



# St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center

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4th Sunday of Lent • March 31, 2019



4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

## FORGIVING

"He said to him, 'My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours.'" - Lk 15:31

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1996, 1970 CCD.

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](mailto:cathdeafch@archchicago.org).

### 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.
- ◆ Do you attend an Interpreted Mass? Palm Sunday, Holy Week, Easter, many parishes change their schedule of Masses. Please talk with your interpreter NOW to make sure you have a schedule of interpreted Masses.
- ◆ Next Sunday, April 7, CCE will work with a Committee of Deaf Women for a wonderful TACO lunch!!!! This will be after the 10:30am Mass.
- ◆ SUN, 4/14: PALM SUNDAY. Blessing of palms. Mass, 10:30am. Also, 4pm at St. Julie Billiart.
- ◆ TALK TO YOUR FAMILY: very often, a deaf person dies, and the hearing family (or funeral home) contacts us at the last minute, looking for an interpreter. Please let your family know, that when you die: you want a CATHOLIC FUNERAL SERVICE; they should get a sign-language interpreter for the wake & funeral for the deaf friends who come.
- ◆ Recently, some people told me how other deaf are spreading lies about the Catholic Faith. There is a separate sheet of paper on the Church table or on our website to answer some of these false ideas about Our Catholic Faith.
- ◆ See LAUREN RIDLOFF, JUNE 27-29, 2019: Deaf Women of Color Conference. INFO: [www.deafwomenofcolor.org](http://www.deafwomenofcolor.org).
- ◆ **Sat, Apr 13, 9:30 to 11:30 am:** FR. CHRIS KLUSMAN at St. Francis Borgia for Confessions. Then, join him for a film at Ridge Theatre, 5200 S Moorland Rd, New Berlin, WI at 1 pm! WHERE THERE IS DARKNESS, about our beloved Fr. Rene Robert who was murdered in 2016. INFO: <http://wherethereisdarkness.com/film/>

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 21<sup>st</sup> 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!

## EVENTS COMING UP

- ◆ Sat, Apr 6: DEAF EXPO at Harper College Palatine. 9 am to 5 pm. FREE. INFO: [www.deafnation.com](http://www.deafnation.com)
- ◆ Sat, April 6: 2 to 4:30 pm. ASL Game Day at Edgewater Library, 6000 N. Broadway, Chicago. All ages. FREE.
- ◆ Tues, Apr 9: EXOPLANETS & the search for habitable worlds. 6 pm at Art Institute, 112 S Michigan Ave. FREE, Interpreted. INFO: [astro.uchicago.edu/events/Brinson-lecture.php](http://astro.uchicago.edu/events/Brinson-lecture.php)
- ◆ JUNE 13-16, 2019: Deaf CURSILLO. Wonderful way to become a “leader” in the Catholic Church. This year, the Cursillo is in COLUMBIA, IL, not far from St. Louis. INFO: (618) 787-6993vp. (618) 709-2801 text. Scholarships available; see Fr. Joe. JUNE 13-16, 2019: Deaf CURSILLO. Wonderful way to become a “leader” in the Catholic Church. This year, the Cursillo is in COLUMBIA, IL, not far from St. Louis. 1-618-787-6993vp. 618-709-2801text. Scholarships available; see Fr. Joe.

PLANNING SPRING BREAK? Looking for a deaf Mass? Catholic Office of the Deaf can help you find a Catholic interpreted Mass in the town you will visit.

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 saved for the deaf till 3:15pm.

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.**

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](mailto:cathdeafch@archchicago.org) or (312) 534-7899 v or (312) 957-4766 VP

*Message from Margaret Swatek, Religious Education Reporter*

**Baptismal Promises:** Traditions create memories. Memories enrich our lives. Traditions also help us pass on valuable lessons to our children and to our children’s children.

During Lent, we are called to conversion. One of the first steps we can take toward that conversion is to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation, the sacrament that blesses us with the healing grace of God’s mercy. It is through God’s gifts of mercy and forgiveness we are able to start anew.

While the sacrament of Reconciliation is only required for grievous sins, and Catholics should go to confession at least once a year, many families still consider it an essential part of their Lenten preparation for the coming celebration of Easter joy.

In preparing to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation, we take time to reflect on our thoughts, our words, our actions, and our failures to take action. So start with family members, and let the healing begin. “forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us....”

The Lent-Easter Book, Joan Marie Arbogast

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

SUN, Mar 31: 3:30 PASSION PLAY about the suffering, death, and Resurrection of Jesus. Large church, St. Francis Borgia. FREE. Interpreted. Seats saved for the deaf till 3:15pm.

Tues, Apr 2: Bible Study.

Sun, Apr 7: Mass, 10:30am. CCE after Mass.

Sat, Apr 13, 9:30 to 11:30 am: FR. CHRIS KLUSMAN at St. Francis Borgia for Confessions. Then, join him for a film at Ridge Theatre, 5200 S Moorland Rd, New Berlin, WI at 1 pm! WHERE THERE IS DARKNESS, about our beloved Fr. Rene Robert who was murdered in 2016. INFO: [wherethereisdarkness.com/film/](http://wherethereisdarkness.com/film/)

Sun, 4/14: PALM SUNDAY. Masses & Blessing of Palms: 10:30am, St. Francis Borgia. 4pm, St. Julie.

### HOLY WEEK:

Tues, Apr 16: Bible Study at SDC 12:30-2pm. BRING YOUR LUNCH.

Thurs, Apr 18: 9am-2pm, Senior Citizens.

7pm, HOLY THURSDAY MASS. "Bread & Wine" Social.

Fri, 4/19, GOOD FRIDAY Services at 3 & 7pm.

Sat, 4/20: 9am-1pm, Blessing of Easter baskets in large church.

7pm, EASTER MASS/Blessing of new HOLY WATER.

Sun, 4/21: Easter Mass, 10:30am. NO Mass at St. Julie Billiart.

### Readings for the Week of March 31, 2019

Sun Mar 31: Jos 5:9-12; Ps 34:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Mon Apr 1: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2-13; Jn 4:43-54

Tues Apr 2: Ez 47:1-12; Ps 46:2-9; Jn 5:1-16

Weds Apr 3: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-18; Jn 5:17-30

Thurs Apr 4: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

Fri Apr 5: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Sat Apr 6: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9-12; Jn 7:40-53



### ST. JULIE NEWS:

The next Mass at St. Julie Billiart will be 4pm on Sun, APRIL 14<sup>th</sup>. 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

Susan Postl

Richard & Hedio Iovito

Frank Mancuso

Carl Nelson

Claudia Glenn

Esther Stolarski

Caroline Goraj

William Costello

Danny Rivera

Margaret Sweeney

Arlene Redmond

Genevieve Uhren

Peggy Franco

Deacon Casey Fronczek

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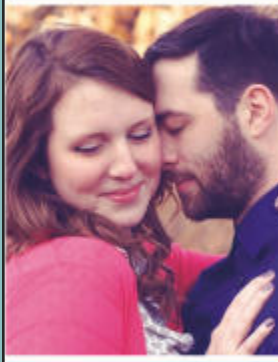
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