



St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center

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Third Sunday of Lent - March 7, 2021



3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area. - Jn 2:13b-15a

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GLP

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

- **LOOKING FOR LEADERS:** SDC (Swoboda Deaf Center) is slowly recovering from the fire last March. SDC wants to move forward to a better future. However, the Board of SDC needs more people willing to volunteer. The Board needs people who want SDC to be a success for future generations of deaf people. If you are interested, please see BRIAN SWATEK or email Ed Glennon, Jr at sdc.edglennon@gmail.com
- **EITC (Earned Income Tax Credit):** If you earn low-income and/or have children or are a person with a disability, EITC can save you on your 2020 Federal income tax. Make sure you ask your tax preparer if you are eligible to get EITC help. Also, many special deductions available this year for CoVid relief.
- **DON'T GIVE UP!** I know that many people are frustrated trying to register for the Covid vaccine. PRESIDENT BIDEN is working to get more vaccines to every state. The Catholic Office of the Deaf and CHS (Chicago Hearing Society) are trying to locate a site where they will have sign-language interpreters.
- Also, if you know someone who is HOME-BOUND (cannot get out of their home/apt because of sickness or disability, the City of Chicago is beginning a new program to bring vaccine shots to those people in their homes. There is a computer link to help people get this service: <https://redcap.dph.illinois.gov/surveys/?s=NC9XC3889P>
- **NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT, MARCH 13, BEFORE BED,** turn your clocks AHEAD one hour. Also change the batteries in your smoke/CO2 alarms.
- **NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 14: ANOINTING of the SICK.** Fr. Joe will give people the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick after the 10:30am Mass. When the priest anoints your forehead, he prays, "By this holy anointing, may the Lord God in His love and mercy help you by the Holy Spirit." Then, the priest anoints your open palms and prays, "May the Lord God who frees you from sin, save you, and raise you up." AMEN!
- **HOLY WEEK HELP:** this year, we want to film the Masses on HOLY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY, HOLY SATURDAY, & EASTER SUNDAY. We need people to sign the readings for those services. These are very special readings. Please see SUSAN ELIZABETH RANGEL-OCHOA to volunteer. She will work with you to understand the readings and how to sign them.

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.

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".

Are you Deaf, DeafBlind or Hard of Hearing and need help with your taxes? CHS Tax Program can provide assistance. Free (no deductions) tax preparation on-site and remote. To schedule your appointment, and learn what documents you need, contact mcunningham@anixter.org

ELECTRONIC GIVING is an EASY way to contribute to St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center.
INFO: deafsmitty@gmail.com
(JIMMY SMITH).

IMMIGRATION LEGAL CLINICS: Irish Community Services offers FREE 30 minute VIRTUAL meetings with immigration lawyers. Upcoming clinics Mar 3 & Mar 24. The meetings are FREE & CONFIDENTIAL. ALL Nationalities are welcome, not only Irish! If you are deaf and wish to attend one of these, contact Catholic Office of the Deaf to arrange an appointment and get an interpreter.
To register for a legal clinic please call 872-227-7099 or email info@irishchicago.org

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.

Special enrollment for Affordable Health Insurance. Enroll by May 15. For assistance or info, contact Sarita Phadke at 224-520-9763 VP or sphadke@schaumburgtownship.org

Family Together
Sometimes the injustice in the world leaves us feeling helpless and ineffective. Yet if we add together the little things that each person can do to share God's love with others, we can make a difference. A good Lenten project is one that reaches out in love to those around us, especially those who are victims of injustice: the elderly, the poor, the minorities in our neighborhoods. Here is a project you can put into practice this Lent and continue right through the Easter season.
Fill a wide-mouthed jar or a bowl with pennies and put in a place where it is readily available to all members of the family.
Next to your jar of pennies, place a closed container with a slit in the top (a salt box would do nicely). This box can be decorated if you wish.
Whenever anyone does something kind for another person, whether a family member or a classmate or someone outside the group altogether, he or she may transfer a penny to the closed box.
By the time Pentecost arrives (the end of Easter season), your box should be quite full. It could then be taken to church and given as an offering to the poor – an offering of yourselves and of your resources.

Message from Margaret Swatek, Religious Education Reporter **March 7, 2021** **Third Sunday of Lent**
Tables overturned. Animals running loose. Birds flying about. Coins and papers strewn all over the floor. And in the center of it all is "gentle" Jesus of Nazareth, eyes blazing with anger, demanding that people "stop making my Father's house a marketplace."
This was the scene for the opening of the Passover celebration at the Temple in Jerusalem. The holy city was teeming with Jewish pilgrims who had come from every corner of the world to celebrate the holy days. What was going on?
Those who came from far away had to exchange their foreign coins for Jewish ones. The money changers were there to serve them, but they were giving them only half what their coins were worth, and they were keeping the profits for themselves.
The pilgrims wished to make an offering while at the Temple. To do that, they had to buy animals for the "sacrifice." Sellers were lining their own pockets at the expense of the faithful, charging them far more than the animals were worth.
Jesus was outraged at the unjust treatment of the people. They had come in faith, traveling long distances to worship God, and they were being ripped off by the very persons who should have been serving their needs.
Jesus met injustice and irreverence with purposeful action. May this serve to remind us of our own responsibility to treat all neighbors and all places of worship with justice and reverence.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sat Mar 13: turn your clocks AHEAD one hour before bed. Change batteries in your smoke alarms/CO2 detectors.

Sun, Mar 14: Mass & Anointing of the Sick, 10:30am.

6pm Mass, St. Julie Billiart (deaconed@stjulie.org)

Sun Mar 21: Mass, 10:30am. 6pm Mass, St. Julie Billiart (deaconed@stjulie.org)

Sun Mar. 28: PALM SUNDAY. Mass/blessing of Palms, 10:30am.

4pm Mass, St. Mary of Vernon. Sign up at www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f45adab2fa4fd0-stmary7

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/

State of Illinois has funds to help families pay utility bills, get help for food, pay rent. See if you qualify:

[www2.illinois.gov/dceo/
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homeweatherization/
communityactionagencies/pages/
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Readings for the week of March 7, 2021

Sun Mar 7: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25;

Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42

Mon Mar 8: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

Tues Mar 9: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-9; Mt 18:21-35

Weds Mar 10: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thurs Mar 11: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

Fri Mar 12: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34

Sat Mar 13: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14



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deafchurchchicago.org or Facebook

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www.swobodadeafcenter.org or Facebook

JOLIET DEAF CATHOLICS:

www.deafcatholicjoliet.org

DIOCESE OF ROCKFORD:

<http://RockfordDiocese.org/DeafApostolate/>

DIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE:

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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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 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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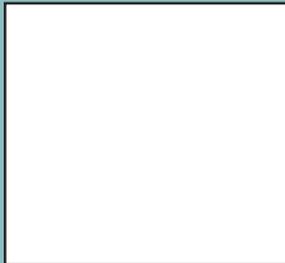
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