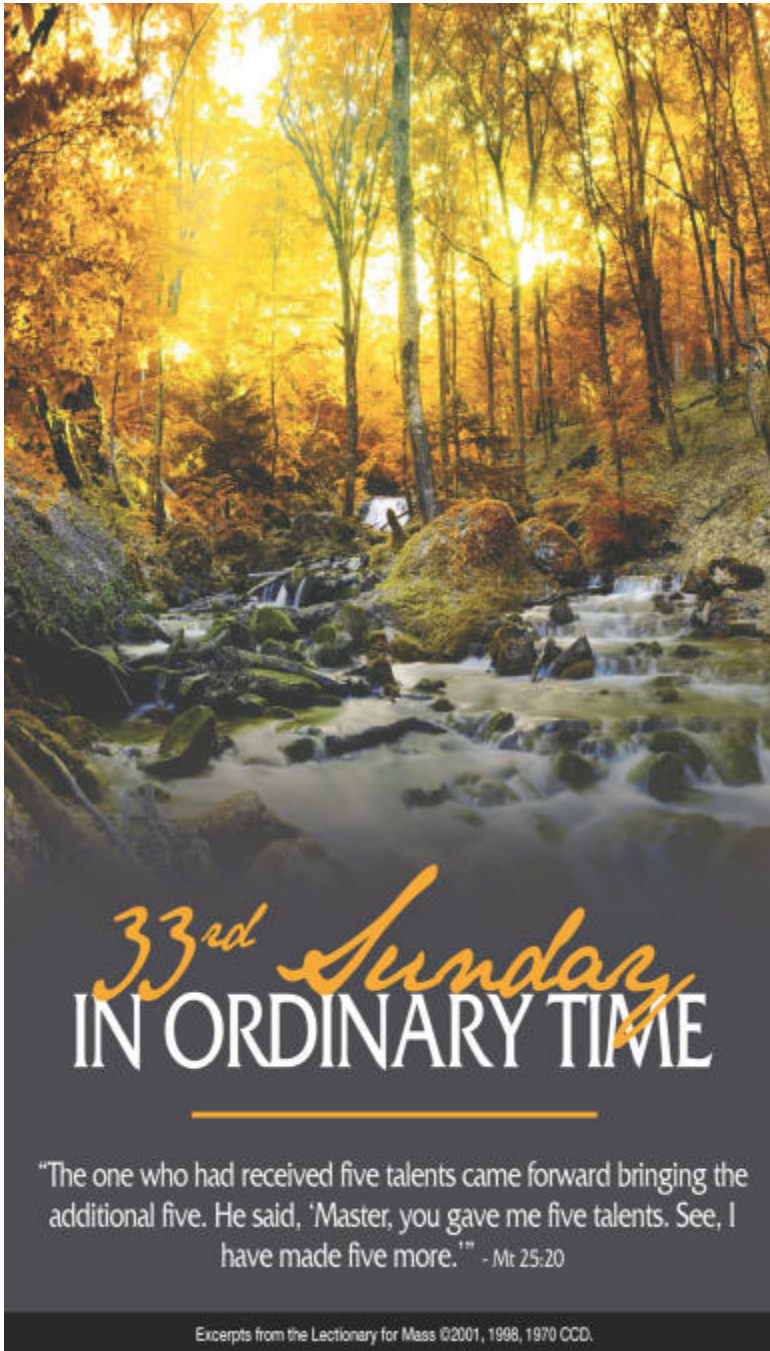




St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center

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33rd Sunday in Ordinary time - November 15, 2020



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IN ORDINARY TIME

"The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.'" - Mt. 25:20

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 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

- IF you are planning to travel out of Illinois for Thanksgiving OR you will be with people from other states on Thanksgiving, do NOT come to Mass at St. Francis Borgia on Sunday, 11/29. Stay home to make sure you are safe and healthy.
- FLU SHOTS: it is EXREMELY 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.
- Next Sunday, 11/22: We will take a "Christmas picture" of our Mass group after the 10:30am Mass. Also, there is a 4pm Mass at St. Mary of Vernon parish, Indian Creek. INFO on page 3.
- DIXON GIFTS: we are collecting gifts for the deaf/disabled residents of Jack Mabley Center, DIXON, IL. Many of these people do not have much at Christmas. Our gifts will make them so happy. See BOB SWATEK for a gift sheet. All gifts must be back by 11/29!
- WARM CLOTHES FOR SEXUALLY ABUSED CHILDREN: each year we collect warm clothes for children (ages 6-16) who are victims of sexual abuse. Hats, sweats, sweaters, scarves, mittens, warm socks, NEW or HOME-MADE. Do NOT wrap; all packages must be inspected. Put on tag, for example, 14 girl, 9 year old boy. Bring by DEC. 6.
- SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confession): Fr. Chris Klusman cannot come to St. Francis Borgia this year for Confessions. Because he lives in Wisconsin, it is not possible to come because of Covid restrictions. Each Sunday, FR. JOE will be available for Confessions in the priest dressing room (sacristy) from 9:45-10:15am for anyone who wishes to receive forgiveness of their sins.
- Each week, the Schaumburg Township DEAF LINE offers wonderful Video Phone Conferences. They have excellent deaf presenters. FREE. RSVP: Sarita, 1-224-520-9763vp.
- 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.

FEEDING HUNGRY CHILDREN: There are hundreds of sites in the Chicago area where children can receive healthy, FREE meals. Text FOODIL to 877877, or call 1-800-359-2164. CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS has free lunch for children at many schools from 8 AM to 1 PM at over 450 sites every weekday. Find a site near you at cps.edu/mealsites. 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".

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!

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 SPhaddke@schaumburgtownship.org

Family Together

Here is a family game to play to help each member of the family to identify his or her special gifts and talents.

1. Give everyone a piece of paper and ask each one to write his or her name on top.
2. Shuffle the papers and pass them around so each member has someone else's name.
3. Each member is to write down the three nicest things about the person whose name is on top of his or her paper.
4. Now pass the papers back to the people to whom they belong. Each one can read the paper and discover his or her best gifts.
5. Now discuss what each of you will do about your special gifts.

This is the week for each member of the family to be all that he or she can be.

Message from Margaret Swatek, Religious Education Reporter **33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time** **Matthew 25:14-30**

Did you ever see a talent show? There might be a dancer, a singer, a comedian, a juggler, an acrobat, and a musician – all on the same show. Each one does what he or she does best.

But suppose each performer decided to do something else? Suppose the singer tried to turn cartwheels and the dancer began juggling balls in the air? Can you imagine the juggler trying to dance or the comedian trying to sing? What a topsy-turvy talent show that would be!

In this week's gospel story, Jesus explains that God has given each of us special talents. It is up to us to find out what our talents are and to do all we can to make them better.

There is only one thing that God would not like! God does not want you to bury your talent and never use it. God wants you to be the very best YOU in all the world.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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 dinner at St. Francis Borgia.
Sunday, Nov. 29: Mass, 10:30am. First Sunday of Advent.
Sunday, Dec 6: Mass, 10:30am.
Sunday, Dec 13: Mass, 10:30am. Mass.
6pm, St. Julie Billiart. Sign up at deaconed@stjulie.org (Last Mass till January.)

PLEASE CONTINUE TO CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR NEW INFORMATION.
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/
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/

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.

Readings for the week of November 15, 2020

Sun Nov 15: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30
Mon Nov 16: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-6; Lk 18:35-43
Tues Nov 17: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10
Weds Nov 18: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1-6; Lk 19:11-28
Thurs Nov 19: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44
Fri Nov 20: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48
Sat Nov 21: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40



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Bill Ortiga	Peggy Franco
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
Virginia Murphy (84) who died Nov 9.	

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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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 5734 W. Diversey Avenue ~ 773-889-0115

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