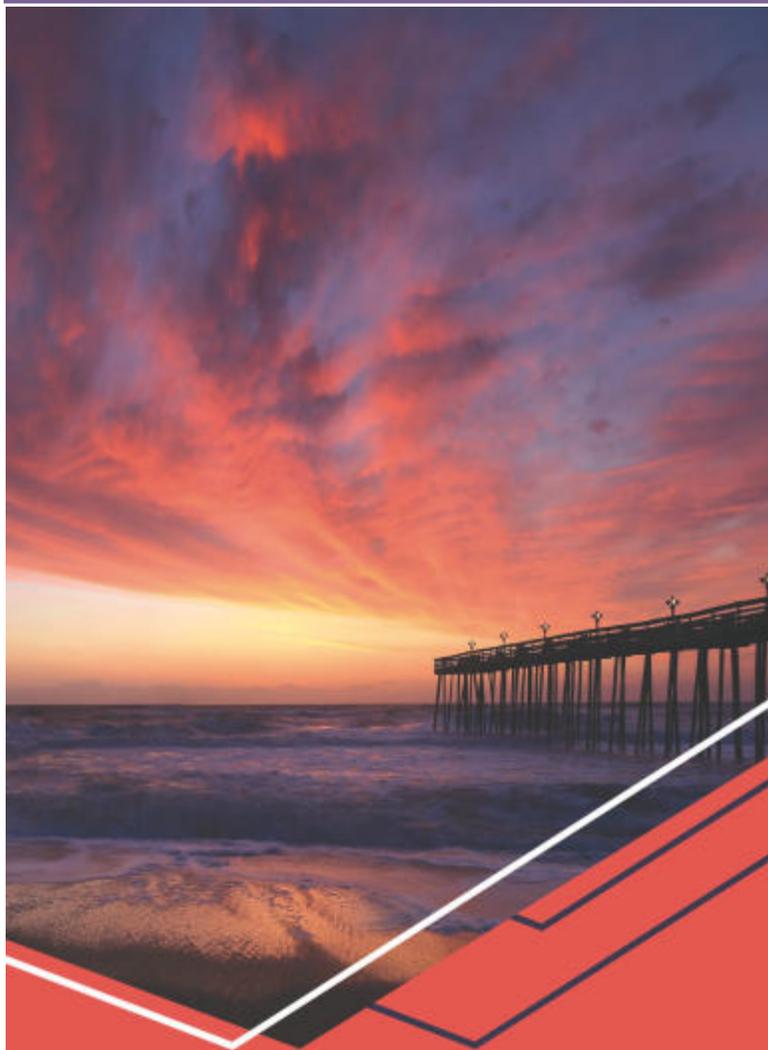




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Christ the King - November 22, 2020



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

“Come, you who are blessed by my Father.
Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the
foundation of the world.” - Mt 25:34

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NOTES FROM FR. JOE

- * PLEASE! Thanksgiving is this week. Please be careful; use masks, keep social distancing. If you are at a Thanksgiving Dinner with many people or any people from out of town, do NOT come to Mass next Sunday. Stay home to make sure you are healthy and safe. Watch out for any symptoms: coughing, fever, loss of taste/smell, body aches. If you feel sick, get tested for Covid-19.
- * GIFTS FOR MABLEY CENTER (DIXON, IL): we need to get all our gifts for the people at Mabley Center by next Sunday, NOV. 29th. If you want to get a gift for one of the residents, see BOB SWATEK at church today.
- * FLU SHOTS: it is so important to get a flu shot this year. Why? Because hospitals are full with Covid patients. If people start coming to hospital Emergency Rooms with flu, the hospitals will NOT be able to test everyone. The flu shot protects you and those you love and care about.
- * RAFFLE: the CCE/St. Francis Borgia cash raffle will end soon. Don't wait. Get your tickets TODAY!
- * WARM CLOTHES FOR CHILDREN: there are many children in the Chicago area who suffer sexual abuse. They need WARM CLOTHES for the winter. Coats, sweats, sweaters, scarves, mittens hats, warm sox. NEW or HOME-MADE. Do NOT wrap; all bags must be inspected. Put a tag on, for example: "girl, 8"; "boy, 13". Bring to St. Francis Borgia by DEC. 6th.
- * NOV.23: BLESSED MIGUEL AUGUSTYN PRO was a Catholic priest. The Mexican government shot him to death on Nov. 23, 1927. Why? Because Fr. Pro would not stop preaching about Jesus Christ and the Catholic faith.
- * NOV.24: ST. ANDREW DUNG-LAC AND THE VIETNAMESE MARTYRS. Between 1820-1862, more than 100,000 Vietnamese Catholics died for their Catholic Faith. The Vietnamese rulers tried to destroy the Catholic Faith. Fr. Dung-Lac was himself Vietnamese, and he died as a martyr for our Faith on November 24th.
- * During this Thanksgiving week, if there is a funeral or any emergency, you can call/text Fr. Joe at: 312-685-7899.
- * 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.

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

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 SPhadke@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

Christ the King

Matthew 25:31-46

Jesus is like a Shepherd King, who looks after us all as his sheep, and searches for us when we are lost. Although he is King of the whole world and all time and space, he is always looking after our needs, more like a servant. Today we celebrate Christ as the humble King he is, full of glory but also full of love.

If we are going to be his people, we will act like him in our lives, and that is how he will recognize us as his people. Every time we do something kind or loving, or help someone, we are actually serving our King Jesus. Every time we are unkind and thoughtless, and don't notice that someone needs our help we are turning ourselves away from our King. Jesus told one of his stories to help us understand.

Jesus is talking about all the people standing before the throne of heaven who have not known him or been told about him during their lifetime. He says that the king is standing there and the people all stand in front of him. Just like a shepherd sorts out his sheep and goats he'll look at the people and put them into two groups, one on his right and the other on his left. To the ones on his right he will say, "Welcome to my kingdom! I can see from your lives that you belong to my kingdom of love. When you were alive, you gave me food when I was hungry, drink when I was thirsty, you welcomed me when I was a stranger, you gave me clothes when I needed them, and you visited me and helped me when I was ill and in prison."

Very puzzled, the people looked at each other and at the King. "We don't remember doing those things to you," they said, "When did we help you like that?"

The king explained to them that whenever they had done any of those kind things to anyone, they had been doing it to him. Their kind way of living showed, and that's how he could tell they were members of his kingdom of love.

Then he turned to the other group. "I can see that you don't belong to my kingdom," said the King. "The way you lived your life shows up now. I was hungry but you never fed me, I was thirsty but you never gave me a drink. When I was a stranger you never invited me in, and when I needed clothes you didn't give me any. When I was ill and in prison you never came to visit me."

The people were very surprised. "We didn't do any harm in our life," they protested. "And we don't know what you mean - we don't even know you; when did we not help you?" The King looked at them sadly. "I was there when you ignored the needs of those all around you and you just got on with your own lives without even noticing their pain and needs. When you failed to do good to those around you, you were failing to do good to me. That's how I can tell you don't belong in this kingdom of love. So you'll have to leave." And those people were sent away. Suddenly they realized that there is more to good living than just not hurting people. Good living is noticing needs and caring for them.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Thurs, Nov.26: THANKSGIVING. NO Thanksgiving day dinner at St. Francis Borgia.
Sun, Nov. 29: Mass, 10:30am. First Sunday of Advent.
Sun, Dec 6: Mass, 10:30am.
Sun, Dec 13: Mass, 10:30am. Mass.
6pm, St. Julie Billiard. Sign up at deaconed@stjulie.org (Last Mass till January.)
Sun, Dec 20: Mass, 10:30 am.

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 22, 2020

Sun Nov 22: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-6; 1 Cor 15:20-28; Mt 25:31-46
Mon Nov 23: Rv 14:1-5; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 21:1-4
Tues Nov 24: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11
Weds Nov 25: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19
Thurs Nov 26: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28
Fri Nov 27: Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a; Lk 21:29-33
Sat Nov 28: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36



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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

Hortencia Gonska (mother of Patricia Pedraza) who died Nov 9
Ron Mattson (wife Sheila O'Malley) who died Nov 10

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Mass Every Sunday 10:30am
At St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center
Mass at 4:00pm:
St. Julie Billiard: 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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 5735 W. Fullerton Ave. ~ 773-237-6400

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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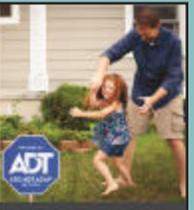
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