

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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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 23

*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

OCTOBER—YEAR OF MERCY PROJECT WINTER COAT DRIVE

OCTOBER IS PRO-LIFE MONTH

OCTOBER 23—MOVIE NIGHT 6:00 PARISH HALL TONIGHT!!!!

OCTOBER 24—PINK-OUT FOR BREAST CANCER AT KNIGHTS GYM 5:30

OCTOBER 25—PARISH COUNCIL 6:00

OCTOBER 29—ST AMBROSE REVERSE RAFFLE STARTS AT 6:00

NOVEMBER 4,11,18—SOUPER SUPPERS 5:00-7:00

NOVEMBER 6—COFFE & DONUTS

Our Return to the Lord

October 16, 2016

Attendance (131)

Tithes	\$ 2037.00
Pastoral Associate	\$ 140.00
Hall Rental	\$ 25.00
Votive Candles	\$ 6.00
TOTAL	\$ 2208.00

LADIES GUILD HOSTS.....

SOUPER SUPPERS!!!

Items needed: tomato juice & sauce, crackers, peanut butter, spaghetti, ground beef, chili beans, onions, sugar



NEW ITEMS FOR SILENT AUCTION!!

Bulletin Bites!

“O God, be merciful to me, a sinner”

Jesus tells of a Pharisee and a tax collector in the temple to pray. Actually, the Pharisee went to the temple to brag: “O God, I thank you I am not like the rest of humanity . . .” The Pharisee is probably a good man. But he seems to be thanking God that he has no need of God; that he is self-made and self sufficient. The tax collector does not even raise his eyes to

heaven. He is aware that he is a sinner and prays for mercy. He acknowledges his dependence on God for all that he has, all that he is and all the he ever will be. He stands present to God with all of his flaws and ask God’s forgiveness for the ways he failed to be all that God created him to be. Both are stewards of all that God gave them. But it is the tax collector, not the Pharisee, who understands that. It is the tax collector who ask for forgiveness. Good stewards know and admit when they have failed to be a good steward, and ask God for forgiveness. When we stand before God, are we like the Pharisee or are we like the tax collector?

TODAYS REFLECTION

Jesus draws a blunt picture in today's Gospel.

The Pharisee's prayer is almost a parody of the thanksgiving psalms (see for example Psalms 30,118). Instead of praising God for His mighty works, the Pharisee congratulates himself for his own deeds, which he presents to God in some detail.

The tax collector stands at a distance, too ashamed even to raise his eyes to God (see Ezra 9:6). He prays with a humble and contrite heart (see Psalm 51:19). He knows that before God no one is righteous, no one has cause to boast (see Romans 3:10; 4:2).

We see in the Liturgy today one of Scripture's abiding themes—that God "knows no favorites," as today's First Reading tells us (see 2 Chronicles 19:7; Acts 10:34-35; Romans 2:11).

God cannot be bribed (see Deuteronomy 10:17). We cannot curry favor with Him or impress Him—even with our good deeds or our faithful observance of religious duties such as tithing and fasting.

If we try to exalt ourselves before the Lord, as the Pharisee does, we will be brought low (see Luke 1:52).

This should be a warning to us—not to take pride in our piety, not to slip into the self-righteousness of thinking that we're better than others, that we're "not like the rest of sinful humanity."

If we clothe ourselves with humility (see 1 Peter 5:5-6)—recognize that all of us are sinners in need of His mercy—we will be exalted (see Proverbs 29:33).

The prayer of the lowly, the humble, pierces the clouds. Paul testifies to this in today's Epistle, as He thanks the Lord for giving him strength during his imprisonment.

Paul tells us what the Psalmist sings today—that the Lord redeems the lives of His humble servants.

We too must serve Him willingly. And He will hear us in our distress, deliver us from evil, and bring us safely to His heavenly kingdom.

Yours in Christ,

Dr. Scott Hahn

“Be Merciful, Oh God”

October Year of Mercy Project-WINTER COATS

All sizes needed especially infant and young children.

(no sweaters or hoodies)

We will collect during the month of October

You can bring them to church or the office

Ann's number is 270-389-2753 if you have questions!

THANK YOU, ANN!!!!!!

Ministry List / Liturgical Apostolate

OCTOBER 2016

Church Cleaner: Dennis Moman Family
Ushers: Jessie & Bradley James
Holy Communion to the Sick: Lisa Jones
Rosary Leader: Irene Price (Sunday 8:15 a.m.)
Eucharistic Ministers: Lisa Jones, Kathy Willett & Ann Conn
Lector: Heather Green
Gift Bearers Ken Farr Family
Sacristan: Irene Price
Coffee & Donuts: Don & Beth Kemp - Oct 2
Servers: Oct 2—Jaden Fulkerson, Sydney Thomas
 Oct 9—Cady Fulkerson, Stephen Little
 Oct 16—Jaden Fulkerson, Emma Wright
 Oct 23—Cady Fulkerson, Stephen Little
 Oct 30—Reace Wilson, Ava Arnett

Mowing: Oct 3-9 Henry Hina
 Oct 10-16 Joe & Carol French

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Ushers: Ken Farr & Reburn Collins
Holy Communion to the Sick: Beth Kemp
Rosary Leader: Irene Price (Sunday 8:15 a.m.)
Eucharistic Ministers: Barbara Wells, Michelle Williams & Cecilia Curtis
Lector: Greg Little
Gift Bearers Don & Beth Kemp
Sacristan: Reburn Collins
Coffee & Donuts: Carol & Joe French
Servers:

Nov 6—Jaden Fulkerson, Emma Wright
 Nov 13—Sydney Thomas, Stephen Little
 Nov 20—Jaden Fulkerson, Emma Wright
 Nov 27—Ava Arnett, Stephen Little

Knights of Columbus

BINGO EVERY WEDNESDAY!!

Bingo night doors open at 6:00 and games begin at 7:00
 Proceeds go toward helping the community!!

October Anniversaries

Jessie & Marcy James	10/19	31 years
Richrad & Peggy Turner	10/23	35 years
Darrel & Lisa Jones	10/28	38 years
Derek & Malorey Gray	10/24	7 years



October Birthdays

Zach Beverly	10/04	Kathy Willett	10/25
Marie Garnett	10/05	Hilary James	10/25
Leia Beverly	10/08	Ella Arnett	10/25
Nathan Turner	10/10	Jama Wells	10/29
Haley Thomas	10/11	Mia Gray	10/29
Alex Wright	10/15		
Mark Wells	10/18		
Ann Conn	10/18		



St Francis Borgia Church Family expresses

sympathy to Marie Garnett & Family

**Marie's father, Ralph Vincent Cole, passed away
 on October 10.**

You are in our thoughts & prayers!!



If you know of anyone in the hospital or homebound that needs a visit from Father Ryan or Sister Alicia, please let them know. They know a lot...but they cant know everything. Lets help keep them informed!!! :)

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Ginny Alder	Eva Cobb Darnell	Kayla Gilland	Eric Livers	Harold Smith
Alayna Baxter	Delorse Smith Drone	Rick Gilland	Mary Monarch	Sara Rose Thomas
Francis Berry	Bernadette Farr	Edith Greer	Warren Omer	Mary Thornsberry
Royce Bickett	D'Ann Farr	Kassandra Hinton	Jamie Payton	Denise Timmons
Charlene "Tinker" Brantley	Paul Farr	Jesse James	Lita Pfingston	Jeanette Willett
Clayton Brantley	Jim Fortman	John & Peggy Jenkins	Carol Rhodes	Leroy Willett
Lisa Brown	Christopher French	Darrel Jones	Cletus Russelburg	Mary Smith Willett
Charlotte Byrd	Leroy French	Eddie Jones	Peggy Russelburg	Richard Workman
Travis Chatham	Carla Gahafer	Bernice Kampf	Sharon Russelburg	
Tom Collins	Ladonna Gatten	David Lewis	Francis Sieverding	
Helen Conn	Vickie Gilland	Wanda Little	George Smith	

WEEKLY LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Saturday, Oct 22, green Vigil THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	5:30 p.m. St. Ambrose Confession 4:00-5:00 p.m. <i>(Sat rdgs) Eph 4:7-16/Lk 13:1-9</i>	Orval Day, RIP Birthday Oct 30, 1914
Sunday, Oct 23, green THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession 8:00-8:30 a.m.	Parishioners
Sunday, Oct 23 green THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	11:00 a.m. St. William Confession following Mass <i>Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14</i>	Upcoming Election Knox & Christis Family By Mary Knox
Monday, Oct 24, green/white <i>Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop</i>	7:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession following Mass	Dorothy Lindle, RIP By Garnett Lindle
Tuesday, Oct 25, green	7:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession following Mass <i>Eph 5:21-33 (480) or 5:2a, 25-32 (122)/Lk 13:18-21</i>	Jeanne Cleaveland
Wednesday, Oct 26, green	12:00 noon St. Ambrose Confession following Mass	Hal & Mattie Bingham RIP Jim and Dorothy Reid
Thursday, Oct 27, green	12:00 noon St. William Confession following Mass	Ginny Weldon, RIP Our Lady's Guild
Friday, Oct 28, red <i>Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles</i>	NO MASS <i>Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16</i>	NO MASS
Saturday, Oct 29, white, Vigil	5:30 p.m. St. Ambrose Confession 4:00-5:00 p.m. <i>(Sat rdgs) Phil 1:18b-26/Lk 14:1, 7-11</i>	Upcoming Election Knox & Christis Family
Sunday, Oct 30, white THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession 8:00-8:30 a.m. <i>Wis 11:22—12:2/2 Thes 1:11—2:2/Lk 19:1-10</i>	Mike Blake RIP By Mary Holt
Sunday, Oct 30, white THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	11:00 a.m. St. William Confession following Mass <i>Wis 11:22—12:2/2 Thes 1:11—2:2/Lk 19:1-10</i>	Parishioners