

# 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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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**JULY 2**

*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.

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

July 21 - JPII Susan Byars Golf Scramble  
August 1 - Kindergarten Orientation, 5:30 pm  
August 1 - Pre-School Orientation, 6:30 pm  
August 7 - Opening Day for staff, orientation for grades 1 - 8, 5:30 pm  
August 10 - First day of school for all students

## Our Return to the Lord

**JUNE 25**

**Attendance ( 105 )**

<b>Tithes</b>	<b>\$ 1791.00</b>
<b>Pastoral Associate</b>	<b>\$ 92.00</b>
<b>Votive Candles</b>	<b>\$ 3.00</b>
<b>Mass Intentions</b>	<b>\$ 5.00</b>
<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>	<b>\$ 15.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1931.00</b>

## **BULLETIN BITES!!**

***“And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple; amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward.”***

In contrast to the harsh sounding statements about those who do not leave father and mother, sister and brother, to be his follower and friend, Jesus offers a simple act to be his disciple - give a child a cup of cold water. Attachment to anything or any one that prevents us from choosing the will of God; from loving others as Jesus loves us; from doing simple acts of kindness; and from accepting the consequences of imitating. Him. Jesus frequently taught that being his follower is not complicated, but it is not be easy. The challenge is to not prefer anything to loving like Jesus and teaching others by word and example to do likewise. Certainly we are to love our father and mother, brother and sister, spouse and children, and neighbor, as we love ourselves. Love frees us to do what is right and good for ourselves. Attachments make us slaves to the demands of the person or thing that we cannot do without. Paraphrasing G. K. Chesterton, **“The things we cannot do without we do not possess, they possess us.”**

## **MONDAY NIGHT PRAYER GROUP**

**MONDAY'S at 6:00**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

## **TODAYS REFLECTION**

*The Liturgy this week continues to instruct us in the elements of discipleship. We're told that even the most humble among us have a share in the mission Christ gives to His Church.*

*We're not all called to the ministry of the Apostles, or to be prophets like Elisha in today's First Reading. But each of us is called to a holy life (see 2 Timothy 1:9; 1 Thessalonians 4:3).*

*At Baptism our lives were joined forever to the cross of Christ, as Paul tells us in today's Epistle. Baptized into His death, we're to renounce sin and live for God in Christ Jesus.*

*We are to follow Him, each of us taking up our personal cross, as Jesus says in today's Gospel. That doesn't mean we will all be asked to suffer a martyr's death. But each of us is called to self-denial, to the offering of our lives in service of God's plan.*

*Jesus must be elevated to first place in our lives—above even our closest bonds of kinship and love. By Baptism, we've been made part of a new family—the kingdom of God, the Church. We are to proclaim that kingdom with our lives, bringing our fathers and mothers, and all men and women to live as “little ones” under the fatherhood of God and the kingship of the Holy One.*

*We do this by opening our hearts and homes to the service of the Lord, following the Shunnamite woman's example in today's First Reading. As Jesus tells us, we're to receive others—not only prophets, but also little children, the poor and the imprisoned—as we receive Christ himself (see Matthew 18:5; 25:31-46).*

*As we sing in today's Psalm, we are to testify to His favors and kindness in our lives.*

*We're to hold fast to the promise—that if we have died with Christ, we shall also live, that if we lose our lives for His sake, we shall find our reward, and walk forever in His countenance.*

*Dr. Scott Hahn*

**FREE STUFF!!**

**FOLDING TABLES**

**LARGE TELEVISION**

**STORAGE SHELVES**

**UPPER KITCHEN CABINET**

**OFFICE SUPPLIES**

***PLEASE COME OVER AFTER CHURCH***

***AND TAKE SOMETHING HOME!!***



# Ministry List / Liturgical Apostolate

**JULY 2017**

**Ushers:** Bob Greenwell & Reburn Collins  
**Holy Communion to the Sick:** Beth Kemp  
**Rosary Leader:** Irene Price (Sunday 8:15 a.m.)  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Beth Kemp, Jama Wells & Alex Wright  
**Lector:** Greg Little  
**Gift Bearers** Mary Monarch & Virginia Quinn  
**Sacristan:** Reburn Collins  
**Childrens Liturgy:** Stephanie Beverly & Miki Wright  
**Coffee & Donuts:** Leroy & Kathy Willett  
**Servers:** July 2—Stephen Little, Cady Fulkerson  
 July 9—Sydney Thomas, Ava Arnett  
 July 16—Jaden Fulkerson, Emma Wright  
 July 23—Sydney Thomas, Ava Arnett  
 July 30—Stephen Little, Emma Wright

**AUGUST 2017**

**Ushers:** Leroy Willett & Jimmy Curtis  
**Holy Communion to the Sick:** Lisa Jones  
**Rosary Leader:** Irene Price (Sunday 8:15 a.m.)  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Lita Pfingston, Hilary Liles & Ann Conn  
**Lector:** Barbara Wells  
**Gift Bearers** Tony & Lita Pfingston  
**Sacristan:** Irene Price  
**Childrens Liturgy:**  
**Coffee & Donuts:** David Wright & Girls  
**Servers:** Aug 6—Stephen Little, Cady Fulkerson  
 Aug 13—Sydney Thomas, Ava Arnett  
 Aug 20—Jaden Fulkerson, Emma Wright  
 Aug 27—Sydney Thomas, Ava Arnett

**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!!

**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)**

**St. Vincent DePaul is in need of volunteers**  
 to take clothing out of bags and put on hangers. Many hands are needed. No commitment necessary, just drop in to St. Vincent DePaul store any day Tuesday – Friday from 9:00 – 3:00 and stay as long as your schedule allows. The ladies at the store are looking for help,

**JPII financial information:**

Weekly Collection - \$1,673.00 Memorials - \$198,069.85  
 Grants - \$60,000.00  
 Corporate Matching Gifts - \$79,778.00  
 Alliance Coal \$71,398.00  
 Old National Bank \$2,980.00  
 Monsanto - \$5,000.00  
 Express Scripts - \$400.00  
 Fundraising - \$624.30  
 Uniontown KC's Bingo - \$15,792.00  
 Morganfield KC's - \$950.00  
 Waverly KC's - \$1,000.00



Outstanding Balance Due on Bond \$6,966,666.77 (Monthly Payment is \$33,333.33 plus Interest / June Payment was \$43,147.43) Balance in Checking & Savings \$958,286.67  
 Unpaid Pledges to Date: \$123,364.12  
 Additional Pledges Needed to Raise: \$5,885,015.98 plus Interest of Approx \$10,000 Per Month

## **JULY Anniversaries**

Karen & Gary Thomas	07/01	39 years
Tyler & Allison Gentry	07/03	1 year
Tommy & Mary Holt	07/18	37 years
Mark & Theresa Greer	07/27	33 years
Charlie & Gloria Mendoza	07/29	45 years

## **JULY Birthdays**

Marie Little	07-06	Don Edd Wright	07/29
Francis Berry	07/13	Peggy Russelburg	07/30
Carol French	07/14	Joe Meuth	07/30
Rebecca Holt	07/15		
Jessie James	07/15		
Jacob Wolfe	07/17		
Tony Alvey	07/20		
Malorey Gray	07/21		
Gary Thomas	07/26		

# WEEKLY LITURGICAL CALENDAR

***AT LEAST A MONTHS NOTICE IS NEEDED FOR ANY SPECIAL REQUESTED DATE FOR MASS INTENTIONS please indicate the NUMBER of masses you are requesting with your stipend!***

Sunday, July 02, 2017 green	9:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession 8:00-8:30 a.m.	Rita Williamson, RIP By The Tuttle
Sunday, July 02, 2017 green	11:00 a.m. St. William Confession following Mass	Parish Family
Monday, July 03, 2017 red Saint Thomas, Apostle	7:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession following Mass Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29	Clayton Brantley By Barbara Brantley
Tuesday, July 04, 2017 green/white <i>Independence Day</i>	7:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession following Mass Gn 19:15-29/Mt 8:23-27	Martha Mills, RIP By Jim and Cecilia Curtis
Wednesday, July 05, 2017 green/white/white Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest	12:00 noon St. Ambrose Confession following Mass Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Mt 8:28-34	Geneva Scates, RIP By Jerry & Ellen Day
Thursday, July 06, 2017 green/red Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr	12:00 noon St. William Confession following Mass Gn 22:1b-19/Mt 9:1-8	Jim Mathieu, RIP By Angela Fox Family
Friday, July 07, 2017 green	<b>NO MASS</b> Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Mt 9:9-13	<b>NO MASS</b>
Saturday, July 08, 2017 green VIGIL <b>14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	5:30 p.m. St. Ambrose Confession 4:00-5:00 p.m.  <i>(Sat rdgs) Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Mt 9:14-17</i>	Parish Family
Sunday, July 09, 2017 green <b>14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	9:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession 8:00-8:30 a.m.  Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30	Terry McKinney, RIP By Billy & Paula Belt
Sunday, July 09, 2017 green <b>14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	11:00 a.m. St. William Confession following Mass  Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30	Kalbe Elpers, RIP By Leo & Marian Alvey

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Ginny Alder	Morgan Day	Vickie, Kayla & Rick Gilland	Mary Monarch	George Smith
Alayna Baxter	Delorse Smith Drone	Derek Gray	Warren Omer	Harold Smith
Francis Berry	Viola Drury	Fr. Ron Green	Damita Papineau	Sara Rose Thomas
Royce Bickett	Phyllis Durham	Edith Greer	Jamie Payton	Mary Thornsberry
Charlene "Tinker" Brantley	Bernadette Farr	Jesse James	Lita Pfingston	Denise Timmons
Clayton Brantley	D'Ann Farr	Darrel Jones	Bill Puckett	Jun Valensia
Lisa Brown	Jim Fortman	Eddie Jones	Rose Rochford	Ray Wells
Charlotte Byrd	Christopher French	Bernice Kampf	Bernice Russelburg	Jeanette Willett
Travis Chatham	Leroy French	Wanda Little	Cletus & Peggy Russelburg	Leroy Willett
Helen Conn	Carla Gahafer	Eric Livers	Sharon Russelburg	Mary Smith Willett
Eva Cobb Darnell	Ladonna Gatten	Aurora Loew	Francis Sieverding	Pope Francis