

READ OUR SCHEDULE CAREFULLY!

Mon, DEC 19, 5-8pm: POLISH Confessions in large 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.

SUN, JAN 8: Mass, 10:30am. "Rosca de reyes" after Mass.

Mass, 4pm, St. Julie. "Rosca de reyes" after Mass.

SAT, JAN 14, 2-7PM: "Three Kings" celebration. IDLA.response@gmail.com

SUN, JAN 15: 10:30am COMMUNION SERVICE. Refreshments.

NO 4pm Mass, St. Julie Billiard.

INTERPRETED MASS LIST FOR CHRISTMAS/NEW YEARS:

CATHOLIC OFFICE of the DEAF: deafchurchchicago.org

JOLIET DEAF CATHOLICS: www.deafcatholicjoliet.org

DIOCESE OF ROCKFORD: <http://RockfordDiocese.org/DeafApostolate/>

NEW YEAR'S EVE, 12/31:

- 1) Mass is 4pm. After Mass, we will have an "Open House". Free coffee, tea, pop, water. Bring some food to share. We will stay open till 11pm.
- 2) SDC (Swoboda Deaf Center) is having their party starting at 6pm. Come to the 4pm Mass; pray for World Peace. Then, go to SDC when it opens.
- 3) ALL POLICE DEPARTMENTS will have very strict patrols 12/30-1/1. Speeding, not wearing seat belts, texting/talking on phone, DUI- the police WILL arrest you!

SATURDAY, 1/14/2017: "Day of Three Kings" Party. 2-7PM, St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center. Wonderful for families. IDLA.response@gmail.com

PRAY FOR... Anthony Ariano, Bob Healy, Fidel Martinez, Susan Postle & Charlotte Seegert, Evelyn Rzasa, 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, Mary Jane Ryan, Schelag Foler. Charlotte Chambers, mother of Claudia Glenn, who died 12/6.

READ YOUR BIBLE EVERYDAY, especially THIS WEEK!

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

12/19: Judges 13:2-7, 24-25; Psalm 71; Luke 1:5-15

12/20: Isaiah 7:10-14; Psalm 24; Luke 1:26-38

12/21: Song of Songs 2:18-24; Psalm 33; Luke 1:39-45. St. Peter Cansius (1597).

12/22: 1 Samuel 1:24-28; Luke 1:45-46

1/23: Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24; Psalm 25; Luke 1:57-66. St. John of Kanty (1473).

1/24: 2 Samuel 7:1-16; Psalm 89; Luke 1:67-79

1/25: Isaiah 9:1-6; Psalm 96; Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-14.

SOME NOTES FROM FR. JOE:

1) PLEASE BE GENEROUS! Your Christmas offering supports ST. FRANCIS BORGIA DEAF CENTER. We want to keep St. Francis open for many years to come.

2) PARKING: Christmas Eve, 12/24, 4pm Mass, parking will be okay. There is a 5pm Mass (hearing), but we will have enough room. There is a 7pm POLISH FAMILY MASS; that will be a VERY crowded parking lot.
Christmas Day, 12/25: Polish Masses at 9am and 1:30pm.

3) WONDERFUL BREADS, CAKES, DESSERTS:
Liberio Bakery, 8212 W. Grand, River Grove. Open Sundays til 1pm.
Sicilian Bakery, 4632 N. Cumberland. Open on Sundays til 5; closed Monday.
Lezza Bakery, 544 Spring Road, Elmhurst. Open on Sundays til 2; closed Monday.
Tell them, "Fr. Joe sent me!"

4) THANKS to...CARMEN REYES, SUSAN ELIZABETH OCHOA, ROSEMARIE CARSELLO for a wonderful celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe 12/10...DEACONS CASIMIR FRONCZEK, RICHARD KUSH, BRIAN SWATEK, FR. ROBERTO and all our contributors for our annual gift-giving to the deaf people in Dixon, IL State of Illinois Mabley Center.

5) MARIANJOY HOSPITAL is located in Wheaton, IL. This hospital is one of the BEST hospitals to help people recover from accidents, stroke, etc. The hospital is very good providing sign-language interpreters for deaf patients.

6) CITY OF CHICAGO sponsors a program to help pay for emergency repair of heating problems in your home. Apply by April 1st.
<http://files.constantcontact.com/a88ea5d5101/7c0964e0-89c9-4462-a838-52a6608bd2a8.pdf>

7) ICIRR (Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights) is a local agency committed to promoting the rights of immigrants and refugees. INFO:
<http://www.icirr.org/about>

8) WARNING!!! There are a number of SCAMS on computers, emails, facebook, etc. US GOVERNMENT, IRS, SOCIAL SECURITY will NEVER contact you by email or computer. These government offices will NEVER ask you to send money through a computer. Never, NEVER give anyone on a computer your Social Security #, your Bank account # unless you know who this is.

9) DEAF COFFEE SOCIALS this week: TODAY, Dec. 18, 2 pm at Starbucks, 519 Main Street, Evanston.

10) 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.