

**ST. FRANCIS BORGIA DEAF CENTER, 8025 W. ADDISON**

**MARCH 20, 2016**

**PALM SUNDAY**

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**HOLY WEEK:**

TUES, Mar 22: Bible Study, Swoboda Center. 11am, open. 12:30pm, discussion.

THURS, Mar 24, HOLY THURSDAY. MASS of the LAST SUPPER, 7PM.

“BREAD & WINE SOCIAL” after Mass. (Bring fresh bread to share.)

Adoration of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist till 11pm, large church.

FRI, Mar 25, GOOD FRIDAY. Services at 3 & 7pm. Confessions, 4-6pm.

All Catholics 14 and older do NOT eat meat that day.

SAT, Mar 26, HOLY SATURDAY:

Blessing of Easter baskets (large church), 10am-1pm, every thirty minutes,  
POLISH & ENGLISH.

Easter Mass/ Blessing of new Holy Water, DEAF, 7pm. Refreshments.

SUN, Mar 27, EASTER:

5:30AM Easter procession & Mass (POLISH).

10:30am Deaf Mass. Refreshments. NEW BLESSED Holy Water.

NO 4pm Mass, St. Mary of Vernon.

**SUPPORT YOUR DEAF CHURCH!** Please be generous to support ST. FRANCIS BORGIA DEAF CENTER with your EASTER DONATION!

**WONDERFUL SUMMER PROGRAMS for FAMILIES & DEAF YOUNG PEOPLE:** Holley Family Village/DeSale Center. [www.holleyfv.org](http://www.holleyfv.org)

**PRAY FOR...**Fidel Martinez, George & Laverne Lastrico, Donna Taylor, Anthony Ariano, Nathan Kucera, Mark Kubey, Balsitis sisters, Majka family, Bob Healy, John & Sylvia Kolinek, Susan Postl, Phyllis Wozniak, Marie Volpentesta, Tina Acoba, Barbara Katzel. SHIRLEY SLOAT (80) died 3/15; ANNE O'CONNOR (97) who died 3/12.

**INTERESTING PLAY:** “BUTLER”, Northlight Theater, 9501 Skokie Blvd, SKOKIE. APRIL 2, 2:30pm, Open captioned. [northlight.org](http://northlight.org)

**READ YOUR BIBLE, ESPECIALLY THIS HOLY WEEK!**

3/20: Isaiah 50: 4-7; Psalm 22; Philippians 2: 6-11; Luke 22:14-23:56

3/21: \*\*\*Isaiah 42: 1-7; John 12:1-11

3/22: Isaiah 49:1-6; John 13: 21-38

3/23: Isaiah 50: 4-9; Matthew 26:14-25

3/24: Exodus 12:1-14; Psalm 116; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-15

3/25: Isaiah 52: 13-53:12; Psalm 31; Hebrews 4: 14-16, 5:7-9; John 18:1-19:42

3/26: Genesis 1:1-2:2; Exodus 14:15-15:1; Psalm 118; Romans 6:3-11; Luke 24:1-12

3/27: Acts Of Apostles 10: 34-43; Psalm 118; Colossians 3:1-4; Luke 24:1-12

\*\*\*700 years BEFORE Jesus, the prophet ISAIAH received a vision from GOD.

ISAIAH then wrote about a “Suffering Servant” whose suffering & death would free people from their sins. 700 years later, JESUS became that “Suffering

Servant” to take away our sins by HIS suffering and death on a Cross. There are four (4) “Suffering Servant” predictions. We read them all this week:

ISAIAH 42:1-7...49:1-6...50:4-9...on GOOD FRIDAY, 52:13-53:12.

**REMEMBER** to bring your Holy Water bottle to church with you SATURDAY or SUNDAY. If you still have some holy water left, pour it out on your plants or grass. Do NOT dump it in the sink.

**DRIVERS:** be alert! Many children are out on “Spring Break”.

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

1) I hope you will join us this THURS-SUN, to celebrate the “GIFTS” of Jesus.  
HOLY THURSDAY: the GIFT of Jesus’ BODY & BLOOD.  
GOOD FRIDAY: the GIFT of Jesus’ MERCY & FORGIVENESS.  
HOLY SATURDAY/EASTER SUNDAY: the GIFT of our BAPTISM.

2) There is a wonderful book about JESUS: SEVEN LAST WORDS, An Invitation to a Deeper Friendship with Jesus, by Fr. James Martin, SJ. (HarperOne books, \$18.99). This book will help us come to know Jesus better, as Our Savior, Our Lord, Our Friend.

3) “THE ROBE” is a movie made in 1953. It tells a wonderful story. The movie is closed-captioned and available on Netflix. Thanks to EILEEN WAGNER for letting us know.

4) We need people to volunteer to give the Cup of Jesus’ Blood on Sundays at Mass. Please see DEACON RALPH HINCH to volunteer.

5) The MID-WEST ICDA is only one month away! 50th Anniversary and 40th Biennial Anniversary on Friday, April 22 & Saturday, April 23, 2016 at Marriott Chicago Northwest in Hoffman Estates. The workshop will lead by Rev. Joseph Bruce, SJ of Rhode Island. Father Bruce is deaf and he will talk about our Catholic History. INFO & registration: ICDA-US.ORG, select 2016 Chicago MWR Conference tab. INFO: midwesticdaus2016@yahoo.com

6) DEAF BIBLE APP: [www.deafbible.com](http://www.deafbible.com)

7) PARENTS: if a family invites YOUR child to come to their house to play, do you ask the following questions:

- a) Is there a gun in the house? If so, is it locked up?
- b) If the children are playing on the home computer, who will supervise them?

8) Learn the REAL meaning of HOLY WEEK/EASTER: [www.frmd.org](http://www.frmd.org)

9) THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 4-7:30pm: VICTIM RIGHTS AWARENESS NIGHT. CHS (Chicago Hearing Society), 2001 N. Clybourn, CHGO. FREE. FREE parking available. Must RSVP: [MCunningham@anixter.org](mailto:MCunningham@anixter.org) or 773-904-0104vp.

10) DCFS (Illinois Department of Children and Family Services) has a new Statewide Deaf Services Coordinator, REBECCA A. PATTON. If you need to contact her, 312-957-4817vp, [Rebecca.patton@illinois.gov](mailto:Rebecca.patton@illinois.gov)

11) DEAF COFFEE SOCIALS this week: TODAY, March 20, 2 pm at Starbucks, 519 Main Street, Evanston.

12) What are your teens & young adults doing during summer vacation? [www.onesummerchicago.org](http://www.onesummerchicago.org) brings together government institutions, community-based organizations and companies to offer over 25,000 employment and internship opportunities to youth and young adults ages 14 to 24. Easy to apply on-line.