



Deaf Ministry

Our Silent News

DIOCESE OF FORT WORTH

Fort Worth Catholic Community for the Deaf

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S CHAIR ...

Hello to You and Yours!!!

There are many things planned in your Deaf Community this Fall - Here is a quick look of some special dates:

October, 2017

- 1 Deaf Community Mass at **Sacred Heart in Muenster**
- 13-15 Deaf Ministry Retreat with Fr. Mike Depcik in Grand Prairie

November, 2017

- 1 All Saints Day - Holy Day of Obligation ~ Interpreted Masses TBD
- 5 Deaf Community Mass at St. Rita - Thanksgiving Feast!
- 12 Bowling with the Knights of Columbus at Forum Lanes
- 19 Why Catholic/Faith Sharing at St. Francis of Assisi

December, 2017

- 3 Deaf Community Mass at St. Rita - Christmas Auction
- 8 Immaculate Conception - Holy Day of Obligation ~ Interpreted Masses TBD
- 25 Christmas ~ Interpreted Masses TBD

January, 2018

- 7 Deaf Community Mass at St. Rita with **Bishop Michael Olson** presiding

We hope you can, and plan, to join us at these and all of our events.

Peace & Blessings,
Connie Martin

Please join us . . . In Muenster!

October 1, 2017

Deaf Community Mass

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

714 N. Main

Muenster, TX 76252

2:00pm

Social Following Mass





HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO ...

October

- 1 Sean Philp
- 2 Emelia Saysanam
- 5 Larissa Torres
Andres Torres
- 9 Paige Scott
- 11 Glenn Simpson
Connie Martin
- 13 Sheldon VanReenen
- 20 Yolanda Perez
Paul Perez
Juan Perez
- 23 Gloria Menchaca
Marilynn Martin
- 26 Bro. Joseph Thermadom
- 27 Janet Simpson
Marilee Ibanez
- 29 Bobby Gomez
- 31 Lori Bianco

**“You don’t look a day
over fabulous”**

November

- 1 Diane Torres
Anthony Hernandez
- 2 Elizabeth White
- 7 Bobbie Jo Palazuelo
- 12 Eric Cox
- 20 Ciriaco Torres
- 21 Richard Wrezenski
Carlene Pesko
Norma Martinez
Kathy Masood
- 22 Jessie Moreno
- 23 Morris Spalding
Taylor Martin
David Cassanova
- 25 Mary McFarland
Gary Martin
- 25 Mary Harmuth
- 27 Rafael Martinez
- 30 Theresa Thomas
Rafael Banda

December

- 1 Hortencia Samaniego
Cassandra Banda
- 4 Pam Perez
Jessica Perez
- 6 Ann Rodenberg
- 7 Cash Spalding
Jonathan Masood
- 14 Karen Weissert
- 15 JR Calderon
- 16 Charlie Reyes
Pope Francis
Pyda Gonzalez
Richard Scott
- 16 Richard Cassanova
Emma Amos
- 20 Radley Spalding
- 21 Alice Moffitt
- 22 Lauren Martin
- 25 Jesus
Mary Jane Jacobi
- 30 Ralph Samaniego
- 31 Carmen Baum

You are welcome to add a birthday or anniversary.

Please contact: Deaf Ministry Office

800 W. Loop 820 South, Fort Worth, TX 76108 (Physical Address);

Cmartin@fwdioc.org (email); 817/591-0186 (Video) 817/945-9381 (Voice)

Happy Wedding Anniversary to . . .



*“I wish I could turn back the
clock. I’d find you sooner and
love you longer.”*

Anonymous

- Oct. 2 Alejandra & Alfredo Ibanez
- Oct. 9 Cindy & LeRoy Amos
- Oct. 11 Rose Marie & Bobby Gomes
- Oct. 28 Kimberly & Garth Clayton
- Nov. 7 Ashley & John Cassanova
- Nov. 12 Ann & Mike Rodenberg

Fr. Ken's Corner

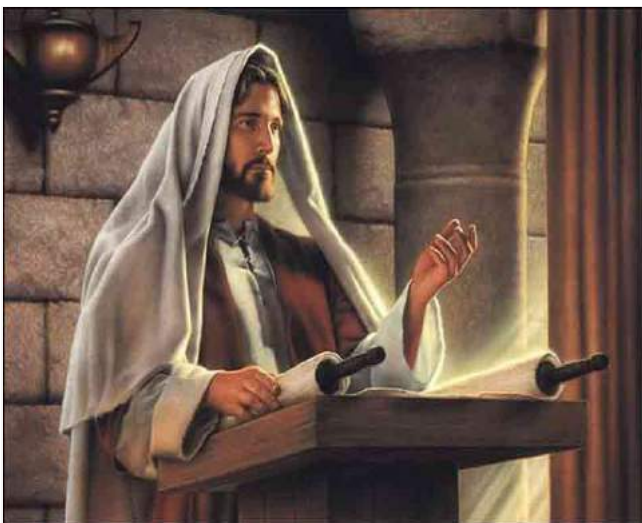
In the Masses throughout the year, the Church celebrates God's abiding presence in various ways. The fall months are a continuation of Ordinary Time but there are also several important special celebrations.

The first comes on November 1st the Solemnity of All Saints which began in the 4th century when it was a feast of All Martyrs, those who witnessed to the Christian faith by their deaths. In time this feast came to focus on giving thanks to God for the saints who have remained faithful throughout their lives to God and who now reside in eternal splendor in heaven.

The day following, November 2nd, the Church celebrates the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed or All Souls Day. This dates back even further, to the 2nd century, and is a memory to all the people died in the faith of Christ. It is a time to remember the faith of our own departed loved ones.

On the 9th of November the Church celebrates the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, which is the cathedral church of Rome, often called "the mother and head of all churches of Rome and the world." The celebration, however, is not focused on a church building, but on the idea that Jesus is the living temple for all people and all times. It reminds us that the meaning of the church is people of faith not merely a building, no matter how beautiful a church might be.

The weekend of the 25th and 26th of November, the Church concludes the liturgical year with the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. This liturgy celebrates that God will be faithful to his promise in Christ to return at the end of time with blessings for the faithful and judgment for evil doers. This promise challenges us to live according to God's plan, so we can be with him in heaven forever.



A Point to Ponder ...

"To be a Christian means to forgive the inexcusable because God has forgiven the inexcusable in you."

C.S. Lewis

Please pray for the needs of:

- ♦ Cana Baum
- ♦ Kraig Baum
- ♦ Fr. Len Broniak, C.Ss.R.
- ♦ Marilyn Cassanova
- ♦ Alexander Cavazos
- ♦ Garth & Kimberly & Carol Clayton
- ♦ Dolores Cordova
- ♦ Karen & Steven Demkiw
- ♦ Martha Garza
- ♦ Veronica Gonzalez
- ♦ Maureen Jacobson & Family
- ♦ Paul Jakins
- ♦ Frank & Karen Knox
- ♦ Donna Laird
- ♦ Nicole Lewis
- ♦ Kailey Morgan
- ♦ Kathy & Dan Murphy
- ♦ Thomas Perez



- ♦ Austin Robertson
- ♦ Lupe Rodriquez & his family
- ♦ Maria Ruiz
- ♦ Glenn & Janet Simpson
- ♦ Mia Stevenson
- ♦ Sheldon & James Van Reenen
- ♦ Steven Wandersheid
- ♦ Elizabeth White & Barbara Stinson
- ♦ Anita Woods
- ♦ All of the people affected by the hurricanes
- ♦ For all of our Deaf Community



And for the Repose of the Souls

- ♦ Ann Marie LeBlanc - RIP
- ♦ Joanne Murphy - RIP
- ♦ Barbara Mary Reuter - RIP
- ♦ Patsy Smith - RIP

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



Search: www.ncod.org for more information about the National Catholic Office for the Deaf and Pastoral Week Registration.



Seek & You Will Find!

Pastoral Week 2018
January 18 – 22, 2018
Seattle, Washington

In January 2019 Pastoral Week will be here in Fort Worth—Mark your calendar for 2019!!



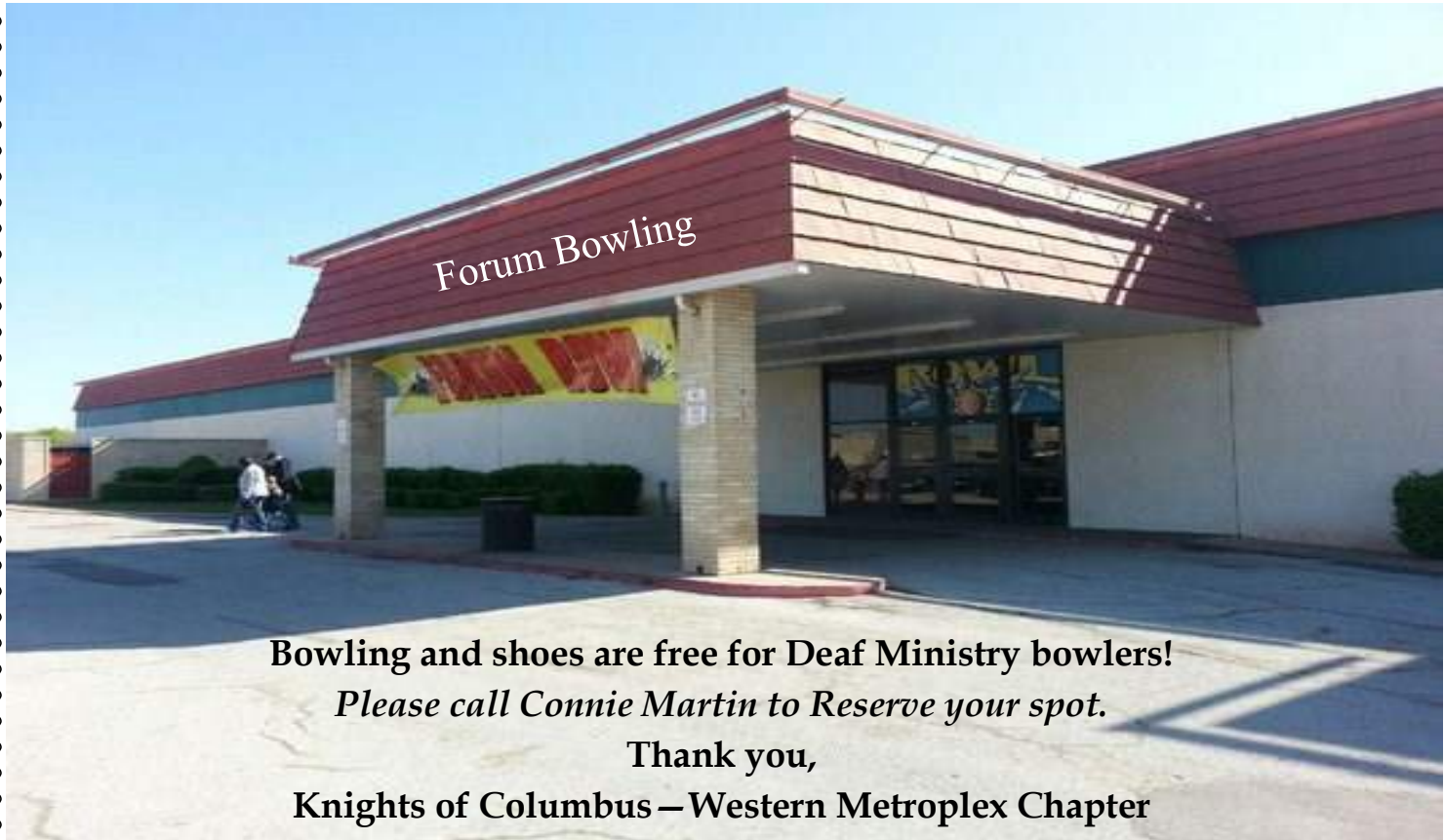
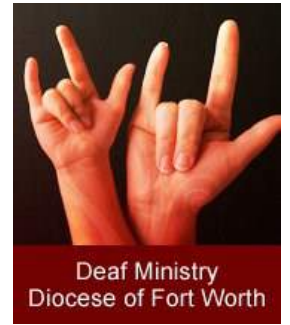
“The Lord does not leave us as orphans, we have a mother, the same one as Jesus. Mary takes care of us and always defends us.”

† Pope Francis





Knights of Columbus Bowl-A-Thon
Sunday November 12, at 12:30pm
Forum Bowling Lanes
2001 S. Great Southwest Parkway
Grand Prairie, TX 75051



Bowling and shoes are free for Deaf Ministry bowlers!

Please call Connie Martin to Reserve your spot.

Thank you,

Knights of Columbus – Western Metroplex Chapter

A Guardian Angel Prayer for Your Friends

Guardian Angel,

**Watch over those whose names you can read in my heart.
Guard over them with every care and make their way easy
and their work fruitful. Dry their tears if they weep; sanctify
their joys; raise their courage if they weaken; restore their
hope if they lose heart, their health if they be ill, truth if
they err, repentance if they fail.**

Amen



COMING JANUARY, 2018 . . .

DIOCESE OF FORT WORTH

CORDIALLY INVITES YOU
TO ATTEND THE
THE DEAF COMMUNITY MASS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2018 ~ 2:00 PM

Most Rev. Michael F. Olson, Bishop, Celebrant
Rev. Ken Robinson, Concelebrant

ST. RITA CATHOLIC CHURCH
5550 E. LANCASTER AVE.
FORT WORTH, TX 76112
SOCIAL AFTER MASS



**Let our Lives be
FULL of BOTH
THANKS and GIVING**



Congratulations!



**Ana and Rafael Banda on the
birth of their grandson
Alexander Kade Banda
Born July 13, 2017**



**Emily Sainer on her high
school graduation, June 2017**



Interpreted Masses in the
Diocese of Dallas

St. Monica Church

9933 Midway Rd

Dallas, 75220

Sunday - 9:30am

Interpreted for children

St. Jude

1515 N. Greenville Ave.

Allen, TX 75002

Saturday Vigil - 5:00pm

Please call to ensure

Interpreter: 972/727-1177

Prince of Peace

5100 W. Plano Pkwy.

Plano, TX 75093

Sunday - 11:15am

Thomas Aquinas

6306 Kenwood Ave.

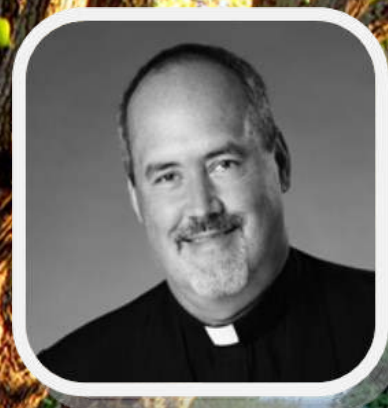
Dallas, TX 75214

Sunday 12:45pm



Our Lady of Fatima

“What is She All About?”



**Rev. Mike Depcik, OSFS
Retreat Leader**

A Weekend Retreat for the Deaf

October 13, 14 & 15, 2017

**Sponsored by Deaf Ministry Program
Diocese of Fort Worth**

**Nazareth Retreat Center
1814 Egyptian Way, Grand Prairie, TX 7505**

Information or questions contact: Connie Martin cmartin@fwdioc.org or 817-945-9381

Interpreted Masses October 14 & 15

Because of this Retreat, there will be no interpreted Mass on Saturday October 14, 2017

Sunday, October 15, 2017 there will be an interpreter at the following churches:

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

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton—11 am
2016 Willis Lane
Keller, TX 76248

St. Maria Goretti—11 am
1200 S., Davis Drive
Arlington, TX 76207

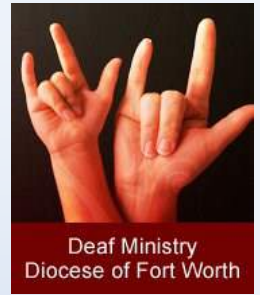


INTERPRETED MASS LIST

Saturday Mass at 5 pm

St. John the Apostle Parish

7341 Glenview Drive
North Richland Hills, TX 76180



Sunday Masses

All Saints Parish

214 NW 20th Street
Fort Worth, TX 76164
9 am each Sunday

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

2016 Willis Lane
Keller, TX 76248
11 am each Sunday



St. Francis of Assisi Parish

861 Wildwood Lane
Grapevine, TX 76051
10 am each Sunday

St. Maria Goretti Parish

1200 S. Davis Drive
Arlington, TX 76207
11 am each Sunday

The following Churches have an Interpreter Available upon request:

Please call 817/591-0186 (VP) 817 - 945-9381 (Voice) to Schedule an Interpreter

Our Lady of Guadalupe

421 Marconi Street
Wichita Falls, TX 76301
5 pm Saturday

St. Andrew Parish

3312 Dryden Road
Fort Worth TX 76109
5:30 pm Saturday

DEAF COMMUNITY MASS - 1ST SUNDAY MONTHLY

Fr. Ken Robinson will celebrate *in both Sign and Voice*

(Interpreted masses are canceled on these days)

St. Rita Catholic Church at 2 pm

5550 E. Lancaster Avenue, Fort Worth, TX 76112

Social after Mass

November 5th | December 3rd 2017

January 7th 2018 | February 4th | March 4th | April 1st | May 6th | June 3rd

October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div>1</div>  <p>Deaf Community Mass in Muenster @ 2:00pm</p>	<div>2</div>  <p>Guardian Angels</p>	<div>3</div>	<div>4</div>  <p>St. Francis of Assisi</p>	<div>5</div>	<div>6</div>	<div>7</div>  <p>Our Lady of the Rosary</p>
<div>8</div> <p>Regularly Interpreted Masses</p>	<div>9</div> 	<div>10</div>	<div>11</div>	<div>12</div>	<div>13</div>  <p>Deaf Ministry Retreat with Rev. Mike Depcik</p>	
<div>15</div> <p>Deaf Ministry Retreat ends</p> <p>SOME Interpreted Masses</p>	<div>16</div>	<div>17</div>	<div>18</div>  <p>St. Luke</p>	<div>19</div>	<div>20</div>	<div>21</div> <p>Regularly Interpreted Masses</p>
<div>22</div> <p>Regularly Interpreted Masses</p>	<div>23</div>  <p>St. John of Capistrano</p>	<div>24</div>	<div>25</div>	<div>26</div>	<div>27</div>	<div>28</div> <p>Regularly Interpreted Masses</p>
<div>29</div> <p>Regularly Interpreted Masses</p>	<div>30</div>	<div>31</div>  <p>Happy Halloween</p>				

November 2017

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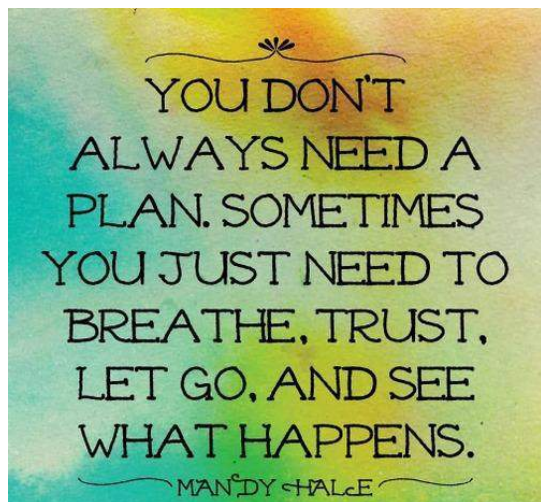
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VISION STATEMENT

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.