

SAINT FRANCIS BORGIA



Welcomes Visitors & New Parishioners

Reaffirming our own faith in
Jesus, the Christ, we gladly
welcome you into this
community of faith, enfolding
you with our love and
committing ourselves to your care.

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THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

JANUARY 10

*Saint Francis Borgia was dedicated on September 30, 1952 by the
Most Reverend Francis R. Cotton, D.D. Bishop of Owensboro, Ky.*

FAITH, FAMILY & FRIENDS

SACRAMENTS

CONFESSION

Sunday 8:00 AM - 8:30 And by appointment

BAPTISM

Preparation Classes required for parents.

Please contact Fr. Ryan early in your pregnancy.

Call the office for more details.

HOLY COMMUNION

Contact Fr. Ryan or the church office

HOLY MATRIMONY

Contact Fr. Ryan at least 6 months prior to the proposed
wedding date.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Holy communion is taken to the sick and to the nursing homes
weekly. Contact the parish office for anyone in need.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- JAN 11-14** FATHER ATTENDING CONVOCATION
- JAN 15** JPll Homecoming: St. Agnes 6:00
- JAN 16** 8th Grade Burgoo Sale—Uniontown K of C
- JAN 17** WATER WITH BLESSINGS COLLECTION
- FEBRUARY** FOOD DRIVE—INFO TO COME!
- FEB 07** DONUTS & COFFEE
- FEB 10** ASH WEDNESDAY MASS HERE AT 6:00PM
- FEB 13** ANNUAL MENS CONFERENCE OWENSBORO

Our Return to the Lord

JANUARY 3, 2016

Attendance (100)

Tithes	\$ 2397.25
Pastoral Associate	\$ 88.00
Votive Candles	\$ 6.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 25.00
Dioc Good Works	\$ 5.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 65.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 20.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 10.00
TOTAL	\$ 2616.25

BULLETIN BITE!!!

“You are my beloved Son; with whom I am well pleased.”

St. Luke tells us of the baptism of Jesus by John in the River Jordan. This was an important event in the life of Jesus and the salvation history of mankind. The submission of Jesus to baptism by John with water as an act of repentance and reform was very significant to the men who wrote the Gospels many years after the Death and Resurrection of Jesus. The humility of the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity to be baptized by the man who, by his own testimony, was “A voice of one crying out in the desert: Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths” is an example for us. Are we humble like Jesus? Are we aware of our mission like John? Are we willing to repent and reform for the times we have failed to accept our mission and acknowledge that everything we have and everything we ever will be is a gift from God that He wants us to use for our own benefit and the benefit of others? Can we be humble like Jesus, particularly in difficulty times? Do we do our best to “prepare the way of the Lord?”

**ROSARY WILL BEGIN AT 8:15 EACH SUNDAY
MORNING!!!**

TODAYS REFLECTION

Sacred Silence or Not?

We are all different. Some of us want silence in order to pray before mass begins. Some are there to prepare themselves for mass and some come to visit with family and friends. All of these are good things. This is not a matter of either/or. And so I thought I would just mention a few things supporting all of the above.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM) states, “Even before the celebration itself, it is commendable that silence be observed in the church, in the sacristy, in the vesting room, and in adjacent areas, so that all may dispose themselves to carry out the sacred action in a devout and fitting manner.” (p. 45) We are called to prepare ourselves in a devout and fitting manner for mass. Does this mean silence is required? For some the answer is “yes” but the GIRM only says silence is commendable not necessarily required.

We are also in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament held within the tabernacle which requires a certain reverence. We also are aware that Jesus enjoyed company, and attended many parties, sometimes with a rather rough and unrefined crowd. And hence, we can also exhibit some interaction in church and that this would not necessarily displease him.

The Church is a place of prayer we know this, as well. However, there are different types of prayer. There is public, liturgical prayer, and there is private devotional prayer. As a general rule, especially on Sunday and other designated Mass times, the parish church is not a private chapel, but rather, is first and foremost a place of public prayer where the faithful gather as a group. To be avoided is an attitude which might say something like, “I go to church on Sunday to pray to God, not to be bothered by other people.”

Keeping the church with an atmosphere conducive to private prayer, while a good value and one that should be kept in the mind of all, is not the first and most essential focus of Sunday morning in the Catholic Parish. Rather, it is to provide an atmosphere conducive to the gathering of God’s people, so that they may together turn their worship and praise to Him. This will necessarily involve noise, setting up, some announcements, directions, the singing of hymns and prayers etc.

We are at a disadvantage. Here at St. Francis Borgia we do not have a Gathering Space, (unless you count the front steps) a place to discuss and share one another’s lives. We often do that within the Church itself. Naturally, people are there to pray and can find our conversations distracting. So what are we to do? We must find a balance. Perhaps the best we can do is to balance the virtue of fellowship with the respect for the fact that there is also a place for private prayer after, and especially before Mass.

Fr. Ryan

**PLEASE STAY AFTER MASS TODAY AND
HELP TAKE DOWN THE CHRISTMAS
DECORATIONS!!!**

Ministry List / Liturgical Apostolate

JANUARY 2016

Church Cleaner: Lucille Springfield
Ushers: Reburn Collins & Bob Greenwell
Holy Communion to the Sick: Beth Kemp
Rosary Leader: Irene Price (Sunday 8:30 a.m.)
Eucharistic Ministers: Emily James, Bradley James,
 & Marcy James
Lector: Mark Greer
Gift Bearers: Lisa Jones & Pam Collins
Sacristan: Reburn Collins
Coffee & Donuts: Carol & Joe French Jan 3

FEBRUARY 2016

Church Cleaner: Jama Wells
Ushers: Don Edd & David Wright
Holy Communion to the Sick: Lisa Jones
Rosary Leader: Irene Price (Sunday 8:30 a.m.)
Eucharistic Ministers: Lisa Jones, Barbara Wells,
 & Ann Conn
Lector: Greg Little
Gift Bearers: Mary Monarch & Virginia Quinn
Sacristan: Irene Price
Coffee & Donuts: Lisa & Darrel Jones—Feb 7

Stewardship in the New Year: Making Commitments to the Lord

Stewardship is a commitment of mind and heart to the Lord; a way of life that needs constant renewal and transformation. This time of year has always been one of looking forward to a new year, reflecting on the changes we need to make in our lives and resolving to follow through on those changes. Perhaps those who seek to make resolutions to be better stewards might find inspiration in this example: (a new example will be listed each week)

Stewardship of Family: Resolve to set aside more time to stay connected with your family. Eat dinner together, schedule regular dates with your spouse, plan family outings, and go to Mass together. Practice patience and forgiveness.

JANUARY Anniversaries

Don Edd & Miki Wright	01/13	48 years
Billy & Kathy Brown	01/22	34 years
Jerry & Brenda Stevens	01/24	50 years



JANUARY Birthdays

Margaret Holt	01/01	Alexess Wolfe	01/23
Roger Price	01/07	Connor Springfield	01/24
Marshall Turner	01/13	Jerry Stevens	01/26
Lucille Springfield	01/17	Olivia Arnold	01/27
Cletus Russelburg	01/20	Barb Gorman	01/28
Dustin Ray Perez Jones	01/20	Nathan Reese Wolfe	01/30
Sr. Alicia Coomes	01/22		

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Ginny Alder	Dillard Curtis	Laura Glassco	John Jenkins	Lois Rowland
Gary Ashby	Joe Daniel	Heather Green	Darrell Jones	Judy Rudd Howard
Alayna Baxter	Eula Drane	Herman Greenwell	Bernice Kamf	Cletus Russelburg
Carolyn Beaven	Dolorse Smith Drone	Mike Greenwell	Mike Keurger	Peggy Russelburg
Donnie Beaven	Keith Durbin	Rebecca Greenwel	Julie Killebrew	Sharon Russelburg
Bernadette Belt	Ronnie Durfry	Edith Greer	JoAnn Kurzendoerfer	Larry Shouse
Royce Bickett	Mary Lou Duncan	Cheri Gregory	Vinda Kurzendoerfer	Maddie Sutton
Angie Blades	Bernadette Farr	Karla Croft Gahafer	Vickie LaRue	Jimmy Thomas
Leann Blazina	D'Ann Farr	Larry Haire	Eric Livers	Lyda Thomas
John Brown	Tara Ford	Christopher Hancock	Reba Markham	Mary & Willis Thornsberry
Lisa Brown	Christopher French	Sheryl Hazel	Doug McMackin	Kathy Willett
Christine Bryant	Denny French	Kassandra Hinton	Cheryl Mills	William Turner
Merle Carrigan	Francis Joe French	Mary Holt	Mary Monarch	Randy White
Bill Cassidy	Drew Gatton	Wayne Howerton	Shane Neely	Jeanette Willett
Amber Chandler	Olivia Gibson	Cidney Hunter	Mike Oliver	Jerry A. Willett
Tony Collins	Kayla Gilland	Chuck Herm	Jamie Payton	Mary Smith Willett
Helen Conn	Vicky Gilland	Jesse James	Fr. Pike Powell	Tim Wolfe

WEEKLY LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Saturday, Jan. 9, white Vigil, <i>THE</i> BAPTISM OF THE LORD	5:30 p.m. St. Ambrose Confession 4:00-5:00 p.m. <i>(Sat rdgs) 1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30</i>	Chris Weber (RIP) By: Charolotte Byrd
Sunday, Jan. 10, white THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	9:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession 8:00-8:30 a.m. <i>Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11/Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9/ Mk 1:7-11</i>	Parishioners
Sunday, Jan. 10, white THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	11:00 a.m. St. William Confession following Mass <i>Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11/Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9/ Mk 1:7-11</i>	John Schaibly (RIP) By: Carole & Gordon Guess
Monday, Jan. 11, green First Week in Ordinary Time	7:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession following Mass <i>1 Sm 1:1-8/Mk 1:14-20</i>	Billy Don Greenwell (RIP) By: Carol Ratley
Tuesday, Jan. 12, green <i>Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i>	7:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia <i>1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28</i>	NO MASS
Wednesday, Jan. 13, green <i>Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i>	12:00 noon St. Ambrose <i>1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39</i>	NO MASS
Thursday, Jan. 14, green	12:00 noon St. William <i>1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45</i>	NO MASS
Friday, Jan. 15, green	NO MASS <i>1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12</i>	NO MASS
Saturday, Jan. 16, green Vigil, SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	5:30 p.m. St. Ambrose Confession 4:00-5:00 p.m. <i>(Sat rdgs) 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Mk 2:13-17</i>	Fr. Albert Reed, CPPS (RIP) By: Joker & Jo Sheffer
Sunday, Jan. 17, SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME green	9:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession 8:00-8:30 a.m. <i>Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11</i>	Amber Chandler (Health) By: Greg & Marie Little
Sunday, Jan. 17, green SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	11:00 a.m. St. William Confession following Mass <i>Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11</i>	Parishioners