



# St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center

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5th Sunday of Lent • April 7, 2019



## 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more." - Jn 8:11b

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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

- \* Next Sunday, Apr. 14<sup>th</sup> is PALM SUNDAY. Mass & Blessing of Palms, 10:30am. Refreshments. 4pm, Mass/Blessing of Palms, St. Julie Billiart.
- \* Lenten Bible Study continues EVERY TUESDAY, Noon-2pm, Swoboda Deaf Center, 7050 W. Addison. Voice/sign. Bring your lunch. Coffee/tea/cold drinks provided.
- \* HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE: please read schedule for Holy Week, inside page of this Bulletin. IF you attend an interpreted Mass, please talk to your interpreter about the Holy Week schedule at your church.
- \* THIS THURS/FRI, 4/11-12: Rummage Sale, St. Francis Borgia. Amazing amount of good clothes and household items. 9am-6pm.
- \* IDHHC (Illinois Deaf/Hard of Hearing Commission) recently appointed BARBARA ANN PACOUREK to the State of Illinois Interpreter Licensing Board. BARBARA was the young, hard of hearing girl who used to handle our coffee & donuts on Sunday! Congratulations.
- \* SCAM ALERT! SOCIAL SECURITY/IRS have sent out warnings. If you get any PHONE CALLS, TEXTS, EMAILS TELLING you that "you owe IRS money; contact us immediately", or "you will lose your Medicare unless you send us \$\$\$", etc. Do NOT respond. DELETE immediately. IRS or SOCIAL SECURITY will ONLY contact you by regular post office mail.
- \* 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/>

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## EVENTS COMING UP

- ◆ 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)
- ◆ TUES, Apr 16, 1-3pm: SENIOR PERSONAL SAFETY Workshop. Schaumburg Township. ASL interpreters provided. RSVP: 224-520-9763vp, [sphadke@schaumburgtownship.org](mailto:sphadke@schaumburgtownship.org)
- ◆ SUN, Apr 28: 1-4pm, MOTHER FATHER DEAF Day at Swoboda Deaf Center.
- ◆ 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.

### DRIVERS!

Many children are on Spring Break. They cross streets in a hurry and do NOT pay attention to traffic. Please slow down, especially near parks, libraries, and malls.

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.

**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*

Are you a violet or a rose?

As Lent draws to a close, I encourage all of us to take a little time to reflect on our own unique qualities, not to become puffed up and proud, but in order to give thanks to God for having created each of us as wondrous reflections of himself. Remember we are told to love others as we love ourselves. If we don't love and appreciate ourselves, how can we love and appreciate others?

List three things that you know you do very well. Thank God for having given you special ability in those areas.

Write down one thing about yourself that you would never want to lose. Then ask how you can use that gift or ability in better service of our Lord.

The next time someone gives you a compliment, instead of brushing it aside, simply say “thank you.” And mean it!

If you make a mistake (and we all do) be as gentle to yourself as you would to a co-worker. If you would give them a second chance, give yourself one.

Stop saying negative things about yourself like “I'm always so stupid,” or “I can never do that right.” God made you, so what right do you have to call God's creation stupid or worthless?

If you've done something wrong, ask God for forgiveness, then forgive yourself. We hold onto our sins much longer than God does.

Make a point to say, “Thank you for my life” several times during the day.

The point of these exercises is to help you refocus on your value and goodness, not to increase our pride, but to increase your gratitude to God for all that he can accomplish through you. As St. Therese says, we might be tiny unassuming flowers, but we bring something to spring that would be lacking if we weren't present.

By Woodeene Koenig-Bricker, [osvparish.com](http://osvparish.com)

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**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 Billiard.

THURS-SUN, Apr 25-28: CARNIVAL at St. Francis Borgia  
 SUN, 4/28: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls.  
 4pm Mass, St. Mary of Vernon.

**Readings for the Week of April 7, 2019**

Sun Apr 7: Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11  
 Mon Apr 8: Dn 13:1-9, 15-30, 33-62; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20  
 Tues Apr 9: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30  
 Weds Apr 10: Dn 3:14-20, 91-95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42  
 Thurs Apr 11: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59  
 Fri Apr 12: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42  
 Sat Apr 13: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10-13; Jn 11:45-56



**ST. JULIE NEWS:**

The next Mass at St. Julie Billiard 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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**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

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Caroline Goraj	James Mulcrone
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Arlene Redmond	Dolores Amato
Genevieve Uhren	Bill Cusack
Peggy Franco	Joseph Valicento
Deacon Casey Fronczek	Mary Permin
George Kutilek	Patricia Mancuso
Tony Bresnahan, 66, who died 3/31 (husband of Paula, son-in-law of Tom & Hazel Benzinger)	

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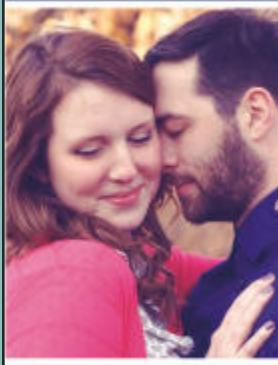
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