



## St. Francis of Assisi Deaf Catholic

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2nd Sunday of Advent

December 6, 2020

### Today's Readings

**First Reading**— Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 God tells the people of Israel to be consoled: they have paid the price of their sins and use now prepare a way for the lord in a repentant heart.

**Psalm 85** - Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

**Second Reading** — 2 Peter 3:8-14 We are waiting for God to bring about the long-promised new heavens and new earth. In the meantime, we should live good lives and be at peace.

**Gospel** — Mark 1:1-8 John the Baptist appeared, promising that he was preparing the way for someone greater than himself. He baptized with water but the one whose coming he foretold would baptize with the Holy Spirit.

### Petition pray for:

John Daigle, June Magooigan, Debbie Daigle, Tony Barraza, Frank Daigle, Pauline Spanbauer, Mike Curtis, Madeline Young, Ginger Thompson, JoAnn Tobler (Jodi Ferrell's grandmother), Sylvia Chatman, Dorothy Steffanic, Fr. Bernie "Bear" Carmen, Ann Black, Ruth Bernard, Fr. Jerry Trancone, Michael Keenan, Janet Noyes, Richard Smrz

### Confession

is offered by appointment only. Contact [deafcatholic@adw.org](mailto:deafcatholic@adw.org) for an appointment.



### Sunday Mass schedule

10:00 am Mass - Live Streaming  
See below for online options/links

### St. Francis/Pope Francis Center STAFF

**Mary O'Meara:** Executive Director, Dept. of Special Needs

**Laureen Lynch-Ryan:** Coordinator, Office of Deaf Ministry, Interpreting Services

**Rachel Chung:** Coordinator, Office of Persons with Disabilities

**John Daigle:** ODM Sacristan/Business Manager

**Fr. Mike Fuller:** Visiting Priest

**Deacon Joe Knepper:** Visiting Deacon

## Sacraments

**Baptism** Preparation Class in ASL before Sacrament of Baptism will be offered by appointment.

**Marriage** preparation class in ASL will be offering once a year, contact [deafcatholic@adw.org](mailto:deafcatholic@adw.org) or call 301-200-5430 VP

**Religious Education:** Contact Lauren Lynch-Ryan about all religion classes for Deaf children and teens in the archdiocese. Rel edu Classes will be online. Email: [lynch-ryanl@adw.org](mailto:lynch-ryanl@adw.org).

**Anointing the sick:** please contact [deafcatholic@adw.org](mailto:deafcatholic@adw.org) or 301-200-5430 VP to make an arrangement.

**RCIA:** Interested to learn more about Catholic or be a Catholic. Every Mondays at 7:00 PM via Zoom. Contact Lauren at [deafcatholic@adw.org](mailto:deafcatholic@adw.org) for information.  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89739439634> Meeting ID: 897 3943 9634

## Announcements

**St. Francis of Assisi Deaf Church: Live-Streaming Mass with Fr. Michael Fuller at 10:00 AM - December 6, 2020. A Recorded Mass will be upload to our website, [www.stfrancisdeafcatholicchurch.com](http://www.stfrancisdeafcatholicchurch.com)**

**December 6th** - Advent Day of Reflection Virtual at 11:30 am via Zoom. "Waiting in Hope", we reflects and share stories of hope as we wait for the coming of Jesus!  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81552924597> Meeting ID: 815 5292 4597

**December 13th** - Online Social and Sharing will be held at 11:30 am via Zoom. Contact Lauren [deafcatholic@adw.org](mailto:deafcatholic@adw.org) if questions.  
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**December 19 SAVE the DATE** — Christmas Spirit Zoom Party "Christmas at Home" will be held at 4:30 PM. The flyer will be distributed soon.

### Virtual Mass in ASL links:

10:00 am CST - Msgr. Glen Nelson: [facebook.com/rockforddeafapostolate](https://www.facebook.com/rockforddeafapostolate)

11:00 am EST- Fr. Shawn Carey: [youtube.com/user/DeafApostolateBoston](https://www.youtube.com/user/DeafApostolateBoston)

11:30 am EST Fr. Mike Depcik- [facebook.com/deafmass](https://www.facebook.com/deafmass)

**YouTube subscription: ADW SpecialNeedsMinistry.** You will find video of the St. Francis live-streaming Masses and various webinars.