

ST. FRANCIS BORGIA DEAF CENTER, 8025 W. ADDISON
DECEMBER 11, 2016 **3rd SUNDAY of ADVENT**

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Do you attend an INTERPRETED MASS? Check with your sign-language interpreter re: CHRISTMAS NEW YEAR'S Schedule at YOUR church. Many churches change their schedule during the holidays.

GOD'S MERCY! God is so willing to forgive our sins. If you go to a priest, any priest, to Confess your sins, God will wipe away ALL your sins! NEXT SAT, 12/17, 1-3pm, Fr. Joe will be in the SFB Chapel for Confessions. FR. ROBERTO is very happy to offer us the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). MSGR. NELSON also is available for the people of the Rockford Diocese, or anyone!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Tues, Dec 13, 11am-4pm: Senior Citizen Christmas party.

Sat, Dec 17, 1-3pm: Fr. Joe available in SFB Chapel for Confessions.

Sun, Dec 18: Mass, 10:30am. "COOKIE WALK" after Mass. (Buy home made cookies for Christmas!) Coffee & rolls.

NO 4pm Mass, St. Julie Billiart.

Mon, Dec 19, 6-9pm: Confessions in POLISH, large SFB church.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

- ❖ SAT, DEC 24: Mass, 4pm, St. Francis Borgia. "Birthday party for Jesus" Mass, 8pm, St. Julie. Refreshments.
- ❖ SUN, DEC 25: Christmas Mass, 10:30am. Refreshments.
NO Mass at St. Mary of Vernon.
- ❖ SAT, DEC 31: 4pm Mass. Open House after Mass. FREE.
- ❖ SUN, JAN 1: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls.

TWO DEAF EVENTS...FUN!

- SAT, 12/31, 6PM: SDC (Swoboda Deaf Center) 7050 W. Belmont, Chgo will have their NYE ROUNDUP Party. Western clothes; 21 and older. \$30. Deadline 12/19. Questions??? SDCNYE@GMAIL.COM
- SAT, 1/14/2017, 2-7pm: The Day of Three Wise Kings. St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center. Wonderful for FAMILIES! RSVP:1/6/17.
IDLA.response@gmail.com

PRAY FOR...Anthony Ariano, BobHealy,Fidel Martinez,Susan Postle & Charlotte Seegert, Evelyn Rzasz, George Lastrico, Sylvia Kolinek, Genevieve Balsitis, Marilyn Johnson,Donna Taylor,Majka family, Caroline Goraj, James Mulcrone, William Costello,Marie Volpentesta, Bob Ryan, Mark & Diane Kubey, Danny Rivera, Lee Husted, Witold & Maria Poplawska.

READ THE BIBLE...EVERYDAY of ADVENT.

12/11: Isaiah 35:1-10; Psalm 146; James 5:7-10; Matthew 11:2-11

12/12: Our Lady of Guadalupe. Zechariah 2:14-17/ Luke 1:26-38

12/13: Zephaniah 3:1-13; Matthew 21:28-32. St. Lucy (martyr, 304; special saint for those who suffer from diseases of the eye).

12/14: Isaiah 45:6-25; Luke 7:18-23. St. John of the Cross (spiritual teacher, 1591)

12/15: Isaiah 54:1-10; Luke 7:24-30.

12/16: Isaiah 56: 1-8; John 5:33-36

12/17: Genesis 49:2-10; Matthew 1:1-17 (who are the four women?)

12/18: Isaiah 7:10-14; Psalm 24; Romans 1:1-7; Matthew 1:18-24

NEXT SUNDAY, 12/18. "COOKIE WALK" is a chance to buy home-made cookies for Christmas. Before and after our 10:30am Mass, the SFB school parents will sell these cookies. This is a great deal!

SOME NOTES FROM FR. JOE:

1) GREAT HELP! There is now a FREE “Crisis Text Hotline” for any deaf person who needs help because of stress, depression, violence, abuse, problems in relationships, etc. Text DEAF to 741741. You will be connected to a Crisis Counselor who understands deaf people. For more information, go to: www.gallaudet.edu/news/crisis-text-line-update.html

2) ST. FRANCIS BORGIA DEAF CENTER is YOUR CENTER! There are very few Catholic deaf parishes which serve deaf people in the world! YOUR support is important to keep us open. This Christmas, please be generous to support St. Francis Borgia with your Christmas donation!

3) ST. JULIE SCHEDULE:

- ❖ 12/18: NO 4PM MASS THAT DAY.
- ❖ 12/24: 8pm Mass; refreshments after Mass.
- ❖ 1/8: 4pm Mass. Refreshments.
- ❖ 1/15: NO 4PM MASS THAT DAY.
- ❖ FEBRUARY: 4PM Masses on 2/12 & 19.

4) BE CAREFUL! There are many SCAMS sent to people (hearing and deaf) re: Social Security, Medicaid, Medicare, etc. If you receive an email or letter and the message asks you to “send money” or “sign up and return immediately”, BE CAREFUL! This is probably a SCAM. Do NOT sign anything unless you know exactly what you are signing.

More and more scams are on computers. NEVER send anyone money because the message on the computer said, “send money”, “send your credit card number”.

We have very good people in our community: KIM EISCHEN at CHS; SARITA PHADKE in Schaumburg; the people who work at the CILS (Access Living, Progress Center, DuPage CIL, Lake County CIL, Will-Grundy, etc) who can help you with ANY forms you receive. You can also bring anything to church and ask me, Fr. Joe, for help.

5) LEARN ABOUT THE BIBLE, especially in ADVENT / CHRISTMAS:
www.wordmadeclear.net

6) Fight the FLU! How? WASH YOUR HANDS, especially after using the bathroom.

7) CHRISTMAS MASSES, with Fr. Chris Klusman/Deacon David Somers. St. Matthias, 9306 W. Beloit, MILWAUKEE, WI. 12/24, 4pm; 12/25, 10am.

8) THANKS to...FR. CHRIS KLUSMAN who drove down from MILWAUKEE, WI last Saturday to offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)...JOLIET CATHOLIC DEAF (ICDA Chap.46) for a wonderful Christmas party on Dec.2nd.

9) Time is running out! Have you signed up for health insurance yet? Enroll before Dec. 15 deadline to make sure you're covered in the new year.
GetCoveredIllinois.gov.

10) HIPPA (Hospital Information Patient Protection Act) is a Federal law. This law prevents hospitals giving out any information re: patients in the hospital. This means hospitals will NOT tell a priest or pastor if someone is in the hospital UNLESS the patient or family gives permission. If you want a priest/deacon to visit you in the hospital or nursing home, you must tell the staff that you give your permission for them to contact us. Or, tell your family to contact us!