

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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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

NOVEMBER 20

*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

NOVEMBER 24—THANKSGIVING MASS 8:00 AM SAINT AMBROSE

DECEMBER 4—COFFEE & DONUTS

DECEMBER 8—FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

MASS TIMES : 7:00 AM ST AMBROSE

6:00 PM ST WILLIAM

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!!

Our Return to the Lord

November 13, 2016

Attendance (133)

Tithes	\$ 1346.00
Pastoral Associate	\$ 50.00
Votive Candles	\$ 13.00
Mass Stipends	\$ 5.00
Hunters for the Hungry	\$ 125.00
TOTAL	\$ 1539.00

Bulletin Bites!

“Amen, I say to you. This day you will be with me in paradise.”

We should all long to hear Jesus speak those words to us. And, if we are good stewards and caretakers of all of the gifts God has given to us (all that we are and have and ever will be), we will one day hear those words. With Christ as our King, let us review some simple truths about being his steward. Catholic stewards accept responsibility for God's creation to preserve it and make it productive for oneself and for others; have a mature and constantly growing faith and a prayer life that is open to God's will; accept responsibility for the welfare and well being of their parish faith community; joyfully give and share the gifts our culture holds most dear - our time and treasure; do not give until it hurts, but joyfully give until it helps. A good Catholic Steward is not a title or award. It is the way we imitate Jesus Christ our King, who will one day say, “Good and faithful steward, come and enter into my kingdom.”

TODAYS REFLECTION

Week by week the Liturgy has been preparing us for the revelation to be made on this, the last Sunday of the Church year.

Jesus, we have been shown, is truly the Chosen One, the Messiah of God, the King of Jews. Ironically, in today's Gospel we hear these names on the lips of those who don't believe in Him—Israel's rulers, the soldiers, a criminal dying alongside Him.

They can only see the scandal of a bloodied figure nailed to a cross. They scorn Him in words and gestures foretold in Israel's Scriptures (see Psalm 22:7-9; 69:21-22; Wisdom 2:18-20). If He is truly King, God will rescue Him, they taunt. But He did not come to save Himself, but to save them—and us.

The good thief shows us how we are to accept the salvation He offers us. He confesses his sins, acknowledges he deserves to die for them. And He calls on the name of Jesus, seeks His mercy and forgiveness.

By his faith he is saved. Jesus "remembers" him—as God has always remembered His people, visiting them with His saving deeds, numbering them among His chosen heirs (see Psalm 106:4-5).

By the blood of His cross, Jesus reveals His Kingship—not in saving His life, but in offering it as a ransom for ours. He transfers us to "the Kingdom of His beloved Son," as today's Epistle tells us.

His Kingdom is the Church, the new Jerusalem and House of David that we sing of in today's Psalm.

By their covenant with David in today's First Reading, Israel's tribes are made one "bone and flesh" with their king. By the new covenant made in His blood, Christ becomes one flesh with the people of His Kingdom—the head of His body, the Church (see Ephesians 5:23-32).

We celebrate and renew this covenant in every Eucharist, giving thanks for our redemption, hoping for the day when we too will be with Him in Paradise.

Yours in Christ,

Dr. Scott Hahn



***Welcome to the Family of God &
St. Francis Borgia Church Family
through the waters of Baptism!!!***

Lilah Jean Alvey

Daughter of Tyler & Shelly Alvey
Grand-daughter of Tony Alvey

Ministry List / Liturgical Apostolate

NOVEMBER 2016

Church Cleaner: Lisa Jones & Pam Collins
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

DECEMBER 2016

Church Cleaner: Irene Price
Ushers: Don Edd & David Wright
Holy Communion to the Sick: Lisa Jones
Rosary Leader: Irene Price (Sunday 8:15 a.m.)
Eucharistic Ministers: Beth Kemp, Jama Wells & Lita Phingston
Lector: Tony ngstPhion
Gift Bearers Mark & Theresa Greer
Sacristan: Irene Price
Coffee & Donuts: David Wright & Girls
Servers:
 Dec 4—Jaden Fulkerson, Stephen Little
 Dec 11—Sydney Thomas, Emma Wright
 Dec 18—Reace Wilson, Jaden Fulkerson
 Dec 25—Ava Arnett, Cady Fulkerson

HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Thanksgiving
 NOVEMBER 24
 8:00am—St. Ambrose

Feast of the Immaculate Conception
 DECEMBER 8
 7:00 am—St. Ambrose
 6:00 pm—St. William

Christmas
(TO BE DETERMINED!)

St Francis Borgia Church Family expresses
 sympathy to Sr. Alicia & Family
 Sister's Aunt, Mary Alice Griffin, passed away on
 November 14
 You are in our thoughts & prayers!!



November Anniversaries

Michael & Julie Mendoza	11/03	9 years
Paul & Bernadette Farr	11/06	62 years
Joe & Carol French	11/21	29 years

November Birthdays

Jerry Stevens	11/03	Marcy Belt	11/20
Eddie Jones	11/05	Maria Render	11/28
Fr. Greg Trawick	11/06		
Alexa Farr	11/06		
Ray Wells	11/06		
Miki Wright	11/11		
Mary Monarch	11/17		
Stephen Little	11/18		

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

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

WEEKLY LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Saturday, Nov 19, white Vigil OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE	5:30 p.m. St. Ambrose Confession 4:00-5:00 p.m. <i>(Sat rdgs) Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40</i>	Ann French RIP By Lee & Betty Jolly
Sunday, Nov 20, white OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE	9:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession 8:00-8:30 a.m. <i>2 Sm 5:1-3/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43</i>	Parishioners
Sunday, Nov 20, white OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE	11:00 a.m. St. William Confession following Mass <i>2 Sm 5:1-3/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43</i>	Billy Joe & Josephine Gilland RIP By Brad and Lisa Dossett
Monday, Nov 21, white <i>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	7:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession following Mass <i>Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Lk 21:1-4</i>	Eddie Thomas RIP By Nancy Shouse
Tuesday, Nov 22, red <i>Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr</i>	7:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession following Mass <i>Rv 14:14-19/Lk 21:5-11</i>	Ed Sieverding RIP (birthday) By Frances Sieverding
Wednesday, Nov 23, green/white/red <i>Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr; Saint Columban, Abbot; USA: Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest and Martyr</i>	12:00 noon St. Ambrose Confession following Mass <i>Rv 15:1-4/Lk 21:12-19</i>	Brendan Braddock RIP By Big Rivers Electric Co.
Thursday, Nov 24 red/white <i>Saint Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs Thanksgiving Day</i>	12:00 noon St. William Confession following Mass <i>Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Lk 21:20-28 (506), or, for Thanksgiving Day, any readings from the Lectionary for Ritual Masses (vol. IV), the Mass "In Thanksgiving to God," nos. 943-947 (see esp. Sir 50:22-24 [943.2]/1 Cor 1:3-9 [944.1]/Lk 17:11-19 [947.6])</i>	Mary Sorrisso RIP By Ray & Diane Shaeffer
Friday, Nov 25 green/red <i>Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr</i>	NO MASS <i>Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Lk 21:29-33</i>	NO MASS
Saturday, Nov 26, violet, Vigil YEAR C: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	5:30 p.m. St. Ambrose Confession 4:00-5:00 p.m. <i>(Sat rdgs) Rv 22:1-7/Lk 21:34-36 (508) 42</i>	Billy Don Greenwell Jeff & Carol Ratley Family
Sunday, Nov 27, violet YEAR C: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	9:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession 8:00-8:30 a.m. <i>Is 2:1-5/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44</i>	Paul Farr, Health By Karolyn Farr
Sunday, Nov 27, violet YEAR C: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	11:00 a.m. St. William Confession following Mass <i>Is 2:1-5/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44</i>	Parishioners