



St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center

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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 12, 2021



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“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.” - Mk 8:34b

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

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

- * SAT, 9/18, 6:30-9:30PM (Doors open at 5:30pm). BINGO. \$25 for 10 regular and two special games to support St. Francis Borgia School. \$100 prize for regular games. \$250 for special games. Great food and drink available. Bingo will be in the deaf center hall.
- * SUN, 9/19: Mass, 10:30am. RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM for our children begins. 8:30am/school hall. We will have IN-PERSON classes this year. Please see MRS. SWATEK after Mass if you want to help out with the program this year or have a student to register.
- * PLANNING TO GET MARRIED? There is a wonderful CATHOLIC MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASS (on-line/captioned). This program is approved by the Catholic bishops. www.CatholicMarriagePrepClass.com/captioned.
- * SENIOR CITIZEN BINGO: we are hoping to begin our monthly Deaf Senior Bingo on Thursday, October 28. Everything depends on the COVID POSITIVITY rate in Illinois. If we start Bingo in October, ONLY people with proof of vaccination are allowed to attend. Also, we will limit the number of people to fifty (50), and masks will be required.
- * DO YOU have a loved one or friend in jail/prison? You can get free Catholic newsletter, prayer books for that person from Paulist Prison Ministries, <https://www.pemdc.org>
- * This Wednesday is the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows, Our Blessed Mother. We remember her SEVEN SORROWS: The Prophecy of Simeon (Luke 2:25-35); The Escape into Egypt (Matthew 2:19-23); The loss of Jesus in the Temple (Luke 2:41-52); Mary meeting her Son, Jesus, when he is carrying His Cross; The Crucifixion of Jesus (John 19:17-27); Jesus is Taken from the Cross and given to His Mother (Pieta); Burial of Jesus (Matthew 27:57-61).
- * SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, we will give out CASH RAFFLE TICKETS to any of you who wish to take some for your family or friends. The limit is ten (10) tickets each, and you will bring us \$50 for each ticket you sell. If you sell those, then you can get more. Look for MARY ELLEN LEMKER after Mass.
- * Wednesday Sept 15 the Jewish feast of YOM KIPPUR (Day of Atonement) begins. G'mar Chatima Tovah to our Jewish Brothers & Sisters.
- * COVID is NOT disappearing. If you or someone in your family becomes very sick – high fever, coughing, lose taste, weak, very dizzy – call 9-1-1. If you don't have the vaccine, please get it! Look here for updates on safety: www.chicago.gov/city/en/sites/covid-19/home/emergency-travel-order.html

In person Deaf Social & Support is back at Schaumburg Township! 3rd Tuesday each month, 10:30 am to 3 pm. Next mtg Sept 21. Must RSVP: 224-520-9763vp, 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 and search "Pop-up Pantries".

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 or www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/dca/supp_info/

DRIVERS...PLEASE!!! Children are back in school. Young people are going to parks for football, soccer, cheer-leading practices. More kids are around malls. SLOW DOWN!!!! Do not talk or text on your phone behind the wheel.

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

HEALING MASS for people with cancer. Each month, there is a special Mass for people with cancer at 11am. Our Lady of Sorrows Basilica, 3121 W. Jackson Blvd, CHGO. (Safe, guarded parking lot.) Please call CATHOLIC OFFICE OF THE DEAF if you need an interpreter. 2nd Saturday of the month SPANISH; 3rd Saturday ENGLISH.

Family Together

There is a big difference between "knowing" about Jesus and truly "believing" in Him. There is no way you can "teach" your children faith. But your own faith, with God's help, is the light that will lead your children to discover theirs.

This week, use every opportunity to emphasize the divine power of Jesus to the children. "Witness" to them about times when Jesus has answered your prayers during difficulties. As an aid in your teaching, select one of the following readings: John 11:1-44 (The Raising of Lazarus) or Mark 5:21-43 (Jairus 'Daughter). From these passages, the children can more fully grasp the power of Jesus as He works through the prayers and faith of His people.

To lead the children from "knowing" to "believing," encourage them to learn and say the short Act of Faith below.

Act of Faith

Dearest Jesus, I truly believe that You are the Son of God. I believe that You became man, died for our sins, and rose into heaven to be with your Father. I believe that You care for me, that the Holy Spirit guides me, and that the Father will answer all my prayers in Your name. Amen

Message from Margaret Swatek, Religious Education Reporter

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Who Do You Say That I Am?

Wouldn't it be nice to have lived in Jesus's day – To have been his best friend, to have walked with Him, and talked with Him, and listened to His words?

Wouldn't it be nice to have known Him as the apostles did?

Well, you know more about Jesus than the apostles knew. You know how Jesus died and rose from the dead on Easter.

You know how Jesus lives in the hearts of His people today.

The apostles didn't know these things. These things hadn't happened yet.

Jesus asked His apostles, "Who do people say I am?" "Some say John the Baptizer," they said, "and some say you are Elijah." "And you," Jesus asked Peter, "who do you say I am?" Peter answered Him, "You are the Messiah!"

Jesus wasn't playing guessing games. It was important for the apostles to know who Jesus was. He was not just another holy man, like Elijah or John the Baptizer. He was God's own Son. He had the power to heal and the power to forgive sins. Later the apostles would tell the whole world about Jesus. First, they had to know who He was, and they had to believe in Him.

You need to believe in Jesus too – to believe He is the Son of God. You must remember His love and the love of the Father.

When you pray, you need to know your prayers are always heard.

PEOPLE WE MEET IN TODAY'S GOSPEL

ELIJAH: Elijah was a holy man who lived long before Jesus came into the world. He was a prophet chosen by God to tell the people about God's promise of a Messiah, a Savior. Elijah was called the greatest of all the prophets.

JOHN THE BAPTIZER: John was the son of Elizabeth, Mary's cousin. He was chosen to get the people ready for Jesus' coming. He baptized people in the river Jordan.

PETER: Peter was also chosen by God. He is sometimes called Simon in the Bible. Jesus named him Peter because Peter means "Rock." Peter became the very first leader of our Church. He took care of Jesus' people on earth.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sun, Sept 19: Mass, 10:30am.
Sun, Sept 26: Mass, 10:30am. 4pm Mass, St. Mary of Vernon.
Sun, Oct 3: Mass, 10:30am.
Sun, Oct 10: Mass, 10:30am. 6pm Mass, St. Julie Billiard

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/

Readings for the week of Sept 12, 2021

Sun Sept 12: Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35
Mon Sept 13: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 7:1-10
Tues Sept 14: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Weds Sept 15: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Jn 19:25-27; Lk 2:33-35
Thurs Sept 16: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Lk 7:36-50
Fri Sept 17: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3
Sat Sept 18: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15

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.



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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Genevieve Balsitis	John Hoberg
Yvette Cotey	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
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Caroline Goraj	Susan Postl
Majka family	James Mulcrone
Joan Christian	Charlotte Seegert
Carmen Reyes	Esther Stolarski
Kay Mulvey	Mary Brandseth
Bill Cusack	Theresa Stanis
Mary Cook	Richard Csabi
Jim Meade	Kathy Caron
Sharon Cheesman	
James Jodie (80 yo) who died Sept 1 (father of Marianne Grote)	

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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

Pietryka Funeral Home
 5734 W. Diversey Avenue ~ 773-889-0115

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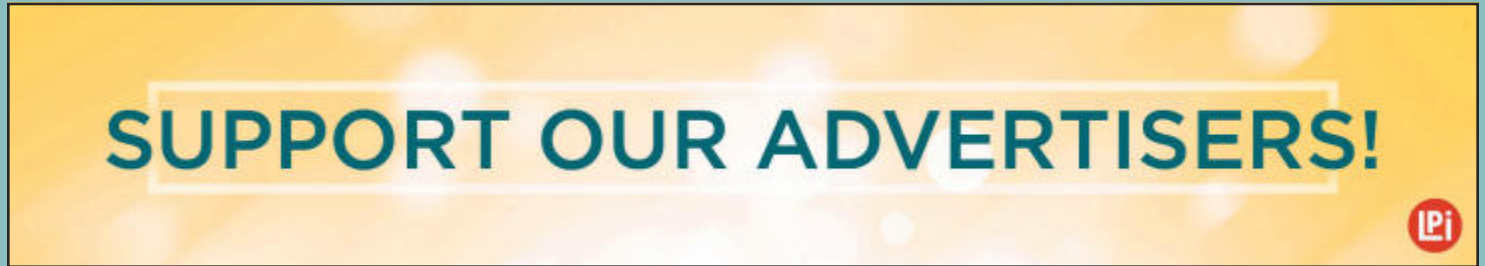
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