

FILL OUT the MOTHER'S DAY envelopes and place in the box at the altar. We will pray for all the women you list, living and deceased, at every Mass at St. Francis Borgia in May.

MONDAY, MAY 30: MEMORIAL DAY. MEMORIAL DAY MASSES at Catholic Cemeteries. All Catholic Cemeteries have Masses on Memorial Day (Archdiocese of Chicago/Cook & Lake Counties). Masses begin at 10:30am; you MUST arrive before 10am to get seats. Seven (7) cemeteries will have sign-language interpreters:

- ST. JOSEPH, 1ST Ave/Belmont, RIVER GROVE.
- MARYHILL, Milwaukee Ave., NILES.
- ST. MARY, 87th/Kedzie, EVERGREEN PARK.
- RESURRECTION, Archer Ave., JUSTICE.
- ALL SAINTS, Rt. 45/Central Ave, DES PLAINES.
- QUEEN OF HEAVEN, Wolf Rd/Roosevelt, HILLSIDE.
- HOLY SEPULCHRE, 111th/Central, CHICAGO RIDGE.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Sun, May 21: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls. (see notice above)

Mass, 4pm, St. Julie Billiart. Refreshments.

Thurs, May 25, 9am-2pm: Senior Citizen Social.

Sun, May 28: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls.

Mass, 4pm, St. Mary of Vernon. Rt. 45, Indian Creek. Refreshments.

Mon, May 29: MEMORIAL DAY (see above).

Sun, June 4: Mass, 10:30am. Refreshments. Good-bye party for FR. MAREK.

JUNE 25-30 is the 9th Biennial conference of ICDA-US at Washington University, St. Louis. Registration deadline June 17. Presenters include Fr. Chris Klusman, Sr. Maureen Langton.

INFO: <http://www.icda-us.org/2017-in-st-louis-icda-us-conference/>

PRAY FOR... Rabbi Doug Goldhamer, Sylvia Kolinek, Genevieve Balsitis, Marilyn Johnson, Anthony Ariano, Bob Healy, Susan Postl & Charlotte Seegert, Evelyn Rzasz, Donna Taylor, Theresa Stanis, Majka family, Caroline Goraj, James Mulcrone, William Costello, Carmen Reyes, Bob Ryan, Mark & Diane Kubey, Danny Rivera, Lee Husted, Mary Jane Ryan, Schelag Foler, John Hoberg, Drucilla Ronchen, Kevin Ronchen, Arlene Redmond, Dolores Amato, Clarence Whitt, Elena Sabbia, Peggy Crotty.

PARENTS: The Art Institute of Chicago, 111 S. Michigan Ave., is one of the most famous art museums in the world. It offers wonderful programs for children and families throughout the summer. In addition, the Art Institute will offer sign-language interpreters upon request. Artic.edu/familycalendar, 312-857-7161

READ YOUR BIBLE:

5/14: Acts 6:1-7; Psalm 33; 1 Peter 2:4-9; John 14:1-12

5/15: Acts 14:5-18; John 14:21-26. Saints Isidore & Maria de la Cabeza, husband and wife, farmer workers, lived in 1100.

5/16: Acts 14:19-28; John 14:27-31

5/17: Acts 15:1-6; John 15:1-8

5/18: Acts 15:7-21; John 15:9-11. St. John I, Pope, martyred in 526.

5/19: Acts 15:22-31; John 15:12-17

5/20: Acts 16:1-10; John 15:18-21. St. Bernardine, 1444.

5/21: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Psalm 66; 1 Peter 3:15-18; John 14:15-21.

SOME NOTES FROM FR. JOE:

SAT, 5/13, we celebrated the 100th anniversary of the Blessed Mother appearing to 3 poor, young children at FATIMA, PORTUGAL, six times. The Blessed Mother told the children to always honor the Immaculate Heart of Mary and pray the Rosary for the salvation of the world! The Blessed Mother has appeared to people a number of times: Lourdes, France; Knock, Ireland; Mexico City, Mexico. She always appears to the poor and the suffering people of our world. She never appears to the rich or famous or powerful people.

Pray the ROSARY every day. This is such a beautiful prayer that gives people peace when they pray it.

REMEMBER ST. FRANCIS BORGIA DEAF CENTER: when you write your WILL or LIVING TRUST, please remember to leave something for St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center, 8033 W. Addison, Chgo, IL 60634-2006. Your donation will keep our Center open and helping deaf people for many years to come.

Yesterday, May 13th, our family celebrated the 40th anniversary of my brother Fr. Tom's Ordination as a Catholic priest. He has worked for 30 years as the full-time chaplain for the Chicago Fire Department, and is also the chaplain for the International Fire Fighters Association. He has done great work and we are all very proud of him. He will retire June 30.

THANKS to...SUSAN ELIZABETH RANGEL OCHOA & LIZZY/JAZZY RANGEL for working with Fr. Roberto and our young people to develop a special video for the Catholic Church. They all worked very hard last Sunday.

SAT, 5/27, 10AM-DUSK: ISD Alumni Picnic, Tiger Den, 2166 S. lake Rd, JACKSONVILLE, IL. isdaa@aol.com

PARENTS: many Catholic high-schools in our area have excellent summer programs and camps for young people, boys and girls, 4th grade and up. Sports, art, drama, computer training. If there is a Catholic high school in your area, check out their website to find out what summer programs they are offering.

GUADALUPE PINEDA is a wonderful, young deaf woman. She has an opportunity to travel to SOUTH AFRICA to do an internship there. However, she needs financial support to pay for her and the interpreter. Go to:
<https://www.gofundme.com/south-africa-study-abroadvolunteer>.

DEAF SOCIALS this week: TOMORROW, May 15, 10:30 am - Deaf Senior Game Day at Swoboda Deaf Center, 7050 W. Belmont, Chicago; Friday, May 19, 7 pm – Social Night at Swoboda Deaf Center; NEXT Sunday, May 21, 2 pm at Starbucks, 519 Main Street, Evanston.

NEXT SUNDAY, MR. PETER BRINKER from Germany will be at our 10:30am Mass. Peter works with FR. RALF SCHMITZ, the priest for the deaf in Germany.

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