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Wishing you and your family a Blessed Easter!

TERRI'S MEMO

Dear Friends,

The signs of spring are finally here! The snow has melted, the birds are hopping around the yard and the opening day means the baseball season has started. We could use a little warmer temperature and more sunshine but I trust that the weather will get much better over the next few weeks. We are now in the middle of Lent which is a sign to prepare ourselves for the Easter celebration. Fr. Christopher Klusman will be available for private confession. Please see page 4 for more information. Archbishop ListECKi will hold the Mass of Atonement on April 8th. Please see page 9 for time and location. Hope you can join and pray with us.

The Ephpheta/ICDA Chapter 7 hosted the Annual Christmas Party at Meyers this past December. Fr. Christopher Klusman celebrated the Mass then we had dinner and door prizes. The theme was Nativity. We watch a clip from the movie called "The Nativity Story." This was a nice get together for us to pray and celebrate the Christmas Season.

The National Catholic Office of the Deaf (NCOD) had there Pastoral Week conference this past January. We had eight people from our community attend the conference. There were many wonderful speakers. Two of our members shared their experiences and hope you enjoy their stories on pages 6 & 7.

The Deaf and Hard of Hearing Community had their Synod gathering on March 23rd. About 25 people attended the meeting. Randy Nohl, the director for the John Paul II Center, has led the

presentation and discussion. All of our feedbacks will be presented to the Synod committee. We will have five people from our community to represent us at the Synod gathering in June. I am grateful that the Archdiocese includes us in many of their activities and keeps us informed. Please pray for the Holy Spirit to guide us through this special event. (See announcement on page 11).

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee has been busy preparing for the Synod that will happen during the Pentecost weekend on June 6 - 8. The "Synod" means a gathering of faithful people who discuss on the pastoral needs of the diocese. Archbishop Jerome ListECKi called this Synod to take place and has asked our input for the future of the Archdiocese. However we all are invited to join the special Opening Mass on Friday, June 6th. Please see page 11 for more information on the RSVP.

There are many signs of spring and many exciting activities happening in the next few weeks. The Deaf and Hard of Hearing Ministry Office is looking forward in seeing you at the events throughout the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. We also pray that you and your family have a Blessed Lenten season and a joyful Easter!

God Bless,

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St. Andrew Parish

DEAF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MINISTRY

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS

Spring is here and with that comes the excitement of sowing seeds and anticipating their growth. In Delavan, we are sowing seeds spiritually with our students in religious education. Some of our highlights were:

- Having the opportunity to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession with Father Christopher. The opportunity of being able to confess in the students' native language of ASL is a blessing that always warms my heart. We are very fortunate!

-All the students recently concluded viewing the movie the *Song of Bernadette*. The kids loved that movie! They were inspired by St. Bernadette and the love of our Holy Mother Mary! (I chose her for my Confirmation name long, long ago!)

-Our middle school students recently finished learning about the wonderful miracle of Jesus feeding 5,000 people by multiplying the loaves and fishes. We celebrated that day by eating goldfish crackers and mini-loaves of bread. (I don't think the bread during Jesus' time was accompanied by honey, but it sure helped the bread disappear.)

-Our high school students are on their journey towards Confirmation. There are many requirements that need to be fulfilled prior to Confirmation, but we are on task. Their names are listed below. It would be wonderful if you would consider writing them a note of encouragement as we are nearing their important day. How inspiring to have the Deaf adult community welcome them. Please send any notes to them by sending: Candidates name, c/o Patty Kostechka, 120 South 7th Street, Delavan, WI 53115.

We want to invite all of you readers to come to Delavan, May 7th when five of our Deaf high school students will be confirmed. This happens at 6:30 PM at St. Andrew Church. The students will be confirmed with the hearing high school students. Bishop Hying will be conferring the sacrament. The service will be interpreted.

Deaf Confirmation Candidates:

Malia Christenson (Delavan)

Andy Coppola (Delavan)

Kori Koss (Green Bay)

Briana Robertson (Janesville)

Jesus Daniel Romero (Lake Geneva)

- Patty Kostechka



Our Deaf Confirmation students share the joy on their retreat.

Malia Christenson, Briana Robertson, Kori Koss, Jesus Daniel Romero, Andy Coppola

CONFIRMATION

You are invited:



Confirmation Mass

St. Andrew Parish Church, Delavan
Wednesday, May 7
6:30 PM
Bishop Donald Hying

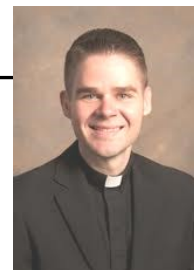
Reception

After the Confirmation Mass the Candidates,
their families, sponsors and guests are invited
to the school cafeteria for cake, punch and coffee.

Confirmation Prayer

O Holy Spirit of God, take me as Thy disciple.
Guide me, illuminate me, sanctify me.
Bind my hands that they may do no evil.
Cover my eyes that they may see it no more.
Sanctify my heart that evil may not dwell within me.
Be Thou my God, Be Thou my guide.
Whatsoever Thou forbiddest me I will renounce.
And whatsoever Thou commandest me,
in Thy strength I will do.
Lead me then unto the fullness of Thy truth.
Amen





You are in my continued prayers for a blessed Lenten season, as well as the upcoming Holy Week and Easter season! I pray that these spiritually rich times provide more opportunities of deepening your relationship with our amazing God, our loving Blessed Mother Mary, and our saints (who are our brothers and sisters in Christ). I hope to see you at our Masses, services, and different events! May God bless you always!

Confession Schedule with Fr. Christopher



- ✠ Monday, April 7th - 7:00pm at St. Roman Parish, Milwaukee
Penance Service follow by individual confession
- ✠ Tuesday, April 8th - 5:45pm at Holy Rosary Parish, Kenosha
Private confession
- ✠ Wednesday, April 9th - 6:30pm at St. Andrews Parish, Delavan
WSD Students first, Adults after students
Private Confessions
upstairs of School Building

Deaf/Hard of Hearing Advisory Council Members

The purpose of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee Deaf and Hard of Hearing Ministry Advisory Council is to give feedback/advice to Fr. Christopher Klusman and Terri Matenaer on "progress" of our Archdiocese for the DHH Ministry on the Pastoral Plan and their area of representation.

Eva Diaz: Director for Intercultural Ministries

Terri Matenaer: Coordinator of Deaf/Hard of Hearing Ministry

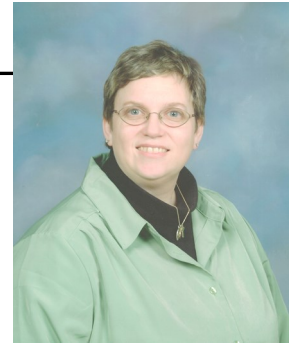
Fr. Christopher Klusman: Associate Director of Deaf/Hard of Hearing Ministry

Patty Kostechka: Coordinator of Delavan Religious Education Program

Scott Baughman, Fond du Lac, District 8
Margaret Calteaux, Franksville, District 2
Clark Christensen, Milwaukee, District 16
Tim Gall, Waukesha, District 5
Jim Goddeyne, Germantown, District 6

Courtney Gunville, Delavan, District 3
Dan Houlihan, Brookfield, District 4
Arvilla Rank, Milwaukee, District 16
Deacon David Sommers, Milwaukee, D.4
Sissy Zoellick, Milwaukee, District 15

Meet the DHH Advisory Council Member - Margaret Calteaux



Greetings! My name is Margaret Calteaux and I was born and raised in a loving, Catholic family of five children in “the other east-side of Milwaukee”, called Bay View. Each of the children in my family attended at least sixteen years at the private, Catholic schools. I am the second oldest and the only one who is Hard of Hearing. With my hearing loss and the values that I’ve learned, I was always sensitive and conscious of little details and did not let my hearing loss prevented me to live my life and appreciate the life of others. I am a member of St. Paul the Apostles Catholic Church in Racine. Over the years, I volunteered helping out with the Religious Education classes, involved with Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) “SEARCH” group, attended the Christian Outdoor Leadership School (COLS) near Colorado Springs, CO, worked in campus ministry as Eucharist minister, volunteered as a counselor at Camp Vista for disabled children, volunteered as a Service Support Provider (SSP) at the American Association for the Deaf-Blind (AADB) conferences since 1995, made Cursillo retreat #59 in 2005 and currently volunteering at various events throughout the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. I also served as officer or involved with various committees for International Catholic Deaf Association – United States Section (ICDA-US), National Catholic Office for the Deaf (NCOD), Wisconsin Association of the Deaf (WAD), Greater Milwaukee Association of the Deaf (GMAD), Ephpheta Sodality of St. John the Baptist/ICDA #7, and Racine-Kenosha Club of the Deaf (RKCD). I completed the Ministry Formation Program (MFP) with the Deaf in Chicago in 2010 and received Master Degree in Pastoral Ministry - Specialized in Deaf Ministry from St. Thomas University in Miami, FL in 2012. I am currently working at the Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC) as a computer support specialist in the help-desk department for almost 30 years. I praise God for the gifts He has given me to do His work within the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Catholic community. Over the years I wanted and tried to give back to the communities to show them how grateful I am.

Prayer for the DHH Advisory Council

Beloved and Most Gracious God, we ask your blessings on our Archdiocese of Milwaukee Deaf/Hard of Hearing Advisory Council as they continue their work in strengthening the Catholic faith in the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Catholic community. Surround them with your strength and love as they accept the challenges of their ministries. Send your Spirit to guide them in bringing others to be active participants with God through works of love, mercy and justice in our world.

We ask this through Your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

My NCOD Pastoral Week Experience - By Mary Ellen Martens



It was my first exposure to NCOD in Costa Mesa, California in 2002, but it took me twelve years to return. Last January 16th I escaped lethargic weather to attend the National Catholic Office of the Deaf convention in Las Vegas. We were blessed with sunny weather with 70° F. Our hotel, Palace Station, was off the strip about 4 miles away; its owner is the personal friend of Bishop Pepe from the Diocese of Las Vegas. We had Mass daily with different celebrants: 2 Bishops, 3 Deaf priests and 2 hearing priests who are proficient in sign language. The first day started with Bishop

Rhodes from Diocese of South Bend, Indiana and on Sunday with Bishop Pepe officiating at a Deaf church 8 miles away. Moreover, each day commenced by prayer service and no prayer was the same each day. Some evenings were free and most of us were at the strip.

Patty Slisz shared with me about a church near the strip. I walked to the Cathedral of Guardian Angels where Bishop Pepe resides. In the past up to the time of erection of the tall hotel, the Cathedral was visible for the streets and now it is obscurely hidden by hotel Wynn. I was in awe with the architecture of the church; it is a pyramid-like structure. I was fascinated with the murals of the five angels representing the five senses (See, Hear, Smell, Taste, and Feel). From there I walked all the way to the tallest building called Stratosphere where I could view 360 degrees of the city. On the antenna tower there were wild and daring rides. I didn't venture because of faint heart.



The seminars were very inspiring and enriching. The first seminar given by Fr. Thomas Coughlin was about forgiveness. After that, some people came to the stage to share their angers and "let it go". They felt relieved. I was moved to tears. Fr. Christopher Klusman lectured about "Theology of the Body: and it focused on our bodies and holiness. Fr. Michael Depcik and Kid Black mentioned that the implement interpreters real important. Fr. Depcik realized he couldn't get enough information without an interpreter, especially with his boss and staff in the Archdiocese of Detroit. I learned something new from each of the seven presentations.



On Martin Luther King Day, we had an afternoon free. Most attendees took a tour to Hoover Dam. My former schoolmate, Gail, her husband Bob, I drove to the West Rim of the Grand Canyon, operating by the Hualapai Nation. The drive took three hours each way; we finally achieved our goal to walk on the skywalk. As we inched slowly, we stared through the glassy floor and could see the canyon floor 4,000 feet below. We were feeling like "suspended in the air". Besides skywalk, we absorbed multicolored canyons as we aahed and oohed. On the way back, we stopped by Hoover Dam because Gail wanted to see it. I liked the new bridge overlooking the

dam to ease the traffic flow; the design of the bridge is , indeed, an engineering fest.

Next year NCOD convention will take place in San Diego.

My NCOD Pastoral Week Experience - By Tim Gall

Hi,

As for the Las Vegas NCOD, it was GREAT! I wasn't sure about going there, because it was a last minute thing for me when I found out about in December, a month before I went.

I had met people from all over the country, and I had learned a lot from talking to people, of their life experiences, and what they have done and did, etc. with church and in life in general, how church and God has helped in their lives.

Fr. Mike Depick, he gave a good talk, and made sense, when he had said we deaf people need hearing people's support on our events, even though deaf people want to do it all alone. We cannot, because hearing people have more knowledge, and can help us deaf people run things, which makes a lot of sense.

They also talked about human trafficking, and how it is happening right now in the United States, and how to stop it, etc. They also talked about addiction to things, such as drugs, alcohol, etc. It sure made me appreciate my life, even though I may not be as successful as I wanted to be, but after listening to everything, I am glad I'm a Catholic, and appreciate it all.

It was great to have met Fr. Shawn from Boston, Fr. Paul from San Francisco, Fr. Tom Coughlin, etc. It was so cool to meet other deaf priests, who have a better connection with other deaf people, such as me!

I thought Fr. Chris' talk about the Theology of the Body was great, only because it made more sense, and now I can see why the whole world, and especially the United States, is so messed up on family, life, and marriage. I can see now why so many people get divorces, have bad relationships, and many other problems. That is too bad.

Last thing, I loved Fr. Tom Coughlin's talk about forgiveness. He told us that we have to forgive people, even when they have hurt us the most. He told us that we cannot hold grudges or seek revenge against those who have hurt us the most, but to forgive, or God won't forgive us, which is true, and I forget that sometimes. There were two people who forgave a person, and admitted on stage, that it took them years to forgive that one person who have seriously wronged them, and I was impressed that those two people forgave the bad person. If it was me in that situation, I don't know what I would have done.

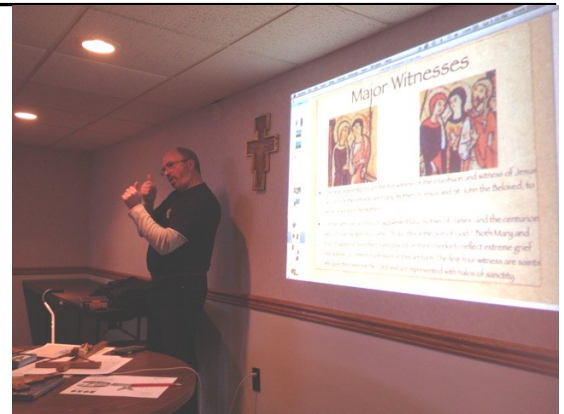
I will now save up to go to the next NCOD in San Diego, next year!



For more information, go to www.ncod.org

Ultreya Movement Gathering - By Scott Baughman

Have you seen different kinds of Icon Crucifix at some Catholic and Eastern Churches, monasteries, Catholic universities, and some Catholic stores? In this particular Icon cross, called The San Damiano Crucifix which I had an opportunity to share it with you as it has great history and symbolism in the Icon. Tim Gall and I had time and prepared for the interesting presentation with photo slides and talked about The San Damiano Crucifix in front of about 30 curiously audiences at St. Romans Church in Milwaukee last Feb. 22. In first part of presentation, I briefly introduced a short biography of St. Francis of Assisi who was awakened to new zeal (passion) after he knelt, prayed and glazed at this very old 12th Century wooden San Damiano Crucifix inside of old worn out San Damiano Church. This Crucifix, when the image of Christ in the Crucifix miraculously spoke with his lips move and heard the words, "Go repair my Church, which as you see is falling completely in ruin". Francis responded, "Gladly will I do so, Lord".



In Second part of presentation, I explained several symbolism in the Icon, which was painted in similar figures during the twelfth century in Umbria. The purpose of icon cross to teach the meaning of the event depicted and strengthen the faith of the people. In many centuries ago, many civilian people across the country can not read and write their own languages, were often relied on many icons such as small wooden panels, statues, painted mural, mosaic, and stained glass for their interpretations. In the end, we had a good discussion about our Catholic faith regards of many Icons in our Catholic communities exposed to our World!

Lastly, we had a nice fellowship time with great pizza and drinks and we walked straight to our Signed Mass which was celebrated by Fr. Christopher Klusman! De Colores!

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Special Announcements

All of the events listed below will have an interpreter.
Please contact Terri Matenaer if you are planning to attend to any of the events so we can reserve seats for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.
Call 414-203-0552 and please leave a message or
Email: matenaert@archmil.org

Tuesday, April 8th - 7:00pm - Mass of Atonement

Lumen Christi Catholic Church
11300 North St. James Lane
Mequon, WI 53092



Tuesday, April 15th - 7:00pm - Chrism Mass

Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
812 North Jackson Street
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Saturday, April 26th - 10:30am - Ordination of Deacons

(Two men will be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate)
Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
812 North Jackson Street
Milwaukee, WI 53202



Saturday, May 17th - 10:30am - Ordination of Priests

(Six men will be ordained to the Priesthood)
Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
812 North Jackson Street
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Christ's Passion



Saturday, May 3, 2014

\$10.00

Includes: Bus
Lunch and Dinner.

About the Shrine of Christ's Passion

Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Milwaukee Deaf/
Hard of Hearing Ministry Office
through a generous gift of Fr. Gerald Hauser,
a long time friend of the Deaf Community

Our next pilgrimage will take us to St. John, Indiana (near Gary, IN and only about 2 hours from Milwaukee) to the **"Shrine of Christ's Passion."** You are invited to experience the Passion of Christ as never before. The Shrine's interactive half mile winding pathway begins with the Last Supper and the Garden of Gethsemane and then journeys through the Stations of the Cross. There are 40 life size bronze statues, each an exquisite work of art and a description that describes the scene. As you exit the tomb of Jesus and continue down the path, you will find Jesus meeting Mary Magdalene and even experience His glorious Ascension to heaven. The tour is handicap accessible and will provide limited seats on motorized cart for those who cannot

Tentative Schedule

- 8:30 am—Bus leaves Water Tower View
- 9:00 am—Bus leaves St. Matthias parking lot
- 11:30 am—Lunch at/by the Shrine
- 1:00 pm—Tour of Christ's Passion Shrine
- 4:30 pm—Bus leaves for Mass
- 6:15 pm—Dinner
- 7:30 pm—Bus leaves for Wisconsin

For more information, contact:
Terri Matenaer
414-203-0552—VP/Voice
262-321-0464—TTY
matenaert@archmil.org

Deadline **April 22, 2014**

Send and make the check payable to:

Deaf/Hard of Hearing Ministry Office
c/o Terri Matenaer
3501 South Lake Drive
St. Francis, WI 53235

2014 Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Christ's Passion Reservation Form

Name(s): _____

TTY or VP: _____

Email: _____

Opening Mass for the Synod



An opening Mass for the Synod is scheduled for Friday, June 6, 2014, 7 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, 812 N. Jackson St., Milwaukee. Open to all throughout the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, the Mass will also celebrate the canonization of Blessed John XXIII and Blessed John Paul II. Interpreter will be provided. RSVP is required to reserve seats for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. Please contact Terri Matenaer at 414-203-0552 or matenaert@archmil.org

Deadline is Friday, May 30, 2014.

Prayer in Preparation for the Synod

O Lord, we accept your invitation to enter into the great mystery of your love and presence within your Church.

Through word and sacrament, you lead us into communion with you.

Relying on this spiritual intimacy, help open our hearts to the work of the Holy Spirit as we fashion our response to the cries of the poor who struggle to know Jesus.

(Pause and silently mention your personal intentions)

We give you thanks O Lord for the men and women who have offered their lives as gifts to build His Church.

Renew within us the “fire” that burns with the love of the Lord for our brothers and sisters.

As we seek to fulfill our responsibilities through the Archdiocesan Synod, we stand with St. John the Evangelist, patron of the archdiocese, who was charged to care for Mary, Mother of the Church.

Asking their intercession, we offer this prayer through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



Interpreted and Signed Masses throughout the Archdiocese of Milwaukee

St. Andrew Parish, Delavan

714 E. Walworth Avenue
Delavan, WI 53115
Patty Kostechka's Phone: 262-728-9751
Patty's E-Mail: patty.kostechka@charter.net
Parish Phone: 262-728-5922
Parish E-Mail: standrewsdelavan@sbcglobal.net
Website: www.standrews-delavan.org
Interpreted Mass
Sundays - 9:30am

St. Clare Parish, Wind Lake

7616 Fritz Street
Wind Lake, WI 53185
Phone: 262-895-2729
E-Mail: clarewl@tds.net
Website: www.stclarewindlake.org
Closed Captioning Mass
Please Contact the Parish Office

St. Dominic Parish, Sheboygan

2133 N. 22nd Street
Sheboygan, WI 53081
Phone: 920-458-7070
E-Mail: dominic@stdominic.us
Website: www.stdominic.us
Interpreted Mass
Please Contact the Parish Office

St. James Parish, Menomonee Falls

W220 N6588 Town Line Road
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051
Phone: 262-251-3944
E-Mail: stjameschurch@bizwi.rr.com
Website: www.stjames-parish.com
Interpreted Mass
2nd & 4th Saturdays - 4:30pm

St. Joseph Parish, Grafton

1619 Washington Street
Grafton, WI 53024
Phone: 262-375-6500
E-Mail: stjosephs@wi.rr.com
Website: www.stjosephgraffton.org
Interpreted Mass
1st & 4th Saturdays - 4:00 pm
3rd Sunday - 10:30 am

St. Mary Immaculate Conception, West Bend

1610 Monroe Street
West Bend, WI 53090
Phone: 262-338-5600
Email: stmy@stmaryparishwb.org
Website: www.stmaryparishwb.org
Interpreted Mass
2nd Sunday of the Month - 10:00am

St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Racine

6400 Spring Street
Racine, WI 53406
Phone: 262-886-0530
E-Mail: ckechter@stpaulracine.org
Website: www.stpaulracine.org
Interpreted Mass
Sundays - 10:30am

St. Peter of Alcantara, Port Washington

1800 N. Wisconsin Street
Port Washington, WI 53074
Phone: 262-284-4266
E-Mail: stpeterport@archmil.org
Website: www.capswecanconnect.com
Interpreted Mass
Please Contact the Parish Office

St. Peter Parish, Kenosha

2224 30th Avenue
Kenosha, WI 53144
Phone: 262-551-9004
E-Mail: rectory@stpeterskenosha.com
Website: www.stpeterskenosha.org
Interpreted Mass
Sundays - 10:30am

Good Shepherd Parish, Menomonee Falls

N88 W17658 Christman Road
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051
Phone: 262-255-2035
E-Mail: goodshepherd@gdinet.com
Website: www.mygoodshepherd.org
Interpreted Mass
Sundays - 11:00am

Shepherd of the Hills Parish, Eden

(near Fond du Lac)
W1562 County Road B
Eden, WI 53019
Phone: 920-477-3201
E-Mail: sgitter@sothparish.org
Website: www.sothparish.org
Interpreted Mass
1st & 3rd Sundays - 8:15am



Interpreted and Signed Masses throughout the Archdiocese of Milwaukee

St. Matthias Parish, Milwaukee

9306 W. Beloit Road
Milwaukee, WI 53227
Phone: 414-321-0893
E-Mail: info@stmatthias-milw.org
Website: www.stmatthias-milw.org
Interpreted Mass in the Parish Center
1st Sunday - 9:00am
Interpreted Mass in the Main Church
2nd & 4th Sundays - 9:00am

ASL Mass in the Parish Center
3rd Sunday - 9:00am with Fr. Christopher Klusman

St. Roman Parish, Milwaukee

1810 West Bolivar Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53221
Phone: 414-937-5977
E-Mail: stroman@stromans.com
Website: www.stromans.com
ASL Mass with Fr. Christopher Klusman
Saturdays - 6:00pm

Times Listed Are Subject to Change

Interpreted and ASL Masses During Holy Week, April 13 - 20, 2014

St. Andrew Parish, Delavan

Interpreted Mass
Palm Sunday—9:30am
Easter Sunday—9:30am
Please Note: If you want an interpreter for Holy Thursday, Good Friday or Easter Vigil, please contact Patty Kostechka two weeks in advance
patty.kostechka@charter.net

St. Dominic, Sheboygan

Interpreted Mass
Holy Thursday—6:30pm
Good Friday Service—12:10pm

St. James Parish, Menomonee Falls

Interpreted Mass
Saturday for Palm Sunday—4:30pm

St. Joseph Parish, Grafton

Interpreted Mass
Good Friday Service—12:00 pm
Easter Sunday—10:30 am

St. Mary Immaculate Conception, West Bend

Interpreted Mass
Palm Sunday—10:00am

St. Matthias Parish, Milwaukee

Interpreted Mass in Main Church
Palm Sunday—9:00am

ASL Masses in Parish Center

Holy Thursday—7:00pm
Good Friday Service—7:00pm
Easter Sunday—9:00am

St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Racine

Interpreted Mass
Palm Sunday—10:30am
Holy Thursday—6:30pm
Good Friday Service—12:30pm
Station of the Cross—6:30pm
Easter Vigil—7:30pm
Easter Sunday—10:30am

St. Peter Parish, Kenosha

Interpreted Mass
Palm Sunday—10:30am
Holy Thursday—7:00pm
Good Friday Service—12:30pm
Easter Vigil—8:00pm

St. Peter of Alcantara, Port Washington

Interpreted Mass
Easter Vigil—8:00pm

St. Roman Parish, Milwaukee

ASL Mass with Fr. Christopher Klusman
Saturday for Palm Sunday- 6:00pm
Interpreted Mass / Easter Vigil—8:00pm

Good Shepherd Parish, Menomonee Falls

Interpreted Mass
Easter Sunday—11:00am

Shepherd of the Hills Parish, Eden

(near Fond du Lac)
Interpreted Mass
Palm Sunday—8:15am

Mark Your Calendar

International Catholic Deaf Association - United States Section Midwest Region

April 25-27, 2014

39th Biennial ICDA-US Midwest Regional Conference

Theme: Life in Christ

Crowne Plaza Hotel - Cincinnati

Proudly hosted by ICDA-US Chapter #21

St. Nicholas Catholic Deaf, Cincinnati, OH

For more information, contact Tony: Tobgobluepetrie@aol.com



RELIGIOUS ASL WEEK 2014

July 13–July 18, 2014

This week long program will focus on a variety of aspects of the Catholic Mass. In light of the new English Translation of the Roman Missal; this workshop will be very helpful.

Bishop Lane Retreat Center

7708 E. McGregor Road

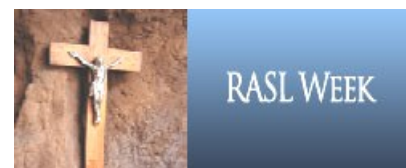
Rockford, IL 61102

This year's program is intended for

- **Priests, deacons and seminarians** who work with the Deaf Community
- **Working interpreters** who have been certified (or qualified in their state).
Others can send DVD or video to establish skill level. (See registration form.)
- **Deaf ASL lectors** - members of the Deaf community who are **now** doing the readings for Sunday liturgies.

For more information contact Deb Beatty, Coordinator;

E-mail Contact is Deb Beatty: DBeatty@RockfordDiocese.org



National Deaf Catholic Cursillo Reunion 2014

October 16-19, 2014

Olathe KS Deaf Catholic Community proudly hosts Ultreya/Reunion

Savior Pastoral Center

12616 Parallel Parkway

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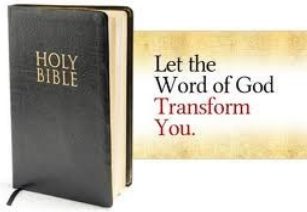
Any questions?? Contact:

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Deacon David Sommers Bible Study



St. Matthias Church
Parish Center
9306 West Beloit Road
Milwaukee, WI 53227



Meets on 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00pm

2014
April 14
May 12



For more information, contact
Deacon David Sommers - red66sue@wi.rr.com



Heart of the Nation
MY SUNDAY MASS

Closed Captioned Sunday Mass on TV
TV Mass filmed at our very own St. Francis de
Sales Seminary Milwaukee Viewing Area:
5:30am—Ch. 6 (WITI) 9:00am—Ch. 24 (WCGV)

Ministry Formation Program (MFP) for the Deaf

Do you want to know and learn about your Catholic Faith? Would you like to find out how you can serve as lay ministers? Then the Ministry Formation Program for the Deaf is a good place for you to attend.



The Ministry Formation Program is a 4 year program that helps train Catholic Deaf Adults who wish to serve as active lay ministers. This program meets 6 times a year from September to May. The weekend starts Friday evening through Sunday noon.

Applications are now being accepted for the 2014-2014 School Year.

Registration Deadline is June 30, 2014

If you are interested in attending or would like more information please contact:

Sr. Rita Wigginton, OSU

3105 Lexington Road

Louisville, KY 40206

(502) 416-0126 VP OR (502) 640-4957 Text or Voice OR email: rawigginton@gmail.com

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Ministry

Contact Information

Office Hours ~ Wednesdays 8:30am - 3:30pm

Fr. Christopher Klusman

Associate Director

klusmanc@archmil.org

Office: 414-501-2022 (Videophone/Voice)

Terri Matenaer

Coordinator

matenaert@archmil.org

Office: 414-203-0552 (Videophone/Voice)

Home: 262-321-0464 (TTY/Voice)

Home: 262-672-6643 (Videophone)

IMPORTANT: Fr. Christopher Klusman's text number for **EMERGENCY ONLY:** 414-793-1369.

Remember, an emergency is:

- A death in the family & make plans for funeral.
- Request for anointing and/or visit because of serious car accident, heart attack, life-threatening health issue, or sudden surgery. Tell me where to meet (hospital, hospice, home, etc?)
- Crisis: Abuse, Domestic Violence, Alcohol/Drug Abuse, or thoughts of Abortion.

If you have any questions about what is an emergency,
please email Fr. Christopher at: klusmanc@archmil.org

NOTE: Fr. Christopher Klusman is off on Mondays. If it is on Monday that you need a priest for an emergency please contact St. Roman Church front desk at 414-282-9063 for Fr. Brian Holbus.

HAND IN HAND SUBSCRIPTION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City and Zip Code: _____

Email address: _____

Birthdays: Husband _____ Wife _____ Anniversary: _____

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Archdiocese of Milwaukee

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Email requests are welcomed: matenaert@archmil.org