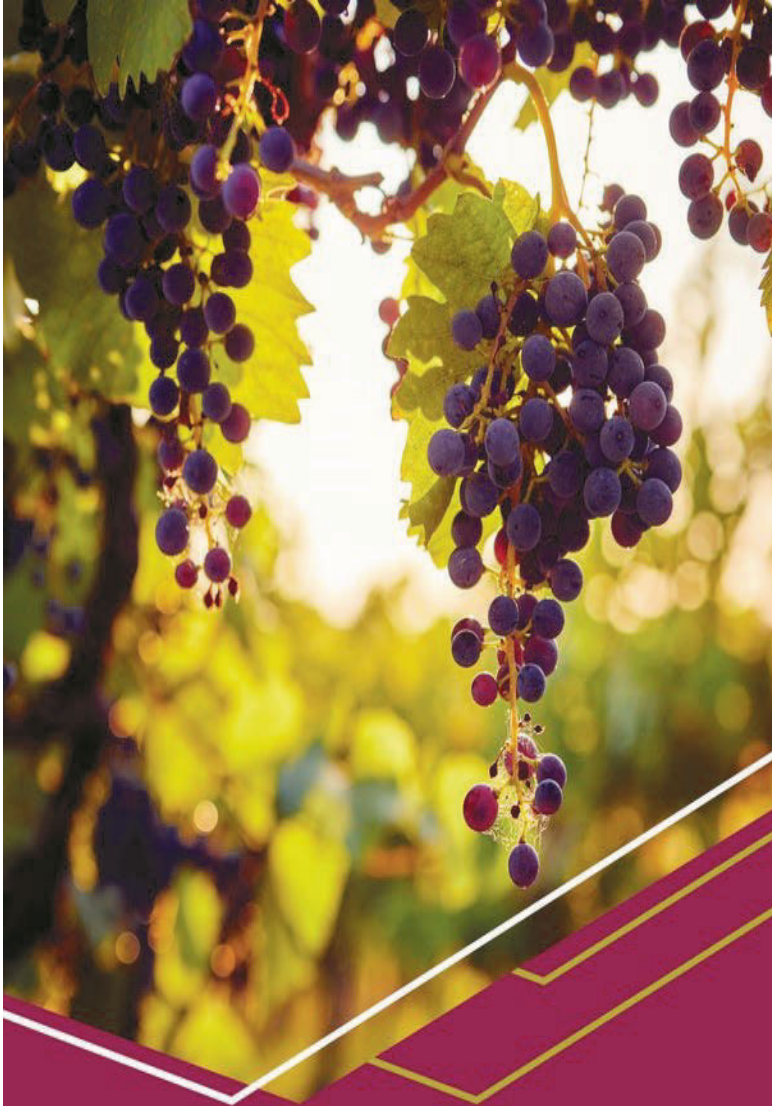




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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 16, 2022



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There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine."

- Jn 2:1-3

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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

- NEXT SUNDAY, 1/23: FR. BILL KEY will celebrate our 10:30am Mass. The 4pm Mass at St. Mary of Vernon is moved to 1/30.
- THURSDAY, 1/27: Senior Citizen Bingo is CANCELLED because of Covid risk.
- PRAYERS: please pray for Fr. Joe. This week, he will travel to PANAMA, joining Deacon Pat Graybill and others, to meet with the deaf community there. Fr. Joe will be gone 1/20-1/24 (back late that evening).
- FR. CHRIS KLUSMAN has Covid. Pray for him...for all the doctors, nurses, counselors trying to help and heal people (especially children!) with Covid and all other illnesses.
- JANUARY 17: Feast of St. Anthony of the desert. St. Anthony lived by himself in the deserts of Egypt and died at age 105. He was a man of great holiness and kindness. He once wrote, "...whoever you may be, always have God before your eyes..."
- ST. FRANCIS BORGIA DEAF CENTER depends on YOUR contributions. Please pick up your 2022 church envelopes and use them each week. Thank you.
- ITAC PROGRAM: The Illinois Telecommunications Access Corporation (ITAC) offers FREE amplified phones and cell phone amplifiers to qualified Illinois citizens with a certified hearing loss. Schaumburg Township Disability Services is a Selection center. For more information or to make an appointment, call the Disability Services at 847-285-4541v or Sarita Phadke at 224-520-9763vp, sphadke@schaumburgtownship.org
- NCOD (Nat'l Catholic Office of the Deaf) Pastoral Week was held last weekend in Savannah, GA. Many people chose not to attend, so the presentations were livestreamed and are available for anyone to see now. Learn about Mental Health, NCOD history, The Synod and Deaf Ministry, Women in Deaf Ministry, Catechesis for Deaf Children, and more. Go to ncod.org for more info.
- COVID IS not GOING AWAY. Continue to...wear masks...use hand sanitizer...drink enough water...get enough rest...try NOT to gather in large crowds...GET VACCINATED (it is NOT too late!).
- Our COVID rules continue at St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center: Must use hand sanitizers. Must wear masks. Holy Communion in your hands ONLY. Please make sure to wash your hands if you go to the washroom, soap and warm water. (Parents, remind your children.) If you feel sick, stay home and rest.

In person Deaf Social & Support is back at Schaumburg Township! 3rd Tuesday each month, 10:30 am to 3 pm. 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.chicagoodbank.org and search "Pop-up Pantries".

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

The Art Institute of Chicago has a new initiative until March 17 that allows Illinois residents FREE ADMISSION on Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays. All you need to do is show proof of residency with a zip code and address and **register on-line in advance**. Here's more info: www.artic.edu/visit/free-admission

IMMIGRATION LEGAL CLINICS:

Irish Community Services offers FREE 30 minute VIRTUAL meetings with immigration lawyers. Upcoming clinics. 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

DRIVERS!!! Children are returning to school this week. Slow down near ALL schools. Keep your headlights/taillights clean during the winter.

DISCUSSION

ON THE WAY TO MASS: What is a thought or idea that has challenged you in the last few weeks? Why was it so hard?

ON THE WAY HOME FROM MASS: When was something so familiar that you disregarded its importance?

Living the Word

God is fulfilling a promise through each of our lives. As a family, write a mission statement or promise to God. What is God fulfilling through your family? What promise does your family want to make to God in return for the gifts that you have been given? Your family statement might be a few sentences or in the form of a poem or a drawing.

Message from Margaret Swatek, Religious Education Reporter

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Miracle at Cana

A miracle is a sign of God's power and glory, a remarkable and amazing event that cannot be explained. Today we hear how Jesus performed His first miracle by changing water into wine.

(John 2:1-11)

Jesus and His mother, along with His disciples, were invited to a wedding in a town called Cana. There was food to eat and wine to drink, and the celebrations carried on throughout the evening. Then Mary came to Jesus and said, "Son, there is no more wine for the guests to drink."

"Why do you ask for help when my time has not yet come?" Jesus asked, but Mary turned to the servants and said to them, "Do whatever Jesus tells you." Nearby stood six very large water jars, and Jesus told the servants to fill them with water. "Now, pour some out and take it to the head waiter," He said.

The water had been changed to wine! After tasting it, the head waiter went to the bridegroom and said, "Sir, you have certainly saved the very best wine until last."

The celebration carried on, and there was plenty of wine for everyone. Those who knew what Jesus had done were filled with wonder by this sign of His power.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Jan 20-24: Fr. Joe in Panama. Pray for safety, and good meetings with the deaf community.

Sun, Jan. 23: Mass, 10:30am. FR. BILL KEY. No 4pm mass, St. Mary of Vernon.

Thurs, Jan 27: Senior Citizen Social CANCELLED as a precaution.

Sun, Jan 30: Mass, 10:30am. 4pm Mass, St. Mary of Vernon.

Sun Feb 6: Mass, 10:30am. After Mass, Fr. Joe will talk about visit to Panama.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR NEW INFORMATION.

WWW.DEAFCHURCHCHICAGO.ORG

Readings for the week of Jan 16, 2021

Sun Jan 16: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

Mon Jan 17: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22

Tues Jan 18: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

Weds Jan 19: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6

Thurs Jan 20: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12

Fri Jan 21: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19

Sat Jan 22: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21

Many Catholic Deaf Ministries are posting Masses on the internet.

Full list available at www.NCOD.org



ELECTRONIC GIVING is an EASY way to contribute to St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center.

deafchurchchicago.weshareonline.org/

COVID FUNERAL RE-IMBURSEMENT: The US Government (FEMA) will pay families up to \$9,000 for any burial costs of a person who died because of COVID. You can contact the funeral director who handled the funeral, and that funeral director can help you file the necessary forms.

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deafchurchchicago.org or Facebook

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

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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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