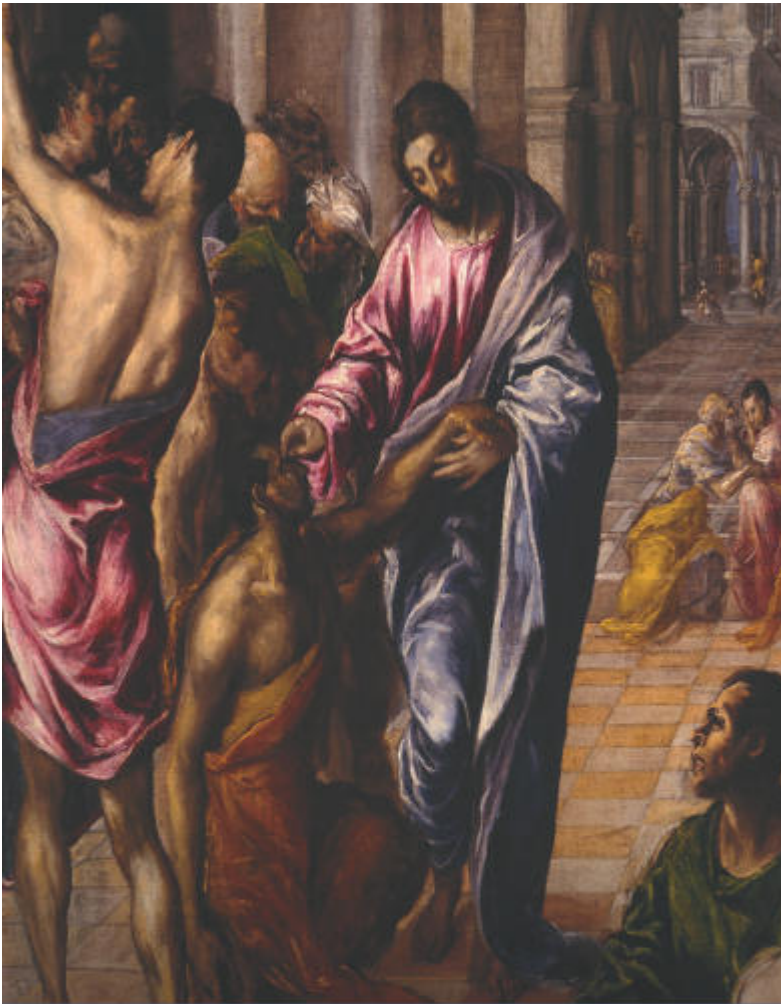




# St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center

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25th Sunday in Ordinary time - September 20, 2020



## 25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“Are you envious because I am generous?” Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.” - Mt 20:15-16

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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

- ◆ If you feel sick, feel a cold starting, please stay home from Church until you feel good again. 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.
- ◆ Congratulations to Howard Rosenblum, Executive Director of the NAD (National Association of the Deaf) and the NAD staff. They sued the White House because there have been NO sign-language interpreters for any of the White House Covid-19 briefings on tv. The judge said that the NAD was right. The White House must have sign-language interpreters for all of these news briefings.
- ◆ SEPT 21: feast of ST. MATTHEW. Gospel of Matthew 9:9-13. SEPT 23: St. Pius of Pietrelcina (PADRE PIO). Famous saint who had the “STIGMATA” (THE FIVE WOUNDS OF JESUS) on his body. Died 9/23/1968.
- ◆ Next Sunday, 9/27, we will have 4pm Mass at St. Mary of Vernon. Sign up required at [www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f45adab2fa4fd0-stmary7](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f45adab2fa4fd0-stmary7)
- ◆ Thanks to...DARLENE WASHINGTON who has been interpreting the Mass at St. Julie Billiart; MICHAEL ALBERT who interpreted our CONFIRMATION; CARMEN REYES who translates all letters, homilies, etc for our Spanish community.
- ◆ MS JEAN COX (56) died on her birthday, Sept 11, from cancer. JEAN was the Past-President of ICDA (International Catholic Deaf Association). Jean was a wonderful leader of ICDA. She was very humble, had a great sense of humor. She was also a very strong Catholic! PATRICIA SLISZ described her as “a great and caring friend” to many. RICHARD KUSH who is also an ICDA Past President really admired Jean. BRIAN VAN THYNE worked with Jean on the ICDA Board, had a deep respect for her.
- ◆ JORGE GONZALO HERNANDEZ TRUJILLO died Sept 14. He was a leader of the Deaf Community in Guatemala, a wonderful husband and father.
- ◆ WARNING: Wisconsin is not safe! The rate of Covid-19 is going UP, NOT DOWN! Avoid travelling there. The same for IOWA. These states may soon be added to Chicago quarantine list.
- ◆ SUN, 9/27: Jewish feast of YOM KIPPUR (Day of Atonement) begins.
- ◆ 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.

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)

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/summermealsmap](http://cps.edu/summermealsmap) 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".

## 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.

SEPT.18-27, 2020

Chicago Latino Film Festival is virtual!

[ChicagoLatinoFilmFestival.org](http://ChicagoLatinoFilmFestival.org)

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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 VIRTUAL meetings with immigration lawyers. Upcoming clinics Sept 30, Oct 14, Oct 29. 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

There is in all of us a need to be recognized and feel important. Children especially feel this need. No matter how many children you have, each should be allowed his or her own "specialness." Find activities that will bring out this specialness in each child.

Children respond to chores and tasks with a more positive attitude when they feel that what they do is important to the family. Assign tasks that engender pride according to age. A small child could be "in charge" of making sure the tables in the living room are dusted and polished. This becomes special when you openly admire the child's work: "Jimmy (Jenny) is the best table polisher in this whole house!"

Make an I AM SPECIAL badge out of heavy paper and tape a small safety pin to the back. When a child does something deserving of recognition let him or her wear the badge for a whole day.

Of course, you should make it a point to give each child a chance to earn the right to wear the I AM SPECIAL badge this week. If necessary, copy the badge and make one for each child.

*Message from Margaret Swatek, Religious Education Reporter*

**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Matthew 20:1-15**

Not everyone comes to know Jesus early in their lives, for some it might happen only at the end of a lifetime. But Jesus is loving and generous, and today we learn that those who follow him will receive the same reward at the end of time: everlasting life.

### **Everyone wants to be first!**

Lisa had a birthday party. The children played games and sang. Then Lisa opened her gifts. Soon it was time for the birthday cake. All the children rushed to the table. They pushed and shoved each other. They argued about who should be first. A wonderful birthday party had become a terrible thing.

How would you feel if you were Lisa? How would you like your friends to act this way at your party? *It's selfish to want to be first. It's selfish to push and shove just to get ahead.*

In this week's gospel story, Jesus was walking with his friends. He overheard some of them arguing. "What are you talking about?" he asked. They explained that they were arguing about who was most important to Jesus. Then what a strange answer Jesus gave! "Whoever wants to be first with me, must remain the last one of all and the servant of all."

To be important and special to Jesus, remember what he said. Don't worry about being first. Don't worry about being important. Just help and love others as Jesus helps and loves you.



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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)

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/)

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.

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

### Readings for the week of September 20, 2020

Sun Sept 20: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

Mon Sept 21: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

Tues Sept 22: Prv 21:1-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30-35, 44; Lk 8:19-21

Weds Sept 23: Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6

Thurs Sept 24: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9

Fri Sept 25: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1-4; Lk 9:18-22

Sat Sept 26: Eccl 11:9 to 12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17Lk 9:43b-45



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

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

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[www.swobodadeafcenter.org](http://www.swobodadeafcenter.org) or Facebook

JOLIET DEAF CATHOLICS:

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

DIOCESE OF ROCKFORD:

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

DIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE:

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Bill Ortiga  
Genevieve Uhren  
Arlene Redmond  
Hedie Iovito  
Patricia Mancuso  
Frank Mancuso  
Robert Lisante  
Caroline Goraj  
Claudia Glenn  
Majka family  
Drucilla Ronchen  
Carmen Reyes  
Kay Mulvey  
Bill Cusack  
Brent Shiver  
Jean Cox (56) who died Sept 11.  
Jorge Gonzalo Hernandez Trujillo who died Sept 14

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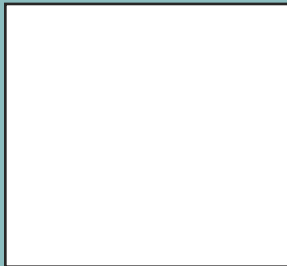
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