKS

2027 LECTOR WORKBOOKS ARE NOW AVAILABLE.

- **ST. LIBORIUS LECTORS - PLEASE STOP IN THE SACRISTY AFTER MASS AND LOOK FOR THE COPY WITH YOUR NAME ON IT.**
- **ST BONIFACE LECTORS - PLEASE SEE KATHY SHORT AFTER MASS ON SUNDAY OR IN THE CHURCH OFFICE ON TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS BETWEEN 8:30AM-2:30PM.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

More volunteers are needed to serve as extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion and Altar Servers at St. Liborius.

- St. Liborius - Altar Servers are especially needed on Saturdays for the 4:30pm Mass.
- St. Liborius - extraordinary ministers are especially needed on Sundays for the 5pm Mass.

St. Boniface - extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion and altar servers are needed.

Please contact Kathy Short to sign up or for more information: pastoral@stliborius.org / 708-534-9682





Ministerio Hispano St. Boniface

Misas en español, Diciembre 2026

MISAS

Martes 8 de diciembre	**7:00 pm**	Inmaculada Concepción Día de precepto
Sábado 12 de diciembre	**5:30 pm**	Virgen de Guadalupe Después de Misa: danzantes y convivio
Jueves 24 de diciembre	**4:00 pm**	Misa de Navidad (Nochebuena)
Viernes 25 de diciembre	**12:30 pm**	Navidad
Domingos 6, 13, 20 y 27	**12:30 pm**	Misa dominical en español

ROSARIOS (NO HAY MISA)

3 al 11 de diciembre	**7:00 pm**	Novenario a la Virgen de Guadalupe Todos los días, rosario y oración de la novena
Sábado 19 de diciembre	**7:00 pm**	Posada Rosario y cantos

Giving Tree 2026

Heads up! Community Outreach's Giving Trees will be up next weekend at both St Liborius and St Boniface. ALL tags will be loaded at once.

As usual, our gifts will be for :

- Beecher Manor's elderly residents … either a clothing item or a non-clothing item will be specified on each tag. Some tags will be non-gender specific for new residents whose information we were not given.

- Misericordia's residential day care of all ages … they require specific gifts which will be on the tags or on a posted list.

You will pick a tag, purchase the gift, return the gift with the tag secured:

- on the wrapped gift (for Beecher Manor) … NO MORE THAN $30 gifts for Beecher Manor, please.
- on the UNWRAPPED gift (for Misericordia).

A cash option will be available if you wish to participate, but cannot shop or are fresh out of ideas. A gift of any amount is acceptable in our gold/silver envelopes, to be sure the gift goes to the Giving Tree.

Be ready for the more detailed information next weekend in the bulletin.



Christ the King

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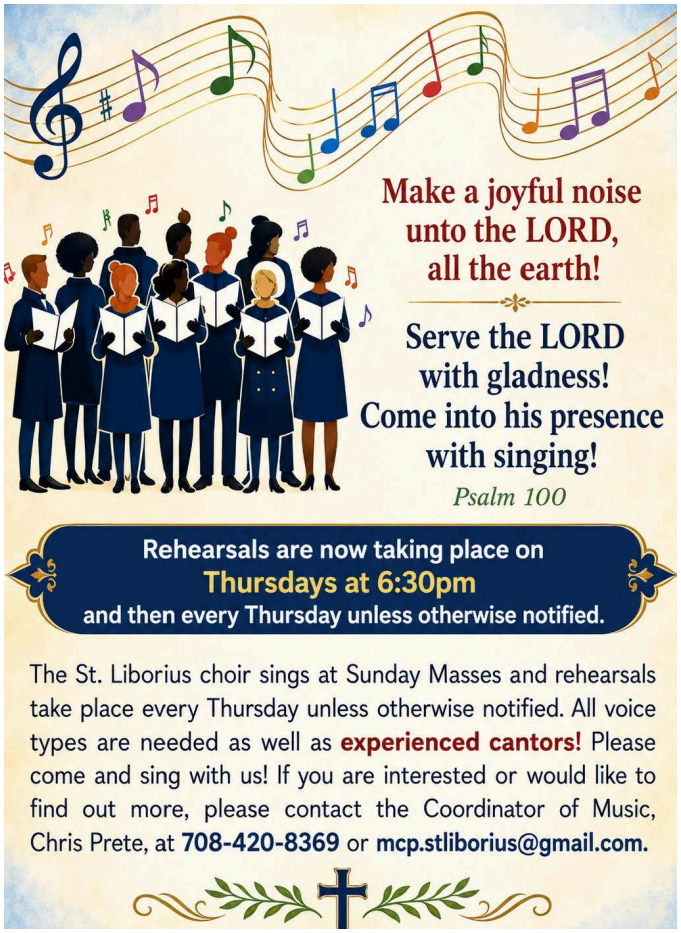
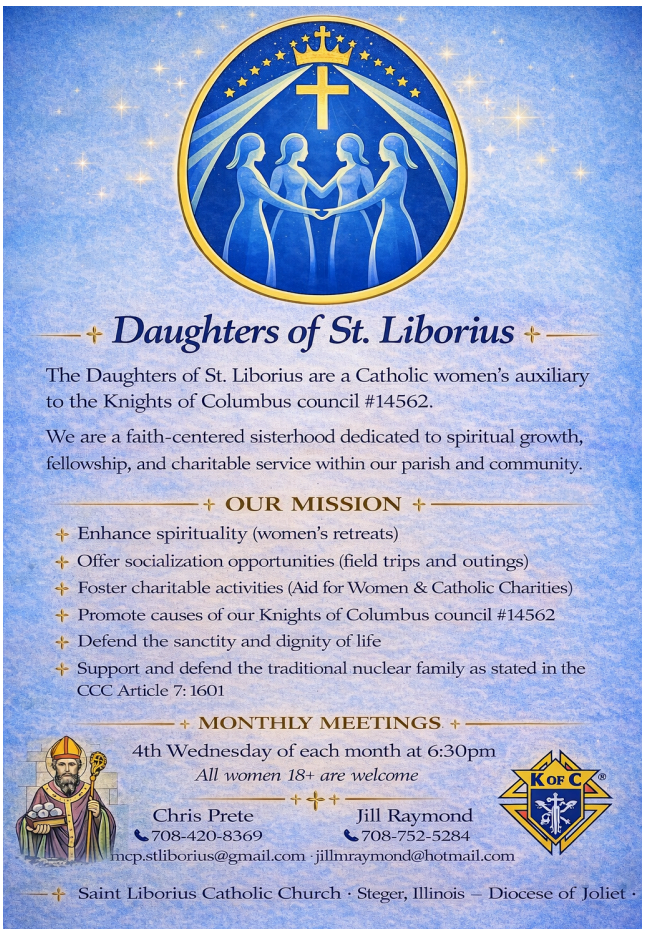
Angels Throne Nations Sheep Goats
Right Left Inherit Least Eternal





Special Collections
October 2026

St. Liborius

Building & Maintenance..... $1826.00
Scholarship fund..... $853.00
Votives..... $197.75
Holy Days..... $40.00
All Souls..... $30.00
World Mission..... $1538.00

St. Boniface

Building & Maintenance..... $1210.50
Scholarship fund..... $551.50
World Mission..... $627.65



Chicago Premiere of Matt Talbot: Urban Mystic

Presented by the **Berwyn Calix Group** and **Visitation Elmhurst Calix Group**

📍 **Pickwick Theatre**
5 S Prospect AvePark Ridge, IL 60068

🗓️ **December 7, 2026**
⏱️ **7:00 PM**

Learn more and watch the trailer:
MattTalbotfilm.com

Experience the Remarkable Story of Matt Talbot

Born and raised in Dublin, Ireland, Matt Talbot became an alcoholic at just 12 years old. After years of struggle, he experienced a profound conversion through God's grace and went on to live more than 40 years in faithful sobriety. Today he has been declared Venerable by the Catholic Church and is on the path to sainthood as a patron for those battling addiction. Come witness his inspiring true story.



****A SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY TO VENERATE THE RELICS OF MATT TALBOT****

Michael Murphy, Vice Postulator for Matt Talbot's Cause of Canonization, will travel from Ireland with first-class relics, including Matt Talbot's penitential chains and a fragment of his bone, for veneration at the December 7 Chicago premiere.

Get Tickets:

MattTalbotFilm.com/Chicago

This program is not a production of The Pickwick Theatre

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2026 GROUNDZERO TOUR

TRUTH. RESOURCES. HOPE.
FOR A STATE AT A CROSSROADS.



1	Freeport, IL	9/15	15	Mattoon, IL	11/16
2	Pekin, IL	9/16	16	Wheaton, IL	11/18
3	Waterloo, IL	10/11	17	Morris, IL	11/21
4	Woodstock, IL	10/12	18	Quincy, IL	11/22
5	Palatine, IL	10/17	19	Roselle, IL	TBD
6	Palatine, IL	10/20	20	Champaign, IL	TBD
7	Frankfort, IL	10/21	21	Rockford, IL	TBD
8	Kankakee, IL	10/24	22	Peoria, IL	TBD
9	Edwardsville, IL	10/25	23	Lisle, IL	TBD
10	Champaign, IL	10/31	24	Dixon, IL	TBD
11	Grant Park, IL	11/7	25	Clinton, IL	TBD
12	Naperville, IL	11/9	26	Clarendon Hills, IL	TBD
13	Lemont, IL	11/11	27	Downers Grove, IL	TBD
14	Geneseo, IL	11/15			

MORRIS • STOP 17 • 11/21
Event details →

Dated stops are shown first in chronological order; remaining stops are listed as TBD.

Illinois' new physician-assisted suicide law took effect on **September 12, 2026.**

Now more than ever, Illinoisans need clear information, compassionate alternatives and practical support. The 2026 GroundZero Tour will equip individuals, families and communities with the truth and resources they need.

MORRIS EVENT

GROUNDZERO TOUR • STOP 17

JOIN US IN MORRIS!

DATE
November 21, 2026

TIME
12:00 PM

LOCATION
Immaculate Conception Parish
600 E. Jackson St. • MORRIS, IL 60450

FEATURED SPEAKERS

Steve Jacobs
Illinois Right to Life

Francine Long, MD
Retired internist with 35 years of practice

Topic: How laws permitting euthanasia and assisted suicide affect medical practice and patient care, plus time for Q&A.

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Your gift helps us bring the GroundZero Tour to communities across Illinois, print and distribute our resource guides, and equip families with truth, hope and life-affirming options.

DONATE TODAY ›

A more compassionate Illinois is still possible.

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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