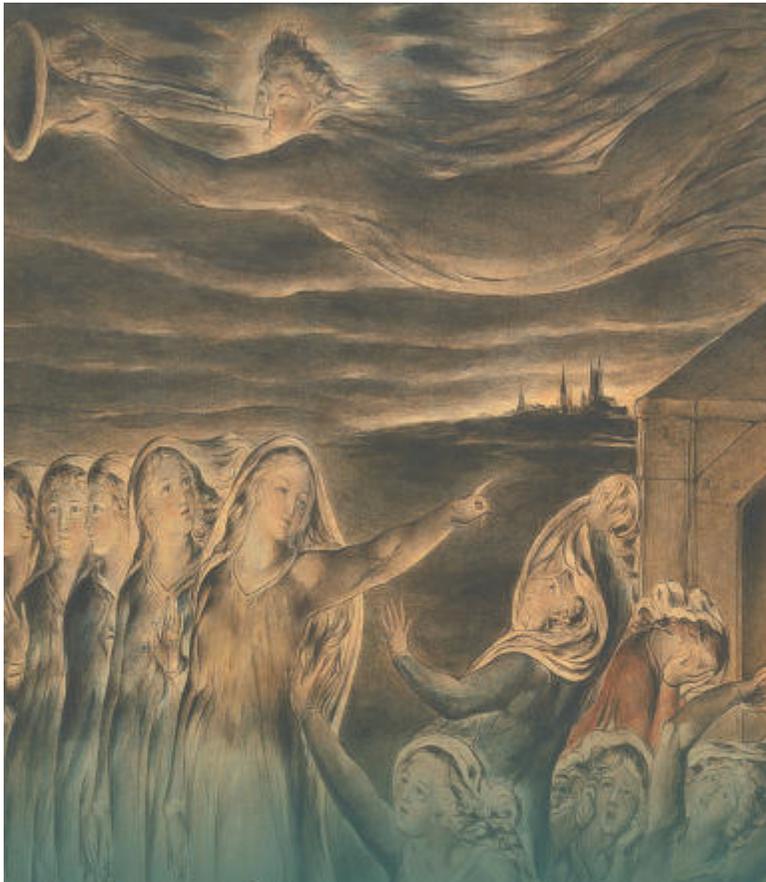




St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center

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32nd Sunday in Ordinary time - November 8, 2020



32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Afterwards the other virgins came and said, 'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.'" - Mt 25:11-12

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1988, 1970 CCD.

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

- ◆ FLU SHOTS: it is EXTREMELY IMPORTANT that people get flu shots this year. Covid-19 is getting worse; hospitals are full. Getting a flu shot protects you, your loved ones, and our community.
- ◆ FRI, Nov. 13: the feast of ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI (Chicago saint!). St. Francis was born in Italy in 1850. She moved to the United States and built hospitals, nurseries, schools, orphanages. She died Dec. 22, 1917 at Columbus Hospital, Chicago, IL. She is the patron saint of immigrants.
- ◆ BRENT SHIVER is a deaf man who is seriously ill with cancer. He has a wife and two young children. If you want to learn more about him and his battle with cancer, go to: shiverstrong.com
- ◆ Fr. Joe Mulcrone will have his Bible talks back on YouTube. Go to YouTube page for St Francis Borgia Deaf Center.
- ◆ Please support our CCE/St. Francis Borgia raffle. This is important to keep us serving the deaf community.
- ◆ Do you own a home? Before winter comes, make sure to: change all your outdoor lights. Cut back your bushes. Clean out the outdoor vents for your washer/dryer. Make sure the area around your heater and hot water systems have no clutter. Seal any paint cans or kerosene containers. Get rid of old paint rags or any other cloth with gasoline, turpentine, etc.
- ◆ JACK MABLEY CENTER: each year, we collect gifts for deaf/disabled residents. BOB SWATEK has gift lists. Please take a sheet; buy the gifts; wrap the gift. Make sure that you return the gift by SUNDAY, Nov. 29!
- ◆ Sunday, NOV 22: we want to take a "Christmas picture" of our community at Mass. Then, we can have it ready to show people near Christmas. Plan to come. WEAR YOUR MASK (Christmas mask?!). And we will take the picture at the end of Mass.
- ◆ During the entire month of November, all priests at St. Francis Borgia parish pray at every Mass for "the Poor Souls". Please fill out the "All Souls" envelope, and place in the collection basket today.
- ◆ If you feel sick, feel a cold starting, stay home from Church until you feel good again. It is 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. 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.

Every Monday, 1pm & Every Wednesday, 2pm:
VIDEO PHONE CHAT with
Deaf Social/Support Group,
RSVP: 224-520-9763vp,
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.

WARNING: if you travel to IOWA, INDIANA, WISCONSIN, MISSOURI, KENTUCKY, be careful. Wear your mask and stay 6 feet from other people. You MUST quarantine yourself for 14 days after you return. Those states all have high rates of COVID-19.

ELECTRONIC GIVING is an EASY way to contribute to St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center.
INFO: deafsmitty@gmail.com (JIMMY SMITH).
He can make your giving to church each week simple, with no hassles!

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, 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 www.cps.edu/services-and-supports/school-meals-and-nutrition/. 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 and search "Pop-up Pantries".

OCT 15 to DEC 7: If you will turn 65 in 2021, you should sign up for MEDICARE NOW, before Dec. 7th. If you are already on Medicare, you can adjust your prescription drug plan for 2021, if you wish. Medicare.gov
SIGNUP FOR HEALTH INSURANCE from the US Government. If you do NOT have health insurance or feel you cannot afford health insurance, you can sign up for good health care: Obamacare, NOV.1-DEC.15, go to Healthcare.gov. If you are not sure how to do this, contact your local CIL (Center for Independent Living) or CHS (Chicago Hearing Society) or Sarita Phadke at SPhadke@schaumburgtownship.org

Family Together

Jesus tells the parable of the wise and foolish virgins, teaching his disciples the importance of being prepared to receive the Kingdom of Heaven.
In the daily activities of family life, we can easily find excuses for not attending to our spiritual lives. If not given top priority, prayer and reading Scripture risk becoming occasional activities rather than daily practices. In today's Gospel Jesus reminds us that if we fail to give our spiritual life priority, we will find ourselves unprepared to receive Jesus. Daily prayer and spiritual practice keep us ready to receive Jesus.
Gather as a family and talk about some of the things our faith calls us to do every day and every week to keep God first in our lives. Talk about what might happen if we do not do these things regularly. Explain to your family that Jesus taught us that it is important to keep ourselves ready to receive him when he comes again. Tell them to listen as you read the parable that Jesus tells in today's Gospel. Read aloud Matthew 25:1-13. Talk with your family about why Jesus says that it is so important to remain ready to receive the Kingdom of Heaven. Pray together that your family will always keep God first in your lives so that you will all be prepared to receive Jesus when he comes. Pray together the Act of Hope:
O my God, relying on your infinite mercy and promises, I hope to obtain pardon of my sins, the help of your grace, and live everlasting, through the merits of Jesus Christ, my Lord and Redeemer. Amen.

Message from Margaret Swatek, Religious Education Reporter **32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

It is easy to be ready for something to happen when we know the day and time to expect it. Today Jesus explains that we must always be ready for his return, even though no one knows when he will be coming.

In St. Matthew's Gospel we find a story Jesus once told about being ready.

Here is Jesus' story: A Story about Ten Girls (Matthew 25:1-13)

"The kingdom of heaven is like what happened one night when ten girls took their oil lamps and went to a wedding to meet the groom. Five of the girls were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones took their lamps, but no extra oil. The ones who were wise took along extra oil for their lamps.

"The groom was late arriving, and the girls became drowsy and fell asleep. Then in the middle of the night someone shouted, 'Here's the groom! Come to meet him!'"

"When the girls got up and started getting their lamps ready, the foolish ones said to the others, 'Let us have some of your oil! Our lamps are going out.'

"The girls who were wise answered, 'There's not enough oil for all of us! Go and buy some for yourselves.' While the foolish girls were on their way to get some oil, the groom arrived. The girls who were ready went into the wedding, and the doors were closed. Later the other girls returned and shouted, 'Sir, sir! Open the door for us!'"

"But the groom replied, 'I don't even know you!'"

"So, my disciples, always be ready! You don't know the day or the time when all this will happen."

In this story Jesus is telling us that we should always be ready for the time when he will come again at the end of our lives or the end of the world. We want to prepare for Jesus' coming by living just as he taught us.

What are some ways you can keep ready and waiting for Jesus?

Jesus, my parents, and teachers have taught me how you want me to live. Now help me to do it! Then I will always be ready to greet you when you come.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sun, Nov. 15: Mass, 10:30am. Mass, 6pm, St. Julie Billiart. Sign up at deaoned@stjulie.org

Sun, Nov. 22: Mass, 10:30am. Mass, 4pm, St. Mary of Vernon

Sign up at www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f45adab2fa4fd0-stmary7

Thurs, Nov. 26: THANKSGIVING. NO Thanksgiving day dinner at St. Francis Borgia.

Sunday, Nov. 29: Mass, 10:30am. First Sunday of Advent.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR NEW INFORMATION.
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/

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

Thursdays - Fr. Paul Zirimenya 12 noon PST, 3pm EST www.facebook.com/stbenedictparish

Fridays - 3pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet - 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.

Readings for the week of November 8, 2020

Sun Nov 8: Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13

Mon Nov 9: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Tues Nov 10: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10

Weds Nov 11: Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19

Thurs Nov 12: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25

Fri Nov 13: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37

Sat Nov 14: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8



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Genevieve Uhren	Richard Kush
Arlene Redmond	Deacon Casey Fronczek
Hedie Iovito	Carol Fleming
Patricia Mancuso	Fr. Len Broniak
Frank Mancuso	Danny Rivera
Chris Wehking	William Costello
Caroline Goraj	Baby Victoria Solis
Majka family	James Mulcrone
Drucilla Ronchen	Joan Christian
Carmen Reyes	Esther Stolarski
Kay Mulvey	Mary Brandseth
Bill Cusack	Joseph Valicento
Brent Shiver	Theresa Stanis
Charlotte Seegert	Mary Cook

REV. JAMES ALBY (83), Episcopalian priest who worked with the deaf for many years in Milwaukee, died 10/22

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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

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Our family is dedicated to helping you share the stories that make this community great. We provide a place to cry, to laugh, and most importantly, begin the healing process that follows the loss of a loved one. Whether traditional or unique, we help you create a meaningful way to say goodbye.

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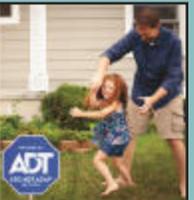


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