

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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FORTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 31

*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 31	CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK BEGINS
FEBRUARY	FOOD DRIVE—INFO TO COME!
FEB 02	LADIES GUILD/FISH FRY MEETING 6:00 HALL SOUP/SANDWICH & DESERT WILL BE SERVED
FEB 01-04	FR RYAN AWAY ON RETREAT
FEB 04	MENS GROUP MEETS AT ST ANN
FEB 07	DONUTS & COFFEE
FEB 10	ASH WEDNESDAY MASS HERE AT 6:00PM
FEB 13	ANNUAL MENS CONFERENCE OWENSBORO
FEB 14	MOVIE NIGHT PARISH HALL 6:00
FEB 27	DINNER AUCTION

Our Return to the Lord

JANUARY 24, 2016

Attendance (114)

Tithes	\$ 1350.00
Pastoral Associate	\$ 50.00
Votive Candles	\$ 3.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 00
Mass Intentions	\$ 20.00
Hall Rental	\$ 25.00
Water with Blessings	\$ 322.00
TOTAL	\$ 1770.00

BULLETIN BITE!!!

And Jesus said, "Amen, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own native place."

If we become a star athlete or acquire great wealth our high school or home town may honor us as "Person of the Year" or dedicate a plaque to us. But if we challenge people to do great things, there may be no plaque for us. Jesus entered the synagogue in his home town of Nazareth and read a passage from Isaiah that prophesied the coming of the Messiah and then He said it had been fulfilled in their midst. The people of Nazareth knew Jesus well. He grew up and lived among them. He was one of them. He was like them. He had not yet done anything to indicate that He was the Messiah. But the people knew the Messiah would do great things. If Jesus was the Messiah, there was no reason why they, too, could not do great things. If Jesus could not prove to them that He was the Messiah, there would be no pressure on them to be better than they wanted to be. Jesus knew that familiarity breeds doubt. He challenged the people of Nazareth to accept Him despite their doubt - to have faith in Him. Do we sometimes doubt Jesus? Do we accept Him as Messiah despite our doubt? Do we have faith in Him?

TODAYS REFLECTION

God's words in today's First Reading point us beyond Jeremiah to Jesus. Like Jeremiah, Jesus was consecrated in the womb and sent as a "prophet to the nations" (see Luke 1:31-33). Like the prophets before Him, Jesus too faces hostility. In today's Gospel, the crowd in His hometown synagogue quickly turns on Him, apparently demanding a sign, some proof of divine origins - that He's more than just "the son of Joseph."

The sign He gives them is that of the prophets Elijah and Elisha. From their colorful careers Jesus draws two stories. In each, the prophets bypass "many...in Israel" to bestow God's blessings on non-Israelites who had faith that the prophets were men of God (see 1 Kings 17:1-16; 2 Kings 5:1-14). "None...not one" in Israel was found deserving, Jesus emphasizes.

His point isn't lost on His audience. They know He's likening them to the "many...in Israel" in the days of the prophets. That's why they try to shove Him off the cliff. As He promised to protect Jeremiah, the Lord delivers Jesus from those who would crush Him.

And as were Elijah and Elisha, Jesus is sent to proclaim God's gift of salvation - not exclusively to one nation or people, but to all who realize in faith that from the womb God alone is their hope, their rescuer, their "rock of refuge," as we sing in today's Psalm.

Prophecies, Paul tells us in today's Epistle, are partial and pass away "when the perfect comes." In Jesus, the word of the prophets has been brought to perfection, fulfilled in those who have ears to hear, as He declares in today's Gospel.

Greater than the gifts of faith and hope, Jesus shows us how to love as He loved, to love God as our Father, as One Who formed us in the womb and destined us to hear His saving Word.

This is the salvation, the "mighty works of the Lord," that we, as the Psalmist, are thankful to proclaim daily in the Eucharist.

Yours in Christ,
Dr Scott Hahn

SAINT ANN'S MEN'S GROUP

February 4th Meeting

LESSON 47 Caring for the needs of others

READINGS: Genesis 4: 1-10; Samuel 12: 1-8;

Luke 10: 25-37

The Catholic Church teaches that sexual abuse of any person is a grave moral evil. To report an instance of sexual abuse by an employee of the Catholic Church, call the Office of the Bishop in Owensboro, KY. (270-683-1545)

WEEKLY LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Saturday, Jan. 30, green Vigil Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	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 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	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 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	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 Sherry Frazer
Monday, Feb 1, green	7:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession following Mass <i>2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Mk 5:1-20</i>	Beverly Shirel (RIP) By Paul & Mary Shirel
Tuesday, Feb 2, white Presentation of the Lord	7:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession following Mass <i>Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32</i>	Bonnie Hina (RIP) By Benny Crowdus Offered at the Monastery
Wednesday, Feb 3, green <i>Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; Saint Ansgar, Bishop</i>	12:00 noon St. Ambrose Confession following Mass <i>2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Mk 6:1-6</i>	Donald "Moe" Greenwell (RIP) By Dan & Francis Strine Offered at the Monastery
Thursday, Feb 4, green	12:00 noon St. William Confession following Mass <i>1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/Mk 6:7-13</i>	Arlene Summers (RIP) By Bett & Bob Kramer Offered at the Monastery
Friday, Feb 5, red Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr	NO MASS <i>Sir 47:2-11/Mk 6:14-29</i>	NO MASS
Saturday, Feb 6, green, Vigil FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	5:30 p.m. St. Ambrose Confession 4:00-5:00 p.m. <i>(Sat rdgs) 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34</i>	Majorie Lockett (RIP) By Bueford & Becki Dyer
Sunday, Feb 7, green FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession 8:00-8:30 a.m. <i>Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11</i>	Rose Riggs (RIP) By Jonathan & Hilary