

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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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 4

*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

SEPT 2-17—FR RYAN OUT OF TOWN

SEPT 4—VISITING PRIEST—COFFEE & DONUTS

Sept 7—FAITH FORMATION BEGINS

SEPT 9—NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

SEPT 11—FR. BILL SOKOLOWSKI—FOOD FOR THE POOR (Our Sept Year of Mercy Project)

SEPT 11— MOUNT ST JOSEPH PICNIC

SEPT 29— FAITH FORMATION KICKOFF - Mass with the Bishop at 6:00

TODAYS REFLECTION

Like a king making ready for battle or a contractor about to build a tower, we have to count the cost as we set out to follow Jesus.

Our Lord today is telling us upfront the sacrifice it will take. His words aren't addressed to His chosen few, the Twelve, but rather to the "great crowds" - to "anyone," to "whoever" wishes to be His disciple.

That only makes His call all the more stark and uncompromising. We are to "hate" our old lives, renounce all the earthly things we rely upon, to choose Him above every person and possession. Again He tells us that the things we have - even our family ties and obligations - can become an excuse, an obstacle that keeps us from giving ourselves completely to Him (see Luke 9:23-26, 57-62).

Jesus brings us the saving Wisdom we are promised in today's First Reading. He is that saving Wisdom.

Weighed down by many earthly concerns, the burdens of our body and its needs, we could never see beyond the things of this world, could never detect God's heavenly design and intention. So in His mercy He sent us His Spirit, His Wisdom from on High, to make straight our path to Him.

Jesus himself paid the price for to free us from the sentence imposed on Adam, which we recall in today's Psalm (see Genesis 2:7; 2:19). No more will the work of our hands be an affliction, no more are we destined to turn back to dust.

Like Onesimus in today's Epistle, we have been redeemed, given a new family and a new inheritance, made children of the father, brothers and sisters in the Lord.

We are free now to come after Him, to serve Him - no longer slaves to the ties of our past lives. In Christ, all our yesterdays have passed. We live in what the Psalm today beautifully describes as the daybreak of His kindness. For He has given us wisdom of heart, taught us to number our days aright.

Yours in Christ,

Our Return to the Lord

AUGUST 28, 2016

Attendance (92)

Tithes	\$ 1938.00
Pastoral Associate	\$ 109.00
Votive Candles	\$ 3.00
Help Honduras	\$ 105.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 15.00
TOTAL	\$ 2270.00

MONDAY NIGHT PRAYER GROUP

MONDAY'S at 6:00 in the church

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Bulletin Bites!

"Whoever does not carry his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple."

The right to own and legally use property is deeply ingrained in the Bill of Rights and psyche of the citizens of the United States. Some take that right to own property to extreme and turn possessions and the acquisition thereof into their God. They worship at the altar of the almighty dollar. The ownership and legally use of property is also a Natural Law right and a teaching of the Catholic Church. But Jesus taught us that we will not get to heaven based on the number and value of our possessions, but whether we acknowledge we are God's possessions and that everything we are and every thing we have is a gift from God that he wants us to use and enjoy to the best of our ability for ourselves and for others. Jesus also knew that giving to others what we do not need for ourselves would be a cross many would not be willing to carry. So he taught his disciples that "Whoever does not carry his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." Do we really want to be a disciple of Jesus? Are we willing to take up our cross and follow Jesus?

"The Ursuline Sisters of **Mount Saint Joseph** will be having their **46th Annual picnic** to support the Retired Ursuline Sisters on September 11, 2016 from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Sister Alicia will be selling tickets for the grand raffle at Masses on August 6—7__. First prize is \$10,000, 2nd prize-- \$3,500, 3rd prize—Handmade quilt (value \$1,000) 4th prize--\$1,000, 5th prize--\$500, 6th prize--\$250, 7th prize--\$100. The tickets are sold in packets of 4 for \$20 or \$5 each. **Thank you for your support.**"

"This will be our **LAST** picnic as we know it today..."



WEEKLY LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Saturday, Sept 3, green, Vigil TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	5:30 p.m. St. Ambrose Confession 4:00-5:00 p.m. <i>(Sat rdgs) 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Lk 6:1-5</i>	Christine Weber (RIP) By: Marilyn Day
Sunday, Sept 4, green TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession 8:00-8:30 a.m. <i>Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33</i>	John Chappell (RIP) By: David & Margie Mosely
Sunday, Sept 4, green TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	11:00 a.m. St. William Confession following Mass <i>Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-3</i>	Parishioners
Monday, Sept 5, green	7:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession following Mass <i>1 Cor 5:1-8/Lk 6:6-11</i>	NO MASS
Tuesday, Sept 6, green	7:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession following Mass <i>1 Cor 6:1-11/Lk 6:12-19</i>	NO MASS
Wednesday, Sept 7, green	12:00 noon St. Ambrose Confession following Mass <i>1 Cor 7:25-31/Lk 6:20-26</i>	NO MASS
Thursday, Sept 8, white <i>Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	12:00 noon St. William Confession following Mass <i>Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 1:18-23</i>	NO MASS
Friday, Sept 9, white <i>Peter Claver, priest</i>	NO MASS <i>1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Lk 6:39-42</i>	NO MASS
Saturday, Sept 10, green, Vigil TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	5:30 p.m. St. Ambrose Confession 4:00-5:00 p.m. <i>(Sat rdgs) 1 Cor 10:14-22/Lk 6:43-49</i>	Parishioners
Sunday, Sept 11, green TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession 8:00-8:30 a.m. <i>32:7-11, 13-14/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 15:1-10</i>	Clayton Brantley (health) By: Barbara Brantley
Sunday, Sept 11, green TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	11:00 a.m. St. William Confession following Mass <i>Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 15:1-10</i>	Bill Bolonos (RIP) By: Paul & Susan Binkis, Jr.