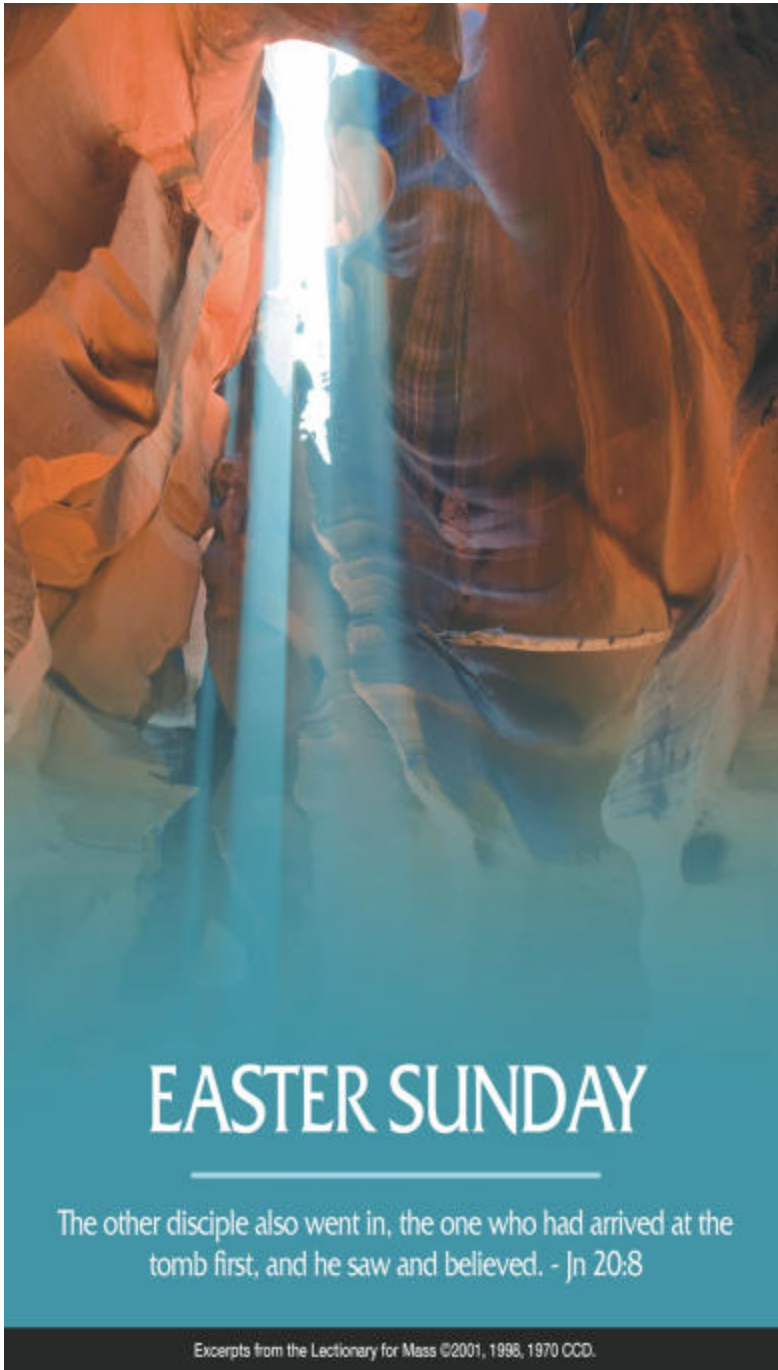




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Easter Sunday • April 21, 2019



## EASTER SUNDAY

The other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. - Jn 20:8

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

### NOTES FROM FR. JOE

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- ◇ A Blessed & happy Easter to everyone. Jesus Christ has risen from the dead. He promises to raise US up from the dead, and lead us to heaven.
- ◇ NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 28: 10:30am Mass will also celebrate FIRST COMMUNION. Because of the carnival, parking will be a headache. BE PATIENT! We will wait for everyone to get into church to begin Mass.
- ◇ HELP!!!! We need more volunteers for our HAWTHORNE RACE COMMITTEE. Our first meeting is TUESDAY, May 14. 5-6, meal; 6pm, meeting. The race event is Sat, OCT. 19. The committee always works hard, but has a lot of fun!
- ◇ MOTHER'S DAY ENVELOPES. During the month of MAY, all the priests at St. Francis Borgia pray for our mothers at every Mass (80 Masses) in May! Please fill out the Mother's day envelopes, and place in the special box in front of the altar. List the names of all the important women in your life.
- ◇ **WHERE THERE IS DARKNESS** is an amazing movie about FR. RENE ROBERT, a priest who worked with the deaf. He was murdered in 2016. There will be a special showing of the movie (captioned) THIS WEDS, APRIL 24 at the AMC Theater, 1320 W. Maple St, New Lenox IL. Tickets are \$12, must be bought in advance. INFO: <https://stellamarfilms.com/products/where-there-is-darkness-movie-ticket-new-lenox-il-april-24-2019>
- ◇ DEACON CASIMIR FRONCZEK lives at Abington Nursing Facility. Corner of Milwaukee Ave and Glenview Rd, GLENVIEW, IL. He is always happy to have visitors stop by.
- ◇ The CATHOLIC OFFICE OF THE DEAF is closed and will re-open on WED, APRIL 24<sup>TH</sup>. If there is an emergency, call/text Fr. Joe at 312-685-7899.

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).

The city of Chicago has good summer jobs/good pay for any young person, 18 or older, who lives in Chicago. DEAF young people can get these jobs. Look up all the information at [www.onesummerchicago.org](http://www.onesummerchicago.org)

## EVENTS COMING UP

- ◆ SUN, Apr 28: 1-4pm, MOTHER FATHER DEAF Day at Swoboda Deaf Center.
- ◆ Fri, May 17: Chicago Park District 8th Annual Track & Field Day at Amundsen Park, 6200 W. Bloomington Ave, Chicago. Over 200 Deaf & Hard of Hearing youth and teens from 8 elementary schools participating. Volunteers needed 8:30 am to 2 pm. INFO: sa-rah.faber@chicagoparkdistrict.com.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ JULY 14 to 19: ICDA-US 2019 Bi-ennial Conference! At Santa Clara University near San Francisco, CA. INFO: <http://icda-us.org/san-francisco-icda-us-2019-conference/>

### 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.

**We have many gloomy & wet 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*

On this Easter morning we sing the refrain for Psalm 118: “This is the day the Lord has made: let us rejoice and be glad.” We give joyful thanks, for the Lord’s “mercy endures forever.” The psalmist exclaims “I shall not die but live and declare the works of the Lord.”

Jesus’ first post-Resurrection appearance to the disciples happened “on the first day of the week,” a fit time for something new to unfold. It is Sunday, the day that Christians celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord, and the story of the Resurrection begins with an empty tomb. The entire Christian tradition is based on this mysterious discovery—a mystery full enough for a life-time of pondering.

◆ What in this Gospel story enlightens you this year?

◆ What signs do you see that there is new life in the world around you?

We celebrate Easter not for one day, but for 50. We celebrate the hope of the Resurrection and the light of Jesus. We feast because death is not the end of life!

We at St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center Religious Education rejoice in the opportunity to continue to journey in faith with you and your children. Know that you are in our prayers daily.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

THURS-SUN, Apr 25-28: CARNIVAL at St. Francis Borgia

SUN, Apr 28: Mass, 10:30am. FIRST COMMUNION. Coffee & rolls.  
4pm Mass, St. Mary of Vernon.

SUN, May 5: Mass, 10:30am. Refreshments.

SUN, May 12, MOTHER'S DAY. MASS, 10:30AM. FR. BILL KEY. REFRESHMENTS.  
NO MASS, St. Julie Billiart.

TUES, May 14: Hawthorne Committee meeting.

SUN, May 19: Mass, 10:30am, coffee & rolls.

Mass, 4pm, St. Julie Billiart. FR. JOE will discuss CHILE trip.

Thurs, May 23, 9am-2pm: Senior Citizen Social.

SUN, May 26: Mass, 10:30am. 4pm Mass, St. Mary of Vernon.

MON, May 27: MEMORIAL DAY. INTERPRETED Masses, Catholic Cemeteries.

### Readings for the Week of April 21, 2019

Sun Apr 21: Acts 10:34-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-24; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

Mon Apr 22: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-11; Mt 28:8-15

Tues Apr 23: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-22; Jn 20:11-18

Weds Apr 24: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thurs Apr 25: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2-9; Lk 24:35-48

Fri Apr 26: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118: 1-4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14

Sat Apr 27: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15



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William Costello

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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

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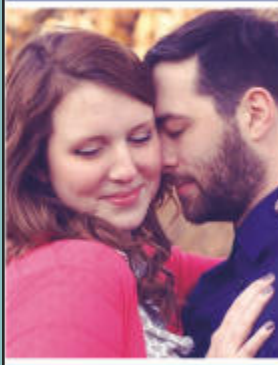
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