



# St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center

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19th Sunday in Ordinary time • August 11, 2019



## 19<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them." - Lk 12:37

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

GLP

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

- THANKS to....FR. BILL KEY for celebrating Mass last Sunday. Thanks to all our ushers, helpers, interpreters who made everything go smoothly.
- AN EXPLANATION: some people have asked me why I have travelled to CHILE and to MEXICO this year. In the United States, deaf young people have many positive benefits: laws like the ADA; all sorts of technology/social media, etc; educational opportunities to go to college; professional interpreters. Most young people in Mexico, central America, South America have NONE of these. We have an organization called DCYIA ([www.dcyia.net](http://www.dcyia.net)) that tries to improve the lives of deaf young people in these countries. I work with a team of people, hearing and deaf, USA and Mexico. We work hard to make this work successful. I will preach at other Catholic Churches 8/18 and 25 to ask them to support DCYIA. Would you like to learn more about DCYIA and the work we do? MONDAY, AUG. 26, come to St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center 6-7pm, pizza. 7pm, discussion. RSVP to: [cathdeafch@archchicago.org](mailto:cathdeafch@archchicago.org).
- WEDDINGS 2020: I already have five weddings in 2020 (including one of my nieces!). IF you know a couple who wants me to marry them, tell them to contact me, Fr. Joe, asap.
- SCHOOL SUPPLIES: please help us help children who have suffered sexual abuse. Many of them were sexually abused IN THEIR OWN HOMES! They cannot return home, but they need school supplies for the Fall. The list of what to donate is available from the Catholic Office of the Deaf. Start donating every Sunday of August.
- NEXT SUNDAY, FR. CHRIS KLUSMAN, deaf priest, will celebrate the 10:30am Mass. He will stay for the POLISH (delicious food!!!!!!) Luncheon.
- TUES, AUG.20, special pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help, New Franken, WI. This is the ONLY site in America where the Blessed Mother appeared. This has been approved by the Catholic bishops of the United States. We will ride an air-conditioned coach bus, leaves 7 am, returns 6:30 pm. \$30 for coach bus, lunch, tour, everything. Returns at 6:30pm. After AUG. 1<sup>st</sup>, hearing people will sign-up, so if you wish to go, sign up NOW!

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)

Children of Peace School is the only Catholic elementary school program for children who are deaf and hard of hearing in the state of Illinois. Their academically challenging curriculum is culturally sensitive and emotionally supportive, serving students from pre-school through 8th grade. Children of Peace School and Holy Trinity Program for the Deaf is having an Open House on Wednesday, July 17, 2019, Noon to 1:00 p.m. INFO & RSVP: [www.childrenofpeacechicago.org/open-house](http://www.childrenofpeacechicago.org/open-house)

## EVENTS COMING UP

- ◆ Sat, Aug 17, 10am-8pm: Southern Lakes Deaf Picnic, Darien West Side Park, 357 W. Madison, DARIEN, WI. INFO: [www.deafpicnic.com](http://www.deafpicnic.com)
- ◆ SAT, OCT. 5: 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of IDLA (Illinois Deaf Latino Association), [www.idla.org](http://www.idla.org)
- ◆ Mark your calendars NOW for SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, Hawthorne Race Day.

### HELP THESE CHILDREN

Once again, Father Joe Mulcrone is collecting school supplies for children who have suffered sexual abuse. All we collect goes to the Chicago Children's Advocacy Center, 1240 S. Damen, Chicago. The Center treats over 2,000 children every year who are victims of sexual abuse in Chicago. Fill a backpack and bring it to the Stokes Center starting August 11th. Info on what to bring is at 312-534-7899, [cathdeafch@archchicago.org](mailto:cathdeafch@archchicago.org)

### 2020 US CENSUS

The US government will hire people to work the US Census in 2020. People who are DEAF or DISABLED can apply for jobs. [www.census.gov/about/regions/chicago/jobs](http://www.census.gov/about/regions/chicago/jobs)

ANIXTER CENTER/CHICAGO HEARING SOCIETY hiring DIRECT SERVICE PROVIDERS to assist deaf and disabled persons. Good pay/benefits. INFO: Nicole Hall, [nhall@anixter.org](mailto:nhall@anixter.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. CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS has free lunch for children at many schools. To find the nearest free meal location, visit [cps.edu/summermealsmap](http://cps.edu/summermealsmap) and enter your address into the search bar.



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)

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*Message from Margaret Swatek, Religious Education Reporter* 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle C

### Family Connection

Years ago, most families had only one or two clocks in their home. Today, we have clocks everywhere! On our walls, on our microwave ovens, on our DVD players, on our cell phones, and so on. As a family, go through the house and count how many clocks (time-telling devices) your family has. Talk about important events for which family members need to be on time. Recall experiences of being late for something, either as individuals or as a family. Explain that in this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus talks about how important it is for us to be aware and alert, otherwise, we will miss something.

Read aloud Luke 12:32-48. Talk about the parable that Jesus told and discuss how the master will feel if he arrives to find his servant doing his job. Discuss what our job is as disciples of Jesus. Explain that, just as we need to be aware of the time so that we don't miss anything important, we also need to be alert and focused on our jobs, our responsibilities as followers of Jesus.

Encourage each family member to place a sacred symbol near the clock that they use most in the house and to use the symbol and the clock as a reminder that it is always "time" for us to be acting like disciples of Christ.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS.

Thurs, Aug 15, NOON: Mass for the ASSUMPTION OF MARY TO HEAVEN.

Sun, Aug 18: Mass, 10:30am (FR. CHRIS KLUSMAN, deaf priest). POLISH LUNCHEON  
(delicious!!!!) after Mass. NO Mass, St. Julie Billiart

Tues, Aug 20: Pilgrimage to Shrine of the Blessed Mother in Wisconsin.

Thurs, Aug 22, 9am-2pm: Senior Citizen Social.

Sun, Aug 25: Mass, 10:30am. Refreshments. 4pm Mass, St. Mary of Vernon.

Mon, Aug 26, 6pm: Learn about DCYIA.

### Readings for the Week of Aug 11, 2019

Sun Aug 11: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 12:32-48

Mon Aug 12: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-20; Mt 17:22-27

Tues Aug 13: Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-12; Mt 18:1-5, 10-14

Weds Aug 14: Dt 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20

Thurs Aug 15: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Fri Aug 16: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-24; Mt 19:3-12

Sat Aug 17: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-11; Mt 19:13-15



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### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Genevieve Balsitis	Carol Fleming
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Hedie Iovito	Marilyn Johnson
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
Roberta Fugger who died Aug 2 (grandmother of Marianne Skuzinski)	

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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

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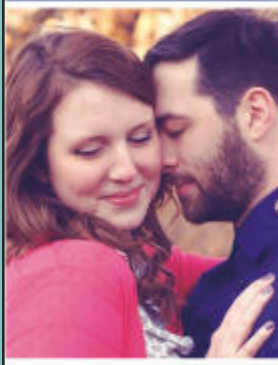
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