



St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center

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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 19, 2020



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"Now I have seen and testified that he is the
Son of God." - Jn 1:34

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NOTES FROM FR. JOE

- FRI Jan 24: The feast of ST. FRANCIS DE SALES (1567-1622), the patron saint of deaf persons. He was the bishop of Geneva, Switzerland. He wrote a famous book, THE INTRODUCTION TO THE DEVOUT LIFE which many people still read today because it is such wise teaching about God.
- FR. JOE will be out of town, 1/23-31. If there is an emergency/funeral, contact Catholic Office of the Deaf immediately. -1-312-534-7899, cathdeafch@archchicago.org. FR. BILL KEY will celebrate our 10:30am Mass next Sunday. Fr. Bill is a very good signer.
- TAX LETTERS: anyone who used church envelopes to donate to St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center in 2019 will receive a tax letter. You can use this letter to lower your income taxes. Also, JIMMY SMITH is helping people to donate to St. Francis Borgia ELECTRONICALLY! See Jimmy, and he can explain how to do this.
- OLD PALMS: Ash Wednesday is FEB 26. BRIAN SWATEK collects your old palms and burns them to use for ashes on that day. Please bring your old palms to church on any Sunday to give to Brian.
- FLU SEASON. The spread of FLU is getting worse. If you are sick, please stay home till you recover. Best way to prevent the spread of germs is wash your hands with soap and water. Or, use an alcohol hand sanitizer, especially after using the washroom.
- JANUARY 22 is the sad anniversary of legalized abortion in the United States. Millions of babies have been killed since the United States allowed abortions to be lawful. Our country needs to improve helping families, supporting women who are pregnant and want to keep their children.
- SHOES: bring your nice, but used/new shoes to St. Francis Borgia on Sundays. Give them to Jimmy Smith. We will donate them to raise funds for Children of Peace/Holy Trinity school.
- SATURDAY, Feb 29, "LENT JOURNEY with DEAF MARY MAGDALENE", wonderful retreat day for women. All in ASL. Mass, 4pm. St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center. INFO: davant0217@gmail.com.
- DCYIA (www.dcyia.net), Deaf Catholic Youth initiative for the Americas. Learn about this group.
- MINISTERS OF CARE are people who bring Holy Communion to those who are sick at home, in nursing homes or hospitals. There is a training program beginning JANUARY 28TH in NILES. INTERPRETERS provided for deaf persons. See Fr. Joe.
- CHILDREN OF PEACE SCHOOL, 1900 W Taylor, Chicago is hosting open house on Sun Jan 26 from noon to 2 pm.

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.

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

- * Mon, Jan 20, 9:30am-3:30pm: Game Day at Swoboda Center, 7050 W. Belmont. \$2/person. Bring your lunch.
- * FRI-SAT, APRIL 24-25: Mid-West ICDA Conference. Hyatt Regency Hotel, LISLE. SPECIAL PRESENTER: DEACON PATRICK GRAYBILL. Saturday afternoon Mass, same as SUNDAY Mass! Fabulous hotel! Email: midwesticda2020@gmail.com, www.icda-us.org
- * CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY has several opportunities for Deaf people and their hearing friends & family to get together. INFO: Evelyn Keolian ekeolian@chipublib.org.
- * Many museums in Chicago have FREE DAYS for Illinois residents each month. <https://www.choosechicago.com/articles/museums-art/free-museum-days-in-chicago/>

SHOES to help Children of Peace Deaf program. Children of Peace/Holy Trinity Deaf School has a special fund-raiser. The school is collecting shoes you no longer use or want. NO holes or tears. However, bring old pairs of shoes to St. Francis Borgia. JIMMY SMITH will collect them on Sundays.

PRAYING in DOWNTOWN CHICAGO: Monday-Friday, 11am-3pm; pray to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in a small, quiet chapel. Pauline Books, 172 N. Michigan Ave, Chgo. St. Peter's Catholic Church, open everyday, 110 W. Madison, Chgo.

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

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 or (312) 534-7899 v or (312) 957-4766 VP

Celebrating Sunday for Catholic Families 2016-2017

A Year of Mercy with Pope Francis he mentioned:

Being holy is not a privilege for the few, as if someone had a large inheritance; in baptism we all have an inheritance to be able to become saints. Holiness is a vocation for everyone.

IMMIGRATION LEGAL CLINICS:

Irish Community Services offers FREE 30 minute meetings with immigration lawyers. The meetings are FREE & CONFIDENTIAL. ALL Nationalities are welcome, not only Irish! If you are deaf and wish to attend one of these, contact Catholic Office of the Deaf to arrange an appointment and

Remember, when the snow comes, keeping sidewalks ice-free is an important way to protect yourself and passersby from injury. It's also the law in Chicago, and many suburban municipalities. Residents & businesses who do not follow this rule could face fines of \$50 to \$500. Chicago has a Snow Corps for helping seniors and people with disabilities. To volunteer or request help, go to: www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/mayor/snowportal/snow_corps.html

Message from Margaret Swatek, Religious Education Reporter

John the Baptist connected his experience of the Spirit hovering over Jesus with his mission to serve as a baptizer. He was rewarded with the certainty that Jesus was indeed the one "who will baptize with the Holy Spirit." Fearless John the Baptist! As wily and rough as he was depicted to be, he made known a beautiful, gentle truth: Jesus as the Son of God was announced by John to Israel.

Jesus didn't really need to be baptized, but it happened so that he could follow religious history. He also let John publicly introduce him to Israel. Attend a Baptism at your parish or a nearby parish; Baptisms are often celebrated during Mass on a weekend. Help the children reflect by asking afterwards: What did you see or hear during that Baptism that announced publicly that the child was now a member of a new family of faith? Was there ever a moment in your life when you felt without a doubt that God loved you?

Reflection: Holiness is not about what we can do; it's about what God can do through us. Turn to the face of Jesus. He wants to give you the mercy and grace to become a saint. Trust him and not yourself

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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

Sun, Jan 26: Mass, 10:30am. FR. BILL KEY. No 4PM Mass, St. Mary of Vernon.

Sun, Feb 2: Mass, 10:30am. BLESSING OF THROATS. Refreshments.

Sun, Feb 9: Mass, 10:30 am. Refreshments.

4 pm Mass, St. Julie Billiard

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

ST. JULIE Schedule, 4pm Mass: FEB. 9 & 16; MARCH 8 (St. Patrick Party) & 15; APRIL 19.

ST. MARY OF VERNON Schedule: FEB. 23; MARCH 22; APRIL 26.

Readings for the week of January 19, 2020

Sun Jan 19: Is 49:3-6; Ps 40:2-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

Mon Jan 20: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21-23; Mk 2:18-22

Tues Jan 21: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-28; Mk 2:23-28

Weds Jan 22: 1 Sm 17:32-51; Ps 144:1-10; Mk 3:1-6

Thurs Jan 23: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12

Fri Jan 24: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-6, 11; Mk 3:13-19

Sat Jan 25: Acts 22:3-16; Ps 117:1-2; Mk 16:15-18



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. INFO:

www.childrenofpeacechicago.org

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www.deafcatholicjoliet.org

DIOCESE OF ROCKFORD:

<http://RockfordDiocese.org/DeafApostolate/>

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Genevieve Balsitis

Marijo Wimbush

Hedie Iovito

Frank Mancuso

Robert Lisante

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Esther Stolarski

Caroline Goraj

William Costello

Danny Rivera

Richard Kush

Arlene Redmond

Genevieve Uhren

Peggy Franco

Deacon Casey Fronczek

Deacon Ralph Hinch

Esther Jucha

Deacon Patrick Graybill

Barbara Keiner

Steven Bright (70, brother of Charles Bright) died Jan 7.

Carol Fleming

Bill Ortiga

Robert Lisante

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Jim Smudzinski

Theresa Stanis

Majka family

James Mulcrone

Joan Christian

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Mass Every Sunday 10:30am

At St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center

Mass at 4:00pm:

St. Julie Billiard: 2nd & 3rd Sundays every month

St. Mary of Vernon: 4th Sunday of every month

Take a look at FR. MIKE DEPCIK's web-page, every week: www.frmd.org

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