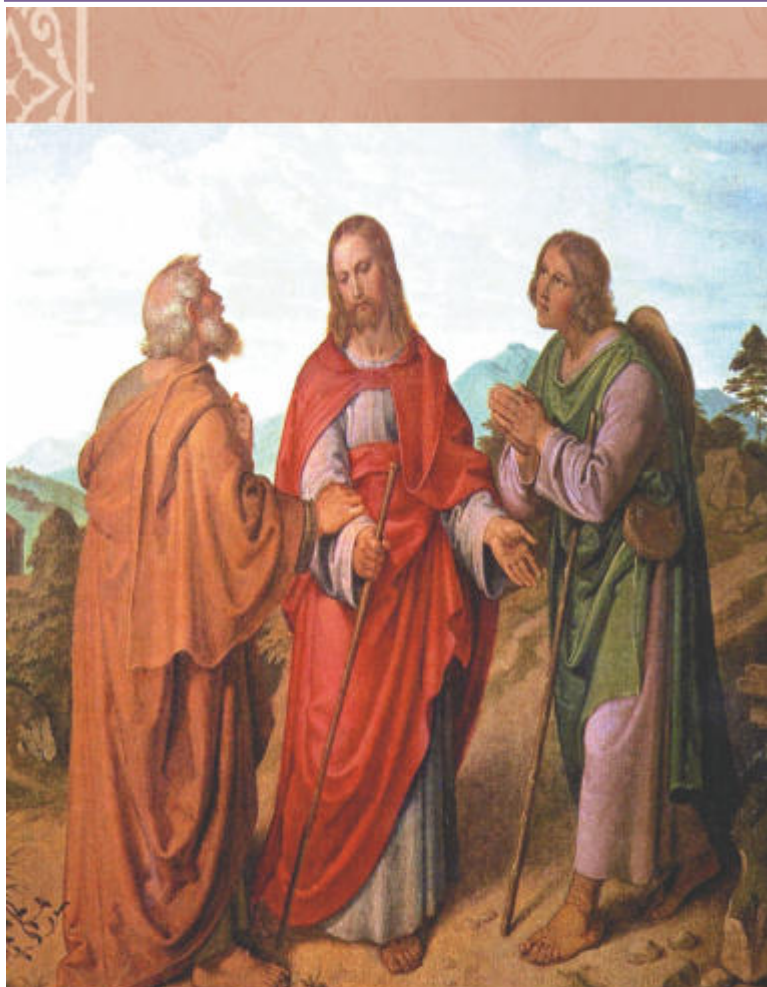




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13th Sunday in Ordinary time • June 30, 2019



## 13th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

[Jesus] answered him, "Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." - Lk 9:60

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### NOTES FROM FR. JOE

- \* Fr. Joe is in Ireland, returning late FRIDAY evening. If this is an emergency, contact Catholic Office of the Deaf immediately.
- \* WARNING: all POLICE DEPARTMENTS will have extra police officers on duty the entire JULY 4-7 holiday. They will ticket...speeding, texting/calling while driving, not wearing seat belts, DUI. Be careful, especially this coming week.
- \* THANKS to: JOHN & CLAUDIA GLENN, the RITCHFORT FAMILY for a wonderful pot-luck dinner last Sunday at St. Mary of Vernon...our faithful sign-language interpreters at churches around the Archdiocese of Chicago...BETTY MULVEY for handling CLOW last Sunday.
- \* Last Monday, June 24, was the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of LYNN SWOBODA. Many of her children are now married and have families of their own. They still remember their mother with deep affection.
- \* We also remember and pray for MARY ANN STATHAKES (90) who died June 17<sup>th</sup>. Mary Ann, SUSAN MEADE'S mother, was ALWAYS a generous supporter of Catholic Office of the deaf and St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center.
- \* "WHERE THERE IS DARKNESS". I (Fr. Joe) am still upset that the movie company sent the wrong film (NOT CAPTIONED) to be shown the evening of June 17<sup>th</sup>. We are working on getting the captioned movie, and will show it later this summer! Some people who saw the movie wanted to have a discussion about what happened, the young man who killed Fr. Rene, the trial, etc. We will do that once everyone has had the chance to view the movie with captions.
- \* TUES, AUGUST 20: Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help, New Franken, WI. We will soon have a flyer for this pilgrimage. This is the ONLY site in America where the Blessed Mother appeared. This has been approved by the Catholic bishops of the United States.

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).

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)

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.

- ♦ 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/>
- ♦ SAT, OCT. 5: 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of IDLA (Illinois Deaf Latino Association), [www.idla.org](http://www.idla.org)

FEEDING HUNGRY CHILDREN: Many children get a healthy meal ONLY when school is in session. during the summer, many children go hungry. There are hundreds of sites in the Chicago area where children can receive healthy, FREE meals. To find these sites, go to: [www.summerfeedingillinois.org](http://www.summerfeedingillinois.org), Text FOODIL to 877877, or call 1-800-359-2164.

Plenty of fun inexpensive family activities in Chicago for the summer.

MOVIES IN THE PARK, every Tuesday at Millennium Park, and other days around the city, plays films with captions.

[www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/dca/supp\\_info/millennium\\_park7.html](http://www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/dca/supp_info/millennium_park7.html)

[www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/events/movies](http://www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/events/movies)



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

EXCELLENT CATHOLIC MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASS ON-LINE. Approved by Catholic Bishops. Entire program is closed captioned. [www.CatholicMarriagePrepClass.com/captioned](http://www.CatholicMarriagePrepClass.com/captioned)

*Message from Margaret Swatek, Religious Education Reporter* 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle C

We live in a culture that tells us that we can have it all. The truth is, however, that when we say yes to one thing; we are saying no to something else. If you say yes to pizza, you are saying no to tacos or cheeseburgers. Life involves making choices and making commitments to those choices, even though other options continue to look attractive.

Who are Jesus' followers? Everyone who believes in Jesus and follows his teachings: we are. Jesus tells the three disciples that following him means making the choice to put him first, above all else. Following Jesus means making God the center of our lives. When we have a choice to make, we choose to put Jesus first, even when it's hard. We think about what Jesus has taught us and make a good choice.

Jesus may sound harsh in his response, but he is making an important point that helps us understand what it means to be a mature disciple: to make a commitment is to embrace certain choices and to let go of others.

### Family Connection

Parents are always striving to help their children to set priorities. Children need to learn to finish homework before watching TV or going out to play. They need to know that they have to finish their chores before they can go out with their friends. They need to know that paying attention to curfews for their safety is more important than being popular.

As a family, talk about these examples of setting priorities. Share examples of how you learned to prioritize as you were maturing. Explain that in this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus talks about the importance of making him the number-one priority in our lives .

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS.

Sun, July 7: Mass, 10:30 am. Coffee & rolls.  
Sun, July 14: Mass, 10:30 am. Coffee & rolls. NO SJB MASS  
Mon-Thurs, JULY 15-18: ICDA Conference, Santa Clara, CA.  
Sun, July 21: Mass, 10:30am. Refreshments.  
4pm: Mass, St. Julie Billiart.  
Thurs, July 25, 9am-3pm: Senior Citizen Social, SDC.  
5PM: Hawthorne Committee meal and meeting, SDC.  
Sun, July 28: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls.  
4pm: MASS, St. Mary of Vernon.



### Readings for the Week of June 30, 2019

Sun Jun 30: 1 Kgs 19:16-21; Ps 16:1-11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62  
Mon Jul 1: Gn 18:16-33; Ps 103:1-11; Mt 8:18-22  
Tues Jul 2: Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27  
Weds Jul 3: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1-2; Jn 20:24-29  
Thurs Jul 4: Gn 22:1-19; Ps 115:1-9; Mt 9:1-8  
Fri Jul 5: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1-5; Mt 9:9-13  
Sat Jul 6: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1-6; Mt 9:14-17

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### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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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
Arlene Redmond	Dolores Amato
Genevieve Uhren	Bill Cusack
Peggy Franco	Joseph Valicento
Deacon Casey Fronczek	Mary Permin
George Kutilek	Patricia Mancuso
Esther Jucha	Richard Kush
Carol Fleming	

### SUMMER CAMPS

CAMP MARK VII is a wonderful camp for deaf young people and adults. Youth camp, Deaf Film Camp, Catholic Family Camp and Bible Institute, Deaf Seniors. The Camp is located on a beautiful lake in upstate New York. [www.campmark7.org](http://www.campmark7.org)

Holley Family Village, Brooklyn, MI offers camps all summer for Deaf people, their families, for interpreters, [www.holleyfv.org/Pages/SummerBrochure.aspx](http://www.holleyfv.org/Pages/SummerBrochure.aspx)

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

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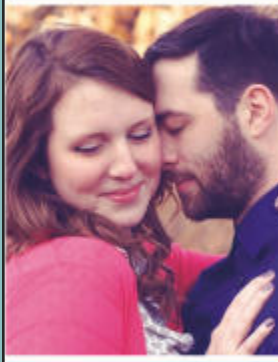
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