

**ST. FRANCIS BORGIA DEAF CENTER, 8025 W. ADDISON**  
NOVEMBER 29, 2015                      FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SATURDAY, DEC. 5, NOON-2pm, Fr. Chris Klusman will be in the chapel at St. Francis Borgia for Confessions. Please arrive no later than 1:30pm. Fr. Chris MUST leave by 2pm.

CHECK DATES/ make RSVPs!

SUN, 12/6, CCE Christmas party after 10:30am Mass. Must RSVP by TODAY, 11/29. See BRIAN SWATEK!

TUES, 12/8: Senior Citizen Christmas Party. Deadline: TODAY! TOM SISK.

SAT, 12/12, 6PM: Feast of OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE. FREE. Sign-up to bring food!

SUN, 12/13, 4PM: Mass & Christmas Dinner, St. Julie Billiart. Deadline is 12/6!

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DON'T FORGET THE CHILDREN!!!!!! Bring warm (new/home-made) clothes for children who are victims of sexual abuse. Last Sunday is Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>. These children NEED warm clothes. They suffered abuse. Pick up information sheet.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

Sat, 12/5, Noon-2pm: Confessions.

Sun, 12/6: Mass, 10:30am. CCE Christmas party.

Tues, 12/8: Mass, 9:30am. 11am: Luncheon.

Sat, 12/12: 6pm, Mass of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Fiesta follows Mass.

Sun, 12/13: Mass, 10:30am. "Cookie Walk".

Mass, 4pm, Christmas Party, St. Julie.

Sat, 12/19, Noon-2pm: Confessions (Fr. Joe) in chapel.

Sun, 12/20: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls. NO MASS/St. Julie Billiart.

Thurs, 12/24: Mass, 4pm, Refreshments. Mass, 8pm, St. Julie Billiart.

Fri, 12/25: Mass, 10:30am. St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center. Refreshments.

PRAY FOR...Frank & Evelyn Rzasa, Nathan Kucera, Sr. Alverna Hollis, Mark Kubey, Bob Healy, John & Sylvia Kolinek, George and Laverne Lastrico, Susan Postl, Majka Family, Balsitis sisters, Peg Smudzinski, Anthony Ariano, Marie Volpentesta, Donna Taylor, Paul Seegert. Richard Gratzke who died 11/19.

**READ YOUR BIBLE-PRAY YOUR BIBLE!**

11/29: Jeremiah 33:14-16, Psalm 25, 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2, Luke 21:25-36.

11/30: St. Andrew, Apostle. Romans 10:9-18/ Matthew 4:18-22

12/1: Blessed Charles de Foucauld, murdered 1916. Isaiah 11:1-10/Luke 10:21-24

12/2: Isaiah 25:6-10/Matthew 15:29-37

12/3: St. Francis Xavier, 1552. Isaiah 26:1-6/ Matthew 7:21-27

12/4: St. John Damascene, 749. Isaiah 29:17-24/Matthew 9:27-31

12/5: Isaiah 30:19-26/ Matthew 9:35-10:8

12/6: Baruch 5:1-9, Psalm 126, Philippians 1:4-11, Luke 3:1-6

**GREAT PLACES for DELICIOUS HOLIDAY CAKES, BREADS, ETC:**

LIBORIO BAKERY, 8212 W. Grand, RIVER GROVE. Open Sundays.

SICILIAN BAKERY, 4632 N. Cumberland, CHGO. Open Sundays.

LEZZA BAKERY, St. Charles Rd/Mannheim, BELLWOOD. Closed Sundays.

**PROTECT YOURSELF/ YOUR FAMILY! Get your FLU SHOT!**

## SOME NOTES FROM FR. JOE:

1 HAPPY NEW YEAR! Yes, this is the “New Year” of the Church which begins on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent. This past year, most of the Gospel readings came from MARK. This year, we will be reading Luke. Especially during ADVENT, we should read the Bible every day. Each Sunday, the readings from the Bible are on the front page of this Church paper. If you read these, they will help you! Also, the readings from the prophet ISAIAH are especially important at this time of the year. They help us prepare for Christmas.

A) Kolbe House helps prisoners in jail. The staff prepares a “retreat” for Advent to help US pray. Go to: [kolberetreat@aol.com](mailto:kolberetreat@aol.com), and give them your first and last names. This is FREE.

B) The “Year of Mercy” begins Dec.8<sup>th</sup>. Go to: [www.jubileemercy.org](http://www.jubileemercy.org)

2 The feast of BLESSED (not yet “Saint”) CHARLES DE FOUCAULD is Dec.1. I have always admired this courageous man. In his early life he was a soldier, and a playboy sinner! Yet, when he “woke up”, he became a Catholic on 1886. He was ordained a priest in 1901, and promised to live as simple a life as possible.

He spent most of his life among Muslims in North Africa. He did not hate Muslims, and tried his best to be a sign of God’s love to them. In 1916, a young man shot Blessed Charles, stole all his clothes, and Charles died alone in the desert of Morocco. He wrote many prayers and meditations about God the Father, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, and the Blessed Mother. He had a special devotion to Jesus in the Eucharist. One of my favorite prayers is from Blessed Charles:

Father, I abandon myself into Your hands; do with me whatever You will.

Whatever You may do, I thank You; I am ready for all. I accept all.

Let only Your will be done in me, and in all Your creatures. O Lord, I wish no more than this.

Into Your hands I commend my soul; I offer it to You with all the love of my heart because I love You, Lord. I so need to give myself, to surrender myself into Your hands, without limits, and with boundless confidence, for You are my Father.

Amen.

3 THANK YOU!!!!!!!!!! We had a great party to celebrate my 70<sup>th</sup> birthday. Everyone had a great time, especially me! Thanks to.....