

READ OUR SCHEDULE...carefully.

Tues, Dec 8: Mass of the Immaculate Conception, 9:30am. NO evening Mass.
Senior Citizen Christmas party, 11am.

Sat, Dec 12, 6pm: Mass in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Fiesta after Mass;
signup to bring food to share.

SUN, Dec 13: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls. "Cookie Walk".

St. Julie Billiard: 3pm, Confessions (Fr. Joe). 4pm, Mass. 5pm, Party.

SAT, Dec 19, 1-3PM: CONFESSIONS (Fr. Joe)

SUN, Dec 20: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls.

NO Mass, St. Julie

CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE:

THURS, Dec 24: Mass, 4pm, St. Francis Borgia. "Birthday Party for Jesus"
8pm, MASS at St. Julie Billiard. Refreshments.

FRI, 12/25: Mass, 10:30am. Refreshments.

SUN, 12/27: Mass, 10:30am. Refreshments. Blessings for families.

THURS, 12/31: Mass, 4pm. Refreshments.

FRI, 1/1/2016: Mass, 10:30am. Refreshments.

Do you attend an INTERPRETED Mass? Please check with your interpreter re:
Christmas schedule at your church. Many parishes change their schedule for the
Christmas Eve/Christmas Masses.

WARM CLOTHES! We continue to collect warm clothes for children who
suffered sexual abuse. NEXT Sunday is our LAST Sunday. Please help these
children who have suffered so much.

During ADVENT, give yourself time to think about the Coming of Jesus.
Kolberetreat@aol.com. Email your first and last name, and receive a FREE
spiritual guide through this season.

WARNING, IF YOU ARE SHOPPING AT A MALL:

when you walk to your car, make sure you have your car key in your hand. Get in
your car, lock the doors, and drive away.

Do NOT sit in your car, texting, making calls, writing checks. Thieves can attack
you because you are NOT paying attention. NEVER text/read texts & drive. If you
are behind the wheel, your phone should NEVER be in your hand.

READ YOUR BIBLE EVERYDAY, especially in ADVENT!

12/6: Baruch 5:1-9; Psalm 126; Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11; Luke 3:1-6

12/7: Isaiah 35:1-10; Luke 5:17-26. St. Ambrose (397).

12/8: Genesis 3:9-20; Psalm 98, Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12; Luke 1:26-38

12/9: Isaiah 40:25-31; Matthew 11:28-30

12/10: Isaiah 41:13-20; Matthew 11:11-15.

St. Juan Diego (who saw our Lady of Guadalupe, 1531)

12/11: Isaiah 48:17-19; Matthew 11:16-19. St. Pope Damasus I (384).

12/12: Zechariah 2:14-17; Luke 1:26-38

12/13: Zephaniah 3:14-18; Psalm (Isaiah 12:2-6); Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3:10-18

PRAY for...Nathan Kucera, Anthony Ariano, Mark Kubey, Evelyn Rzasa, Bob
Healy, Majka family, Alice Greco, Marie Volpentesta, Donna Taylor, George &
Laverne Lastrico, Paul Seegert, Susan Postl, Fidel Martinez, John & Sylvia
Kolinek, Balsitis sisters. TIMO OWENS died 11/24. SR. ALVERNA HOLLIS,
O.P. died 12/1

SOME NOTES FROM FR. JOE:

1) THANKS to...PATRICIA SLISZ, JOHN & VALENTINA FOLERZYNSKI for their wonderful work preparing the chapel for Advent. Many of the hearing people of the parish comment how our community always makes the chapel beautiful during the year...JIMMY SMITH & BRIAN SWATEK for doing such a great job on Thanksgiving Day....FR. CHRIS KLUSMAN for making the drive from Milwaukee, WI to come for Confessions for our community.

2) Do you know about CHILDREN OF PEACE SCHOOL (Holy Trinity Deaf program)? At 1900 W. Taylor, it's one of the best schools in the entire city of Chicago!!! A very modern science lab; great music program; teachers who are skilled in sign-language. INFO: <http://www.copeace.pvt.k12.il.us/>

3) Please donate to buy our CHRISTMAS FLOWERS to decorate the chapel. We want the chapel to look beautiful for the holidays.

4) HOSPITALS & the DEAF:

Hospitals do NOT let us know if a deaf person is a patient. If you want a priest to visit you in a hospital, you or your family has to contact the priest.

Also, some hospitals still do not understand about the ADA and Deaf persons. A deaf person has a right to have a sign-language interpreter in a hospital. If you know that you will be a patient in a hospital for surgery or some other treatment, let the hospital know BEFORE you arrive that you will need an interpreter.

IF the situation is an emergency, most hospitals have a VRI (Video Relay Interpreter) machine the hospital can use until an interpreter arrives.

5) DEC. 12th, the feast of OUR LADY of GUADALUPE. The Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to an Indian, JUAN DIEGO CUAUHTLAOATZIN, at TEPEYAC, MEXICO several times, Dec 9-12, 1531. Her message, "Never doubt that I am your Mother!" This coming Saturday, we will celebrate this feast with Mass at 6pm, followed by a wonderful fiesta dinner. The dinner is FREE.

6) On Dec. 31, 2015, we will have Mass at St. Francis Borgia, 4pm. If people want to stay, talk, share some food-great! No charge. We will have plenty of coffee, tea, pop for FREE. We won't close till 10pm. At the same time, there will be a very nice New Year's Eve Party at Swoboda Center till????? The Committee for that party has plans for a fun evening. So, it's your choice where you want to go. Remember: POLICE will be VERY strict about anyone driving and drinking alcohol!!!! JANUARY 1 is a holyday. Come to mass either on 12/31, or 10:30am on 1/1/16. PRAY FOR PEACE!

7) SUN, Dec 20: Milwaukee Catholic Deaf Christmas Dinner. Meyer's Restaurant, GREENFIELD, WI. 262-672-6643vp, tvmatenaer@gmail.com

8) SHOPPING? A few hints...park your car under or near overhead lights...when you leave the store, have your car keys in your hand...put gifts in trunk, purse under your seat, get in the car, lock the doors, drive away. Do NOT sit in your car texting or writing in your check book.

9) Take a look at FR. MIKE DEPCIK's web-page, every week: www.frmd.org