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Wishing you and your family a Blessed Merry Christmas!

TERRI'S MEMO

Dear Friends,

A blessed Advent season to you all!

This year we are experiencing a time of growth and challenges for the Deaf / Hard of Hearing Ministry Office. Fr. Christopher Klusman continue to be our Associate Director and works part-time as Chaplain of St. Thomas More High School. He divides his time to balance both jobs. The good news is that more people are becoming involved in our ministry and programs to learn and share their faith.

Our advisory committee has been hard at work as we continue to meet bi-monthly and move forward with the Pastoral Plan. I'm am grateful for their willingness and volunteer time.

While some of our youth/young adults attended Theology on Tap (ToT), we provided "Catholic That!" series for our community to understand and grow deeper in our faith. Please see page 11 and join us for the continuation of the series.

Pope Francis proclaims the Jubilee Year of Mercy from December 8, 2015 to November 20, 2016. Archbishop Jerome Listcki will celebrate Mass to bless and open the Year of Mercy at the St. John the Evangelist Cathedral on Tuesday, December 8th. Please see page 13 for more information and join us in celebrating this event.

What is Mercy? Mercy is who God is.

Mercy is "Love's" second name. This is a time we can share God's love and be merciful for everyone. "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful" (Luke 6:36)

Pope Francis reminds us to try to understand what and how to be merciful. "Where the Lord is - there is mercy". "As we approach the Year of Mercy, let us pray the Lord to help us understand his heart, to understand what 'mercy' means, what it means when He says: 'I want mercy, not sacrifice!'" "For with the LORD is mercy, with him is plenteous redemption." (Ps 130:7)

God Bless,

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Christmas Prayer

Eternal Savior,
as the Blessed Virgin Mary
held You in her loving arms,
may I embrace Your love for me
gratefully within my heart.

As Angels proclaimed Your glory,
announcing Your holy birth,
may I be filled with rejoicing
that You came to dwell on Earth.

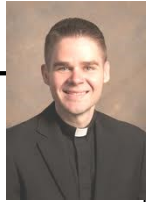
As both shepherds and the magi
went readily to behold,
may I seek You joyfully,
Lord Jesus, Savior of the World.
Amen.

FALL/ WINTER 2015 ISSUE

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"The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord!" (Job 1:21).



When people tell me, "What did you think of the year, 2015?" I respond, "What year 2015?" The reason why I said this is because the year 2015 seemed to be one of the fastest years ever! I know you'd agree with me. It feels weird that 2016 is coming up very soon. I feel like we went through a time machine by accident and skipped a few years already.

People who know me know that I love to look back and reflect on our past experiences. This is an important thing to do because it helps us for two important reasons: (1) to be thankful for the gifts we received this past year. If we don't reflect on the past year, we miss out at noticing the things we are to be grateful for? And (2) to be thankful for the challenges we had because it also helps us to appreciate what we have (even if little) and, in some cases, helps us to be stronger than before (whether physically, emotionally, and/or etc.), especially with our Catholic Faith in God.

A lot has happened in 2015 so I'm not able to write down every single event, but am only highlighting several major ones:

The Lord gave: Last December of 2014, we had our ICDA Christmas Mass and Party at Meyer's. I still cannot forget the beautiful

performance by the Buchman Family. It is still an Oscar-worthy performance!

The Lord has taken away: Last January 2015, we had to let go of our Auxiliary Bishop Donald Hying to the Diocese of Gary, Indiana. A huge loss for us, but a big gain for them. We are very happy for him, for he said that if God wants him there, he will do His Will.

The Lord gave: We are blessed to be one of the few places in the country that hosts an Ultreya that was filled with fun workshops, prayer, and social time. We have met several times during the year and many thanks for all who came and helped.

The Lord has taken away: We had to say a difficult good-bye to our last 6 pm Saturday ASL Mass at St. Roman Parish on February 28th. It was a beautiful Mass filled with many years of everlasting memories.

The Lord gave: We were blessed to have a deaf intern: Brother Joseph Thermadom, OP Miss, who was with this during the months of March and April. He truly enjoyed his time with all of us, as we do with him. We learned so much from him. He prays for us, as we do for him.

The Lord has taken away: During Lent, we are blessed to have the opportunities to think about all that Jesus has done for us through His suffering and death. Also for the gift of Lenten season to confess our sins in Confession (The Lord has taken away our sins) and do penance.

The Lord gave: Fr. Shawn Carey came and led an amazing Lent weekend retreat at Benet Lake, WI during the weekend of March 13-15th. We learned a lot from his presentation on St. Francis de Sales, our patron saint for the Deaf, as well as the virtues we are called to do.

The Lord gave and has taken away: Robert Zweber, our deaf employee, retired from 40+ years of service to the Archdiocese of

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Milwaukee on Tuesday, March 31. It was a big loss for us, but he is so deservingly to be retired.

The Lord gave: Praise be for Jesus' conquest of death by His rising from the dead to celebrate the Easter season! Always be proud to be members of His Body, the Catholic Church!

The Lord gave: On Saturday, April 18, Joan O'Rourke, one of our Catholic deaf members, got to see her grandson (Deacon Andrew Linn) ordained as a transitional deacon at the Cathedral. We can't wait to see Deacon Andrew be ordained a priest in May of 2016!

The Lord gave and has taken away: While we said a farewell to Fr. Dave Cooper who retired from being a pastor at St. Matthias Parish, we got the surprising news that Fr. Bill Key became the new pastor of St. Matthias Parish!

The Lord gave and has taken away: In June, I had to say tear-filled good-bye to St. Roman Parish and began my new assignment part-time as chaplain at St. Thomas More High School in August.

The Lord gave: During July 26-31st, the ICDA Conference in Cleveland, Ohio hosted the first ever Youth Week. We are so proud that many of our Young Adults attended. Also, we are so proud that many of our adults attended the event too.

The Lord gave: Thank goodness for our Ephpheta organization who continues to support us in many ways. Also for our Deaf/Hard of Hearing Ministry Advisory Committee (DHHMAC) to volunteered their time to meet several times a year to provide helpful feedback for Deaf/Hard of Hearing Ministry Office.

The Lord has taken away: We have lost several of our loved ones this past year, especially Bernice Rudnick's daughter (Mary), Fr. Gerald Hauser, Lorraine McDaniel, Gracie Ghelfi, Lila Dye, Bernice Hanek, Ruth Cleveland, Peg M. Stachowiak, Melissa Sheridan, and our other dear family and friends. Eternal rest grant unto

them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

The Lord gave: We began on September 11th our 1st Catholic That! monthly presentations for the Catholic Deaf/Hard of Hearing community. This is a great opportunity for continuing education by the Deaf so that we can continue to learn and grow in understanding and love of our Catholic faith.

The Lord gave: We are grateful for Todd Zoellick for hosting the America Needs Fatima rosary rally on Oct. 10th. Also for our 2nd Annual Catholic Deaf Young Adult Retreat hosted in Milwaukee for the Archdioceses of Milwaukee and Chicago.

The Lord gave: We were blessed to venerate the relics of St. Maria Goretti in Milwaukee, as part of her tour in the USA, and for learning about her incredible story of mercy.

The Lord gave and has taken away: The case is settled last Nov. 9th for the survivors of the horrendous sexual abuse. We must continue to keep them in our prayers for continual healing in this painful journey.

The Lord gave and has taken away: We've said good-bye to our previous Church year (of 2015) and have begun our new Church year on the 1st Sunday of Advent, please know of my prayers for another blessed new Church year.

The journey continues... While "the Lord gave and the Lord has taken away," we can't forget to say also, "blessed be the name of the Lord!" Now, may your Advent and Christmas seasons be filled with many more blessings, especially in this new Church year!

Thanks for all you do! God bless you!

Fr. Christopher Klusman

Journey to see Pope Francis

I had a privilege to join with the Deaf Catholics in participating the 2015 World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia September 23rd to 27th.

I spent a day with my sister and drove around Philadelphia. I was amazed to see how the city prepare for the arrival of Pope Francis with security and road blocks. My sister took me up to the city hall clock tower and was able to see Benjamin Franklin Parkway where the weekend events will take place (see picture on right).



Sr. Bonnie McMenamin, SSJ and the sisters of St. Joseph provided accommodations for officers of ICDA-US at their retreat house in New Jersey. Thursday evening, Most Reverend Kevin Rhodes, Bishop of the Diocese of Fort Wayne – South Bend was the main celebrant for the Mass honoring the lives and gifts of persons with disabilities, the deaf community, families, friends and caregivers at the Shrine of St. John Neumann-St. Peter Church. Several bishops and priests joined as concelebrants; among them



were Fr. Paul Zirimenya from San Francisco, Fr. Mike Depcik from Detroit, and Fr. Shawn Carey from Boston (see picture on left). Fr. Mike gave a wonderful, inspiration homily

about being the best you can be to serve the Lord and one another. The Deaf Apostolate Papal ASL Choir signed the closing song. After Mass, we all gathered for fellowship and reception.

On Friday, I attended a morning session on “The Joy of the Gospel of Life” presented by Pastor Rick Warren and Cardinal Sean Patrick O’Malley,

O.F.M. Cap. In summary, the “Christian families are called to be a leaven in our world, offering light and hope. In a world filled with suffering and sadness, our greatest witness is to live a life of daring faith and contagious joy, embodying the Beatitudes of Christ to make a difference. We can do this by embracing the Good News of the Gospel and trusting completely in God’s plan for the family.”



On Saturday, the journey began to see Pope Francis. With all the security and road blocks, I met up with some deaf pilgrimages and boarded on a train to Philadelphia. We walked couple miles from train station to the security check point and looked at some landmarks as we head towards the stage in the Benjamin Franklin



Parkway. As we approached another security check point near the stage, a gentleman from Secret Service led us to our seating area. I told a friend that I felt like I had my own Secret Service guy. He thought it was funny. While waiting for the event to start, we met some other deaf people and the Deaf Apostolate Papal ASL Choir. They signed a song in front of Pope Francis. It was nice to see a group of deaf people be part of the Festival of Families event. Hope you had a



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chance to see them on EWTN or CNN. I will find out if I can get a clipping from a video and post it on the website.

When I woke up Sunday Morning, I was filled with excitement and looking forward to be part of the Mass with Pope Francis. Four of the officers of ICDA-US boarded on a train to Philadelphia. We walked couple miles from train station to the security check point only to find out that the line was about four blocks long and packed curb to curb. We decided to go check the other check point. The line there was a bit better of two and half blocks deep. However, it took three and half hours to move just one block! We know at that time that we were not going to be able to make it and left the line. We walked towards the train station and found an Irish Pub. We decided to go in and watch the Mass on TV. Pope Francis gave a very good homily about When the Mass was over, we had a relaxing, good time

while eating some good Irish food! We were not totally disappointed about the whole ordeal with all the security. We were glad we got to see Pope Francis on Saturday and was blessed for good weather during our time in Philadelphia.

The next place for the World Meeting of Families 2018 will be at my second home, Dublin, Ireland! Of course, I am planning to go!

By: Margaret Calteaux



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Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul where Pope Francis visited Mary, Undoer of Knots Grotto.



Pope Francis' closing statement at the Feast of the Families



Pope Francis' homily at the closing Mass

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 - 9:30am

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
ASL Mass in the Parish Center Chapel
Sundays - 9:00am with Fr. Christopher Klusman

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@soth5arish.org
Website: www.sothparish.org
Interpreted Mass
1st & 3rd Sundays - 8:15am



Interpreted and Signed Masses for Christmas



For those listed as "None", please contact the Parish for any changes.
Parish contact information are on the previous page (6).

<p>Good Shepherd Parish, Menomonee Falls Interpreted Mass December 24th Christmas Eve - 4:00pm</p> <p>St. Andrew Parish, Delavan Interpreted Mass December 24th Christmas Eve - 4:30pm</p> <p>St. Mary Immaculate Conception, West Bend Interpreted Mass December 24th Christmas Eve - 4:30am</p> <p>St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Racine Interpreted Mass December 24th Christmas Eve - 4:30pm</p> <p>St. Dominic Parish, Sheboygan Interpreted Mass December 25th Christmas Day - 9:30am</p>	<p>St. Joseph Paris, Grafton Interpreted Mass December 25th Midnight Mass - 12:00am</p> <p>*** St. Peter Parish, Kenosha *** Interpreted Mass Please Contact the Parish Office</p> <p>St. Matthias Parish Center, Milwaukee ASL Signed Mass with Fr. Christopher Klusman December 24th Christmas Eve - 7:00pm December 25th Christmas Day - 10:00am December 31st New Years Eve - 7:00pm Praying the Rosary - 6:30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*Times Listed Are Subject to Change*</p>
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St. Andrew's 9:30 Mass Interpreting Schedule for Dec., Jan., Feb. 2015 - 2016

Dec. 6. <u>Polly Slappey</u>	Jan. 10 <u>Patty Kostechka</u>
Dec. 13 <u>Marla Walsh</u>	Jan. 17 <u>Polly Slappey</u>
Dec. 20 <u>Jill Doering</u>	Jan. 24 <u>Marla Walsh</u>
Dec. 24 <u>Patty Kostechka</u> 4:30 Children's Mass	Jan. 31 <u>Polly Slappey</u>
Dec. 25 <u>No Interpreter</u> —9:30 Mass	Feb. 7 <u>Jill Doering</u>
Dec. 27 <u>Jill Doering</u>	Feb. 14 <u>Polly Slappey</u>
Jan. 1 <u>No Interpreter</u> — <u>9:00</u> Mass	Feb. 21 <u>Patty Kostechka</u>
Jan. 3 <u>Marla Walsh</u>	

*Please note that the only interpreted Mass for Christmas at St. Andrew is the Dec. 24th, 4:30 *Children's Christmas Eve Mass*. It gets very crowded, standing room only. (Some hearing people arrive an hour early to get a seat.) There will be 3 pews reserved in the front for Deaf. If you want reserved seats you will need *to arrive by 4:15*. At 4:20 the reserved signs will be taken down and others who are standing can fill in the pews.

There will be no interpreter on Christmas Day and on January 1st Feast Day of Mary Mother of God.

The Spirit of Christmas



We have entered the Christian season of Advent and are waiting with hopeful expectations for the celebration of Christmas, the Nativity of the Lord. This time of year is unique because our religious observance of the seasons of Advent and Christmas correspond with a secular observance of the Christmas holiday season.

The question we are faced with is this: Which understanding of these seasons – the religious or secular – will most deeply shape our observance of Advent and Christmas? While many of us can remember when the secular and religious observances of Christmas were not that different, today, as the secular culture continues to redefine Christmas without Christ, these two observances are really two different celebrations. They may appear to be the same because the symbols are the same, but their meanings are very different. We realize this when we feel we have to fight to remind others of the real meaning of Christmas that often times gets formalized in the Merry Christmas vs. Happy Holidays battle in our public encounters.

When we see this continual secularization of Christmas in the marketplace we need to take some time and remind ourselves that we are not called to fight, but to proclaim the good news of Jesus' Birth and rediscover the joy of Christmas within our own hearts.

We should take a prayerful breath and remember it is not the responsibility of the department stores or the malls to be the keepers of the primary heart and soul of the Christmas message. No, that is our message, our holiday and OUR MYSTERY to celebrate and proclaim. We should relax and look for the wonder, joy and mystery of Christmas where it will be truly found, in the heart of the Gospel, in our personal and shared Liturgical prayers and in the charitable heart of the Church. The Gospel is the source of the story of the Birth of Jesus and we would do well to read the story of Christ's birth from the Bible during these Advent and Christmas seasons. What a wonderful tradition it would be to read from the Gospel of Luke the story of the Birth of Jesus before we open gifts or at the beginning of our Christmas meal.

Another way to reclaim our Christ centered celebration of the season is to remember that while the marketplace around us moves immediately to Christmas, we begin with the season of Advent because part of the story of Jesus' birth is the biblical

history that chronicles the time humanity waited and prepared for the Redeemer. The Bible also foretells the future suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus. In the Word of God we are plunged into a mystery that is only complete when we hold together the waiting of the past, the joy that is present and future hope that is promised. A meaningful way to bring this Advent celebration into the family is with the Advent wreath burning at our family meals reminding us of our waiting for the coming of our Redeemer.

Finally we recover the true meaning of Christmas in our personal prayers and in our Liturgical celebrations of the Sundays of Advent and on Christmas Day. In our Liturgical celebrations, the anticipation and joy of the mystery of Christ's birth is shared. In our shared Mass we are inspired from the heart of the mystery of Christ's love for us (the Eucharist) and this gives us a refreshing and deeper meaning to all the decorating, gift giving and celebrating we will do this Christmas season.

This holy inspiration keeps us focused on the real meaning of Christmas, so we do not depend on the secular world to give us the Christmas spirit. Instead, we bring the Christmas spirit to the world; we bring and proclaim Christ, who is the Light and Hope of the World. This is even more clearly manifested in the charity we show to others, especially to those in need. The freely given acts of kindness, the donations to the poor and the thoughtful gifts we give to loved ones are the clearest signs that we have the true Christmas joy in our hearts. It is the true Christmas spirit because we are moved to give to others as God gave His Son to us for our redemption.

If we look back on the best memories of Christmas, we may discover that these wonder-filled moments were created with someone faith-filled. It was their faith and underlying desire to make real the love of God, revealed in the gift of His Son that was the source of joy in those moments. Our mistake is often to try and imitate the event and forget the deeper source of joy: the parents or friends who created a joyful memory of Christmas. The real joy of Christmas is not about finding the Christmas spirit, but about being the source of that Spirit for others.

By Bishop Michael G. Duca



**Ephpheta Sodality
of St. John the Baptist
ICDA-US Chapter #7**



Celebrating Christmas

“Candles”



Sunday, December 20, 2015



**10:00am—Mass (at Meyer’s)
11:30am—Christmas Dinner
Program & Door Prizes**

**Meyer’s Restaurant & Bar
4260 South 76th Street
Greenfield, WI 53220**

**Ephpheta Members - \$25.00
Non-Members - \$35.00**

Please bring non-perishable food for the poor people in our area.

Mathew 25

“For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink.” When you do your grocery shopping, please put an extra item in your cart for the hungry in our midst.

For more information, contact Terri Matenaer
262-672-6643(VP) or tvmatenaer@gmail.com

Deadline: December 10, 2015

Sorry, No Refunds

2015 Christmas Party Reservation Form

Name(s): _____

VP/TTY: _____


Email: _____

_____ x \$25.00 (Members)

_____ x \$35.00 (Nonmembers)

\$_____ Total amount included

Send and make the check payable to:
**ICDA #7
Mary Ellen Martens
4007 S. 41st Street
Milwaukee, WI 53221**



**Theme: The
Temptations
of Jesus**

**Lenten Day
Retreat
by Deaf Priest:
Fr. Paul
Zirimenya
at
Cousins Center**



Save the Date!
Sat. March 5, 2016
Note: More Info to Come Soon...

Deaf/Hard of Hearing Ministry Presents:



2016

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Friday, January 8 "Don Pelayo" by Mary Ellen Martens

Friday, February 12 "Why Lent Matters" by Margaret Calteaux

Friday, March 4 "Patient Rights" by Deacon David Sommers

**Friday, April 8 "Evangelization in Our Environment" by
Arvilla Rank**

Free!

Time: 7 to 8:30 pm

Location: St. Matthias Parish

9306 W. Beloit Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53227

(In Steiger Hall (basement). Look for balloon near door.)



**Year of Mercy—Opening Mass
Tuesday, December 8, 2015
Mass at 5:15 p.m.**

Archbishop Jerome E. ListECKi will formally open the Jubilee Year of Mercy with a proclamation and blessing of the Cathedral “Holy Door.”

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

Interpreter will be provided



Friday, December 11, 2015

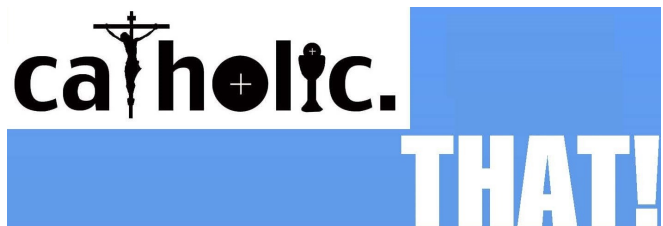
Advent Penance Service

6:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m. ~ Penance Service
6:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m. ~ Individual Confession

Catholic That!

7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.
“What does God say about Homosexuality?”
Speaker: Fr. Christopher Klusman

St. Mathias Parish
Steiger Hall (Church Basement)
9306 West Beloit Road
Milwaukee, WI 53227



**Men of Christ
March 12, 2016**

Milwaukee Theatre
500 W. Kilbourn Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53203
www.menofchrist.net



Closed Captioned Sunday Mass on TV



Heart of the Nation produces and televises weekly Sunday Mass nationwide, providing compassionate spiritual care for Catholics unable to participate in holy Mass at a parish. The Mass are filmed at our very own St. Francis de Sales Seminary in Milwaukee. If unable to attend Mass at a parish, please join with us on TV for captioned Mass on Sundays on Channel 6 (WITI) at 5:30am and/or Channel 24 (WCGV) at 9:00am.

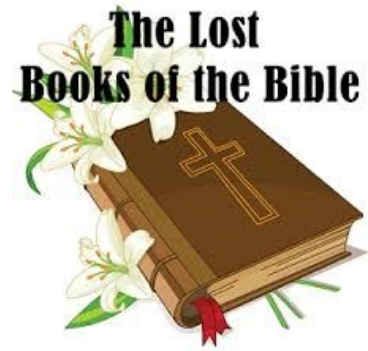
Mark Your Calendar

Saturday, April 2, 2016
10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

“7 Missing Books”
Special Presentation by Tim Gall

Cousin Center
3501 South Lake Drive
St. Francis, WI 53235

Watch for more information!



International Catholic Deaf Association - Midwest Region April 22-23, 2016

40th Biennial Midwest Region Conference
Theme: Faith Journey Past to Present
Hotel: Chicago Marriott Northwest, Hoffman Estates, IL
Proudly hosted by ICDA-US Chapter #10
www.icda-us.org



National Deaf Cursillo 2016 #65 September 28—October 2, 2016

“Waves of Grace”
St. Mary by the Sea
Cape May Point, NJ

Contact: Kate Slosar
631 Market Street
Camden, NJ
856-283-3962 (VP)
Deafcurs65@gmail.com



NCOD Pastoral Week
WWW.NCOD.ORG
January 15-19, 2016
New Orleans, LA

"Marching With The Saints"

The banner features a vibrant street scene in New Orleans with colorful buildings, a streetcar, and people walking. The text is overlaid on the image.

Contact



Information

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

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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 me at: klusmanc@archmil.org

NOTE: Fr. Christopher Klusman is off on Mondays. If you need immediate assistance please contact Terri Matenaer (see contact information listed above).

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