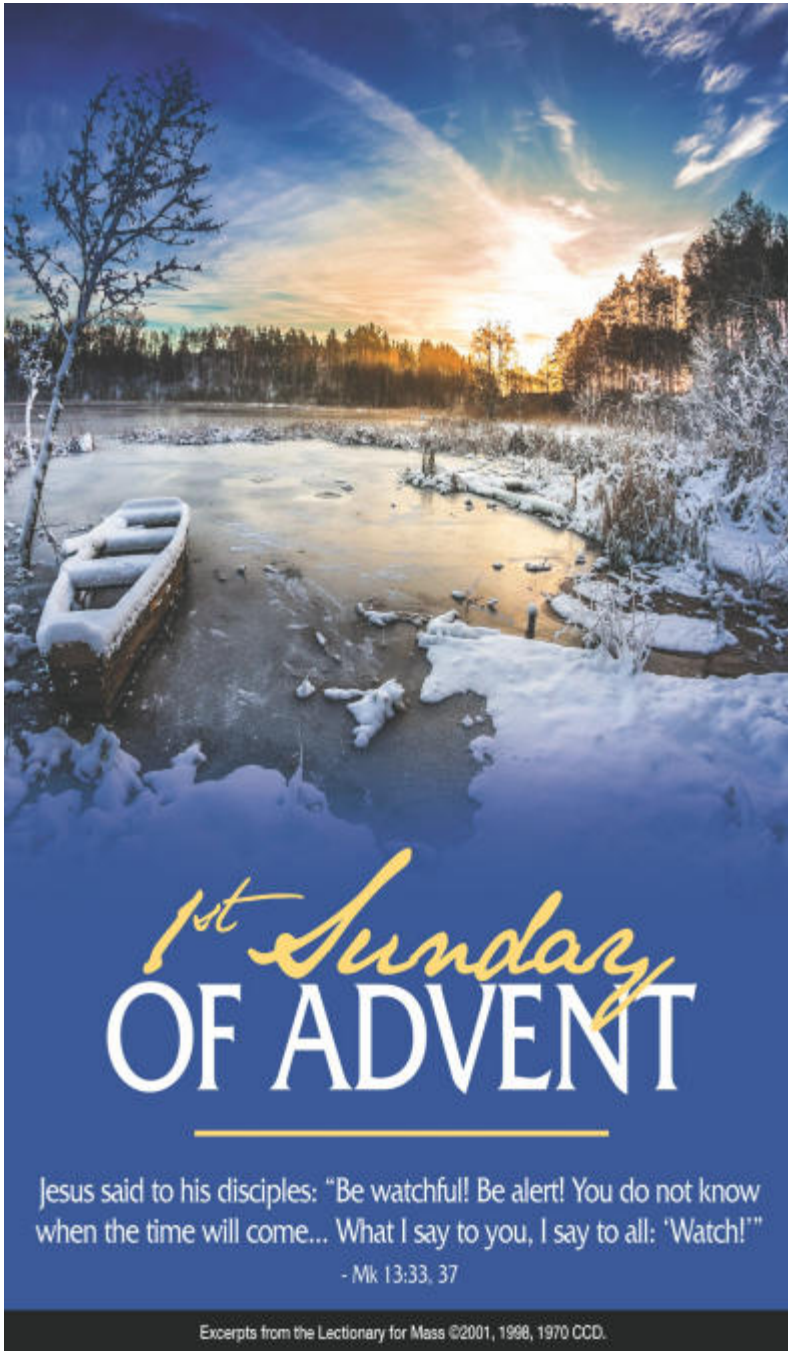




St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center

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First Sunday of Advent - November 29, 2020



NOTES FROM FR. JOE

NEXT SUNDAY, DEC. 6: lot's happening!

- * After the 10:30am Mass, we will have the drawing for the St. Francis Borgia/CCE Raffle.
- * If you forgot to bring your Mabley Center gift, we MUST have it by next Sunday.
- * Warm clothes for sexually abused children; last Sunday for collection.

SUNDAY, DEC. 13: Mass, 10:30am. Special remembrance of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Also, last Mass at St. Julie Billiart (6pm) till January 2021.

We do NOT know if churches will stay open in December. Please check the website for the Catholic Office of the Deaf. We will post all announcements there: www.deafchurchchicago.org

The STATE of ILLINOIS recently issued new rules about how many people can be in an enclosed space. The rule said "10 people at a funeral". There is some misunderstanding. That means that there can be no more than 10 people in a FUNERAL HOME ROOM at the same time. It means there can be only 10 people at the grave site at the cemetery. The rule does NOT apply to church funeral Masses. We can have, for example, at St. Francis Borgia, up to 100 people at a funeral Mass.

TUESDAY, Dec. 1: feast of new saint, CHARLES DE FOUCAULD. He was murdered this date, 12/1/1916, in North Africa.

WED, Dec 2: FORTY YEARS AGO, 12/2/1980, members of the El Salvador army raped and murdered four Catholic women missionaries working in El Salvador. Why? Because these women were helping the poor and oppressed people in that country. They were MARYKNOLL Sisters Maura Clarke and Ita Ford, UR-SULINE Sister Dorothy Kazel, and lay missionary Jean Donovan. MS. JEAN DONOVAN had worked with the Catholic deaf community in Cleveland before going to El Salvador.

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.

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.

WEAR MASKS. WASH YOUR HANDS. KEEP SOCIAL DISTANCING. GET REST.

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.

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

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 ANY STATE OUTSIDE OF ILLINOIS, be careful. Wear your mask and stay 6 feet from other people. You MUST quarantine yourself for 14 days after you return. All states have high rates of COVID-19, but not all have strict mask & distance rules.

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

Advent is the time to prepare our hearts and homes for the coming of Jesus. You can keep Christ in Christmas by making Jesus ornaments for your family tree. Get the whole family involved as you search for symbols to use.

Dough art is an easy medium for children to work with. Mix 1 cup flour, ½ cup salt, and ½ cup water until it is firm and easy to mold. It should not stick to your fingers. Test it to see if it can be molded easily into shapes. If the dough is too soft, add more flour. If too stiff, add more water, a little at a time.

Use waxed paper under the dough as you mold it. The dough can be rolled into long thin pieces and shaped into geometric designs. It can be stacked to make a three-dimensional effect. Leave a hole at the top of each ornament so you can insert a hook or string for hanging.

The ornaments take about a week to dry without baking or can be baked at about 400 degrees until light brown. Before baking, hard candies can be crushed into small bits and placed in open spaces of your ornament. When cool, the candied areas will be transparent.

Paint, shellac, or glitter the ornaments – use your imagination.

Message from Margaret Swatek, Religious Education Reporter

Christ the King

Mark 13:33-37

Put Christ on Your Christmas Tree

It's Advent – that happy time of the year for planning and getting ready for the birthday of Jesus.

There are many things to do, but still the time goes slowly by. Will Christmas never come?

In the gospel this week, Jesus tells you how to wait – be watchful, be on guard, be ready! This is a time to think and pray about what Christmas really means. Jesus came to our world as a tiny baby. He lived with us and taught us many things about God and about love.

A good way to keep your thoughts on what Christmas really means is to make Jesus ornaments for your Christmas tree.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sun, Dec 6: Mass, 10:30am.

Sun, Dec 13: Mass, 10:30am. Mass.

6pm, St. Julie Billiart. Sign up at deaconed@stjulie.org (Last Mass till January.)

Sun, Dec 20: Mass, 10:30 am.

Thurs, Dec 24: Christmas Mass, 4pm. NO 8pm Mass at St. Julie Billiart.

Fri, Dec 25: Christmas Mass, 10:30am.

Sun, Dec 27: ALL MASSES CANCELLED FOR safety.

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.

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/

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 29, 2020

Sun Nov 29: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

Mon Nov 30: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

Tues Dec 1: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24

Weds Dec 2: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37

Thurs Dec 3: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Fri Dec 4: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

Sat Dec 5: Is 30:19-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 - 10:1, 5-8



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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

Pietryka Funeral Home
 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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