



## St. Francis of Assisi Deaf Catholic

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**20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**AUGUST 20, 2023**

### Today's Readings

**First Reading**— Isaiah 56:1, 6-7 The Lord will bring all peoples to his holy mountain.

**Psalms 67** - O' God, let all the nations praise you!

**Second Reading** - Romans 11:13-15, 29-32 God will show mercy to all humankind.

**Gospel** — Matthew 15:21-28 Jesus responds to the great faith of a Canaanite woman.

### Petition pray for:

Chris Noyes, Peter & Janet Noyes, Frank Daigle, Josephine Lensler, Pauline Spanbauer, Madeline Young, Joanne Lawrence and her sister, Helena, Ginger Thompson, Dorothy Steffanic, Richard Smrz

### Confession

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



### Sunday Mass schedule

**11:00 am Mass - Live Streaming**

**See below for online options/links**

### St. Francis/Pope Francis Center STAFF

**Fr. Min Seo Park:** Chaplain to St. Francis of Assisi Deaf Catholic and Gallaudet Campus Ministry

**Fr. Patrick Mullan:** Assistant Chaplain

**John Daigle and Jaylee Casertano:** St. Francis Deaf Sacristans

**Mary O'Meara:** Executive Director, **Deaf & Disability Ministries**

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

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

**Alfredo Serrano:** Coordinator, Office of Latino Outreach

## 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 Laureen Lynch-Ryan about all religion classes for Deaf children and teens in the archdiocese. Religion classes will be in-person. 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 Tuesdays at 4:00 PM in person. Contact Laureen at [deafcatholic@adw.org](mailto:deafcatholic@adw.org) for more information.

## Announcements

If your loved one dies and you need a sign language interpreter for Catholic funeral, As soon as possible contact Laureen at [deafcatholic@adw.org](mailto:deafcatholic@adw.org) or VP 301-200-5430.

St. Francis of Assisi Deaf Church: Live-Streaming Mass with Fr. Min Park & Fr. Pat Mullan at 11:00 AM. A Mass link is uploaded to our website, [www.stfrancisdeafcatholicchurch.com](http://www.stfrancisdeafcatholicchurch.com)

Gallaudet University Catholic Campus Ministry - Mass with Fr. Min Park at 9:00 AM at SAC - Spirituality Room L001. - On HOLD for the summer

**YouTube subscription: ADW Deaf and Disabilities Ministry.** You will find video of the St. Francis live-streaming Masses and various webinars.  
<https://www.youtube.com/@adwdeafanddisabilitiesmini980>

**Religion Education Registration** is open from August 13 to September 10. The forms will be at the chapel, and the front foyer of the center. Questions or concerns, email Laureen at [lynch-ryanl@adw.org](mailto:lynch-ryanl@adw.org). Classes will be resume on Sunday, Sept. 17.

**RICIA Inquiry sessions** will be held on Sept. 12 & 19 at 7:00 PM at the Pope Francis Center. If any questions, contact Laureen at [lynch-ryanl@adw.org](mailto:lynch-ryanl@adw.org)

Lectionary readers: Need to volunteer to do the readings for September month. See John for sign up and get readings.

Please any volunteers to sign up to provide a meal in September.

Electronic Giving is an easy way to contribute to St. Francis Deaf Catholic. <https://stfrancisdeafcatholicchurch.com>