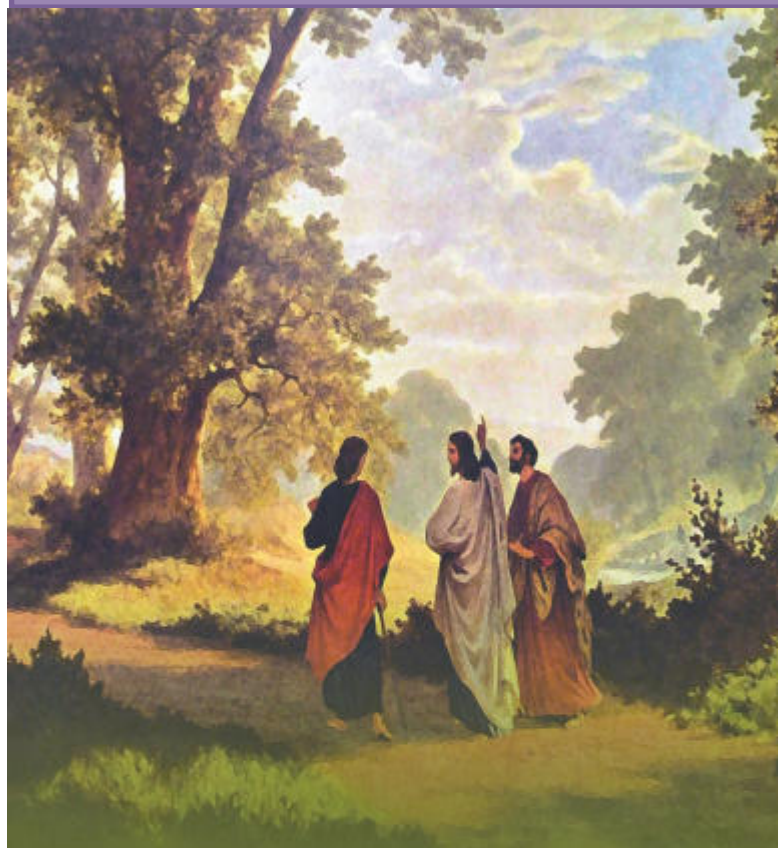




# St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center

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24th Sunday in Ordinary time - September 13, 2020



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

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." - Mt 18:21-22

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If your loved one dies and you need a sign language interpreter for Catholic funeral, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE contact Fr. Joe at 312-685-7899 v/text. If you know of a Deaf person in the hospital or nursing home who would like his blessing, he can call them at the nursing home.

### NOTES FROM FR. JOE

- PLAN NOW to...get your FLU SHOT. This is very important for everyone to protect themselves and their families with a flu shot. COVID-19 & FLU are a deadly combination. Make sure to get your flu shot NO LATER than the middle of October.
- CONGRATULATIONS TO: ED GLENNON, JR, BRIAN SWATEK, JULIE BOOS, TOM BLEERS, ART TOMLINSON for all their good work on SDC and getting the Center rebuilt after the fire; our CONFIRMATION students, their parents, and Religious Education Catechists: BETTY MULVEY & JAZZY RANGEL.
- Beginning this Sunday, we are using a special "Fog" machine after the Deaf Mass at St. Francis Borgia. This machine fills the entire hall with a special sanitizing/disinfecting fog that destroys ALL virus germs
- MON, 9/14: the feast of the HOLY CROSS. "The cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are saved, the cross is the power of God". (1 Corinthians 1:18). TUES, 9/15: the feast of OUR LADY OF SORROWS. "Standing near the cross of Jesus was Mary, His mother." (John 19:25).
- Schaumburg Township Deaf is offering wonderful VIDEO CONFERENCES: info on page 2.
- HAPPY NEW YEAR to our Jewish brothers & sisters! ROSH HASHANAH begins Friday evening, September 18<sup>th</sup>.
- You must RSVP to attend Mass at St. Julie Billart on 9/20: email [sheila@stjulie.org](mailto:sheila@stjulie.org). Tell her you are deaf and wish to attend Mass 9/20.
- DRIVERS: there ARE young people going to school, crossing streets, running to parks. Please watch out and slow down, especially near any schools or parks.
- CAN YOU HELP? We are looking for people who can help us disinfect/clean chairs after Mass. Can you help for once/month? See BRIAN SWATEK or SUSAN ELIZABETH to volunteer.
- COVID-19 is NOT over! The virus did NOT go away. It is still important to: wash your hands/use a hand sanitizer. Wear a mask when you are with other people, outside or into any stores. No handshaking. Try to keep social distance. If you feel sick: high fever, hard cough, body hurts all over, contact your doctor. If you are VERY weak, trouble breathing, 9-1-1! Do not wait. IF YOU CAME TO CHURCH AND TEST POSITIVE FOR CoVid 19 PLEASE CONTACT FR JOE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
- Pray for LUPE MARTINEZ who tested Positive for Covid-19.

Every Monday, 1pm & Every Wednesday, 2pm:  
VIDEO PHONE CHAT with  
Deaf Social/Support Group,  
RSVP: 224-520-9763vp,  
[sphadke@schaumburgtownship.org](mailto:sphadke@schaumburgtownship.org)

## WASH YOUR HANDS

SOAP & WARM WATER, 20 Seconds.

STAY HOME: avoid being near other people.

GET REST: getting enough sleep is important.

DRINK WATER: also hot coffee or tea.

MOVE AROUND: do not sit at your VP or computer screen for hours.

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)

FLU SHOTS: doctors, nurses, medical people are ALL warning us to get a FLU SHOT this year. Why? Because the FLU will come and we will still have Covid-19. The FLU SHOT protects us from getting sick. Also, if people with the flu start showing up at hospital EMERGENCY ROOMS at the same time as people with Covid-19 are coming - disaster! The best time to get a flu shot is middle of SEPT through middle of OCT.

FEEDING HUNGRY CHILDREN: 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/summermealmap](http://cps.edu/summermealmap) and enter your address into the search bar. The Greater Chicago Food Depository has a number of "Pop-up Pantries". These are mobile sites where food is available for families. Go to: [www.chicagofoodbank.org](http://www.chicagofoodbank.org) and search "Pop-up Pantries".

ELECTRONIC GIVING is an EASY way to contribute to St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center.

INFO: [deafsmitty@gmail.com](mailto:deafsmitty@gmail.com) (JIMMY SMITH).

He can make your giving to church each week simple, with no hassles!

### IMMIGRATION LEGAL CLINICS:

Irish Community Services offers FREE 30 minute meetings with immigration lawyers. Upcoming clinics Sept 17, Sept 30. 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 get an interpreter.

To register for a legal clinic please call 872-227-7099 or email [info@irishchicago.org](mailto:info@irishchicago.org)

### Family Time

Here is a project to help your family remember that Jesus always forgives us, to remind you how much better you can be. Using the heart pattern below, cut out one paper heart for each member of the family. On one side, write or draw a mean or selfish act you have done. Turn your hearts over and draw a "change of heart." For example, on one side you might write, "I fought with Jimmy" or "I was selfish." For your change of heart, you can write, "I will play nicely" or "I will share." Hang your hearts on a small tree branch. For a closing prayer, say the following prayer together, using what you have written on your hearts for your intercessions.

### Act of Contrition

O my God, I am sorry for my sins. I know I should love you above all things. Help me to do better and to avoid anything that will lead me to sin in the future. Amen

*Message from Margaret Swatek, Religious Education Reporter*

**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Matthew 18:23-35**

Jesus taught us that if we wanted God to forgive us, then we must first learn to forgive each other. In today's Gospel, he tells a parable about a forgiving King and his unforgiving servant.

Patty is a little girl just about your age. One day she got into trouble. She was playing catch with her friends, and she threw the ball too hard. BANG! SHATTER! Patty's ball smashed the window of her neighbor's house. She went straight home and up to her room. She didn't even tell her parents.

The neighbor came to Patty's house. He was very angry about the window. Patty's mom called her into the room. Patty's mom was ashamed! Patty's dad was very sad.

"I'm sorry," Patty said to the neighbor. "I didn't mean to break your window." Then Patty added, "I'll never do it again."

The neighbor forgave Patty, and everyone was happy again.

Later, Patty's friend Lisa came to play. Lisa broke one of Patty's toys. "I'm sorry, Patty," Lisa said. "I didn't mean to break your toy." Patty remembered the neighbor who'd forgiven her the day before. She turned to Lisa and said, "It's all right, Lisa. I forgive you."

Jesus said if you want to be forgiven, you must learn to forgive others.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sun, Sept 20: Mass, 10:30am. Mass, 6pm, St. Julie Billiart.

Sign up at [www.signupgenius.com/go/5080848a8a923a0fa7-september2](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080848a8a923a0fa7-september2)

Sun, Sept 27: Mass, 10:30am. Mass, 4pm, St. Mary of Vernon, large church.

Sign up at [www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f45adab2fa4fd0-stmary7](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f45adab2fa4fd0-stmary7)

Sub, Oct. 4: Mass, 10:30am.

Sun, Oct 11: Mass, 10:30am. Mass, 6pm, St. Julie Billiart.

Sign up at [www.signupgenius.com/go/5080848a8a923a0fa7-september2](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080848a8a923a0fa7-september2)

REMINDER: the doors to the hall open at 10am each Sunday for Mass. There is no social time after Mass until further notice. When Mass is finished, you must leave the building.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR NEW INFORMATION.

[WWW.DEAFCHURCHCHICAGO.ORG](http://WWW.DEAFCHURCHCHICAGO.ORG)

Many of our Chaplains for the Deaf are posting Masses on the internet.

Mon and Weds - Fr. Shawn Carey - [www.facebook.com/bostondeafcatholic.org/](http://www.facebook.com/bostondeafcatholic.org/)

Tuesdays - Fr. Mike Depcik at 10:30 am EST, 7:30am PST - [www.facebook.com/deafmass](http://www.facebook.com/deafmass)

Thursdays - Fr. Paul Zirimenya 12 noon PST, 3pm EST [www.facebook.com/stbenedictparish](http://www.facebook.com/stbenedictparish)

Fridays - 3pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet - [www.facebook.com/groups/icdaus/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/icdaus/)

### Readings for the week of September 13, 2020

Sun Sept 13: Sir 27:30 - 28:7; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

Mon Sept 14: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Tues Sept 15: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 31:2-6, 15-16, 20; Jn 19:25-27

Weds Sept 16: 1 Cor 12:31 - 13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22; Lk 7:31-35

Thurs Sept 17: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50

Fri Sept 18: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3

Sat Sept 19: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15

HelpIllinoisfamilies.com is a program to help families who have unpaid bills for rent, utilities, food, etc. Go to: [helpillinoisfamilies.com](http://helpillinoisfamilies.com).



ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO: [www.archchicago.org](http://www.archchicago.org)

CATHOLIC OFFICE of the DEAF:

[deafchurchchicago.org](http://deafchurchchicago.org) or Facebook

SWOBODA DEAF CENTER:

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JOLIET DEAF CATHOLICS:

[www.deafcatholicjoliet.org](http://www.deafcatholicjoliet.org)

DIOCESE OF ROCKFORD:

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

DIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE:

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## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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Genevieve Uhren  
Arlene Redmond  
Hedie Iovito  
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Frank Mancuso  
Robert Lisante  
Caroline Goraj  
Claudia Glenn  
Majka family  
Drucilla Ronchen  
Carmen Reyes  
Kay Mulvey  
Bill Cusack  
Brent Shiver  
Jean Cox  
Bob Bek (formerly, Fr. Bob Bek, C.Ss.R.) who died Aug 30.

Dolores Wallace  
John Hoberg  
Sr. Corita Ambro  
Peggy Franco  
Richard Kush  
Deacon Casey Fronczek  
Carol Fleming  
Fr. Len Broniak  
Danny Rivera  
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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

Take a look at FR. MIKE DEPCIK's web-page, every week: [www.frmd.org](http://www.frmd.org)

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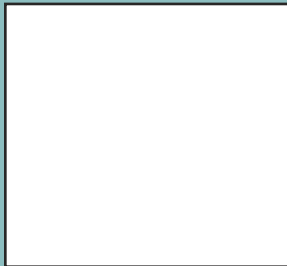
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