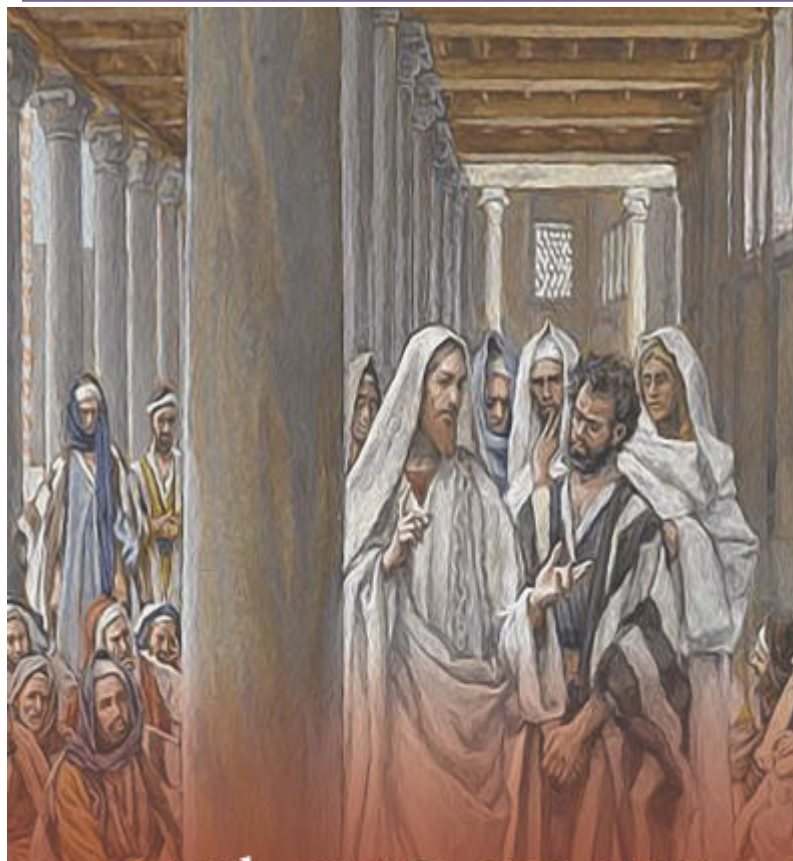




# St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center

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27th Sunday in Ordinary time - October 4, 2020



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

Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures:

*The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone...?"*

- Mt 21:42ab

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

### NOTES FROM FR. JOE

- ◆ OCTOBER is the month of the ROSARY. A few years ago, a group of scientists in Switzerland did an experiment. They compared the heart rate of people who prayed the Rosary everyday with people who did not pray the Rosary. Guess what? People who quietly prayed the Rosary everyday had a lower (healthier) heart rate than people who did not pray the Rosary.
- ◆ OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH! [www.komen.org](http://www.komen.org), [www.cdc.gov/cancer/breast](http://www.cdc.gov/cancer/breast)
- ◆ PROTECT YOURSELF/PROTECT YOUR LOVED ONES. Get a FLU shot! Covid-19 AND the flu? Dangerous. A flu shot helps you and your loved ones stay healthy.
- ◆ Today, October 4<sup>th</sup> is the feast day of ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI (1182-1226). He was born and lived in Assisi, ITALY. Even though he grew up in a rich family, he gave up all his wealth to follow Jesus. He was a man who loved everyone, and had a special love for animals. He began the Franciscan religious Order. In 1223, he arranged the first Christmas live Nativity scene. In 1224, he received the STIGMATA, the wounds of Christ on his body. St. Francis loved to receive Jesus in Holy Communion. His goal in life was PEACE for everyone.
- ◆ COVID RISK: WISCONSIN, KENTUCKY, MISSOURI, IOWA - all have very high rates of COVID-19 DISEASE. Be careful if you travel through any of those states. 14 day self quarantine required.
- ◆ SHEDD AQUARIUM is an amazing place to visit in Chicago. During the month of OCTOBER, any ILLINOIS resident can visit the Aquarium FREE every MON, TUES, and WED. You must make a reservation at 312-939-2438 or [www.sheddaquarium.org/plan-a-visit](http://www.sheddaquarium.org/plan-a-visit)
- ◆ JAZZY RANGEL. Some people have asked for Jazzy's address. Let her know we are all still praying for her. Miss Jazmin Rangel, 659 Belmont Ave., North Haledon, NJ 07508.
- ◆ FR. RAMON SIDA is now the Director for the Catholic Deaf who live in the Joliet Diocese (DuPage, Kankakee, Will, Grundy, Ford, Iroquois, and Kendall counties). He is a wonderful young priest. I hope people will support and pray for him. His email is [rsida@smip.org](mailto:rsida@smip.org)
- ◆ 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.

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.

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.

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".

FRI, OCTOBER 9, 8PM: "The Great Chicago Fire" on WTTW, Channel 11 - [interactive.wttw.com/playlist/2020/09/30/what-watch-october](http://interactive.wttw.com/playlist/2020/09/30/what-watch-october)

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 VIRTUAL meetings with immigration lawyers. Upcoming clinics 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 Together

### 4 Ways to Pray

Paul told the people of Philippi that Jesus died to bring you peace. This is a happy message! Paul says, "Present your needs to God in every form of prayer...." Here are four ways to pray.

**1. Prayer of Petition** (To ask God's help) Here is a special kind of prayer when you need God's helping hand. For sickness, worries, fear, and care, ask God, who's promised to be there.

**2. Prayer of Praise** (To give praise to God) When you look upon a bright sunrise or birds that scoot across the skies; when dancing flowers catch your eye, praise God for every new surprise.

**3. Prayer of Thanksgiving** (To give thanks to God) For food on the table, rest at night, for health and happiness and sight, for families, feelings, fun, delight, thank you God, who does it all right.

**4. Prayer of Contrition** (To say I'm sorry to God) "I'm sorry," two wonderful words to say, when you've done something wrong or gone astray. Remember, when you're sorry for what you've done, to forgive is the reason God sent the Son.

*Message from Margaret Swatek, Religious Education Reporter* 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time **Matthew 21:33-43**

Jesus tells a story about a man who owned a vineyard, a garden where grapes were grown.

The owner rented his vineyard to some farmers in exchange for a share of their grapes. But the farmers killed the workers who came to collect the owners' share. So, the owner sent his own son. Surely, they would not kill his son! They would – and they did!

Jesus tells this story about himself. The owner of the vineyard is God. First God sent the prophets, but the people killed them. Then God sent the Son, Jesus. Just like in the story, the people killed the Son of God.

BUT! Jesus rose from the dead! He is as near to you as your mother or your father or your very best friend. You can talk to him any time – when you are sad or when you want to say, "I love you" or "thank you" or "I'm sorry." Jesus is with you always.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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

Sign up at [deaconed@stjulie.org](mailto:deaconed@stjulie.org)

Sun, Oct 18: Mass, 10:30am. Mass, 6pm, St. Julie Billiart.

Sign up at [deaconed@stjulie.org](mailto:deaconed@stjulie.org)

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

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

**Sat, Oct. 31: turn clocks BACK one hour. Change batteries in smoke/CO detectors**

Sun, Nov 1: Mass, 10:30am. ALL SAINTS/ALL SOULS Mass

PLEASE CONTINUE TO CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR NEW INFORMATION.

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

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.

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/)

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 October 4, 2020

Sun Oct 4: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

Mon Oct 5: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-10c; Lk 10:25-37

Tues Oct 6: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42

Weds Oct 7: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1-2; Lk 11:1-4

Thurs Oct 8: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-70-75; Lk 11:5-13

Fri Oct 9: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26

Sat Oct 10: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28



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

CATHOLIC OFFICE of the DEAF:

[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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## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Barb Roche  
Genevieve Balsitis  
Marijo Wimbush  
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  
MARY ELLEN CZELUSNIAK, from Cleveland. Wonderful strong Catholic member of ICDA who died last week.

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