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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The holy season of LENT is a special time for all of us. This is time to remember all that JESUS CHRIST did for us to forgive our sins, heal our souls, and bring us one day to heaven. Please mark down on your calendars important dates and times for all that is happening.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY: every Tuesday starting 3/12, Swoboda Deaf Center, 7050 W. Belmont, 12-2pm. Doors open 11am. Coffee/tea provided. Bring your lunch.

MARCH

Wed, Mar 6: ASH WEDNESDAY. NOON Mass. St. Francis Borgia. **ALL Catholics, 14 and older, do NOT eat meat this day and ALL FRIDAYS in Lent.** Also, 6pm Interpreted Mass.

Sat, Mar 9: Clocks AHEAD one hour. Change batteries in home smoke alarms.

Sun, Mar 10: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls.

Mass, 4pm, St. Julie Billiart. ST. PATRICK Dinner.

Sun, Mar 17: Mass, 10:30am. ST. PATRICK/ST. JOSEPH LUNCHEON.

4pm Mass, St. Julie.

Sun, Mar 24: Mass, 10:30am. HOT DOG DAY after Mass.

4pm Mass, St. Mary of Vernon, Indian Creek.

MON-WED. Mar 25-27, 7-8pm. Fr. Joe Mulcrone will preach a Mission in the large church, St. Francis Borgia. "How Jesus heals us – body, emotions, and soul - in the Gospel of St. Luke". Interpreted. ANOINTING OF THE SICK (Tuesday, 26th).

Thurs, Mar 28, 9am-2pm: Senior Citizen Social.

Sun, Mar 31: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls.

APRIL

Sun, Apr 7: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls.

Sat, Apr 13, 9:30 to 11:30 am: FR. CHRIS KLUSMAN at St. Francis Borgia for

Confessions. Then, join him for a film in Oak Creek WI at 1 pm! WHERE THERE IS DARKNESS, about our beloved Fr. Rene Robert who was murdered in 2016.

INFO: <http://wherethereisdarkness.com/film/>

Sun, Apr 14: PALM SUNDAY. Mass & Blessing of Palms, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls.

Mass & blessing of Palms, 4pm, St. Julie Billiart. Refreshments.

Apr 18: HOLY THURSDAY. 9am-2pm: Senior Citizen Social.

Mass, 7PM. "BREAD AND WINE SOCIAL" after Mass. Adoration in large church till 11pm.

Apr 19: GOOD FRIDAY. Services at 3 & 7pm.

Apr 20: HOLY SATURDAY. EASTER MASS & BLESSING OF NEW HOLY WATER, 7PM. Refreshments.

Apr 21: EASTER Sunday Mass, 10:30am. Refreshments.

NO 4pm Mass, St. Julie Billiart.

Sun, Apr 28: First Communion Mass, 10:30am. Refreshments.

4pm Mass, St. Mary of Vernon.

LENT RULES FOR ALL CATHOLICS

- 1) Catholics 14 and older do not eat meat on Ash Wednesday and ALL Fridays of Lent.
- 2) Catholics 18-59, do not eat between meals; can eat one large, two small meals on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Do you attend an interpreted Mass? Some parishes change their schedules or offer special Lenten programs. Check with your interpreter about your parish's schedule.

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DIOCESE OF ROCKFORD: <http://RockfordDiocese.org/DeafApostolate/>

DIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE: <https://www.facebook.com/dhhmo/>

Fr. Mike's "Kitchen Table" at: www.frmd.org

SPECIAL DATES:

- ❖ FRI-SUN, MARCH 8-10: LENT RETREAT, Rockford, IL. This is a beautiful place to go for a weekend with GOD! Msgr. Glen Nelson will lead the retreat. How often do we give God some time in our lives? This is that chance. Very nice rooms; wonderful meals. Nice area to walk. INFO: (815) 981-9997vp, cathy.signor@yahoo.com
- ❖ SUN, Mar 10: ST. PATRICK Dinner after the 4pm Mass, St. Julie parish, 7399 W. 159th, TINLEY PARK. INFO: jpumpkin22@aol.com
- ❖ SUN, Mar 17: ST. PATRICK/ST. JOSEPH LUNCHEON after 10:30am Mass, St. Francis Borgia. IRISH & ITALIAN FOOD. Italian bakery for sale! INFO: (708) 221-9006vp, (708) 223-2125vp, langstonannette@gmail.com
- ❖ FRI, MARCH 22, 5PM: Annual DEAF FISH-FRY DINNER, St. Mary of Vernon parish, Rte. 45, Indian Creek. Great food; special seating reserved for the deaf community.
- ❖ SUN, Mar 24, 9am-2pm: DAY OF REFLECTION (lunch included) with FR. CHRIS KLUSMAN, St. Matthias, 9306 W. Beloit Rd, Milwaukee, WI. INFO: www.facebook.com/dhhmo
- ❖ Sat, Apr 6: DEAF EXPO at Harper College Palatine. 9 am to 5 pm. FREE. INFO: www.deafnation.com
- ❖ Thurs-Sun, June 13-16: DEAF CURSILLO near St. Louis, MO. Info: 618-787-6993vp, 618-709-2801text.
- ❖ SUN-THURSDAY, JULY 14-19: ICDA Conference, Santa Clara University, near San Francisco. Info: <http://icda-us.org/san-francisco-icda-us-2019-conference/>

Yours in Christ,

Reverend Joseph A. Mulcrone

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