

**ST. FRANCIS BORGIA DEAF CENTER, 8025 W. ADDISON**  
**MARCH 22, 2015** **FIFTH SUNDAY of LENT**

NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 29: PALM SUNDAY. Parking will be very difficult. Suggestion: park on the NORTH SIDE (Addison St) of the Deaf Center, or park on the street.

Mass/Blessing of Palms: 10:30am. PANCAKE BREAKFAST, till 1pm in hall.

**THE NEXT TWO (2) WEEKS: please read this schedule carefully!**

Tues, 3/24: Bible Study, Swoboda Center, open at 11am.

Thurs, 3/26, 9am-2pm: Senior Citizen Social, St. Francis Borgia.

Fri, 3/27: "Why did Jesus Die?" Swoboda Center. 6pm, open. 7pm, discussion.

Sat, 3/28: Confessions (Fr. Joe), 1-3pm. Chapel.

**HOLY WEEK:**

Sun, Mar 29: PALM SUNDAY. (See information above.)

Tues, Mar 31: Bible Study, 11am, Swoboda Center.

Thurs, Apr 2: HOLY THURSDAY Mass, 7pm. "Bread & Wine Social" after Mass.

Fri, Apr 3: GOOD FRIDAY Services 3 and 7pm.

Sat, Apr 4: HOLY SATURDAY Mass, 7pm (Easter). Blessing of new Holy Water. Refreshments.

Sun, Apr 5: EASTER Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls.

If you attend an interpreted Mass, please talk to your interpreters re: HOLY WEEK/EASTER Masses. Schedules often change for those days.

WARNING: If you are on MEDICAID Health Insurance and you receive a letter with the word, REDETERMINATION, do NOT throw this letter away! REDETERMINATION means that Medicaid will decide if your health insurance continues OR is cancelled. You must follow all the instructions in that letter. If you have questions, see Fr. Joe, Kim Eischen (CHS), Sarita Phadke (Schaumburg), or one of the Deaf Advocates at a CIL (Center for Independent Living).

Learn about Alzheimer's Disease: [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org)

PRAY FOR...Cardinal George, Sr. Alverna Hollis, Rabbi Goldhamer, ItaloDeArcangelis, Mary Ann Gaszynski, Danny Binion, Majka family, Ted Napiorski, Frank & Evelyn Rzasas, Carol Fleming, John Kolinek, Sylvia Kolinek, Laurence Mulcrone, Marie Volpentesta, Anthony Ariano, Mark Kubey, George Lastrico, Flo Angelucci. Jeanne Spanknebell (84), died March 13.

JUNE 25-27, 2015: IAD Conference, MOLINE, IL. [www.iadeaf.org/2015-iad-conference](http://www.iadeaf.org/2015-iad-conference)

**READ YOUR BIBLE, especially close to HOLY WEEK!**

3/22: Jeremiah 31:31-34, Psalm 51, Hebrews 5:7-9; John 12:20-33

3/23: St. Turibius (1606). Daniel 13:1-9, 15-62; John 8:1-11

3/24: Numbers 21:4-9; John 8:21-30

3/25: ANNUNCIATION: Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10; Hebrews 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38

3/26: Genesis 17:3-9; John 8:51-59

3/27: Jeremiah 20:10-13; John 10:31-42

3/28: Ezekiel 37:21-28; John 11:45-46

3/29: Mark 11:1-10; Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 22; Philippians 2:6-11; Mark 14:1-15:47

We are very honored to have people from West Point Missionary Baptist Church with us this Sunday. The Church is located at 3566 S. Cottage Grove, CHGO.

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

1) PALMS & HOLY WATER BOTTLES! Next Sunday, we will bless palms and give them to all who come to Church. If you have old palms at home, crumple them up and spread them in your garden. If you have holy water in your bottle at home, do NOT pour the water into your sink. Pour it on your plants, lawn, or garden. Then, bring that bottle with you for either HOLY SATURDAY NIGHT or EASTER SUNDAY morning Masses.

2) As we approach Palm Sunday, Holy Week, Easter, the BIBLE Readings (other side) each day help us prepare for these holy days. Take time EACH DAY to read your Bible.

3) Do you know someone who has not been to Church? INVITE that person to join us, especially for Palm Sunday and Easter. Let that person know that he/she is welcome at St. Francis Borgia.

4) Each year, we have a wonderful custom on HOLY THURSDAY(4/2) evening, our “Bread & Wine” Social. We ask people to bring bread – home-made, fresh. We supply cheese, butter, jelly, coffee, and wine! We do this after the 7pm Mass. It is FREE. Sign-up today to let us know what you will bring that evening. You can also bring fresh fruit!

5) I am very grateful for your prayers for my brother, Laurence. He is battling lung cancer (he did not smoke), because many years ago, he worked with asbestos. Asbestos is very dangerous, and if it gets into your body, it can cause cancer.

6) The funeral Mass for Jeanne Spanknebell is WED, 3/25, 10am: St. Charles Borromeo Church, 145 E. Grand, BENSENVILLE. Burial: St. Boniface Cemetery. Mass will be INTERPRETED.

7) Many people missed signing up for OBAMACARE Insurance. The government has made a special time period for people to sign up, from March 15-April 30. For info, go to: [www.getcoveredillinois.gov](http://www.getcoveredillinois.gov).

8) ARD (ADDICTION RECOVERY OF THE DEAF) helps deaf and hard of hearing persons who have problems with alcohol and/or illegal drugs. ARD also helps the families of people with alcohol or drug problems. For more information, contact Sylvia Orozco, Counselor, at 773-904-0105 vp, or Leslie Thomas, Manager, at 773-227-8530 voice, or 773-796-6769 VP. You can also fax them at 773-549-0351. Please help others by passing the information on!

9) FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 6PM: NAD (National Association of the Deaf) Fundraiser Dinner, Swoboda Center, 7050 W. Belmont, CHGO. Meet the NAD Board of Directors. \$30/person. INFO: [sdcedglennon@gmail.com](mailto:sdcedglennon@gmail.com), [lorikrakora@gmail.com](mailto:lorikrakora@gmail.com), [www.swobodadeafcenter.org](http://www.swobodadeafcenter.org)

10) AIM CIL (Center for Independent Living), 3130 Finley Rd, Suite 500, DOWNERS GROVE. MS. LAURA THOMPSON is the Deaf Coordinator. AIM-CIL has a number of excellent programs for deaf persons. Next Deaf Support group, 1-3pm, 3/25, at the Downers Grove office. [LThompson@aim-cil.org](mailto:LThompson@aim-cil.org), 630-984-4251vp.

11) DEAF SOCIALS this week: TODAY Mar 22, 2 pm at Starbucks, 519 Main Street, Evanston. Friday, Mar 27, 7 pm at Mariano’s Fresh Market, 333 E. Benton Place (near Millennium Park – find directions on MapQuest).