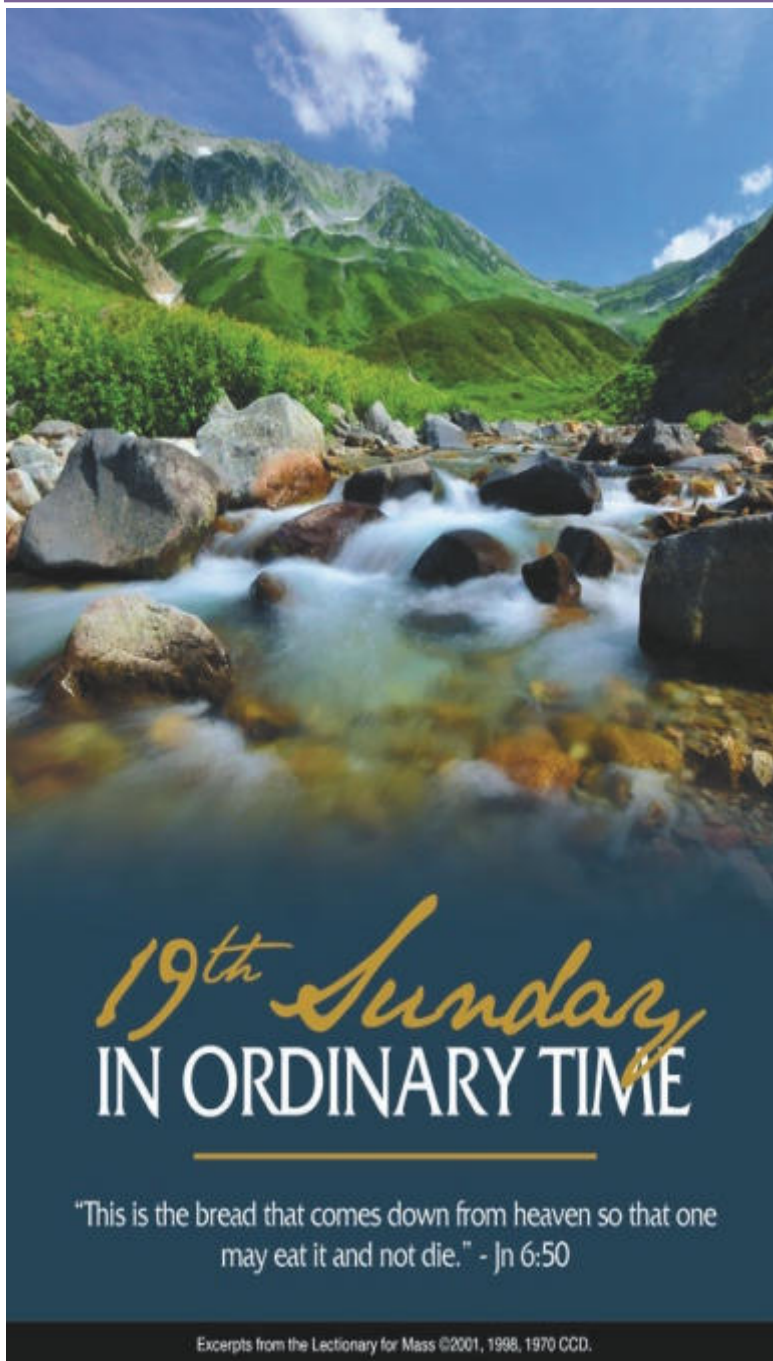




# St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center

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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 8, 2021



## NOTES FROM FR. JOE

Next Sunday, August 15: the Feast of the Assumption of Mary to Heaven. God did not allow Mary to die. Why? Because she was born without sin. God brought her to heaven, body and soul.

### CATHOLIC SAINTS THIS WEEK:

8/9: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross. Born in 1891 into a Jewish family, Edith Stein said at 14 that she did not believe in God. She became a famous philosopher. Then, she started to study the catholic Faith and was converted at age 22. She then became a nun. The Nazis arrested her because her family was Jewish, then killed her at Auschwitz Aug. 9, 1942.

8/10: St. Lawrence was a deacon of the Church in the year 225. The Roman emperor hated him because Lawrence cared for the poor and persons with disabilities. The Roman emperor ordered Lawrence to be burned alive.

8/14: St. Maximilian Kolbe was born in 1894, Poland. When he was 12, he had a vision of the Virgin Mary, and continued a great love for her. He became a Franciscan priest. He was arrested by Nazis in 1941, and sent to Auschwitz. He offered himself to save a Jewish man with a family, and with other prisoners sent to an underground to be starved to death. After 2 weeks, all had died but him, and the Nazis gave him lethal injection 8/14/1941.

- BELIEVE IT OR NOT...some children are starting back to school! DRIVERS: please be careful, slow down especially near schools and parks.
- FIGHT COVID: wash your hands, wear a mask, get vitamins B12 and C, keep social distance.
- DANGER: The State of Illinois has issued a warning about travelling to several states due to rising numbers of COVID infection and low vaccinations. Look here for updates on safety: [www.chicago.gov/city/en/sites/covid-19/home/emergency-travel-order.html](http://www.chicago.gov/city/en/sites/covid-19/home/emergency-travel-order.html).
- PARENTS: St. Francis Borgia deaf center will offer its RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM for CHILDREN starting this Fall, IN-PERSON. We need to know asap who will be in our classes. Please see MRS. MARGARET SWATEK who is at St. Francis Borgia EVERY SUNDAY. Or, contact her at [mswatek@archchicago.org](mailto:mswatek@archchicago.org)
- SENIOR CITIZEN SOCIAL (Bingo). We are discussing starting our Senior Citizen Bingo at St. Francis Borgia in SEPTEMBER. We will require PROOF of VACCINATIONS. Must wear a mask. We will limit the number of people who can attend to 50.
- When will the chapel be finished? We HOPE that the chapel will be ready for use by September 5<sup>th</sup>.

PLEASE continue to act in a SAFE & HEALTHY way. Wear a mask. Use hand sanitizer, often. Always, ALWAYS, wash your hands after using the washroom.

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.

In person Deaf Social & Support is back at Schaumburg Township! 3rd Tuesday each month, 10:30 am to 3 pm. Next mtg Aug 17. Must RSVP: 224-520-9763vp, [sphadke@schaumburgtownship.org](mailto:sphadke@schaumburgtownship.org)

WASH YOUR HANDS SOAP & WARM WATER, 20 Seconds.  
GET REST: getting enough sleep is important.  
DRINK WATER  
MOVE AROUND: do not sit at your VP or computer screen for hours.  
PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER. PRAY.

**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. 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](http://www.chicagofoodbank.org) and search "Pop-up Pantries".

Children of Peace School is the only Catholic elementary school program for children who are deaf and hard of hearing in the state of Illinois. Their academically challenging curriculum is culturally sensitive and emotionally supportive, serving students from pre-school through 8th grade.  
INFO: [www.childrenofpeacechicago.org](http://www.childrenofpeacechicago.org)

EAT HEALTHY! Shop ALL summer at Farmers' markets, some open this weekend.  
Find a Farmer's Market near you: [www.agr.state.il.us/agrihappenings/display2.php](http://www.agr.state.il.us/agrihappenings/display2.php) or [www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/dca/supp\\_info/](http://www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/dca/supp_info/)

Plenty of fun inexpensive family activities in Chicago for the summer.  
MOVIES IN THE PARK, different days around the city, plays films with captions.  
<https://www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/movies-parks>



**MOSQUITOES:** summer in Chicago means lots of mosquitoes. Reduce the number of mosquito eggs. How? Drain any standing water such as children's pool, bird-bath, etc in your yards. That way, the mosquitoes cannot lay their eggs.

### Prayer for Understanding

Lord Jesus, we want to learn more about you and the Father.  
Thank you for teaching us with stories we can understand.  
Please help us to never forget that God created the world for us, that all of nature is like a big school book from which we can learn about God.  
Make every tree, every bird, every flower, every living thing a way of getting to know God better each day. Amen

*Message from Margaret Swatek, Religious Education Reporter*  
August 8, 2021 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

God feeds Elijah

### All Things Bright and Beautiful

Of all the things God made for our world, what do you like the most?  
Cute little bunnies with powder-puff tails?  
Tall leafy trees that give us shade from the sun?  
Bright flowers of every color that bloom in the garden?  
Cool blue lakes just right for a swim on a hot summer day?  
Giant ocean waves that come up on the beach and lick your toes?  
Puppies and kittens that curl up in your lap?  
God made everything just to show you how important you are.  
Jesus spoke of seeds and flowers, birds and wheat, water and trees.  
If we listen to Jesus, we will get to know God.

### Family Together

You can nurture the faith of your whole family the way Jesus nurtured the faith of the people of Jerusalem – through stories of God's love and goodness. In the gospel messages this week and next week, Jesus speaks of the "living bread," a creation image. Before we go into this topic more deeply (in next week's bulletin), guide the children to a better understanding of all creation as a lesson in God's love.

- ◆ Say the Prayer for Understanding together.
- ◆ Read several parables about God and love and heaven.
- ◆ Have each member draw a picture of a favorite Bible story. See if the others can guess which story the picture is about.
- ◆ Discuss what the parables mean to you – as a family and individually. Also discuss what they say about God's love.

To "teach as Jesus taught" is easy, for all your teaching supplies are provided by God. You need only to use them in God's name.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sun, Aug 15: Mass, 10:30am. 6pm Mass, St. Julie (Fr. Joe) Sign up at [deaconed@stjulie.org](mailto:deaconed@stjulie.org)  
Sun, Aug 22: Mass, 10:30am. 4pm Mass, St. Mary of Vernon.  
Sun, Aug 29: Mass, 10:30am.  
Sun, Sept 5: Mass, 10:30am. Fr. Bill Key

PLEASE CONTINUE TO CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR NEW INFORMATION.  
[WWW.DEAFCHURCHCHICAGO.ORG](http://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/](http://www.facebook.com/bostondeafcatholic.org/)  
Tuesdays - Fr. Mike Depcik at 10:30 am EST, 7:30am PST - [www.facebook.com/deafmass](http://www.facebook.com/deafmass)  
Thursdays - Fr. Paul Zirimenya 12 noon PST, 3pm EST [www.facebook.com/stbenedictparish](http://www.facebook.com/stbenedictparish)  
Fridays - 3pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet - [www.facebook.com/groups/icdaus/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/icdaus/)

### Readings for the week of Aug 8, 2021

Sun Aug 8: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 - 5:2; Jn 6:41-51  
Mon Aug 9: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27  
Tues Aug 10: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26  
Weds Aug 11: Dt 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20  
Thurs Aug 12: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6; Mt 18:21-19:1  
Fri Aug 13: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-24; Mt 19:3-12  
Sat Aug 14: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15



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### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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Yvette Cotey	Sr. Corita Ambro
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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	Susan Postl
Majka family	James Mulcrone
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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](http://www.frmd.org)

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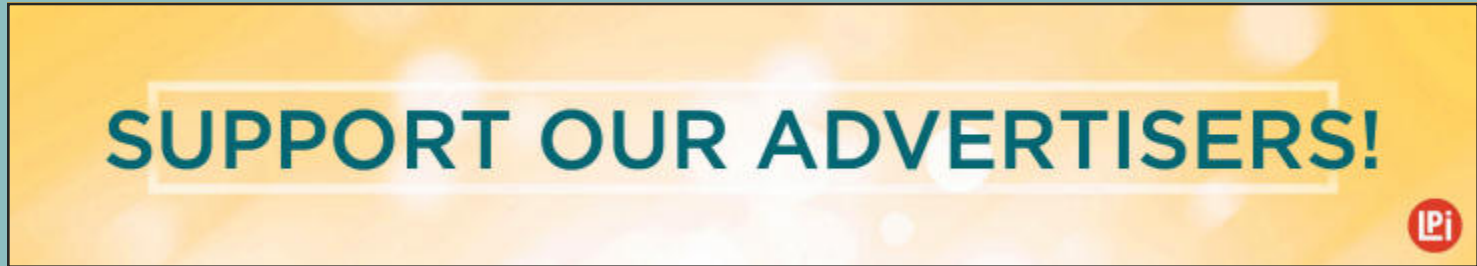
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