



Our Silent News

DIOCESE OF FORT WORTH

Fort Worth Catholic Community for the Deaf



FROM THE DIRECTOR'S CHAIR ...

Hello Everyone, and Happy Fall!

In addition to our **Deaf Community Masses** we are hosting **Deaf priests in our Diocese** a few times each year for Workshops, Learning, and celebrating Masses. We hope you take advantage of the wonderful opportunities to meet and learn from our Deaf priests. A BIG Thank You to Fr. Shawn for the September workshop and Mass ... it was an interesting and fun workshop and weekend!

Coming Up:

November 1st is All Saints Day which is a Holy Day. See **Page 4 for interpreted Masses.**

November 10th - Come for a fun afternoon Bowling with the KC's ... **Can you say STRIKE!**

November 16 & 17th, Fr. Mike Depcik, a Deaf priest from Baltimore will be here for a workshop and Mass.

For the **November 3rd Deaf Community Mass turn the clock back** before you go to bed!! We all get an extra hour to sleep!!



Nov. 3, 2024

Hope you like our new Deaf Ministry Logo (hint: look at the upper left corner).

See you soon,

Connie Martin & the Fort Worth Deaf Ministry Advisory Board



Deaf Community Masses

1st Sunday of Every Month

September to May



St. Rita Catholic Church
5550 E. Lancaster Ave., Fort Worth, TX 76112

2:00 PM

Confessions with Fr. Ken start at 1:15 ~ Choir practice 1:45

Socials After Mass

**October 6, November 3, December 1, January 5, February 2, March 2,
 April 6, May 4**

**** Interpreted Masses are cancelled on Deaf Mass Weekends ****

(Except for Sacred Heart in Wichita Falls)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...

October

- 1 Sean Philp
- 2 Emelia Saysanam
- 5 Andres Torres
Larissa Torres
- 9 Paige Scott
- 11 Connie Martin
- 13 Sheldon Van Reenen
- 18 Bracy Gutierrez
- 20 Juan Perez
Paul Perez
Yolanda Perez
- 23 Gloria Menchaca
Marilynn Martin
- 26 Br. Joseph Thermadom
- 27 Janet Davies
Marilee Ibanez
- 29 Bobby Gomez
- 31 Lori Bianco

"You are never too old to set a new goal or to dream a new dream." C. S. Lewis

November

- 1 Diane Torreos
- 5 J. Rogelio Ibanez
- 7 Danica Brachey
BJ Palazuelo
- 12 Eric Cox
- 13 Jose Isabeles
- 20 Cirriaco Torres
- 21 Richard Wrezenski
- 22 Jessie Moreno
- 23 Taylor Brachey
David Cassanova
Morris Spalding
- 25 Gary Martin
Mary McFarland
- 26 Andy Brachey
Mary Harmuth
- 27 Rafael Martinez
- 30 Raphael Banda

December

- 1 Cassandra Banda
Hortencia Samaniego
- 2 Jaime Alexis Rosales
- 4 Jessica Martinez
- 6 Ann Rodenberg
- 7 Cash Spalding
- 15 Rene Calderon, Jr.
- 16 Charles Reyes
Jan Rautio
- 17 Pope Francis
Molly Owens
Pyda Gonzales
- 18 Richard Scott
- 19 Emma Amos
Richard Cassanova
- 20 Radley Spalding
- 22 Lauren Martin
- 25 Jesus
Mary Jane Jacobi
- 30 Ralph Samaniego
- 31 Carmen Baum

If you would like to add a birthday or anniversary please contact the Deaf Ministry Office
Email: Cmartin@fwdioc.org Video Phone: 817/591-0186 Voice: 817/945-9381

Happy Wedding Anniversary to . . .

- 10/2 *Alejandra & Alfredo Ibanez*
- 10/9 *Cindy & LeRoy Amos*
- 10/11 *Rose Marie & Bobby Gomez*
- 10/28 *Kimberly & Garth Clayton*
- 11/7 *Ashley & John Cassanova*
- 11/12 *Ann & Mike Rosenberg*
- 11/18 *Ashleigh & Evan Dostal*
- 12/1 *Jackeline & Migel Rosales*

*"To love and be loved
is to feel the sun
from both sides."*

David Viscott

Most loving Heart of Jesus, bring me health in body and spirit that I may serve You with all my strength. Touch gently this life which You have created, now and forever. Amen.

Please pray for the needs of:

- ◆ Karli Adams
- ◆ Michele Alleman
- ◆ Alfaro Family
- ◆ Allen Family
- ◆ Elaine Beckert
- ◆ Albert Cavazos
- ◆ Cherry Family
- ◆ Janet Davies
- ◆ Delgado Family
- ◆ Stephen Demkiw
- ◆ Farias Family
- ◆ Tina Gomez
- ◆ Isabeles Family
- ◆ Paul Jakins
- ◆ Lindsay Lehan
- ◆ Nicole Lewis
- ◆ Martin Family
- ◆ Jacqui Moses
- ◆ Jeremy Nations
- ◆ Chris Nowell
- ◆ Irma Navarrete
- ◆ Nutt Family
- ◆ Lane Odom
- ◆ Pardita Family
- ◆ Perez Families
- ◆ Delicia Pierce
- ◆ Mary Ramirez
- ◆ Ronnie Riley
- ◆ John Roades
- ◆ Scott Family
- ◆ Simon Family
- ◆ Stevenson Family
- ◆ Phylis Stockton
- ◆ Lori Strachn
- ◆ Barbara Stinson
- ◆ Alex Sullivan
- ◆ VanReenen Family
- ◆ Steven Wandersheid
- ◆ Mary Whalen
- ◆ For the people of Israel
- ◆ For all of our Deaf Community
- ◆ For all of our Seminarians



And for the Repose of the Souls †

- † Margaret Bellauer
- † Richard Quilici
- † Val Rodderick Jackson
- † ALL who have died

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. † May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

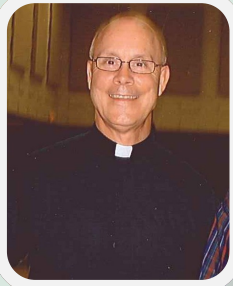
If you have a prayer need. Please contact the Deaf Ministry Office, (817)591-0186 (VP) or send an email to Cmartin@fwdioc.org



The Pope on Education:

“Mind, heart, and hands cannot grow separately, only together can they engage with the reality and demands of the time.”

† *Pope Francis*



Fr. Ken's Corner

Have you ever noticed how easily ordinary things can get overlooked? We drive to work the same way, and maybe do not recognize changes in the scenery. Perhaps you have been married or good friends with someone for a long time, and begin to take the other person for granted ~ since they are always around.

Our relationship with God can be the same. Our faith emphasizes that God is always with us, but that is not the same as allowing that reality to sink deeply within us. If we are not careful we can become complacent about God.

Our Christian discipleship is not intended to be something routine, but something we think on and evaluate every day. We are challenged to examine our minds and hearts for God's presence in us, especially in the ways we choose to share God with others. We should give thanks and praise for God's love and forgiveness. Remember, our God is never ordinary ~ and God is always around!

NANCY ROURKE

Proud to be Deaf
Ford Foundation Fellow
National Deaf Life
Museum Muralist



NOV 18, 2024

5:30 - 7:00 PM

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON ARCH 204 AUDITORIUM
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC! 601 W. NEDDERMAN DR.

Nancy Rourke is a Deaf artist, muralist, activist, and Native American. She is an enrolled member of the Mesa Grande Band of Mission Indians in the Kumeyaay Nation, San Diego County. Rourke's paintings bear witness to the experiences of Deaf people who have live in a world controlled primarily by people who carry the history that "Deaf people are born senseless and incapable of reason" (Aristotle). To challenge this idea, her paintings show both the truth of how Deaf people are oppressed and how their community celebrates collective identity and culture. She has exhibited art internationally. Her latest project is a painted fifty-six-foot-wide by nineteen-foot-high mural at Gallaudet University in Washington, D.C.

Presented by **NATIVE NOW**

ASL Interpreters and CART Services will be available.

Visitors to UTA should use guest parking options or designated event parking.

For more information or accommodations, contact leah.mccurdy@uta.edu or lisalee.egbert@uta.edu



Holy Day of Obligation

All Saints Day

Friday, Nov. 1st

Interpreted Masses

All Saints Church

8:00 am

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

12:15 pm

**Check our website for
added interpreted
masses.**

Fr. Mike Depcik
"The Different Faces of Mary"

St. Maria Goretti—1220 N. Davis Dr., Arlington, TX 76112

November 16 & 17, 2024 -

Saturday, November 16th:

9:30 - 4:30 - Workshop, Mass and Confessions with Fr. Mike
Includes lunch.

Sunday, November 17th:

11:00am - Fr. Mike will celebrate Mass with the Deaf
and hearing community

FREE but you must register ~ so we have food and space!

Contact Connie Martin:

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This Weekend's
Workshop will be in ASL
and is for the Deaf and
anyone that knows ASL!

Interpreters, BEI CEUs
are pending.

MAVTHAT ASL CLUB

DEAF COFFEE CHAT

COME PRACTICE ASL AND SOCIALIZE WITH THE DEAF COMMUNITY!



NO ASL SKILLS REQUIRED

2ND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
Starbucks Coffee
3900 Arlington
Highlands Blvd,
Arlington TX, 76018



LAST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH
Inclusion Coffee
101 E Abram St #110,
Arlington TX, 76010

<https://mavthat.carrd.co/#coffee>

Autumn FESTIVAL

VENDORS-GAME-FUN



OCTOBER 26, 2024
11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

DALLAS ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF
4215 MAPLE AVE, DALLAS, TX 75219

VENDORS WANTED- CONTACT
MARY HELEN

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Interpreted Masses - Diocese of Fort Worth



Saturdays

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
2016 Willis Lane
Keller, TX 76248
5:30 PM Each Saturday

St. Andrew
3312 Dryden Dr.
Fort Worth, TX 76109
5:30pm - Each Saturday

Sundays

All Saints Parish
214 NW 20th Street
Fort Worth, TX 76164
9:00 AM each Sunday

St Francis of Assisi Parish
861 Wildwood Lane
Grapevine, TX 76051
10:00 AM Each Sunday

St. Maria Goretti Parish
1200 S. Davis Drive
Arlington, TX 76207
11:00 AM each Sunday

Sacred Heart
1501 9th Street
Wichita Falls, TX 76301
8:00 AM each Sunday

Interpreted Masses are cancelled the 1st Weekend of the month, (except for Sacred Heart in Wichita Falls), so our Deaf Community can gather and worship together as one.



After Mass Photo—Thank you to Fr. Maul and the wonderful Staff at St. Maria Goretti!

Deaf Market
Day ...
Including a
Band WITH
Interpreters ...
way to go DAC!!



Workshop Attendees



Fr. Shawn in
"Whataburger"
sunnies!



Lunch after Mass



HANDS ON TEXAS THRIFT STORE



Hands on Texas is proud to support the Texas Association of the Deaf also known as TAD. That means that 20% of sales before costs, AKA gross, go directly to TAD. This model ensures that the maximum number of dollars supports their core mission: empowering the deaf community and protecting their constitutional rights.

We accept clothing donations 24/7. Please visit our website for more information.

TUE-SAT 
10-7P / SUN 1-6P

712 W. Pipeline Rd #100
Hurst, TX 76053

WWW.HANDSONTEXAS.COM

Have you prayed with our on-line Rosary??

Signed for the Deaf.

Please go to our Deaf Ministry webpage:

*<https://fwdioc.org/deaf-ministry>
or click/scan on this URL Rosary link.*

October is Holy Rosary Month

Please Pray with Us



Knights of Columbus Deaf Ministry Bowling Day Sunday, November 10th



An afternoon of bowling with the Knights of Columbus!!

Please come and join us at Forum Bowling Lanes

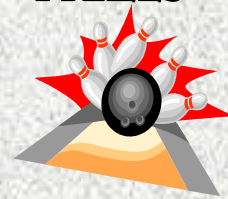
2001 S. Great Southwest Pkwy, in Grand Prairie, TX 75051.

ARRIVE
BY
12:30PM



**BOWLING & SHOES ARE FREE FOR
DEAF MINISTRY BOWLERS**

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FELLOWSHIP
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PRIZES





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You relax on a bus
not knowing the
driver. You relax on
a plane not knowing
the pilot. Why not
relax in life knowing
God is in control...

Amen

TO:

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK!

DEAF MINISTRY-CATHOLIC
DIOCESE OF FT. WORTH

VISION STATEMENT

To provide all Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing persons accessibility
to the Catholic Church in order that they may:

- * *Worship*
- * *Receive Religious Education*
- * *Minister to Others*
- * *Participate in all aspects of Parish and Diocesan Life*



It is our hope that by providing necessary support services, Deaf persons of our diocese will be able to participate fully in their faith communities.