

**READ THE SCHEDULE CAREFULLY!**

**TODAY!**

SUN, Mar 13: Mass, 10:30am. St. JOSEPH "TABLE". GREAT DESSERTS!!!

3:30pm: Inspiring PASSION Play in large church, St. Francis Borgia. FREE.

4pm: Mass at St. Julie Billiart. St. Patrick Dinner.

THEN.....

MON, Mar 14, 9am-2pm: Tax Preparation (FREE) at Swoboda Center.

TUES, Mar 15: Bible Study. 11am, open. 12:30pm, discussion. Swoboda Center.

THURS, Mar 17, 9am-2pm: Senior Citizen Social, St. Francis Borgia.

SUN, Mar 20: Mass and Blessing of Palms, 10:30am. Guests from Baptist Church to join us. Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast, ALL MORNING.

NO 4pm Mass at St. Julie. (Next St. Julie Mass, 4/10).

**HOLY WEEK:**

Tues, Mar 22: Bible Study, 11am, open. 12:30pm, discussion. Swoboda Center. Luke's Passion Gospel.

Thurs, Mar 24, 7pm: HOLY THURSDAY MASS, "Bread & Wine" Social.

Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament (large church) till 11pm.

Fri, Mar 25: GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES at 3 & 7pm. CONFESSION 4-6pm.

Sat, Mar 26, 7pm: HOLY SATURDAY (Easter) MASS. Refreshments.

Blessing of new HOLY WATER.

Sun, Mar 27, 10:30am: EASTER SUNDAY MASS. Refreshments.

NO Mass at St. Mary of Vernon.

INTERPRETED MASSES: if you attend an Interpreted Mass on Sundays, check with your interpreter re: HOLY WEEK/EASTER Schedule. Mass times change.

HOLY WEEK/EASTER SCHEDULES:

JOLIET DEAF CATHOLICS: [www.deafcatholicjoliet.org](http://www.deafcatholicjoliet.org)

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

DIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE: [www.catholicdeafwis.org](http://www.catholicdeafwis.org)

DID YOU REMEMBER to...change the batteries in your smoke alarm when you changed your clocks? Protect your family!

DRIVERS! In the next few weeks, many school districts will be on "Spring Break". Watch out for children crossing streets, especially from between cars. Slow down near all parks, malls.

PRAY FOR...Evelyn Rzasa, Anthony Ariano, Fidel Martinez, Balsitis sisters, Donna Taylor, Bob Healy, Mark Kubey, Phyllis Wozniak, Susan Postl, Penny Hendee, George & Laverne Lastrico, John & Sylvia Kolinek, Marie Volpentesta, Majka family, Karyn Zondlo's mom, Nathan Kucera

**READ YOUR BIBLE, ESPECIALLY CLOSE to EASTER!**

3/13: Isaiah 43:16-21, Psalm 126, Philippians 3:8-14, John 8:1-11

3/14: Daniel 13:1-62/John 8:12-20 3/15: Numbers 21:4-9/John 8: 21-30

3/16: Daniel 3:14-20,91-95/ John 8:31-42

3/17: ST. PATRICK. Genesis 17:3-9/ John 8:51-59

3/18: St. Cyril of Jerusalem (386). Jeremiah 20:10-13/ John 10:31-42

3/19: ST. JOSEPH. 2 Samuel 7:4-16/ Romans 4: 13-22/ Matthew 1:16-24

3/20: Luke 19:28-40/ Isaiah 50:4-7/Philippians 2:6-11/ Luke 22:14-23:56

HOLY THURSDAY, 3/24: sign-up to bring home-made or fresh bread to our "Bread & Wine Social" after the 7pm Mass.

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

1) MADELINE WEHKING is the granddaughter of DOLORES (FRANK) STEFANSKI. Madeline is a wonderful, bright young woman who is a skilled and creative cook! She has an excellent website for any of you who love to cook or are interested in learning how to eat HEALTHY FOODS: [www.thelocalladle.com](http://www.thelocalladle.com)

2) CONGRATULATIONS to our young people who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on March 12th – Taylor Adama, Alan Avila, & Julissa Contreras, Jose Eligio, Steve Eligio, Antonio Hernandez, Roman Hernandez, Kiara Maganda, Coral Mena, John Reyes, Julian Saldivar, Lizbeth Tolayo, Cristian Villegas, John Zondlo. Also, thanks to MRS. SWATEK, our Director of Religious Education, and those who prepared our children for the Sacrament Betty Mulvey, Karen Bogdan, Esperanza Porres. I am also most grateful to the parents who brought their children for classes each week.

3) NEXT SUNDAY, PALM SUNDAY. The parking lots will be very crowded because of Palm Sunday, plus the Pancake Breakfast in the hall. We also will welcome guests from the deaf community at West Point Missionary Baptist Church. Please come to celebrate Palm Sunday and receive newly blessed palms. Also, make sure to welcome our brothers and sisters from the Baptist Deaf Community.

4) THANKS to...CLARA VALICENTO, ELAINE WIXTED, LORRAINE ARENDT, MARY ELLEN LEMKER, all of whom donated coffee for us to use on Sundays...BRIAN SWATEK, ANNETTE LANGSTON, BARBARA PACOUREK, BEATRICE BARAJAS who helped so much for Sr. Pat Francis' great workshop on March 5<sup>th</sup>...all those who provided such a wonderful St. Patrick Day Dinner: Barbara Keiner, chairperson. Richard Kush, Mary Ann Klbecka, Byron Guillen, Rita Depcik, Beatrice Barajas, Barbara Pacourek, Brian Swatek, Tom Sisk. MSGR. DANIEL MAYALL, the rector of Holy Name Cathedral, who gave us a wonderful tour on March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

5) SUPPORT HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL! There is still time to buy tickets for the HAWTHORNE RACE DAY, SAT., MARCH 19, 1-5PM. This week, ARCHBISHOP CUPICH will visit the school. We need people to support the HORSE RACE to show our support of this wonderful school program for deaf children. \$40 advance, \$45 at the door. INFO: [drussell@childrenofpeaceschool.org](mailto:drussell@childrenofpeaceschool.org).

6) Recently, the State of Illinois changed its rules about SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program). SNAP gives people a card to help buy food. The State of Illinois voted to expand the program last January 1<sup>st</sup>. IF you applied for SNAP and the State turned you down, you can reapply. The limits on income have increased so more people can get a SNAP card.

7) HOW BAD is the budget situation in ILLINOIS? Go to: [voices4kids.org](http://voices4kids.org) and read the "March 2016 Fiscal Report."

8) DEAF COFFEE SOCIALS this week: Fri, March 18 6 to 9:30 pm at Panera Bread, 442 N. Milwaukee, Vernon Hills. NEXT Sunday, March 20, 2 pm at Starbucks, 519 Main Street, Evanston.