

# SAINT FRANCIS BORGLIA



## 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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## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**JANUARY 24**

*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**

<b>JAN 31</b>	CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	FOOD DRIVE—INFO TO COME!
<b>FEB 01-04</b>	FR RYAN AWAY ON RETREAT
<b>FEB 04</b>	MENS GROUP MEETS AT ST ANN
<b>FEB 07</b>	DONUTS & COFFEE
<b>FEB 10</b>	ASH WEDNESDAY MASS HERE AT 6:00PM
<b>FEB 13</b>	ANNUAL MENS CONFERENCE OWENSBORO
<b>FEB 14</b>	MOVIE NIGHT PARISH HALL 6:00
<b>FEB 27</b>	DINNER AUCTION

### **Our Return to the Lord**

**JANUARY 17, 2016**

**Attendance ( 124 )**

<b>Tithes</b>	<b>\$ 2050.00</b>
<b>Pastoral Associate</b>	<b>\$ 75.00</b>
<b>Votive Candles</b>	<b>\$ 7.00</b>
<b>Opportunities for Life</b>	<b>\$ 40.00</b>
<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>	<b>\$ 00</b>
<b>Mass Intentions</b>	<b>\$ 10.00</b>
<b>Hall Rental</b>	<b>\$ 25.00</b>
<b>Water with Blessings</b>	<b>\$ 355.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2562.00</b>

### **BULLETIN BITE!!!**

**“Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.”**

The question of when Jesus knew he was the Messiah has been debated since not long after he died and rose from the dead. In the beginning of his Gospel that St. Luke addresses to “most excellent Theophilus” [in Greek “*friend of God*”] he tells of Jesus standing up in the synagogue in His home town of Nazareth to read a passage from the Book of Isaiah that prophesies the coming of the Messiah. He rolls up the scroll and announces that “*this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.*” The people who had known Jesus from His youth, and knew Joseph and Mary even before He was born, responded with questions and then anger. But we have the benefit of Scripture in the New Testament and the witness of more than two thousand years of people who believed in Jesus as Messiah and Lord. We are challenged to demonstrate our belief in Jesus by getting to know him better, appreciating His love for us and imitating Him to the best of our ability for ourselves and others. We are challenged to be a “*friend of Christ.*”

## **TODAYS REFLECTION**

The meaning of today's Liturgy is subtle and many-layered. We need background to understand what's happening in today's First Reading.

Babylon having been defeated, King Cyrus of Persia decreed that the exiled Jews could return home to Jerusalem. They rebuilt their ruined temple (see Ezra 6:15-17) and under Nehemiah finished rebuilding the city walls (see Nehemiah 6:15).

The stage was set for the renewal of the covenant and the re-establishment of the Law of Moses as the people's rule of life. That's what's going on in today's First Reading, as Ezra reads and interprets (see Nehemiah 8:8) the Law and the people respond with a great "Amen!"

Israel, as we sing in today's Psalm, is rededicating itself to God and His Law. The scene seems like the Isaiah prophecy that Jesus reads from in today's Gospel.

Read all of Isaiah 61. The "glad tidings" Isaiah brings include these promises: the liberation of prisoners (61:1); the rebuilding of Jerusalem, or Zion (61:3-4; see also Isaiah 60:10); the restoration of Israel as a kingdom of priests (61:6; Exodus 19:6) and the forging of an everlasting covenant (61:8; Isaiah 55:3). It sounds a lot like the First Reading.

Jesus, in turn, declares that Isaiah's prophecy is fulfilled in Him. The Gospel scene, too, recalls the First Reading. Like Ezra, Jesus stands before the people, is handed a scroll, unrolls it, then reads and interprets it (compare Luke 4:16-17,21 and Nehemiah 8:2-6,8-10).

We witness in today's Liturgy the creation of a new people of God. Ezra started reading at dawn of the first day of the Jewish new year (see Leviticus 23:24). Jesus too proclaims a "sabbath," a great year of Jubilee, a deliverance from slavery to sin, a release from the debts we owe to God (see Leviticus 25:10). The people greeted Ezra "as one man." And, as today's Epistle teaches, in the Spirit the new people of God - the Church - is made "one body" with Him.

Yours in Christ,

Scott Hahn, Ph.D.

### **ATTENTION! ATTENTION!!**

**THE PRAYER LIST WILL BE WIPED CLEAN  
AND UPDATED ON FEBRUARY 1!!  
PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE TO  
PUT YOUR LOVED ONES AND FRIENDS  
ON THE NEW LIST. IF NO ANSWER,  
PLEASE LEAVE THE REQUEST ON THE  
ANSWERING MACHINE 270-333-2806  
OR TEXT CAROL AT 270-952-3278**

## 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 8:15 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 8:15 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 Possessions:** Resolve to possess a little more “lightly” this year. Consider ways you can reduce the amount of all that stuff you own. Distinguish between those items that are necessary and those that are considered luxurious and unnecessary.

### 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	<b>Connor Springfield</b>	<b>01/24</b>
Marshall Turner	01/13	<b>Jerry Stevens</b>	<b>01/26</b>
Lucille Springfield	01/17	<b>Olivia Arnold</b>	<b>01/27</b>
Cletus Russelburg	01/20	<b>Barb Gorman</b>	<b>01/28</b>
Dustin Ray Perez Jones	01/20	<b>Nathan Reese Wolfe</b>	<b>01/30</b>
Sr. Alicia Coomes	01/22		

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Ginny Alder	Dillard Curtis	Laura Glassco	John Jenkins	Judy Rudd Howard
Gary Ashby	Joe Daniel	Heather Green	Darrell Jones	<b>Cletus Russelburg</b>
<b>Alayna Baxter</b>	Eula Drane	<b>Herman Greenwell</b>	<b>Bernice Kamf</b>	Peggy Russelburg
Carolyn Beaven	Dolorse Smith Drone	Mike Greenwell	Mike Keurger	Sharon Russelburg
Donnie Beaven	Keith Durbin	Rebecca Greenwel	Julie Killebrew	<b>Larry Shouse</b>
Bernadette Belt	Ronnie Durfry	Edith Greer	JoAnn Kurzendoerfer	<b>Jase Sneevy</b>
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	Shane Neely	Randy White
Bill Cassidy	Drew Gatton	Wayne Howerton	Mike Oliver	Jeanette Willett
<b>Amber Chandler</b>	Olivia Gibson	Cidney Hunter	Jamie Payton	Jerry A. Willett
Tony Collins	Kayla Gilland	Chuck Herm	Fr. Pike Powell	Mary Smith Willett
Helen Conn	Vicky Gilland	Jesse James	Lois Rowland	Tim Wolfe

# WEEKLY LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Saturday, Jan. 23, green Vigil <b>THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	5:30 p.m. St. Ambrose Confession 4:00-5:00 p.m. <i>(Sat rdgs) 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Mk 3:20-21</i>	Parishioners
Sunday, Jan. 24, green <b>THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	9:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession 8:00-8:30 a.m. <i>Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/ Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21</i>	Eddie Thomas (RIP) By Ray and Barbara Wells
Sunday, Jan. 24, green <b>THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	11:00 a.m. St. William Confession following Mass <i>Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/ Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21</i>	Charles Welch (RIP) By Alana Welch
Monday, Jan 25, white <b>The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle</b>	7:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession following Mass <i>Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18</i>	Theresa Fortman (RIP) By Karolyn Farr
Tuesday, Jan. 26, white <b>Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops</b>	7:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession following Mass <i>2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5</i>	Nathalia J. Oglesby (3 <sup>rd</sup> anniv of Death) By: Her daughter, Kathleen Britto
Wednesday, Jan, 27, white <i>Saint Angela Merici, Virgin</i>	12:00 noon St. Ambrose Confession following Mass <i>2 Sm 7:4-17/Mk 4:1-20</i>	Ronald Russelburg (RIP) By Angela, Gail, Tristan, Julie, Ann
Thursday, Jan. 28, white <b>Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church</b>	12:00 noon St. William Confession following Mass <i>2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Mk 4:21-25</i>	Al Boyd (RIP) By Alma McBride
Friday, Jan. 29, green	NO MASS <i>2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Mk 4:26-34</i>	NO MASS
Saturday, Jan. 30, green Vigil <b>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	5:30 p.m. St. Ambrose Confession 4:00-5:00 p.m. <i>(Sat rdgs) 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Mk 4:35-41</i>	Mickey Greenwell (RIP) By Chris & Shelly Greenwell
Sunday, Jan 31, green <b>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession 8:00-8:30 a.m. <i>Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30</i>	Parishioners
Sunday, Jan 31, green <b>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	11:00 a.m. St. William Confession following Mass <i>Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30</i>	Terry McKinney (RIP) By Sharan Frazer