

SAINT FRANCIS BORGIA



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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SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 12

*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

FEBRUARY—CANNED FOOD DRIVE FOR St. Vincent de Paul

February 14—Valentines Day!!

February 15 - 2 pm - 6 pm Blood Drive, Knights Gym,

March 4 - Annual Catholic School Alumni Dinner Auction

March 5— FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

March 12 - John Paul II Catholic School Community Open House

March 25—Rev. Matthew Long Celebrates Mass with us



Our Return to the Lord

FEBRUARY 5

Attendance (135)

Tithes	\$ 2006.00
Pastoral Associate	\$ 55.00
Votive Candles	\$ 8.50
Mass Intentions	\$ 25.00
TOTAL	\$ 2094.50

Love one another!

BULLETIN BITES!!

“Go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift.”

It seems to be part of our human nature to try to do the minimum rather than the maximum to enter into the kingdom of God. Jesus did not come to do the minimum required to fulfill the law and the prophets. He came to go beyond the letter of the law to live the spirit of the law, and to teach us to do the same. The law and the prophets are presented in terms of what not to do. Jesus taught us that it is not enough to refrain from doing harm to others, we must help those who are hurting or in need. If we are the cause of such harm to others, it is not sufficient that we express sorrow for our action, we must demonstrate our sincere sorrow by correcting the harm we have done and then going the extra mile to do more. Jesus was teaching his disciples and us the true meaning of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Could that be the reason why the Sacrament of Reconciliation is so underutilized? Do we anticipate that our confessor will charge us to “go the extra mile” to return the person or persons we have harmed to health or wholeness.

TODAYS REFLECTION

Jesus tells us in the Gospel this week that he has come not to abolish but to “fulfill” the Law of Moses and the teachings of the prophets.

His Gospel reveals the deeper meaning and purpose of the Ten Commandments and the moral Law of the Old Testament. But his Gospel also transcends the Law. He demands a morality far greater than that accomplished by the most pious of Jews, the scribes and Pharisees.

Outward observance of the Law is not enough. It is not enough that we do not murder, commit adultery, divorce, or lie.

The law of the new covenant is a law that God writes on the heart (see Jer. 31:31–34). The heart is the seat of our motivations, the place from which our words and actions proceed (see Matt. 6:21; 15:18–20).

Jesus this week calls us to train our hearts, to master our passions and emotions. And Jesus demands the full obedience of our hearts (see Rom. 6:17). He calls us to love God with all our hearts, and to do his will from the heart (see Matt. 22:37; Eph. 6:6)

God never asks more of us than we are capable. That is the message of this week’s First Reading. It is up to us to choose life over death, to choose the waters of eternal life over the fires of ungodliness and sin.

By his life, death, and resurrection, Jesus has shown us that it is possible to keep his commandments. In baptism, he has given us his Spirit that his Law might be fulfilled in us (Rom. 8:4).

The wisdom of the Gospel surpasses all the wisdom of this age that is passing away, St. Paul tells us in the Epistle. The revelation of this wisdom fulfills God’s plan from before all ages.

Let us trust in this wisdom, and live by his Kingdom law.

As we do in this week’s Psalm, let us pray that we grow in being better able to live his Gospel, and to seek the Father with all our heart.

Yours in Christ,

Dr. Scott Hahn



WEEKLY LITURGICAL CALENDAR

AT LEAST A MONTHS NOTICE IS NEEDED FOR ANY SPECIAL REQUESTED DATE FOR MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 11, 2017 green VIGIL 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	5:30 p.m. St. Ambrose Confession 4:00-5:00 p.m. Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37	Ann French RIP By Jerry and Carolyn Crowdus
Sunday, February 12, 2017 green 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession 8:00-8:30 a.m.	Parishioners
Sunday, February 12, 2017 Green 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	11:00 a.m. St. William Confession following Mass	Gerald Mills, RIP By John & Susana Henry
Monday, February 13, 2017 green	7:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession following Mass Gn 4:1-15, 25/Mk 8:11-13	Dorothy Lindle RIP By Garnett Lindle
Tuesday, February 14, 2017 white Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop	7:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession following Mass Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Mk 8:14-21	Debbie Hagan RIP
Wednesday, February 15, 2017 green	12:00 noon St. Ambrose Confession following Mass Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Mk 8:22-26	Brendan Braddock RIP By Big Rivers Elec. Company
Thursday, February 16, 2017 green	12:00 noon St. William Confession following Mass Gn 9:1-13/Mk 8:27-33	Emily Teeters, RIP By Shirley Fox
Friday, February 17, 2017 green/white <i>The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order</i>	NO MASS Gn 11:1-9/Mk 8:34—9:1	NO MASS
Saturday, February 18, 2017 green VIGIL 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	5:30 p.m. St. Ambrose Confession 4:00-5:00 p.m. (Sat rdgs) Heb 11:1-7/Mk 9:2-13	Dennis Dossett RIP By Steve & Sheree Sheffer
Sunday, February 19, 2017 green VIGIL 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession 8:00-8:30 a.m. Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48	Gary Dempsey By Don Edd & Miki Wright
Sunday, February 19, 2017 green 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	11:00 a.m. St. William Confession following Mass	Parish Family