

**ST. FRANCIS BORGIA DEAF CENTER, 8025 W. ADDISON**  
**MARCH 15, 2015** **4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

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WOW! TWO ST. JOSEPH "TABLES" this week!

- ❖ SAT, Mar 21: Italian Catholic Federation will hold its St. Joseph Table at St. Francis Borgia Parish, starting at 6pm. Delicious Italian food and breads. Donation for the meal.
- ❖ SUN, Mar 22: St. Francis Borgia DEAF Center St. Joseph Table – DELICIOUS! – after 10:30am Mass. No tickets at the door; buy your tickets TODAY! Amazing desserts & ice cream!

FRIDAY, Mar 20: ADULT DISCUSSION, "RIGHT & WRONG: who decides?" Swoboda Deaf Center, 7050 W. Belmont. 6pm: pizza, refreshments. 7pm: discussion. Voice/sign. FREE.

FLU SEASON is NOT over! Continue to wash your hands, cover your mouth/nose, get rest.

You changed your clocks 2 weeks ago. Did you also remember to change the batteries in your smoke alarms?

PALM SUNDAY/HOLY WEEK/EASTER will come soon. If you attend an INTERPRETED MASS, please talk to your sign-language interpreter NOW! Many parishes change their Mass schedules for Palm Sunday/ Holy Week/ Easter.

**MARK YOUR CALENDERS:**

TUES, 3/17: Bible Study, Swoboda Center, open 11am; discussion, Noon.

FRI, 3/20: Discussion (see above). 6pm, food; 7pm, discussion.

SAT, 3/21, NOON: CONFIRMATION, St. Francis Borgia.

SUN, 3/22: Mass, 10:30am. St. Joseph "Table". 4pm: Mass, St. Mary of Vernon.

TUES, 3/24: Bible Study, open at 11am.

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

FRI, 3/27: Discussion, Swoboda Center. "How did Jesus die...and why?"

SAT, 3/28, 1-3pm, Confessions (Fr. Joe), chapel.

SUN, 3/29: PALM SUNDAY Mass/Blessing of Palms, 10:30am. PANCAKE BREAKFAST.

PRAY FOR...Cardinal George, Sr. Alverna Hollis, Rabbi Goldhamer, Italo DeArcangelis, Jeanne Spanknebell, Balsitis sisters, Majka family, Mark Kubey, George Lastrico, Frank & Evelyn Rzasas, Sylvia Kolinek, Danny Binion, Flo Angelucci, Donna Taylor, Carol Fleming, Anthony Ariano, Marie Volpentesta, Italo DeArcangelis, Ted Napiorski, Laurence Mulcrone, Mary Ann Gaszynski: Louis Tillie (67) who died recently; Shirley Egan who died 3/9; Edward Fleming (father of Jim Fleming) who died 3/11.

**READ YOUR BIBLE:**

3/15 Chronicles 36:14-23, Psalm 137, Ephesians 2:4-10, John 3:14-21

3/16: Isaiah 65:17-21/ John 4:43-54

3/17: St. Patrick (461). Ezekiel 47:1-12/ John 5:1-16

3/18: St. Cyril (386). Isaiah 49:8-15/ John 5:17-20

3/19: St. Joseph. 2 Samuel 7:4-16, Psalm 89/Romans 4:13-22/ Matthew 1:16-24

3/20: Wisdom 2:1, 12-22/ John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

3/21: Jeremiah 11:18-20/ John 7:40-53

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

DRIVERS!!!!!! These next few weeks, many young people are on "Spring Break". They are running across streets to baseball, soccer, etc. Near PARKS, SCHOOL YARDS, GYMS, drivers please: WATCH OUT---SLOW DOWN!

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

1) HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE, St. Francis Borgia:

- HOLY THURSDAY, 4/2: Mass, 7pm.”Bread & Wine Social” after Mass. Prayer with Blessed Sacrament ( large church) till 11pm.
- GOOD FRIDAY, 4/3: Communion Services 3 & 7pm. Confessions: 4:30-5:30pm.
- HOLY SATURDAY, 4/4 (Same as Easter Mass)/Blessing of new Holy Water, 7pm.
- EASTER SUNDAY, 4/5: Mass, 10:30am. Refreshments after Mass.

DIOCESE OF JOLIET: [www.parishesonline.com/deafcatholicjoliet](http://www.parishesonline.com/deafcatholicjoliet)

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

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

2) JOHN & VALENTINA FOLERZYNSKI are collecting donations to pay for our EASTER FLOWERS. We want the chapel to look beautiful for the Resurrection!

3) The FIELD MUSEUM has an amazing exhibit, “VIKINGS!” The Museum is located just south of SOLDIER FIELD at Lake Shore Dr. This exhibit is interesting for the entire family. [www.fieldmuseum.org](http://www.fieldmuseum.org)

Also, the world famous CHICAGO ART INSTITUTE has excellent “Youth, Teen, and Family Programs”. [www.artic.edu/news](http://www.artic.edu/news), 312-857-7161.

4) SAT, 3/28, 3-6PM: “Painting Party” with a deaf artist. Swoboda Center. Seats are limited. RSVP: [secretaryofcciad@gamil.com](mailto:secretaryofcciad@gamil.com)

5) Next Sunday, we will have members of West Point Missionary Baptist Church (deaf people and interpreters) will join us for worship and hospitality. West Point is located at 3566 S. Cottage Grove, CHGO. I hope all of us will be very welcoming of our brothers and sisters in Christ! We will have our St. Joseph table! The food and desserts for the St. Joseph table are soooooo delicious. Buy your tickets TODAY!!!!!!!!!!

6) DID YOU KNOW That...10% of hearing people have Type 2 Diabetes; 18% of deaf people have that disease...there are five (5) deaf people working as drivers for UBER in the Tampa/St. Petersburg area?

7) BE AWARE! Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> is PALM SUNDAY. There will be MANY people coming to church that day. In addition, there will be a PANCAKE BREAKFAST in the hall (DEAF are VERY WELCOME to come!). Parking will be a headache. Suggestion: park on the north side of the chapel (Addison St), or park on the street that day. You can come, eat your pancakes, go to Mass/get palms, and NOT get stuck!!!!

8) PSALMS: there are 150 Psalms in the Bible. These are beautiful, spiritual prayers. DEAF MISSIONS has translated all 150 Psalms into ASL (American Sign-Language). Go to: [www.deafmissions.com/store](http://www.deafmissions.com/store)

9) DEAF COFFEE SOCIALS this week: TODAY, Mar. 15, 2 pm at Starbucks, 519 Main Street, Evanston. Fri, Mar 20, 6 to 9 pm at Panera Bread, Hawthorne Hills Fashion Square, 700 N. Milwaukee Ave, Vernon Hills.