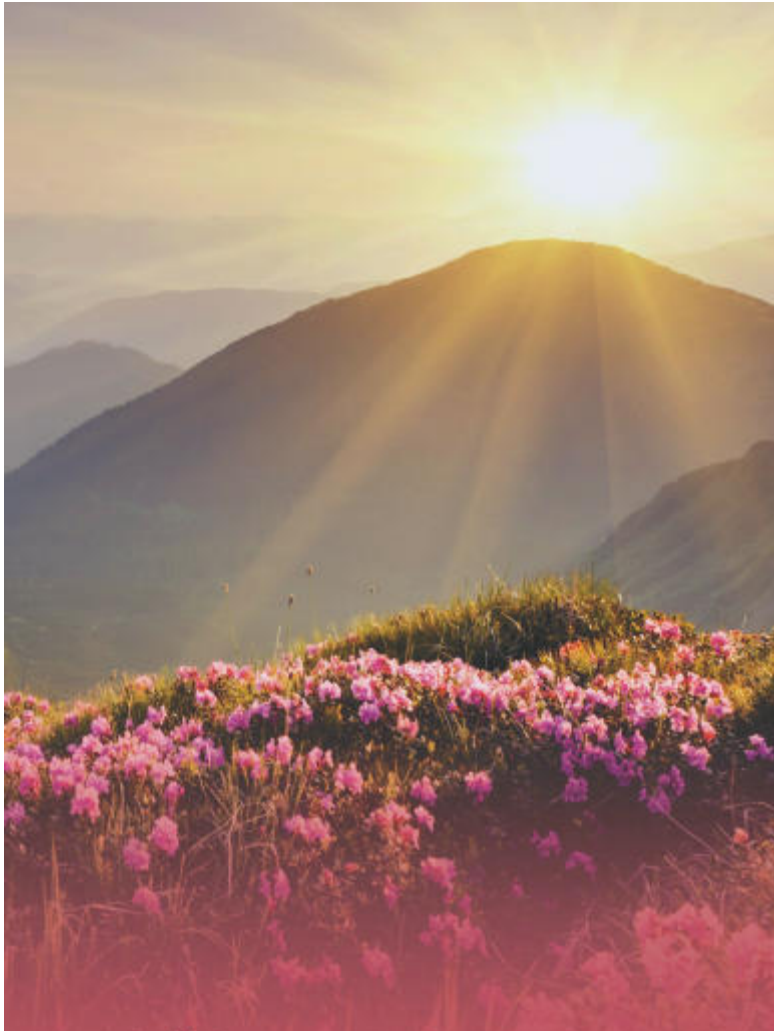




# St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center

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2nd Sunday of Easter • April 28, 2019



## 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." - Jn 20:27

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### NOTES FROM FR. JOE

- \* This Sunday is a special Sunday, DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY. We remember the promise of God to give all His people His special gift of mercy. Please pick up the information sheet about SR. FAUSTINA and the promise of God's mercy to all.
- \* SUN, MAY 5, JUNE PRUSAK will give a wonderful workshop, "BEHIND THE SCENES: Sign-Language Interpreters' Lives". ASL & voice. NOON-2pm; FREE admission. St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center.
- \* CONGRATULATIONS to all our children receiving FIRST COMMUNION today. A very important word of thanks to their PARENTS who brought them each week to receive FIRST RECONCILIATION (Confession) and FIRST COMMUNION. A special thanks to MS. SWATEK, our Coordinator of Religious Education; MS. SHIRLEY MORLEY & MS. LIZZY RANGEL for preparing our children for these important Sacraments.
- \* AMAZING NEWS! Every Wednesday, Pope Francis has a General Audience for people. Sometimes as many as 75,000 people fill St. Peter's Square to see and listen to the Pope. Beginning this week, April 24<sup>th</sup>, there will be a SIGN-LANGUAGE INTERPRETER each week at the Pope's Audience. The signing will be in Italian, but this has never happened before! Google: POPE FRANCIS-GENERAL AUDIENCE 2019-04-24 and every Wednesday after that.
- \* MAY 8-13, I (Fr. Joe) will be in Santiago, CHILE. I am flying there with several other people (hearing & deaf) to meet with the deaf community of that country. (It takes 14 hours to fly there.) The VATICAN asked a group of us to go there to meet with the deaf community and discuss how to improve Church services for deaf people. Please pray for a safe and successful trip. FR. BILL KEY will celebrate Mass on May 12<sup>th</sup>.
- \* MOTHER'S DAY ENVELOPES: please fill out the Mother's Day envelopes with the names of all the people you want us to pray for during the month of May.
- \* 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!

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)

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

- ◆ 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/>

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

EAT HEALTHY! Shop ALL summer at Farmers' markets, some open this weekend. Find a Farmer's Market near you: [www.agr.state.il.us/agrihappenings/display2.php](http://www.agr.state.il.us/agrihappenings/display2.php) or [www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/dca/supp\\_info/farmersmarkets0.html](http://www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/dca/supp_info/farmersmarkets0.html)

**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.**



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*Message from Margaret Swatek, Religious Education Reporter*

Second Sunday of Easter Sunday of Divine Mercy

Now that we are into the Easter season - a season that lasts seven weeks - we will be focusing on the gift of new life in Christ.

We replace the Lenten symbols with symbols of new life by replacing the nails with butterflies, a bird's nest with eggs or some silk spring flowers and replacing the purple candle with a white candle.

On this very special day we also are celebrating FIRST COMMUNION with five of our older students from the Deaf Religious Education Program: CRISTOPHER AREVALO, DIEGO DIAZ, ALEXANDER PENA, ALEXIS AND LEILANIE SALTOS. These students have studied hard to learn about our Catholic Faith and to understand God's love. Families have been very supportive of these communicants as they were driven early on Sundays to attend class. A very special thank you to Lizzy & Shirley, their teachers, for all their hard work!!!

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Thurs, May 1: The feast of St. JOSEPH THE WORKER.

Sun, May 5: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls.

NOON-2pm: PRUSAK WORKSHOP.

Tues, May 7: HAWTHORNE COMMITTEE Meeting. 5pm, meal. 6pm, meeting.

Sun, May 12: Mother's Day. Mass, 10:30am, FR. BILL KEY. Refreshments.

NO 4pm Mass, St. Julie Billiart.

Sun, May 19: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls. Fr. Joe talk about CHILE.

4pm Mass, St. Julie Billiart.

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

Sun, May 26: Mass, 10:30am. Refreshments.

Mass, 4pm, St. Mary of Vernon. Refreshments.

Mon, May 27: MEMORIAL DAY. Masses at all Catholic cemeteries.



### Readings for the Week of April 28, 2019

Sun Apr 28: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rv 1:9-19; Jn 20:19-31

Mon Apr 29: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8

Tues Apr 30: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-5; Jn 3:7-15

Weds May 1: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

St. Joseph the Worker: Gn 1:26--2:3; Col 3:14-24; Ps 90:2-16; Mt 13:54-58

Thurs May 2: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

Fri May 3: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

Sat May 4: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

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Mass Every Sunday 10:30am

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Mass at 4:00pm:

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St. Mary of Vernon: 4th Sunday of every  
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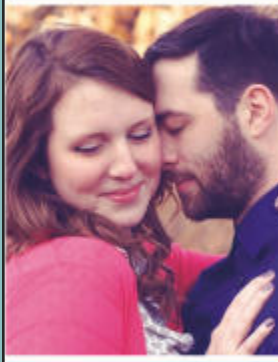
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