

St. Liborius Catholic Parish

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St. Boniface Catholic Church

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St. Liborius Catholic Parish

Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday,
Thursday8:30 AM—3:30 PM

Mass Schedule—see page 2

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 8:30 AM and 3:30 PM
Friday7:00 AM

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 8:30 AM—9:30 AM

St. Boniface Catholic Church

Office Hours

Tuesday8:30 AM—3:30 PM

Mass Schedule—see page 2

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday9:00 AM
Sunday8:00 AM

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday 9:00 AM—10:00 AM



*We remember all those buried from our parish
(St. Liborius, St. Boniface and St. Mary) in the
last twelve months*

Daniel Arendt
Theresa Barka
Maria Basler
Andrew Bazil
Louis Bidese
Leonard Bryzinski
Joseph Buggemi
Lucille Christian
Frances Cicale
Silvana DiAnni
Gertrude Dileo
Jean Dinnocenzo
Marguerite DuBois
Patricia Farabaugh
Jose G. Flores Jr.
Gunther Georgi
Darlene Hefner
Odilon Hernandez
Robert Hettinger
John Hewes
Anna G. Homerding
Karon Hunt
Mary Jucius
Father David Krolczyk
Louis Larrieu

Theresa Markoff
JoAnn Martin
Thomas McDonnell
Elizabeth Meaney
Benjamin Milazzo
Corrinne Mullee
Amelia Nunez
Ruby Norton
James Nykaza
Jacek Para
MaryAnn Pieczynski
Cynthia Mae Powers
Paul Przybyla
Beverly Rainey
Francisco "Frank" Salazar
Sabino Sanchez
Teresa Guadalupe Sarabia
Sigmund Sobie
Bernard Tague Sr.
Wilma Teneyuca
Sheryl Tilton
Theresa VanOrt
Helen Wegrzyn
Brittney Wolff

November 2, 2025

Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 1—Solemnity of All Saints

4:30 PM • St. Liborius

David Peebles Sr. & The People of our Parish

Sunday, November 2—Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

8:30 AM • St. Boniface

Living & Deceased members of our Parish, all souls in Book of Remembrance and buried from our parish this past year.

10:30 AM • St. Liborius

Deceased members of the Carlsson family & Jose P. Rivera, All souls in Book of Remembrance and buried from our parish this past year.

12:30 PM • St. Boniface (Spanish)

Living & Deceased members of our Parish, all souls in Book of Remembrance and buried from our parish this past year.

Monday, November 3

8:00 AM • St. Liborius

The people of St. Liborius & St. Boniface

8:30 AM • St. Boniface—Communion Service

Tuesday, November 4—St. Charles Borromeo

8:30 AM • St. Boniface

Birthday intentions of Emily Ekstrom *Req. by Bogs-Haser family*

7:00 PM • St. Liborius

† Brittney Wolff *Req. by Don & Lori Wolff*

Wednesday, November 5

8:00 AM • St. Liborius

For vocations to the priesthood

Thursday, November 6

8:00 AM • St. Liborius

† JoAnn "Chickie" Martin *Req. by M/M Martin Broderick*

8:30 AM • St. Boniface—Communion Service

Friday, November 7

8:00 AM • St. Liborius

† Fr. David Krolczyk *Req. by Barb Wojcikiewicz*

8:30 AM • St. Boniface—Communion service

Saturday, November 8

8:00 AM • St. Liborius

The Souls in Purgatory

4:30 PM • St. Liborius

Irene Kaim & Family, Beth Ann Chavez, Sally Kozlik

Sunday, November 9—Dedication of St. John Lateran

8:30 AM • St. Boniface

† Barb Marusin *Req. by Bob Marusin*, † Ron Mitchell *Req. by Barb Mitchell*, For the people of our Parish

10:30 AM • St. Liborius

Frances Cicale, Jose P. Rivera, Joseph & Marie Skummer, & the people of our parish

12:30 PM • St. Boniface (Spanish)

† Adan Carriedo Castro

Scripture Readings

Sunday, November 2, 2025

Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 8:15-23; Lk 7:11-17

Sunday, November 9, 2025

Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Liturgical Ministers

St. Liborius • November 8 & 9

Lectors

4:30 PM—Bob Baumgartner

10:30 AM—Christina Boyd

Eucharistic Ministers

4:30 PM - Maureen Burns, Dave Rudofski, Jeanette Dargert, Chuck Gromala

10:30 AM—Jamie Jones, Ted Kulma, Kathy Krebs, Clint Mann

Altar Servers

4:30 PM—experienced volunteer needed

10:30 AM—Josh Boyd, Danilo Perez

St. Boniface • Sunday, November 9

Lector

David Schmidt

Eucharistic Minister

John Porpora

Ministers of the Cup

Deacon Mark Otten, Donald Domke, Colleen Domke

Altar Servers

Therese Bogs-Haser, Wayne Haser

There will be a special collection next weekend for the seminarians of the Diocese of Joliet. If you would like to participate in the seminarian collection, please return the specially designated envelopes in the regular Sunday offertory.

Our Stewardship

Thank you for your generosity!

Week ending October 26, 2025

St. Liborius

Sunday Offering.....\$7,394.00

Children's.....\$14.35

St. Boniface

Sunday Offering.....\$1,518.00

Spanish Mass.....\$522.00



From Our Pastor

Dear Parishioners at Saint Liborius parish and Saint Boniface church,

Thank you to our Knights of Columbus for their nummy pancake breakfast. We look forward to the fish fry on Friday, November 7th!

All Saints Day

As we will soon be welcoming the “trick or treaters” to our doors...and I am sure at the rectory too, I thought I would write you a note. We will be celebrating the Solemnity of All Saint on November 1st, of which Halloween is the vigil. All Saints Day is one of the oldest feast days in the Roman Liturgical Calendar. Although the day is celebrated at different times of the year in different Christian traditions, most traditions have a celebration of all the saints. For example, the feast of all the saints is celebrated in Egypt (Coptic Orthodox) on September 11th and is their new year.

We are reminded on days like this that very early in the history of the Church, Christians began to reflect upon and celebrate particular feasts on particular days. They also began realizing that particular scripture readings fit on particular days. In fact, some of our most reliable documentation we have about the celebration of these feasts comes from the early lists of scripture readings for the celebrations called “Comites.”

One of the oldest Catholic Churches in the world was actually built about 30 years before the birth of Christ. The Pantheon was constructed as a pagan temple dedicated to “all the gods” with the interior decorated with numerous statues of Roman gods and goddesses. After Christianity spread, it was given to the Catholic Church in the 7th century and was consecrated to “Saint Mary and all the martyrs.” Remembering our Lord’s mother and all those who had given their lives for the faith.

Slowly this devotion to all the saints spread throughout the Church around the world. Hence, on this day, we remember the entire communion of saints, all those who were, are and will be. We ask their intercession and help in our daily lives and they remind us that we are not alone on our pilgrimage to the Lord’s Kingdom. Usually, November 1st, is a holy day of obligation. This year, as it is every year, it is once again a holy day but without the obligation to attend Mass on this day. FYI – The Mass on Saturday evening, November 1st, does fulfill your Sunday obligation.

All Souls Day

The following day, November 2nd, we remember all those who have died, in particular, the souls in purgatory. We offer prayers for the repose of their souls. As Catholics, we believe that these prayers, Masses and sacrifices offered for the deceased are efficacious as we unite them to the one sacrifice Christ offered on the cross. We will be remembering all those who have died in this last year in a special way at Mass on Sunday, November 2nd, at the 8:30 am Mass at Saint Boniface, the 10:30 am Mass at St. Liborius and the 12:30 Spanish Mass at Saint Boniface. Please join us to light a candle and offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for those we have lost and the consolation of those who remain. We will remember by name all those who have had a funeral celebrated at Saint Liborius, Saint Mary and Saint Boniface over the last 12 months and we will pray for all those names you have written in our Book of Remembrance.

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 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.

Our Parish School:

Mother Teresa Catholic Academy
24201 S. Kings Rd., Crete.
Phone: 708-672-3093
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.

November School Masses: November 6, 13, 20
No school Mass on November 27

Please Pray For...

Roy Blakey, Joan Cleghorn, Don & Kathy Dornhecker, Tammy Downen, Barbara Gromala, Julie Hoyda, Peter Klakow, Terri Koepke, Nancy Koepke, Patti Koopman, Louise Kopaczewski, Tim Kornacki, Dennis and Brenda Lileikis, Amber Mangan, Anthony Mangan, Bethany Mangan, Corrie Mangan, Ivy Mangan, Jeremy Mangan, Maykala Mangan, Nasya Mangan, Jimmy Martin, Brenda McCann, Barb Mitchell, Elyse M., Carmin M., John Novak, Fred Nunez, Lloyd Pierce, Nancy Pilotto, Chad Pinnegar, Robert Prete, William P., Eligha Sain, Luis Santiago, Gary Schott, Ray Smith, Bob Staniec, 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

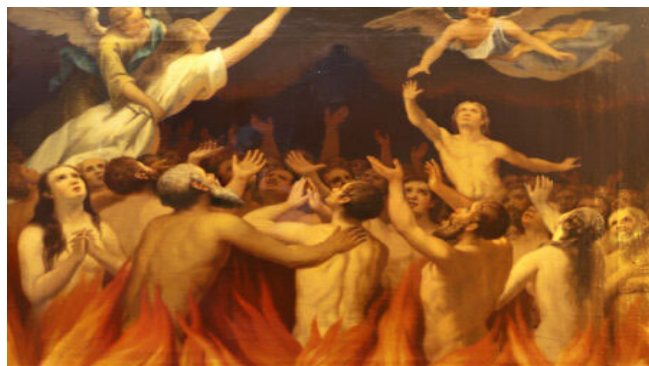


Rest in Peace

Louis Bidese
Gert Dileo
Cynthia Mae Powers
Francisco "Frank" Salazar

Prayer for the Souls in Purgatory

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen





Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Dinner St. Liborius Catholic Church Steger, IL

Friday, November 7, 2025 5-7pm

**All you can eat dinner includes:
Fried fish,
coleslaw,
mac & cheese,
french fries,
green beans,
bread & butter,
and coffee**



3440 HALSTED ST. STEGER, IL

THE DAUGHTERS OF ST. LIBORIUS OFFER A VARIETY OF DESSERTS AND HOME BAKED TREATS AT EACH FISH FRY TO FUND THEIR VARIOUS CHARITABLE PROJECTS. YOUR GENEROSITY IS APPRECIATED!

*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
Pop/Water.....\$1*

cash only please



Daughters of St. Liborius Council 14562 Change for Life Baby Bottle Distribution

The Change for Life Campaign has been very successful thus far! Thank you to all those who have contributed from St. Liborius and St. Boniface! If you still have a bottle you would like to return, no worries, we can still make your contribution!!!

OPERATION: CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR SOLDIERS



The Daughters of St. Liborius will again be holding a Christmas Card Campaign for the Military. A box will be placed in the Narthex at both churches for your donations in the coming weeks. We will hold a Family Gathering after the 10:30 mass at St. Liborius on November 16th in the Hall to create and sign additional cards.

CPR / AED Classes

We will be holding a CPR/AED Certification class in the near future. We will be posting sign up sheets at both churches. If anyone is interested in taking the class please sign up on those sheets. The date of the class and location are still being decided.

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.

Parish Bulletin deadlines:

Please send items for publication in the parish bulletin to connections@stliborius.org. **Items must be submitted by no later than Thursday (ten days prior to the publication date).** Acceptable formats are MS Word, Publisher, Excel, PDF or jpg files.

The Knights of Columbus
are selling tickets for a

Wine Tasting & Dinner

at Scrementi's
3760 Chicago Rd.,
Steger, IL

**NOVEMBER 9, 2025
6:00 PM**

TICKETS \$50

Questions?

Dan Mott 708-277-7086



Mother Teresa Catholic Academy has opened up the opportunity for students in the Religious Ed program to join our boys/girls basketball teams.



MOTHER TERESA CATHOLIC ACADEMY
BASKETBALL
SIGN-UPS

Basketball Season is here! The season's about to tip off, and we want your child to be part of the action. Whether they're new to the game or a seasoned player, there's a spot for them on our team! Registration for Boys and Girls Basketball 5th-8th grade.

FOR INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT COACH JEMAL

 **708-408-8550**

**Discerning? We can help you foster
your vocation to fatherhood . . .
Because God Still Calls.**



Scan the QR code to learn more and register!

**Join us for an upcoming Vianney Visit:
November 13-15, 2024**



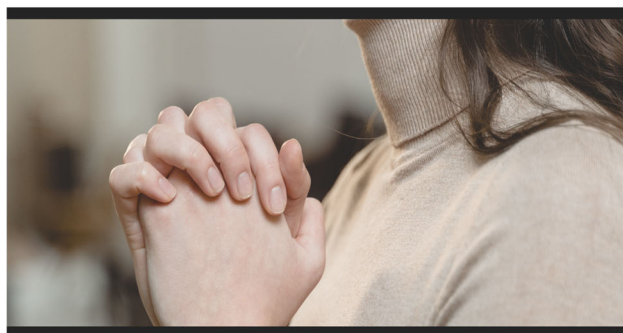
For questions:
vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org
Phone - 815-221-6170

Saint John Vianney College Seminary (St. Paul, MN) is the largest collaborative college seminary in the United States, representing 18 dioceses throughout the nation with more than 100 undergraduate men in formation this year. The event is free of charge.



**Women Seeking
Holiness**

DIocese OF JOLIET



**SATURDAY,
November 22, 2025
10 a.m. to 6 p.m**

Register and learn more



St. Mary's Catholic Church
140 N. Oakwood Avenue
West Chicago, IL 60185

The Diocese of Joliet is inviting young women (ages 18+) to join the Dominican Sisters of Justice for a day to spend with the Lord and learn more about where he's calling you

- Prayer/Rosary
- Discussions
- Discernment on the life of holiness
- Mass (Vigil)
- Adoration
- Confession



THEOLOGY ON TAP

Young Adult
Ministry



Bring all your friends and join us for
appetizers, drinks, faith and fellowship!

Thursday November 6th, 2025

Time: 6:30 to 9:00 pm

**Location: "The Pub "at Coal Ben
Benedictine Univ Campus
5580 College Rd, Lisle, IL 60532 **Next to
Hall of Business"**

Chris Padgett - Catholic Speaker, Musician, Author, and Comedian.

Chris Padgett is a popular speaker, musician, and author who has traveled around the world for over two decades giving concerts, talks, parish missions and retreats to all ages about the love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ.

Known for his zany sense of humor and his love for books, Chris is a "very zealous" convert to Catholicism. He and his family entered the church on Easter of 1999. He holds a master's degree in theology from Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio.

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VOCATIONS OFFICE

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How to Support Your Priests

Parishioners can encourage the priesthood by praying daily for vocations and for priests, by encouraging men they know to consider the priesthood, and by actively supporting the church's vocation ministry. Encouraging a priestly vocation includes recognizing spiritual commitment, such as regular participation in prayer and spiritual events, and speaking to potential candidates to offer support and invite them to explore the possibility of a vocation. A supportive community that fosters openness to God's call is crucial for men and women to discern and respond to a vocation to the priesthood or religious life.

The Propaedeutic and Discipleship Stages

BY FR. STEVEN BORELLO
DIRECTOR OF VOCATIONS
DIOCESE OF JOLIET

A man's formation for priesthood takes place over the course of four stages. The first of these is the Propaedeutic Stage, a year of preparation before diving into academic work. During this year, the seminarian takes time to build a solid foundation in prayer, Scripture, catechesis and community. It is a season of deepening conversion where one learns to live a Christian rhythm of life. The goal is simple: to help a man center his life on Christ.

Upon completion of the Propaedeutic Stage, a man

begins the Discipleship Stage, during which a man begins the study of philosophy. Concurrently, the seminarian deepens his understanding and witness as a follower of Jesus in daily life. He grows in virtue, learns self-discipline, and gains a broad understanding of the human person and the world through his studies. It is a time of becoming a "disciple in heart and mind."

Together, these two stages foster the necessary interior and exterior freedom to hear and respond to the call to the priesthood. Without a firm spiritual foundation built on the habits of a true

disciple, later formation would lack stability. The priesthood is not a job one takes up but a calling one receives—and the earliest stages are about preparing the soil so that the Lord's call can take root and flourish.



This is Part 2 in a 3-part series of columns on the importance of your help in the formation of new priests

ABOUT FATHER BORELLO

Fr. Steven Borello is a priest of the Diocese of Joliet currently serving as the Director of Vocations.

Fr. Steven grew up in Glen Ellyn, Illinois, and is the oldest of 4 children.

He attended the University

of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana where he studied chemistry and chemical engineering.

While there, he received a call to the seminary to discern the priesthood.

He received his Bachelors in Theology and Masters of Divinity from Mundelein Seminary

and was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Joliet in 2011.

He first served as an associate pastor at Notre Dame Parish in Clarendon Hills and was then transferred to Saints Peter and Paul Parish in Naperville in June of 2014.

In August of 2015, he began

serving at St. John Vianney College Seminary as a spiritual director, director of human formation, and instructor to over 120 men discerning a priestly vocation.

He returned to the Diocese of Joliet in August 2018 to begin as the Director of Vocations.



Diocese of Joliet

SEMINARIAN EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND

