



Our Silent News

Diocese of Fort Worth

Fort Worth Catholic Community for the Deaf

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S CHAIR

Hello,

We hope you are ready for Spring - it started March 20th - but it does feel Summer-like.

The April Deaf Community Mass will be on April 5th, which is Easter Sunday! We are having a **potluck** meal, and we will supply beef and chicken fajitas. **Please bring a side to share.**

You can see pictures of our retreats on pages 6 & 7 - what a blessing they were.

Come and get involved in the Fort Worth Deaf Ministry Program - it is for you and all of our Deaf Community. You are the key to making it work!!

Peace and all that is good!

Connie Martin & the Deaf Ministry Advisory Board



Deaf Community Masses & Socials April 5, May 3, September 6

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

Mass at 2:00 PM
Confession at 1:15
Choir practice 1:45
Social follows Mass



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

- Michele Alleman
- Allen Family
- Alan Beckert
- Elaine Beckert
- Nancy Boone
- Cortez Boyce
- Boyce Family
- Cavazos Family
- Cherry Family
- Kevin & Lisa Clark
- Clayton Family
- Ann Cole
- Cortez Family
- Aurelio Cruz
- Janet Davies
- Stephen Demkiw
- Ashleigh & Baby Dostal
- Farias Family
- Tina Gomez
- Shelia & Baby Guterrez
- Donna Harvin & Family
- Lori Herring
- Paul Jakins
- Chris & Lindsay Jakins
- Nicole Lewis
- Marilyn Martin
- Jacqui Moses
- New Baby Daniel
- Nutt Family
- Perez Family
- Pippa's Health
- Rameriez Family
- Reyes Family
- Hannah Richey
- David Sainer
- Beth Sellars
- Scott Family
- Simon Family
- Dcn. David Sommers
- Stevenson Family
- Sylvania & Family
- VanReenen Family
- Steven Wandersheid
- Ray and Mary Whalen
- Dan Yousif
- For all of our Deaf Community
- For all of our Seminarians
- For all fighting the war in Iran

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.

Pray for the Repose of the Souls of

- † Carol Lee Clayton
- † Arthur Garcia
- † Maryhelen Garcia
- † Brad Sutherland
- † Gerald Wilson
- † Darlene Wright

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



“Let us cultivate kindness and respect in our families, among our friends, at work, on social media, in political debates, in the media and in Christian communities. In this way, words of hatred will give way to words of hope and peace.”

- Pope Leo XIV



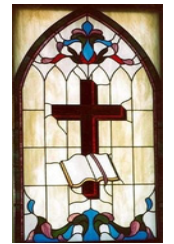
Fr. Ken's Corner

Saint Paul writes: "**Rejoice in the Lord!**" In the Easter season, we celebrate that our eternal salvation is promised by the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. We are no longer "people of darkness" but now "children of the light". We **rejoice** in our Baptism because grace from Christ is now working in our lives. As you reflect on your life, hopefully you recognize so much to **rejoice** about - family, friends, the blessings of the Deaf community, just to name a few. In May and June, we have special opportunities to give thanks for our family as we celebrate Mothers' and Fathers' Days. But what is the appropriate response to God in thanksgiving for all these blessings for which we **rejoice**? The answer is simple - live as a child of the light, avoid sin and live according to God's divine plan. Show mercy, compassion, justice, forgiveness and love to all you meet!

That is the best way to "**Rejoice in the Lord!**"



Interpreted Masses Diocese of Fort Worth



Saturdays:

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
2016 Willis Lane
Keller 76248
5:30pm

St. Andrew
3312 W. Dryden Road
Fort Worth 76109
5:30pm

Sundays:

Sacred Heart
1501 9th Street
Wichita Falls 76301
8:00am

All Saints
214 NW 20th Street
Fort Worth 76164
9:00am

St. John the Apostle
7341 Glenview Drive
No. Richland Hills 76180
9:00am

St. Maria Goretti
1200 S. Davis Drive
Arlington 76013
11:00am



Unity, Hope, Serenity
Retreat
and Deaf Community Mass
with
Deacon Patrick Graybill



February 2026

CM7 DEAF bible week

GO → CAMP

Active Deaf Adults
Ages 21 and up
August 23 to August 29, 2026

A Unique Six-Day Spiritual Journey
An invitation to understand and embrace the pain and sorrow of Jesus on the Cross through the sacred art of icon painting

Cost
Early Bird \$550 now
After April 4th ~ \$600

Spiritual Activities :

- Mass & Morning Prayers @ chapel
- Icon Painting & Seminars
- Swim, hike, boating, beach time
- Nightly DVD presentations
- Evening bonfire & fellowship
- Day trip to religious site or shrine

Camp Mark Seven
144 Mohawk Hotel Road
Old Forge, NY 13420

Registration Link
campmarkseven.portal.icamppro.com

More Information : www.campmark7.org

BE LIGHTS

3rd Annual Prayer & Action Retreat

Do not be afraid, God is with you!
Isaiah 41:10

Camp DeSales ~ August 2-7, 2026
1142 DeSales Dr. Brooklyn, MI 49230

Catholic Deaf ages 18–40
All are welcome!

Faith Foundation, Fellowship, & Holy Fun!

Join Fr. Paul Zirimenya

A dialogue-led retreat exploring faith, community, and personal encounters with God.

Questions?
kyle.murphy@deafcatholic.org

REGISTER NOW

\$150 Registration

Includes:

- Room & meals
- T-shirt & hat
- Hydration backpack
- All retreat events

Deadline:
June 1, 2026

SCAN TO APPLY

Double click
<https://txhv.my.canva.site/> ... to explore

Support for families with children who are Deaf/Hard of Hearing and the professionals who serve them



"What works for your child is what makes the choice right."™

MavTHAT ASL Club

Deaf Coffee Chat

Come practice your ASL skills while socializing with the Deaf Community!

NO ASL SKILLS REQUIRED

2nd Sunday of the Month
3 PM – 8 PM
Starbucks Coffee

3900 Arlington Highlands Blvd,
Arlington, TX 76018

Last Thursday of the Month
5 PM – 7 PM
Inclusion Coffee

108 E Abram St,
Ste #110, Arlington, TX 76010

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



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THEY ARE AMONG US
RETREAT AND MASS PICS WITH
FR. CHRISTOPHER KLUSMAN
MARCH 2026





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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.

