

BUSY DAYS.

THURS, DEC 8: NOON Mass for the Immaculate Conception of Mary.

SAT, DEC 10: 6 pm Mass for Our Lady of Guadalupe. Fiesta after Mass. Bring food to share! FREE for everyone.

SUN, DEC 11: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls.

4pm Mass & Christmas party, St. Julie Billiart, TINLEY PARK.

(Fr. Joe will be there at 3pm for CONFESSIONS.)

TUES, DEC 13, 11am-4pm: Senior Citizen Christmas party. Porretta's on Central.

ALWAYS DELICIOUS FOOD! DEADLINE to RSVP: TODAY!

SAT, DEC 17, 1-3pm: Fr. Joe in chapel for CONFESSIONS.

SUN, DEC 18: Mass, 10:30am. "COOKIE WALK" (fun!!!) after Mass.

NO Mass at St. Julie Billiart.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

- ❖ SAT, DEC 24: Mass, 4pm, St. Francis Borgia. "Birthday party for Jesus" Mass, 8pm, St. Julie. Refreshments.
- ❖ SUN, DEC 25: Christmas Mass, 10:30am. Refreshments.
NO Mass at St. Mary of Vernon.
- ❖ SAT, DEC 31: 4pm Mass. Open House after Mass. FREE.
- ❖ SUN, JAN 1: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls.

DO YOU ATTEND an INTERPRETED MASS? Parish schedules change for CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS. Check with your interpreter re: what Masses will be interpreted for CHRISTMAS EVE, CHRISTMAS DAY, & NEW YEARS.

ONE MORE SUNDAY to bring warm clothes for children who are victims of sexual abuse. Please give these children WARM clothes & WARM love. Boys/girls, ages 3 to 16, NEW or HOME MADE. Do NOT wrap.

PRAY FOR...Anthony Ariano (Avantara Nursing Home behind Lutheran General Hospital), Bob Healy, Fidel Martinez, Susan Postl & Charlotte Seegert, Evelyn Rzasz, George Lastrico, Sylvia Kolinek, Genevieve Balsitis, Marilyn Johnson, Donna Taylor, Majka family, Carolyn Goraj, James Mulcrone, William Costello, Marie Volpentesta, Bob Ryan, Mark & Diane Kubey, Danny Rivera, Lee Husted, Witold & Maria Poplawska.

READ YOUR BIBLE in the NEW CHURCH YEAR!

12/4: Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalm 72; Romans 15:4-9; Matthew 3:1-12

12/5: Isaiah 35:1-10; Luke 5:17-26

12/6: Isaiah 40:1-11; Matthew 18:12-14. St. Nicholas (350)

12/7: Isaiah 40:25-31; Matthew 11:28-30. St. Ambrose (397)

12/8: Genesis 3:9-15; Psalm 98; Ephesians 1:3-6,11-12; Luke 1:26-38

12/9: Isaiah 48:17-19; Matthew 11:16-19. Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoazin. In 1531, Our Lady of Guadalupe appeared to him at Tepeyac, Mexico in 1531.

12/10: Sirach 48:1-11; Matthew 17:9-13

12/11: Isaiah 35:1-10; Psalm 146; James 5:7-10; Matthew 11:2-11

12/12: OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE. Zechariah 2:14-17; Luke 1:26-38

PARENTS: please – PLEASE –remind your children to wash their hands with soap and water ESPECIALLY after they use the bathroom. Prevent FLU & COLDS! Same for adults: WASH YOUR HANDS!!!!

ST. JULIE BILLIART SCHEDULE:

Dec. 11: 4PM MASS & Christmas party. (3pm, Confessions.)

Dec. 18: NO Mass that day.

DEC. 24, 8PM: Mass in the chapel; coffee & sweets after.

SOME NOTES FROM FR. JOE:

1) **GENEROSITY:** I am ALWAYS impressed by the generosity of our people! You buy gifts for the disabled deaf brothers and sisters in Dixon, IL. You buy warm clothes for children who have been sexually abused. You support our St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center. **THANK YOU** for ALL you do. God will certainly reward you.

2) We will NOT give the chalice with Jesus' Blood at Mass during the winter because of the flu. We will give the chalice only at our Christmas Masses.

3) There are many things happening in Washington, DC because of the new President. His inauguration will be January 20th. It is important to be CAREFUL. If you receive any mailings or emails re: Social Security, IRS, Medicare, etc. Make sure you understand what the message says. If you are not sure, ask someone to help.

Do NOT sign anything unless you know what you are signing. Even if the form says, "you MUST sign and mail back", do NOT sign it unless you are clear about what you are signing. If you are not sure, then show Fr. Joe, or Sarita Phadke, or contact CHS or Access Living/Progress Center/DuPage CIL/Will-Grundy CIL, etc.

4) **THANK YOU** to...**BRIAN SWATEK & JIMMY SMITH** for all their help on Thanksgiving Day...**MS ROSEMARIE CARSELLO** and the sign-language students from Glenbrook South High School for volunteering on Thanksgiving...**PATRICIA SLISZ, JOHN & VALENTINA FOLERZYNSKI** for their work to make our chapel beautiful and prayerful...**MRS SWATEK, OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHERS & AIDES** for all they do with our families.

5) You do NOT have to be Spanish to attend the Mass for Our Lady of Guadalupe next Saturday evening; all are welcome. Bring some food (any food) to share.

6) Please help us decorate the Church for CHRISTMAS. **JOHN & VALENTINA FOLERZYNSKI** are handing out envelopes for Flowers. All the money we collect will go to buy the flowers for our Christmas decorations.

7) **NEW YEAR'S EVE, SAT, 12/31/2016:**

Mass (same as Sunday, January 1), 4pm. After Mass, we will have the Deaf Center open till people go home! We will have coffee, tea, pop, water. FREE.

6pm: SDC (Swoboda Deaf Center) will have their NYE ROUNDUP Party. Western clothes; 21 and older. Questions??? SDCNYE@GMAIL.COM

8) Apps to help people remember to take their medications. People can add apps to their phones, computers, etc. There are some VERY GOOD apps to help people keep track of their medications. "ARTHRITIS TODAY" magazine listed the three (3) BEST apps for people: MEDISAFE, CARE4TODAY, MedPal

9) **DEAF SOCIALS** this week: **NEW** get together – TOMORROW, Dec. 5, 6 pm to 9 pm: **GAME NIGHT** (Christmas Themed) at The Nertery, 1033 W. Van Buren, Ste. 700, Chicago. Saturday, Dec 10, 7 pm at Starbucks, 1230 N. wells, Chicago.

10) **NEXT WEEKEND, Dec 9, 10 & 11:** Chicago's Irish Christmas Market at Northcenter Town Square, 4100 N. Damen (just north of Irving Park). Vendors with all kinds of Irish goods, live Irish music, food vendors, visits with Santa, etc. **INFO:** <http://irishxmasmarket.com>