

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



MOTHER TERESA
CATHOLIC ACADEMY



Catholic Schools
United in Faith and Community

Discover Catholic Schools Week
November 16 – 22, 2025

Mother Teresa Catholic Academy

...committed to furthering the individual success of all of our students through the spiritual guidance of the Gospel and traditional Catholic Church values.



November 16, 2025

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 15

4:30 PM • St. Liborius

Deacon Frank J. Prist, Bebe Molina, & the People of the Parish

Sunday, November 16—33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM • St. Boniface

† Frank & Jean Kwiatkowski *Req by Paul & Terry Kwiatkowski*, † Erwin Emil Bogs *Req by the Bogs Family*, † Bob Moroney & Barbara Beiner *Req by Tammy Moroney*

10:30 AM • St. Liborius

Ed Pelock & Joe Smith

12:30 PM • St. Boniface (Spanish)

For the People of the Parish

Monday, November 17—St. Elizabeth of Hungary

8:00 AM • St. Liborius

Rev David Krolczyk (D) *Req by Barb Wojcikiewicz*

8:30 AM • St. Boniface—Communion Service

Tuesday, November 18

8:30 AM • St. Boniface

Ken Zohfeld (D) *Req by Maureen Zohfeld*

7:00 PM • St. Liborius

JoAnn "Chickie" Martin (D) *Req by M/M Michael Broderick*

Wednesday, November 19

8:00 AM • St. Liborius

Frank D. Pisterzi (D)

Thursday, November 20

8:00 AM • St. Liborius

Paul Rizzuto (D) *Req by Carla O'Sullivan*

8:30 AM • St. Boniface—Communion Service

Friday, November 21—Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM • St. Liborius

Frank Brzycki (D) *Req by Diane Brzycki*

8:30 AM • St. Boniface—Communion service

Saturday, November 22—St. Cecilia

8:00 AM • St. Liborius

For the People of the Parish

4:30 PM • St. Liborius

James E. Leech, Dan O'Rourke, Frank L. & Corrine Piacenti, William D. Maciukenas, Members of the Lecoca Family

Sunday, November 23—Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:30 AM • St. Boniface

Barb Marusin (D) *Req by Bob Marusin*, Eleanore Kurowski (D) *Req by the Bogs Family*, For the People of the Parish

10:30 AM • St. Liborius

Leonard & Elsie Keilman, Joseph & Marie Skummer, For the People of the Parish

12:30 PM • St. Boniface (Spanish)

In Thanksgiving

Scripture Readings

Sunday, November 16, 2025

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Malachi 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

Sunday, November 23, 2025

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

2 Sam 5:1-3; Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4, 4-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

Liturgical Ministers

St. Liborius • November 22 & 23

Lectors

4:30 PM—Dave Rudofski

10:30 AM—Barb Herzic

Eucharistic Ministers

4:30 PM - Jeanette Dargert, Jamie Smart, Chuck Gromala, Bob Baumgartner,

10:30 AM—Bertha Mpesa, Jill Raymond, Ted Kulma, Sue Metzner

Altar Servers

4:30 PM— experienced volunteer needed

10:30 AM—Danilo Perez & Kenia Hernandez

St. Boniface • Sunday, November 23

Lector

Cindy Clark

Eucharistic Minister

David Schmidt

Ministers of the Cup

Deacon Mark Otten, John Porpora, Kathy Short

Altar Servers

Romina Flores, Mike Hudspeth



Baptized in Christ

Welcome to the following baptized on November 9:

Miles Reed Stuever

Son of Mathew and Miranda (Lewis) Stuever

Jameson Knox Lewis

Son of Kyle and Whitney (Medlock) Lewis

Austyn Kate Lewis

Daughter of Kyle and Whitney (Medlock) Lewis



From Our Pastor

Dear Parishioners of Saint Liborius parish and Saint Boniface church,

Discovering Catholic Schools

This week is discovering Catholic Schools Week. Our students from Mother Teresa Catholic Academy will be speaking at the Masses, greeting you as you enter the church and bringing up the gifts at Mass. We have a wonderful Catholic school so, if you have children school age or grandchildren school age, please check out Mother Teresa.

Parish Pastoral Council

Our first pastoral council meeting will take place at 7:30 pm on Tuesday, November 18th in the rectory meeting room. All parish members are welcome to attend. Anyone wishing to speak at the meeting must contact me fathermilota@outlook.com or phone the parish office this week so that we can put you on the agenda. Visiting speakers are allotted 3 minutes to address the council.

Thanksgiving

The Eucharist, in Greek, means "Thanksgiving," so it is important that we take some time to give thanks to the Lord for His blessings on Thanksgiving Day. We will have Mass both at Saint Liborius and Saint Boniface at 9:00 am on Thanksgiving Day. Mark your calendar!

May Almighty God bless you and keep you.

Prayers.

In Christ,
Fr. Thomas Milota



EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES

Due to the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, the following bulletins have early deadlines:

- Sunday, November 30 bulletin—all items must be submitted by Tuesday, November 18 at 9:00am
- Sunday, December 21 bulletin—all items must be submitted by Thursday, December 11 at 9:00am
- Sunday, December 28 bulletin—all items must be submitted by Tuesday, December 16 at 9:00am
- Sunday, January 4 bulletin—all items must be submitted by Thursday, December 18 at 9:00am

All bulletins other than those listed here will have the regular deadline of 10 days before publication.

Please send all items to connections@stliborius.org. Accepted file formats are MS Word, Publisher, PDF or jpg.

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: 20
No school Mass on November 27

Please Pray For...

Roy Blakey, Bill Brennan, Joan Cleghorn, Don & Kathy Dornhecker, Tammy Downen, Liz Greene, 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, Fr. John McGeean, Angela Mills, Barb Mitchell, Elyse M., Carmin M., John Novak, Fred Nunez, Lloyd Pierce, Nancy Pilotto, Chad Pinnegar, Robert Prete, William P., Eligha Sain, Luis Santiago, Ray Smith, Bob Staniec, Arnie Szudarski, Julie Szudarski, Bill Wogan, RW, Fred Zagone, SJ, 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

Mary Comstock
Norma Guida

The special collection this weekend is for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Those wishing to participate should use the specially designated envelopes and return them in the Sunday Offertory.

Our Stewardship

Thank you for your generosity!

Week ending November 2, 2025

St. Liborius

Sunday Offering.....\$5,724.00
Children's.....\$21.10

St. Boniface

St. Boniface Sunday Offertory will be published in next week's bulletin

Prayer for the Souls in Purgatory

(November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory)

Eternal Father, I offer You the most Precious Blood of Your 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.

— Prayer traditionally attributed to St. Gertrude

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



On Sunday, November 2nd, Alexander Hernandez and Nicholas Josten attended the Call to Continuing Conversion with Bishop Ronald Hicks at the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus in Joliet. This was the next step on their journey to receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist in the spring.

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

Knights of Columbus November Raffle Winners

\$150	#258 Victoria Barajas
\$100	#775 Tony Formato
\$50	# 771 Tony Formato
\$50	# 444 Mike Shaughnessy
\$25	# 712 Greg Kunes
\$25	# 796 Ruben Moreno

Good Luck next month!



The Daughter's of St. Liborius Council 14562 would like to thank all the parishioners from St. Liborius and St. Boniface who have been able to participate in the many recent events sponsored by our Council! Whether it is an unborn child you are praying for through the Spiritual Adoption Campaign, the Change for Life Campaign, Undy Sunday or Cards for the Military!

YOU HAVE MADE ALL THESE EVENTS
A BIG SUCCESS!

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!



The Daughters will not be meeting the 4th week in November due to the Thanksgiving Holiday!

Diocese of Joliet
Office of the Bishop



Blanchette Catholic Center
16555 Weber Rd.
Crest Hill, Illinois 60403
www.diojoliet.org

November 5, 2025

Dear Father,

I write to you with deep sadness and disappointment that the Illinois General Assembly has passed legislation to legalize physician assisted suicide in our state. This bill now sits on Governor Pritzker's desk, and he has not yet decided whether to sign it into law.

As you know, the Catholic Church firmly upholds the dignity of every human life from conception to natural death. Assisted suicide contradicts our moral teaching and threatens the well-being of the poor, the elderly, and those with disabilities. It sends the tragic message that some lives are no longer worth living.

Thank you for all you have done to educate your people and to stand together in this advocacy for life. Thank you for joining me and encouraging your parishioners to stand against the passing of this bill. Your witness, compassion, and pastoral care make a profound difference, especially for those who are sick, suffering, or feeling forgotten.

Although the Assisted Suicide Bill has passed the legislature, the Governor remains undecided. We still have an opportunity to make our voices heard. Please encourage your parishioners to respectfully contact the Governor and express their opposition to assisted suicide by using this link: <https://gov.illinois.gov/contact-us/contact-the-governor.html>

Finally, I ask you to join me, and invite your parishioners to join as well, in praying fervently for a better outcome and for the protection of all human life.

May God bless you and guide the upcoming decision.

As I remain –

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

+ Ronald A. Hicks

Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks
Bishop of Joliet



ACTION ALERT

Please contact Governor Pritzker to VETO SB 1950 - Legalizing Assisted Suicide

At 2:54 a.m. on October 31 the Illinois State Senate narrowly passed SB 1950. The State House narrowly passed the bill in the Spring. The bill is now on the Governor's desk. This is the last chance to stop assisted suicide from becoming law in Illinois.

In Canada where assisted suicide has been legal since 2016, 1 in 20 deaths are now due to assisted suicide/euthanasia. Too many are giving up on life under this law.

PLEASE CALL GOV. PRITZKER AND INFORM HIM:

- People with disabilities, the poor and marginalized fear coercion and abuse under assisted suicide laws.
- Suicide rates increase in states where assisted suicide is legal, especially among veterans.
- There is a possible cost savings to insurance companies as they can provide cheaper lethal drugs instead of lifesaving treatments.

Go to www.ilcatholic.org for e-mail links, or
call the Governor's office directly
at 312.814.2121.

DECEMBER 6, 2025
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
MONEE HERITAGE CENTER
AT THE CREAMERY
5210 W. COURT SAT.
MONEE, IL

**WELCOME TO
HOLIDAY
MARKET**

**GO HOLIDAY SHOPPING WITH US!
2 FLOORS OF VENDORS!**

MHS
MONEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Candlelight Christmas Concert



Enjoy classical Christmas music played by a string quartet surrounded by thousands of beautiful candles. Premium tickets include gourmet cookies, delicious hot chocolate, and early admission to the show. This unforgettable experience will help raise funds for Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet.



Friday, December 5, 2025

Hollywood Casino
1401 Gateway Blvd
Joliet, IL 60431

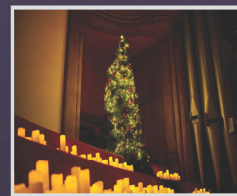
Premium Reception: 6:00pm - 7:00pm
Concert: 7:30pm

Tickets: \$50 (Premium: +\$25)

Sponsorship Opportunities

- Gold - \$10,000 (15 tickets)
- Silver - \$5,000 Providence Bank & Trust ✓
- Bronze - Hollywood Casino Joliet ✓
- Registration or Food - \$500 (6 tickets)
- Bar or Hot Chocolate - \$300 (4 tickets)
- Photography - \$250 (4 tickets)
- Table - \$200 (4 tickets)

All sponsors receive recognition online and event signage.



Scan for video of
what to expect

To learn more about sponsorship opportunities, contact
Zuly Herrera at 815-724-1140 or zherrera@cc-doj.org

Our Mission

We are a faith-based organization providing service to people
in need and calling others of good will to do the same.



Scan to Purchase
Tickets

YOUNG ADULT FRIENDS GIVING

All Young Adults Are Invited
For Food, Games, and Fun!

Sunday, November 16

St. Boniface Parish Hall
5305 West Main St., Monee, IL
Starts at 3:00pm

SIGN UP TO BRING A DISH
(MAIN, SIDE, OR DESSERT)
TO SHARE



<https://bit.ly/pogpotluck>