



St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 17, 2021



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi"—which translated means Teacher—"where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." - Jn 1:38-39a

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass 00001, 1998, 1970 CCD

GLP8

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

- **WARNING!** This week, there are many warnings about violence, all over the country, not only Washington, DC. Do not travel especially TUES/WEDS, unless you have to. Avoid malls, downtown Chicago, any large gatherings of people. Follow all directions from the police. Keep your front porch lights ON each evening. Be careful about emails, texts from people you do not know. There are many false warnings and messages. Pray for our country, and for our new President Joe Biden and Vice-President Kamala Harris.
- **ST. MARY OF VERNON:** The next Mass is SUNDAY, JANUARY 24th at 4pm.
- **"FATIMA"** is a beautiful movie about the appearance (TRUE!) of the Blessed Mother Mary in Portugal. www.fatimamovie.com for viewing options.
- **READING AT SUNDAY MASS:** we are looking for more people to present the readings at Sunday/Holyday Masses. Please see SUSAN ELIZABETH RANGEL-OCHOA. She will help you prepare your readings, and answer any questions about correct signs for certain words and phrases.
- **THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE** is open every day for visitors. The Shrine is located at 1170 N. River Rd, DES PLAINES (the corner of Rte.45 and Central Rd.). This is a wonderful place to pray, asking our Virgin Mother Mary to help and protect your family. It is FREE; plenty of parking.
- **CHURCH ENVELOPES:** please use these envelopes each Sunday with cash or checks. OR, easiest to make your contribution for St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center at deafchurchchicago.weshareonline.org
- **SCAMS:** many people have received letters from the State of Illinois about "Confirm your application for unemployment benefits." These people say, "but I did not apply for this." It is a way to steal your identity. If you receive one of these, contact COLLEEN CURRY at the Catholic Office of the Deaf. She can explain what you should do. ccurry@archchicago.org

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.**

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

MOVE AROUND: do not sit at your VP or computer screen for hours.

Remember, when the snow comes, keeping sidewalks ice-free is an important way to protect yourself and passersby from injury. It's also the law in Chicago, and many suburban municipalities. Residents & businesses who do not follow this rule could face fines of \$50 to \$500. **Chicago has a Snow Corps for helping seniors and people with disabilities.** To volunteer or request help, go to: www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/mayor/snowportal/snow_corps.html

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!

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.chicagoodbank.org and search "Pop-up Pantries".

Family Together

In our family life, we also help to lead one another to Jesus. Talk together about how all of us are called to be disciples of Jesus - to be his hands and feet on earth! How can you show others that you follow Jesus?

How do you think Jesus made these men feel – that they would leave everything to follow him? Who is someone in your life you look up to and would follow?

Message from Margaret Swatek, Religious Education Reporter

January 17, 2021 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Some of the men who would become Christ's apostles had been disciples of John the Baptist. It was while they were with John, on the banks of the river Jordan, that they first saw Jesus, the Lamb of God.

Today is the second Sunday in Ordinary Time. During Ordinary Time in the church, we learn from the Gospels about Jesus' public ministry. In today's Gospel reading, we learn about the very first disciples – the apostles – who accepted Jesus' invitation to follow him.

The Gospel tells us how some recognized Jesus immediately as the "Messiah," the promised one. Others, like Simon and Peter, are recruited to come and meet Jesus to see for themselves. All have the same reaction - immediately they leave their homes and families to help Jesus fulfill his mission from our Heavenly Father! Will you say "yes" and follow Jesus?

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sun, Jan 24: Mass, 10:30am. Feast of St. Francis DeSales.
Mass, 4pm, St. Mary of Vernon.
Sun, Jan 31: Mass, 10:30am. Blessing of Throats (done in a protected way).
Sun, Feb 7: Mass, 10:30am.
Sun, Feb 14: Mass, 10:30am. Mass, 6pm, St. Julie Billiart.

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.

There are NO 6pm Masses at St. Julie during 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/

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 January 17, 2021

Sun Jan 17: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2-10; 1 Cor 6:13c-20; Jn 1:35-42
Mon Jan 18: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
Tues Jan 19: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28
Weds Jan 20: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
Thurs Jan 21: Heb 7:25 - 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
Fri Jan 22: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8-14; Mk 3:13-19
Sat Jan 23: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21



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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

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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| Genevieve Balsitis | John Hoberg |
| Marijo Wimbush | Sr. Corita Ambro |
| Bill Ortiga | Peggy Franco |
| Genevieve Uhren | Richard Kush |
| Arlene Redmond | Deacon Casey Fronczek |
| Hedie Iovito | Dolores Wallace |
| 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 |
| 2 priests at St. Julie | Theresa Stanis |
| Charlotte Seegert | Mary Cook |

GENEVIEVE CUMMINGS (104) died Jan 8. Wonderful, loving lady. DONNA ROBERTS (87) who died Jan 8. She taught our children Religious Education for many years.

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

Fullerton Funeral Home
 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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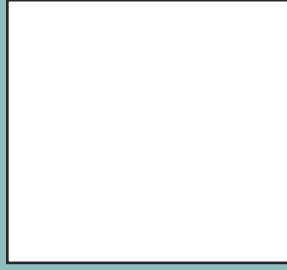
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