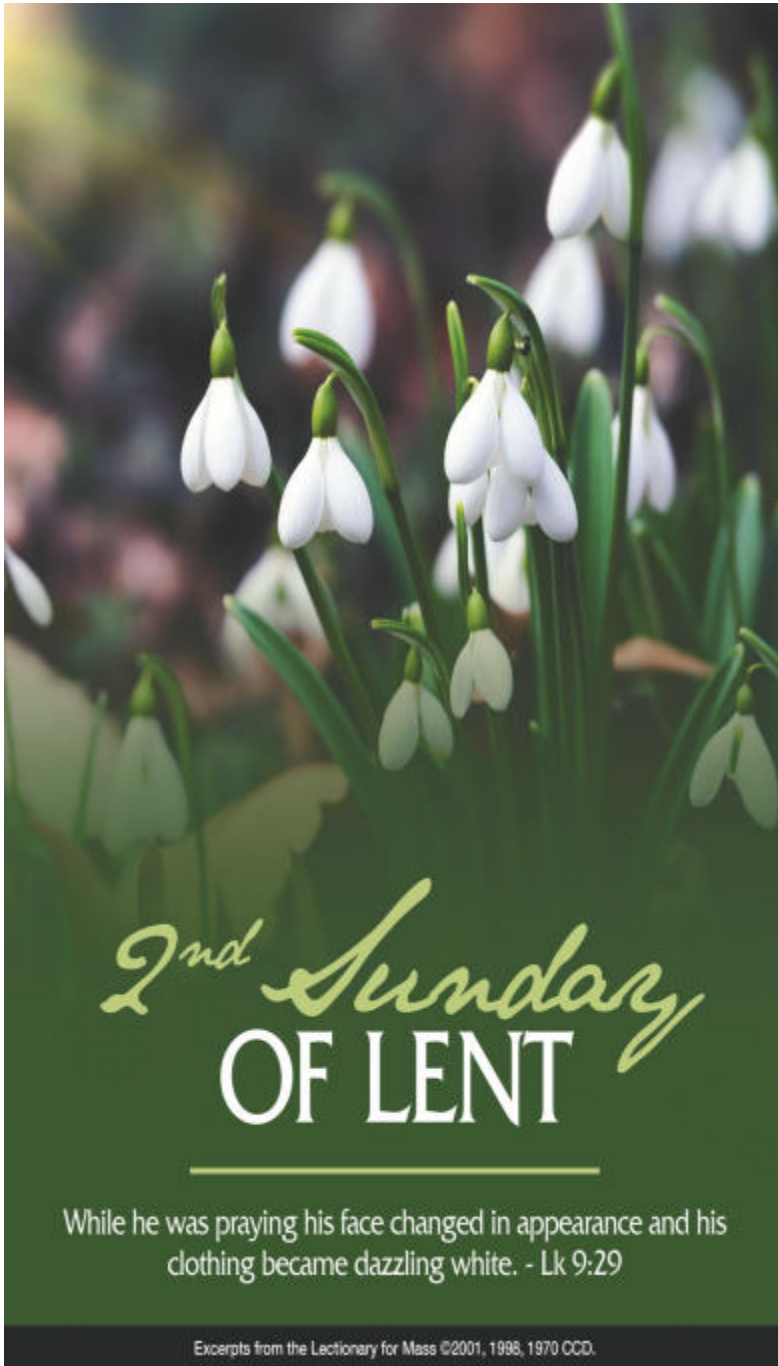




St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center

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2nd Sunday of Lent • March 17, 2019



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While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. - Lk 9:29

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

NOTES FROM FR. JOE

- Lenten Bible Study continues EVERY TUESDAY, Noon-2pm, Swoboda Deaf Center, 7050 W. Addison. Voice/sign. Bring your lunch. Coffee/tea/cold drinks provided.
- SUN, MARCH 31, 2-3:30PM: THE HEALING POWER OF PSALMS. This is a very special workshop. Learn how God's Word can help to heal our souls! Temple BENE Shalom, 4435 W. Oakton, Skokie. ASL interpreted. Refreshments. INFO: info@hebrewseminary.org or 847-679-4113.
- I am sorry we had to move the Luncheon today to the school hall. I am grateful for everyone's help and PATIENCE!
- GAELIC PARK, 6119 W. 147TH Street, Oak Forest, IL has wonderful programs throughout the year. www.chicagogaelicpark.org
- THE IRISH AMERICAN HERITAGE CENTER, 4626 N. Knox, Chgo has wonderful entertainment. The Center also has a number of programs to teach children Irish music, dance, drama, culture. www.irish-american.org
- See LAUREN RIDLOFF, JUNE 27-29, 2019: Deaf Women of Color Conference. www.deafwomenofcolor.org. Info: ChiDWCRegister@gmail.com
- This Tuesday, March 19th, is the feast day of ST. JOSEPH (Matthew 1:16-24;2:16-23). Pray for all our fathers, grandfathers, fathers-in-law, godfathers.
- FRIDAY, 3/22, 5PM: St. Mary of Vernon FISH FRY (Rt. 45, Indian Creek). Great food every year!. "DEAF NIGHT" (special seating for deaf people and their families.) Everyone is welcome.

If you know of a Deaf person in the hospital or nursing home who would like to see Fr. Joe, please contact Catholic Office of the Deaf at 312-957-4766 vp, 312-534-7899 v, or cathdeafch@archchicago.org.

CHILDREN OF PEACE SCHOOL (Holy Trinity Deaf program), 1900 W. Taylor, CHGO is one of the best schools in the entire city of Chicago!!! A very 21st century science lab; great music program; teachers who are skilled in sign-language. Children of Peace School is accepting new students, both Deaf and hearing! Scholarships available!

HEALING MASS for people with cancer. Each month, there is a special Mass for people with cancer at 11am. Our Lady of Sorrows Basilica, 3121 W. Jackson Blvd, CHGO. (Safe, guarded parking lot.) Please call CATHOLIC OFFICE OF THE DEAF if you need an interpreter. 2nd Saturday of the month SPANISH; 3rd Saturday ENGLISH.

EVENTS COMING UP

- ♦ Mon, Mar 18: Game Day at Swoboda Deaf Center. 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. \$2/person entry. Bring your own lunch.
- ♦ FRI, MARCH 22, 5PM: Annual DEAF FISH-FRY DINNER, St. Mary of Vernon parish, Rte. 45, Indian Creek. Great food; special seating reserved for the deaf community.
- ♦ SUN, Mar 24, 9am-2pm: DAY OF REFLECTION (lunch included) with FR. CHRIS KLUSMAN, St. Matthias, 9306 W. Beloit Rd, Milwaukee, WI. INFO: www.facebook.com/dhhmo
- ♦ Sat, Apr 6: DEAF EXPO at Harper College Palatine. 9 am to 5 pm. FREE. INFO: www.deafnation.com
- ♦ Sat, April 6: 2 to 4:30 pm. ASL Game Day at Edgewater Library, 6000 N. Broadway, Chicago. All ages. FREE.

SUNDAY, MARCH 31: There will be a wonderful PASSION PLAY about Jesus death/Resurrection, 3:30pm, in the large church at St. Francis Borgia. The play is FREE. INTERPRETED. Seats will be save for the deaf till 3:15pm.

Remember, when the snow comes, keeping sidewalks ice-free is an important way to protect yourself and passersby from injury. It's also the law in Chicago, and many suburban municipalities. Residents & businesses who do not follow this rule could face fines of \$50 to \$500. Chicago has a Snow Corps for helping seniors and people with disabilities. To volunteer or request help, go to: www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/mayor/snowportal/snow_corps.html

If your loved one dies and you need a sign language interpreter for Catholic funeral, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE contact Catholic Office of the Deaf with info! cathdeafch@archchicago.org or (312) 534-7899 v or (312) 957-4766 VP

We have many gloomy & icy days in spring. Roads are cold & slippery.

Remember: Keep your lights, front and back, clean.

Make sure you replace any burned out lights immediately.

Never text/read texts while driving.

Never use your cell phone while driving.

Always wear your seat belt...always.

Always use your turn signals when turning.

CHICAGO HEARING SOCIETY has openings for volunteers for the CONNECTIONS and ARMED programs, mentoring families & children who are Deaf, Deaf Blind, or Hard of Hearing. Contact Michelle at mmendiola@anixter.org for more info.

Message from Margaret Swatek, Religious Education Reporter

Almsgiving During Lent: Making an extra-special effort to donate to the missions or to charities during the Lenten season is a tradition held by many families. For many children, receiving the annual "rice bowl" is a sure sign that Lent is here. Many parishes provide these familiar cardboard boxes to families at church or to children in religious education classes or parish school. Parents encourage their children to place weekly or even daily donations into these containers. For younger children, the act of placing money into the "rice bowl" or My Lenten Offering Folders, reinforces the message that we are all called to love our neighbors, no matter how young we are or if those neighbors live next door or far away. When older children are encouraged to place money of their own into their "rice bowls" or My Lenten Offering Folders, they learn that they also are called to make sacrifices so that others can have what they need to live in dignity: food, shelter, job, education.

It is equally important for children to see that their parents are also placing money into the "rice bowl" or My Lenten Offering Folder. The money collected in these familiar cardboard boxes or folders is donated to the Catholic Relief Fund at the end of the Lenten season.

Regardless of which charities a family chooses to support, gifts of love and compassion help brighten the lives of others and carry Christ's light into the world. From The Lent-Easter Book, Joan Marie Arbogast

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Tues, Mar 19: Bible Study. Swoboda Deaf Center, 7050 W. Belmont, 12-2pm. Doors open 11am. Coffee/tea provided. Bring dessert to share. Feast of St. Joseph.
Weds, Mar 20: BECOMING A DISCIPLE OF JESUS.
Sat, Mar 23, 11AM: SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION, St. Francis Borgia.
Sun, Mar 24: Mass, 10:30am. HOT DOG DAY after Mass.
4PM MASS, St. Mary of Vernon.
MON-WED. Mar 25-27, 7-8pm. Fr. Joe Mulcrone will preach a Mission in the large church, St. Francis Borgia. "How Jesus heals us – body, emotions, and soul - in the Gospel of St. Luke". Interpreted. ANOINTING OF THE SICK (Tuesday, 26th).
Thurs, Mar 28, 9am-2pm: Senior Citizen Social.

Readings for the Week of March 17, 2019

Sun Mar 17: Gn 15:5-18; Ps 27:1-14; Phil 3:17—4:1; Lk 9:28-36
Mon Mar 18: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8-13; Lk 6:36-38
Tues Mar 19: 2 Sm 7:4-5, 12-16; Ps 89:2-5, 27-29; Rom 4:13-22; Mt 1:16-24
Weds Mar 20: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thurs Mar 21: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-6; Lk 16:19-31
Fri Mar 22: Gn 37:3-4, 12-28; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-46
Sat Mar 23: Mi 7:14-20; Ps 103:1-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32



ST. JULIE NEWS:

The next Mass at St. Julie Billiart will be 4pm on Sun, APRIL 14th. PALM SUNDAY. We will have Mass and Blessing of Palms. NO Mass, Easter Sunday.

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Mass Every Sunday 10:30am
At St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center
Mass at 4:00pm:
St. Julie Billiart: Aug 12; 2nd & 3rd Sundays
for Sept, Oct, Nov.
St. Mary of Vernon: 4th Sunday of every
month

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Genevieve Balsitis	Bob Healy
Susan Postl	Marijo Wimbush
Richard & Hedio Iovito	Marilyn Johnson
Frank Mancuso	John Hoberg
Carl Nelson	Jim Smudzinski
Claudia Glenn	Theresa Stanis
Esther Stolarski	Majka family
Caroline Goraj	James Mulcrone
William Costello	Joan Christian
Danny Rivera	Drucilla Ronchen
Margaret Sweeney	Carmen Reyes
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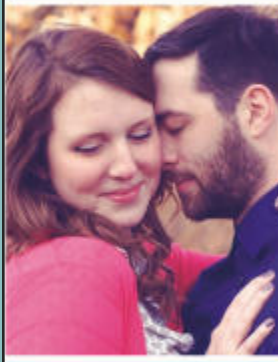
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