

Saint Liborius Parish
And
Saint Boniface Church
Parish Religious Education Program

Dear Parents and Guardians of the Religious Education Program,

THE PROGRAM

All are welcome to the St. Liborius Parish and Saint Boniface church Religious Education Program, known as PREP! We are here to collaborate with you to raise our children in our Catholic faith in concurrence with the teachings of the Catholic Church. We offer eight years of faith formation, which all children are expected to attend.

REGISTRATION

All registration materials can be found online on our website <https://www.stliborius.org/> or physically at the back of Church or at the parish office. Completed registration forms and other documents may be emailed directly to me at the email listed below or dropped off in person at: the Office of Faith Formation at 3440 Halsted Boulevard (the building just north of our Church) during office hours, the Parish Office located at 71 W. 35th Street, or dropped in the mail slot outside the parish office. The summer office hours are listed below.

SCHEDULE

The PREP program covers first through eighth grade. We are here to share the journey with you, no matter where you are individually! First through eighth grade will meet on Sundays, 9am to 10:15am with the expectation that you celebrate the 10:30 am Mass together at Saint Liborius or the 12:30 pm Spanish Mass at Saint Boniface. Students in grades 2-8 will be expected to complete a short reflection on Mass readings each week. All students are expected to attend class each week and will have up to four absences.

DATES AND TUITION

Classes will begin September 20th, 2026; and will continue until May 9th, 2027. Classes will be held on Sundays with the following exceptions: 11/22, 11/29, 12/20, 12/27, 01/03, 3/21, 3/28.

The Early Registration Deadline is August 1st. **On or before July 31st**, the Tuition for one student is \$150 and \$60 for each additional student. **After August 1st**, the Tuition for one student is \$180 and \$80 for each additional student. For the students in a Sacramental year (First Communion or Confirmation), there will be a \$50 Sacramental Fee to offset cost of retreats, stipends, and extra materials.



THOSE RECEIVING SACRAMENTS FOR THE FIRST TIME:

The Dioese of Joliet requires a minimum of two years of consecutive preparation to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Students receive their first communion in or after second grade. These sacraments are for students in the second grade and older who have attended two continuous years of religious education. There are additional required parent meetings and retreats that must be attended to receive these sacraments.

The Diocese of Joliet requires two consecutive years of preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation beginning no earlier than the seventh grade. All are expected to complete this two-year process. There are mandatory retreats, meetings, practices, and service hours that must be completed, before receiving the sacrament.

Sacraments for children over the age of fifteen or adults please contact Fr. Frank Pusateri (fatherfrank@stliborius.org).

No matter where you or your children are in your faith formation, we are happy to help you grow closer to our Lord, and in your knowledge and practice of our faith. Please call or register today to make faith a priority in your life!

God bless you!

Ms. Katie Canty

Coordinator of Religious Education

faithformation@stliborius.org

Parish Office 708 754-1363

RE Center 708 754-3460

Mailing address:

71 West 35th Street

Physical address:

3440 Halsted Blvd. Steger, Il. 60475

June and July Office Hours:

Monday: 8:30am-4:30pm

Wednesday: 8:30am-4:30pm

Thursday: 8:30am-4:30pm

August through May Office Hours:

Sunday: 8:20am-10:20pm

Monday: 8:30am-5:30pm

Wednesday: 8:30am-5:30pm

Thursday: 8:30am-5:30pm

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2026-2027 Registration Form

Family Name _____

 FATHER (Last Name) (First Name)

 MOTHER (Last Name) (First Name)

 MAILING ADDRESS

 MAILING ADDRESS (If different than father)

 CITY, STATE, ZIP

 CITY, STATE, ZIP

 HOME PHONE CELL PHONE

 HOME PHONE CELL PHONE

 EMAIL ADDRESS

 EMAIL ADDRESS

 FATHER'S RELIGION

 MOTHER'S RELIGION

Your contact information will be given to the teacher of the grade that your child/children are in for communication purposes.

Child's first and last name as it will appear on sacramental records (Oldest child first)	M/F	Child Lives With	Grade 2025-2026	Birth Date	Baptism Date	Baptism Church	Communion Date

Health Information: Please list child's name and indicate allergies, IEP or health concerns you would like to share with us for awareness of your child's individuality. If your child has IEP guidelines that need to be followed, please turn them in with this application.

TUITION	Registration On or before July 31	Registration After August 1
One Child	\$150	\$180
Each Additional Child	\$60	\$80

The Second Sacramental Year of 1st Communion and Confirmation has an additional \$50 Sacramental Fee to help offset the cost of retreats, stipends, and extra materials.

Please select a payment option.

_____ **Option 1** - I will pay the entire tuition on or before September 20th.

_____ **Option 2** - I will pay tuition in 3 equal payments by September 20th, November 22nd & January 10th.

_____ **Option 3** - I will contact Katie Canty at **708.754.3460** or at **faithformation@stliborius.org** if special tuition arrangements are needed.

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Email: faithformation@stliborius.org

708-754-3460

PREP INFORMATION

2026-27

Please fill out individual form for each child in the family.

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Family Name _____

Child First & Last Name: _____ Birth Date _____

Baptism Date: _____ Baptism Church _____
(Baptismal Certificate **must** be provided if not baptized at St. Liborius or St. Mary)

Godparent Names _____

First Communion Date _____ First Communion Church _____
(First Communion Certificate must be provided if First Communion was not at St. Liborius or St. Mary)

With whom does child reside? Circle One.

Mother Father Both Parents Other (Please clarify) _____

Name, relationship to child and phone number of emergency contact if parents cannot be reached.

PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEOTAPING RELEASE

Videos and still photographs may be taken during classes and events. We need your authorization to use these for current and future bulletins, website articles and any promotional efforts. Names of children will not be used on any photo or video. Please sign only one of the below options.

Photos/videos MAY Be used _____ Photos/videos MAY NOT be used _____

ELECTRONIC DEVICE POLICY

Cell phones, iPods, iPads, MP3 players, smart phone and all electronic devices **MAY NOT** be used during class times. Catechists may collect all devices before class begins and return the items at the end of the session. St. Liborius assumes no responsibility for lost or damaged items.

Parent Signature

Date