



# St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center

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20th Sunday in Ordinary time • August 18, 2019



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

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!" - Lk 12:49

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### NOTES FROM FR. JOE

- ◆ Thanks to...FR. CHRIS KLUSMAN for celebrating Mass with us this weekend.
- ◆ For people who want to learn more about the work I (Fr. Joe) did in Mexico, you can go to Facebook and look up DCYIA. DCYIA paid for my trip, not St. Francis Borgia. For those who want to learn more about DCYIA, come to SWOBODA Deaf Center, 7050 W. Belmont MON, Aug 26.6pm, food; 7pm, discussion.
- ◆ A big "THANK YOU" to all those who volunteered for the CCE Picnic on AUG. 3<sup>rd</sup> from Co-Chairs BRIAN SWATEK & PATRICIA SLISZ: Bob and Maggie Swatek; Rachael, Max, Madison & Charlotte Swatek; Bob & Rita Depcik, Frank Spano, Barbara Keiner, Mary Ann Kula, Penny Hendee, Lynn Gallagher, Clara Valicento, Al and Terry Valenti, Brian VanThyne, Tom Bleeps.
- ◆ GIVE GOD'S COMFORT to those who are sick and suffering. CARE MINISTERS are trained to bring Holy Communion to people who are sick at home, in hospitals or nursing homes. There is a special training for Care Ministers offered by the Archdiocese of Chicago beginning Wed, 9/25 and going for 5 Wednesdays. The training is at St. Benedict Home, in Niles. If you wish to attend, St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center will pay for you to go. We will also provide sign-language interpreters for any deaf person who wishes to attend. Please contact CATHOLIC OFFICE OF THE DEAF to let us know you wish to register.
- ◆ THANK YOU to the PICKWICK theater in PARK RIDGE. They showed the movie "Where There is Darkness" for FREE.
- ◆ AUGUST 21, 1869, the Blessed Mother appeared to a group of poor people in KNOCK, IRELAND. Our Lady of Knock, pray for us.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ FAREWELL PERFORMANCE: Sat, 8/24, 6:30pm: ALAN ABARBANELL has been doing an amazing tour for over 20 years. He tells great stories about growing up with DEAF PARENTS. His final performance in our area will be 8/24 at Moraine Valley Community College, 9000 W. College Parkway, PALOS HILLS.

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)

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 24, 10am-dusk, Chicagoland Deaf Seniors Picnic (everyone is welcome). Ned Brown Meadow #29, Golf Rd near I-53, ROLLING MEADOWS. [AGBAN42@GMAIL.COM](mailto:AGBAN42@GMAIL.COM)
- ◆ Sat-Mon, 8/31-Sept.2: Long Grove Irish Days, LONG GROVE, IL. Irish music, step-dancing, great food
- ◆ SAT, OCT. 5: 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of IDLA (Illinois Deaf Latino Association) INFO: [www.idla.org](http://www.idla.org)
- ◆ Mark your calendars NOW for SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, Hawthorne Race Day.

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)

## 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)

**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* 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle C  
**Family Connection**

Families strive for unity and togetherness. Nobody enjoys occasions when divisions in family life become all too evident. Yet, in this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus says that he has come to bring division and that members of households will be divided.

Talk as a family about the things that you do together to bring about family unity (togetherness), such as sharing meals, going to church together, celebrating special occasions, or sharing family traditions. Explain that all of these things are important and that Jesus wants families to show this kind of love for one another.

Explain that sometimes as parents, you have to make decisions that are unpopular with you children. You don't do it to divide the family but because it is the right thing to do. In the short run, such decisions may "divide" children from their parents. In the long run, however, doing the right thing will bring about a deeper unity. Talk to your children about decisions that they have to make that might be unpopular with their friends and how these decisions may divide them from others. Encourage them to pray to the Holy Spirit for the gift of courage (fortitude) so that they may do the right thing even if unpopular.

Children's Faith Formation (Religious Education) for deaf children and their siblings will begin Sept 8. Margaret Swatek is Coordinator for our Children's Faith Formation Program. Please see Mrs. Swatek or contact Catholic Office of the Deaf 312-534-7899 v, 312-957-4766vp, cathdeafch@archchicago.org so we can have you registered for September.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS.

Tues, Aug 20: Pilgrimage to Shrine of the Blessed Mother in Wisconsin. Bus leaves 7 am!

Thurs, Aug 22, 9am to 2pm: Senior Citizen Social. Bring your lunch.

Sun, Aug 25: Mass, 10:30am. Refreshments.

4pm Mass, St. Mary of Vernon.

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

Sun, Sept 1: Mass, 10:30am. Fr. Key celebrates. Refreshments.

Fr. Joe at meetings in Vatican City, Italy.

### Readings for the Week of Aug 18, 2019

Sun Aug 18: Jer 38:4-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

Mon Aug 19: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-40, 43-44; Mt 19:16-22

Tues Aug 20: Jgs 6:11-24; Ps 85:9-14; Mt 19:23-30

Weds Aug 21: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16

Thurs Aug 22: Jgs 11:29-39; Ps 40:5-10; Mt 22:1-14

Fri Aug 23: Ru 1:1-6, 14-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40

Sat Aug 24: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-18; Jn 1:45-51



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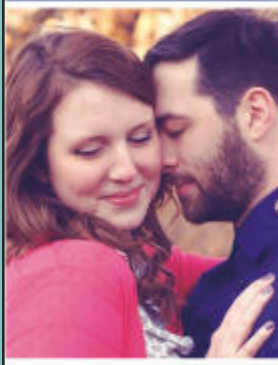
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