

MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 29: ALL Catholic Cemeteries have Masses on Memorial Day, 10:30am. Seating available, but fills up by 10am. Masses with 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.

DON'T UNDERSTAND? DON'T SIGN! There are so many scams happening because President Trump and people in Congress are trying to change health care laws and requirements. Many people are doing scams by mail or in the internet. These people try to scare you to believe you "MUST sign up for new coverage", or "Sign this or you will lose your insurance." These are all LIES!

If you receive any letters in the mail or messages on your internet, telling you to sign your name or give your insurance/Medicare number, etc, do NOT, NOT!!!!, sign these until you talk to someone who understands health insurance, etc. Talk to Fr. Joe, Kim Eischen at CHS, Sarita Phadke at Schaumburg Township, any people at CILs: Access Living, Progress Center, DuPage CIL, Will-Grundy, etc.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

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: Catholic Cemetery Masses (see above).

Sun, June 4: Mass, 10:30am. Good-Bye, Thanks Reception for Fr. Marek (read explanation on back page).

Wed, June 7: HAWTHORNE Meeting. 5pm, food. 6pm, meeting.

Sun, June 11: Mass, 10:30am. CCE Lunch/meeting.

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

Sun, June 18: FATHER'S DAY. Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls.

Thurs, June 22, 9am-2pm: Senior Citizens.

Sun, June 25: Mass, 10:30am (Read note on back page).

Mass, 4pm, St. Mary of Vernon. Refreshments.

PRAY FOR: Rabbi Doug Goldhamer, Sylvia Kolinek, Genevieve Balsitis, Marilyn Johnson, Anthony Ariano, Bob Healy, Susan Postl & Charlotte Seegert, Evelyn Rzasa, 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. Nicholas Pappas (father-in-law of Dee Cupuro) who died May 12.

READ YOUR BIBLES:

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

5/22: Acts 16:11-15; John 15:26-16:4. St. Rita of Cascia (1381). Patron saint of those in desperate situations!

5/23: Acts 16: 22-24; John 16:5-11

5/24: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; John 16:12-15

5/25: Acts 18:1-8; John 16:16-20

5/26: Acts 18:9-18; John 16:20-33. St. Philip Neri (1595).

5/27: Acts 18:23-28; John 16:23-28

5/28: Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47; Ephesians 1:17-23; Matthew 28:16-20

SOME NOTES FROM FR. JOE:

1) **CHANGES** at St. Francis Borgia parish. FR. RICHARD MILEK, our pastor, is leaving the parish after 6 years. He will go on a 6 month sabbatical, then come back and become a pastor at another church. FR. MAREK SMOLKA, our Associate has been at SFB for 3 years. He is moving to Holy Name Cathedral. Starting JULY 1, our new pastor will be FR. ROBERT LOJEK who is presently pastor of St. William Parish. There will also be another priest coming who will be the Associate pastor. So, the schedule for June here at St. Francis Borgia will be a bit chaotic:

SUN, JUNE 4: there will be a reception for Fr. MAREK all day in the Stokes Center. The DEAF COMMUNITY is very welcome to come, have coffee & cake, and thank Fr. MAREK. We can be in the hall that day.

FRIDAY, JUNE 9, FR. ROBERTO leaves for Gaulladet University for four weeks of sign-language classes. He returns JULY 8.

SUN, JUNE 11: CCE will have LUNCH & BUSINESS Meeting after Mass. 4PM MASS at St. Julie Billiart.

SUN, JUNE 18: Deaf Mass, 10:30am. FATHER'S DAY. There will be a FIRST MASS for a young priest (born in Poland), 1:30pm, St. Francis Borgia Church. There will be a reception for him in the hall after Mass. DEAF are welcome in the hall that morning for (normal) coffee & rolls.

SUN, JUNE 25: there will be a reception for FR. RICH after all the Masses in the Stokes Center. The DEAF COMMUNITY is very welcome to come for coffee & cake, and thank FR. RICH. FR. RICH has been very supportive of our deaf community for his years here.

2) So what about me, FR. JOE? I will continue to live at St. Francis Borgia parish. Beginning JULY 1, 2017, FR. ROBERTO MERCADO is the Director of the Catholic Office of the Deaf and also St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center. I (Fr. Joe) will help him in whatever way he wishes me to help. I want to continue visiting the sick, and especially those in hospitals/nursing homes. I will be available for funerals/weddings if people want me.

JULY 16, we will have a retirement party after Mass. I will be gone JULY 28-AUG 31. The Deaf Picnic (4pm Mass) is SATURDAY, JULY 29.

3) This OCTOBER is the 40th anniversary of the CCE FALL Luncheons. The CCE Board is looking into which date for the Luncheon, 10/1 OR 10/8. As soon as they decide, CCE will let us know.

4) **SOUTHSIDE PARISH CARNIVALS:**

JUNE 1-4: St. Joseph parish, 7300 W. 57th Street, SUMMIT.

JUNE 7-11: St. Fabian parish, 8300 Thomas Ave, BRIDGEVIEW.

5) **SIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES AT CHICAGO HEARING SOCIETY!** 6 week beginner level class starts Wednesday, June 7th, 6 to 8 pm. At 2001 N Clybourn.

Register: <https://anixter.givezooks.com/events/sign-language-classes-at-chs>

6) **DRIVERS!!!!** Schools are beginning to close for the summer. More children out and on the streets. SLOW DOWN! DON'T TEXT/USE THE PHONE WHEN YOU ARE DRIVING! Especially near parks, pools, malls.

7) **DEAF SOCIALS** this week: TODAY, May 21, 2 pm at Starbucks, 519 Main Street, Evanston.