

**ST. FRANCIS BORGIA DEAF CENTER, 8025 W. ADDISON**  
**NOVEMBER 22, 2015 CHRIST the KING of the UNIVERSE**

THANKSGIVING DAY ANNUAL LUNCHEON: This THURSDAY 10am-1pm, FREE Thanksgiving Luncheon. Everyone is welcome to attend.

SATURDAY, DEC. 5, NOON-2PM: FR. CHRIS KLUSMAN, deaf priest visits St. Francis Borgia chapel for RECONCILIATION (Confessions). Please be there no later than 1:30pm. Fr. Chris MUST leave at 2pm for Milwaukee.

**CHRISTMAS PARTIES:**

- ❖ SUN, Dec 6, after 10:30am Mass. CCE Party. Delicious, hot meal; SANTA CLAUS. See Brian Swatek or contact him: BRI99USA@YAHOO.COM
- ❖ TUES, Dec 8, 11am-4pm: Senior Citizen Christmas party. Poretta's, 3718 N. Central, Chgo. ALWAYS a delicious, fun day! \$40/person. MUST RSVP: Tpsjr@sbcglobal.net, 224-715-0811text, or see TOM SISK after Mass.
- ❖ SUN, Dec 13, after 4pm Mass. St. Julie Christmas Dinner. MUST RSVP BY Dec 6: csweens31@aol.com, jpumpkin22@aol.com, khmj23@yahoo.com.
- ❖ SUN, Dec 20: Milwaukee Catholic Deaf Christmas Dinner. Meyer's Restaurant, GREENFIELD, WI. 262-672-6643vp, tvmatenaer@gmail.com

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

Thurs, Nov 26, 10am-1pm: Thanksgiving Day Luncheon (see above).

Sun, Nov 29: First Sunday of ADVENT Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls.

Sat, Dec 5, NOON-2pm: CONFESSION (see above).

Sun, Dec 6: Mass, 10:30am. CCE Christmas Party.

Tues, Dec 8: Feast of IMMACULATE CONCEPTION. Mass, 9:30pm.

“Year of Mercy” begins.

SFB Senior Citizen Christmas party, 11am.

Sat, Dec 12: OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE Mass & Fiesta. Mass, 6pm. Bring food to share for after Mass (FREE).

Sun, 12/13: Mass, 10:30am. “Cookie Walk” after Mass.

Mass, 4pm, St. Julie Billiart. CHRISTMAS Party after Mass.

Sat, 12/19, 1-3pm: Confessions (Fr. Joe), SFB Chapel.

Sun, 12/20: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls.

NO MASS, St. Julie Billiart.

POLICE WARNING! ALL police departments will be very strict THANKSGIVING WEEKEND about...DUI...must wear seat belts ...speeding...headlights, rear lights working...have car insurance.

PRAY FOR...Sr. Alverna Hollis, Nathan Kucera, Susan Postl, Mark Kubey, George & Laverne Lastrico, Majka family, Balsitis sisters, Donna Taylor, Anthony Ariano, Richard Iovito, Peg Smudzinski, Marie Volpentesta, Bob Healy, Alice Greco, Frank & Evelyn Rzasas.

**READ YOUR BIBLE EVERYDAY:**

11/22: Daniel 7:13-14, Psalm 93, Revelation 1:5-8, John 18:33-37

11/23: Daniel 1:1-20; Luke 21:1-4. St. Clement (100, martyr); St. Columban (615, missionary); Blessed Miguel pro (age 36, Mexico, shot to death).

11/24: Daniel 2:31-45; Luke 21:5-11. St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions (1820-1823, martyrs, Viet Nam).

11/25: Daniel 5:1-28; Luke 21:12-19 St. Catherine of Alexandria (martyr, 360, Egypt).

11/26: Daniel 6:12-28; Luke 21:20-28 11/27: Daniel 7:2-14/ Luke 21:29-33

11/28: Daniel 7:15-27; Luke 21:34-36

11/29: Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 25; 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2; Luke 21: 25-28, 34-36

## **SOME NEWS FROM FR. JOE:**

1 Did you get YOUR flu shot? Protect yourself AND your family!

2 MEDICARE PART “D”: if you are satisfied with your Medicare Part “D” (prescription drug) plan, do NOTHING. The plan will automatically continue into 2016. If you wish to switch your Part “D” plan for 2016, you must do so by DEC. 7<sup>th</sup>. Be careful of SCAMS! There is NO CHARGE to switch from one plan to another.

3 NO MISUNDERSTANDING. 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!!!!!!

4 FEELING COLD? Imagine you are a little child and you suffered sexual abuse in your own home, from your own family! You don't have warm clothes to wear for school. ST. FRANCIS BORGIA DEAF CENTER/PARISH collects warm clothes for these children. See the information sheet, and help these children!!!!!!

5 We all need God's forgiveness. Why? Because we All (yes, including me, Fr. Joe) sin! Jesus Christ gave us the wonderful sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) to take away our sins. As we approach the end of 2015, we ALL need to think: who did we hurt this year? How did I sin against God's Ten Commandments? What is in my heart that needs God's forgiveness? MSGR. NELSON, FR. FRACARO, FR. KLUSMAN, FR JOE-we all can forgive your sins. Priests know that they are sinners, too. So, we never judge your sins and think, “wow, you are a terrible person!” Priests are happy when people come to ask for God's mercy. SAT, 12/6, NOON-2PM: Fr. Klusman from Milwaukee will be at St. Francis Borgia for Confessions. MSGR. NELSON has a schedule for Confessions at.....

6) WED, 11/25, 7-11PM: Thanksgiving Eve Party, Westwood Tavern, 1385 N. Meacham Rd, SCHAUMBURG. \$35/person. [www.iadeaf.org/IAD-NAD](http://www.iadeaf.org/IAD-NAD)

7) 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.