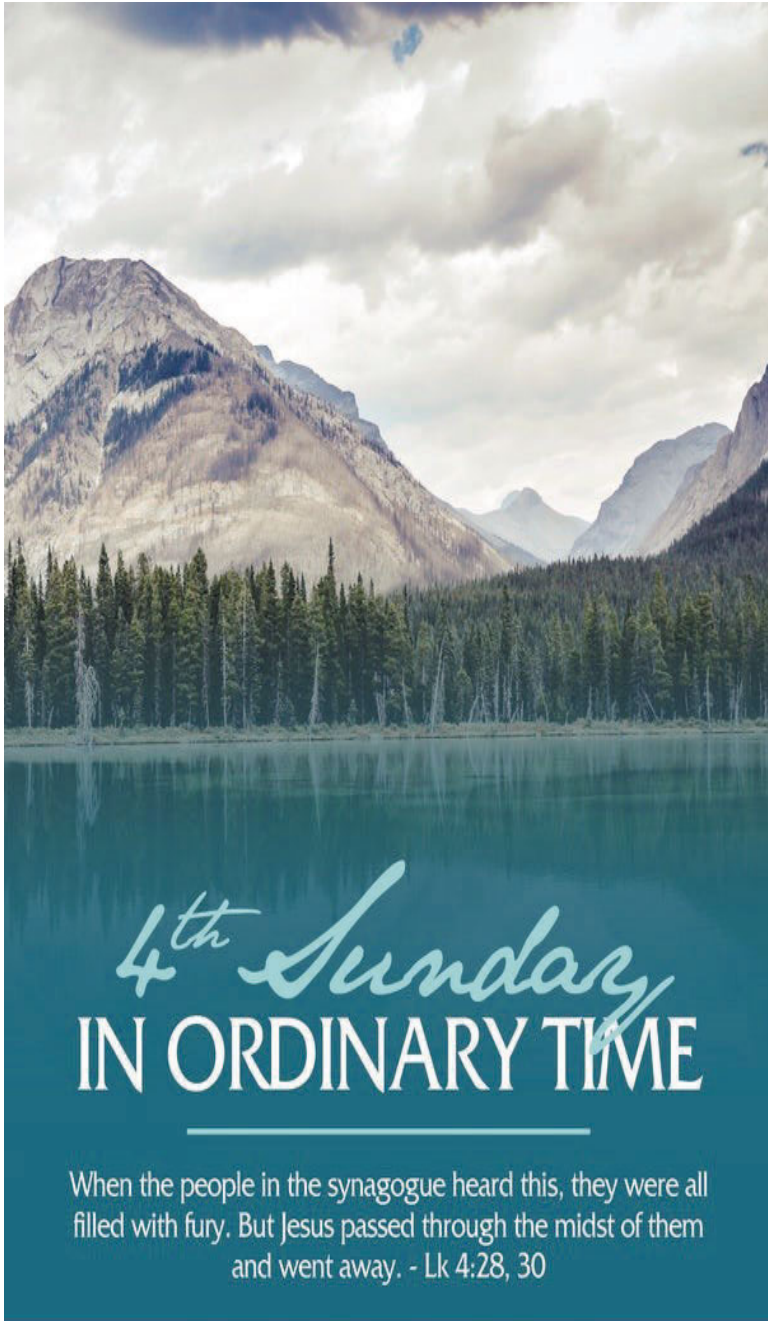




St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center

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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 30, 2022



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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

- THANKS to: FR. BILL KEY for celebrating Mass with us last week; PATRICIA SLISZ, BRIAN SWATEK, JOHN & VALENTINA FOLERZYNSKI for decorating the chapel before, during, and after Christmas; our catechists and parents for coming each Sunday for Religious Education classes.
- TWO WONDERFUL BAKERIES NEARBY: LIBORIO bakery, 8212 Grand, River Grove. Open on Sundays. Excellent bread menus. SICILIAN BAKERY, 4632 N. Cumberland, Chicago. This place has WONDERFUL DESSERTS. Tell them Fr. Joe Mulcrone sent you.
- FEB. 2: The feast of the PRESENTATION OF THE LORD. LUKE 2:22-40.
- COVID: we must continue to do everything necessary to keep safe. Wearing our masks, checking our temperatures, using hand sanitizer, and... GETTING VACCINATED. If you feel sick, stay home and get the rest you need.
- READERS AT MASS: Susan Elizabeth Rangel Ochoa is doing a wonderful job training people to sign the readings at Mass. Many of our recent people signing the readings NEVER had done this before. I have been very impressed by how well they have all done. We want more people to become involved with our celebration of Mass each week. Please see Susan to volunteer.
- The Catholic Office of the Deaf will send out a 2021 TAX LETTER for your contribution in 2021. You can use this for filing your taxes. If you have any questions, please see FR. JOE or MR. ROBERT SWATEK.
- SUNDAY, FEB. 6: Blessing of Throats after Mass. Then, Fr. Joe will show pictures from his trip to Panama to meet the deaf community.
- Cook County has reopened 3 mass vaccinations sites, you can get your boosters or the first shots if you don't have them yet. One at 7630 W. Roosevelt Rd, Forest Park; also in Matteson & Des Plaines. For info: <https://vaccine.cookcountyl.gov/>
- The federal government launched a revamped website Monday — the first day of tax filing season — to help people who were eligible for the expanded tax credit under last year's pandemic relief bill claim the second half of the payment they were due. ChildTaxCredit.gov

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/

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

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

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 written a few sentences or in the form of a poem or a drawing.

Message from Margaret Swatek, Religious Education Reporter
(Luke 4:21-30)

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Jesus began speaking in the synagogue, saying: "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke highly of Him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from His mouth. They also asked, "Isn't this the son of Joseph?" He said to them, "Surely you will quote me this proverb, 'Physician, cure yourself', and say, 'Do here in your native place the things that we heard were done in Capernaum.'" And He said, "Amen, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own native place. Indeed, I tell you, there were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah when the sky was closed for three and a half years. And a severe famine spread over the entire land. It was to none of these that Elijah was sent, but only to a widow in Zarephath in the land of Sidon. Again, there were many lepers in Israel during the time of Elisha the prophet; yet not one of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian." When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. They rose up, drove Him out of the town, and led Him to the brow of the hill on which their town had been built, to hurl Him down headlong. But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away.

REFLECTING

Jesus is back in His hometown among friends and family and yet they cannot hear Him. All they see is the small boy they knew. Too often we let what we are so sure of get in the way of the reality we face. It is important to be open to seeing people and events in new ways. When we fail to do that, we may miss the presence of God among us.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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.
Sun, Feb 13: Mass, 10:30am. 6pm Mass, St. Julie Billiart.
Sun, Feb 20: Mass, 10:30am.
Sun, Feb 27: Mass, 10:30am. 4pm Mass, St. Mary of Vernon.
WED, Mar 2: ASH WEDNESDAY.

Readings for the week of Jan 30, 2021

Sun Jan 30: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15-17; 1 Cor 12:31—13:13; Lk 4:21-30
Mon Jan 31: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20
Tues Feb 1: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43
Weds Feb 2: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40
Thurs Feb 3: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13
Fri Feb 4: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29
Sat Feb 5: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34

PLEASE CONTINUE TO CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR NEW INFORMATION.

WWW.DEAFCHURCHCHICAGO.ORG

Many Catholic Deaf Ministries are posting Masses on the internet.
Full list available at www.NCOD.org



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www.deafcatholicjoliet.org

DIOCESE OF ROCKFORD:

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

DIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE:

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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Yvette Cotey
Bill Ortiga
Genevieve Uhren
Arlene Redmond
Hedie Iovito
Patricia Mancuso
Frank Mancuso
Pranas Jurjonas
Caroline Goraj
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Joan Christian
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Richard Csabi
Sharon Cheesman

CAROL ANN PICKELL who died 1/21; ROBERT KULBACKI (61), brother of DENISE VAN THYNE, died 1/24, from diabetes.

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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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

Fullerton Funeral Home
 5735 W. Fullerton Ave. ~ 773-237-6400

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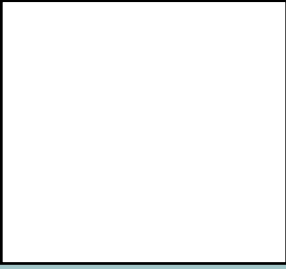
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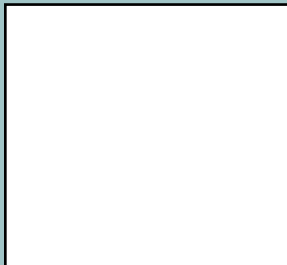
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