

# 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-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**AUGUST 27**

*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

- August 27**—Blood Drive at St Ann 8:00 to 12:00
- August 27**—**MOVIE NIGHT!!** 6:00 PM IN THE HALL
- SEPTEMBER 6**—**FAITH FORMATION BEGINS**
- SEPTEMBER 10**—**SOPHIA AWARDS** 2:00 St Stephen Cathedral
- SEPTEMBER 10**—**COFFEE & DONUTS** (moved due to the Holiday)
- SEPTEMBER 22**—**VOCARE** (vocations, priesthood & consecrated life)
- SEPTEMBER 26**—Parish Council 6:00 pm church office

The Sophia Awards Mass is Sunday, September 10th at 2:00 pm at Saint Stephen Cathedral. A reception will follow in the Fr. John Vaughan Community Center.

Award for St. Francis will go to Irene Price

Award for St. Ambrose will go to Dennis Dossett



### Our Return to the Lord

**AUGUST 20**

**Attendance ( 135 )**

<b>Tithes</b>	<b>\$ 1605.00</b>
<b>Pastoral Associate</b>	<b>\$ 54.00</b>
<b>Votive Candles</b>	<b>\$ 6.00</b>
<b>Mass Intentions</b>	<b>\$ .00</b>
<b>Brescia University</b>	<b>\$ 10.00</b>
<b>Assumption of Mary</b>	<b>\$ 62.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1737.00</b>

### **BULLETIN BITES!!**

#### **“But who do you say that I am?”**

Jesus retreats with his disciples to the forested hills and refreshing streams of the region near Caesarea Philippi (in Syria) for some private time with them to reflect on what they have seen and heard. After asking what others say about him, he ask his disciples “But who do you say that I am?” Despite religious, social and family influences that prevented others from recognizing the Messiah, Simon Peter accepts responsibility for his own faith and declares, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” Jesus uses the occasion to give Peter (The Rock) responsibility for preserving and passing on that faith to others. As a consequence of our baptism we each have a share in the responsibility for preserving and passing on that faith. That requires a mature and constantly growing faith. A simple test: How would we answer Jesus if he ask, **“But who do you say that I am?”** What would we say to other who ask, **“Who is Jesus?”**

## TODAYS REFLECTION

*“Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!” Paul exclaims in today’s Epistle. Today’s Psalm, too, takes up the triumphant note of joy and thanksgiving. Why? Because in the Gospel, the heavenly Father reveals the mystery of His kingdom to Peter. With Peter, we rejoice that Jesus is the anointed son promised to David, the one prophesied to build God’s temple and reign over an everlasting kingdom (see 2 Samuel 7).*

*What Jesus calls “my Church” is the kingdom promised to David’s son (see Isaiah 9:1–7). As we hear in today’s First Reading, Isaiah foretold that the keys to David’s kingdom would be given to a new master, who would rule as father to God’s people.*

*Jesus, the root and offspring of David, alone holds the kingdom’s keys (see Revelation 1:18; 3:7; 22:16). In giving those keys to Peter, Jesus fulfills that prophecy, establishing Peter—and all who succeed him—as holy father of His Church.*

*His Church, too, is the new house of God—the spiritual temple founded on the “rock” of Peter, and built up out of the living stones of individual believers (see 1 Peter 2:5).*

*Abraham was called “the rock” from which the children of Israel were hewn (see Isaiah 51:1–2). And Peter becomes the rock from which God raises up new children of God (see Matthew 3:9).*

*The word Jesus uses—“church” (ekklesia in Greek)—was used in the Greek translation of the Old Testament for the “assembly” of God’s children after the exodus (see Deuteronomy 18:16; 31:30).*

*His Church is the “assembly of the firstborn” (see Hebrews 12:23; Exodus 4:23–24), established by Jesus’ exodus (see Luke 9:31). Like the Israelites, we are baptized in water, led by the Rock, and fed with spiritual food (see 1 Corinthians 10:1–5).*

*Gathered at His altar, in the presence of angels, we sing His praise and give thanks to His holy name.*

*Yours in Christ*

*Dr. Scott Hahn*



### MONDAY NIGHT PRAYER GROUP

**MONDAY’S at 6:00**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**



# Ministry List / Liturgical Apostolate

## 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:** Jama Wells, Hilary Liles & Kathy Willett  
**Lector:** Barbara Wells  
**Gift Bearers** Tony & Lita Pflingston  
**Sacristan:** Irene Price  
**Coffee & Donuts:** David Wright & Girls  
**Servers:** Aug 6—Stephen Little, Cady Fulkerson  
 Aug 13—Emma Wright, Ava Arnett  
 Aug 20—Jaden Fulkerson, Emma Wright  
 Aug 27—Sydney Thomas, Ava Arnett

## SEPTEMBER 2017

**Ushers:** Bradley & Jessie James  
**Holy Communion to the Sick:** Beth Kemp  
**Rosary Leader:** Irene Price (Sunday 8:15 a.m.)  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Ann Conn, Marcie James, Beth Kemp  
**Lector:** Tony Pflingston  
**Gift Bearers** Bob & Faye Greenwell  
**Sacristan:** Reburn Collins  
**Coffee & Donuts:** Carol & Joe French (SEPTEMBER 10)  
**Servers:** Sept 3—Stephen Little, Cady Fulkerson  
 Sept 10—Sydney Thomas, Emma Wright  
 Sept 17—Jaden Fulkerson, Ava Arnett  
 Sept 24—Cady Fulkerson, Stephen Little

### JPII News:

Here is a list of the council members for John Paul II School.

- Beth French—St. Ann
- Gail Ciecorka—St. Ann
- Dr. Laura Jones—St. Ann
- Matt Vessels—St. Agnes
- Cindy Gough—St. Agnes
- J.D. Kramer—St. Peter
- Amanda Davis—Sacred Heart
- Pennie Day—St. Ambrose
- Heather Green—St. Francis
- Kevin Farmer—Non-Catholic Rep

### FINANCIALS:

Outstanding Balance Due on Bond \$6,900,000.00  
 (August Payment was \$43,243.02)  
 Balance in Checking & Savings \$874,929.61  
 Unpaid Pledges to Date: \$119,375.12  
 Additional Pledges Needed to Raise: \$5,905,695.38 plus Interest of  
 Approx \$10,000 Per Month

## *Faith Formation*

**G**rade school faith formation will begin again on Sept. 6th at St. Francis Borgia from 5:45pm until 7:00 pm. If you have children that attend the public schools or home schooled, this is the parishes effort to help teach the Catholic faith to our young people and prepare for them Sacraments in the Church.

*The Diocese of Owensboro seeks to help all people who have been sexually abused, especially those abused by a person working, either paid or unpaid, for the Church. If you need to make a report of abuse, from either the past or present, please contact the Pastoral Assistance Coordinator at this confidential phone line (270-852-8380).*

*The diocesan sexual abuse policy describes the diocese's response to sexual abuse concerns, and can be found in the parish office) and also on the diocesan web site (<https://owensborodiocese.org/safe>).*

## AUGUST Birthdays

Reed Arnett	08/01	Elizabeth Ann Mendoza	08/18
David Wright	08/01	Lilly Jo Moman	08/18
Luke Arnold	08/03	Lita Pflingston	08/18
Carter Thomas	08/04	Clay Wells	08/21
Bradley James	08/07	Billy Brown	08/24
Irene Price	08/07	Clayton Brantley	08/24
Jeremy Tackett	08/07	Kayla Hoover	08/27
Ellee Gentry	08/11	Darrel Jones	08/27
Kathy Brown	08/12	Tony Pflingston	08/28

### St. Vincent de Paul 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 De Paul 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, so any day, just walk in and the ladies can direct you.

## AUGUST Anniversaries

Bob & Faye Greenwell 08/02 59 years



# WEEKLY LITURGICAL CALENDAR

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

Sunday, August 27, 2017	9:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession 8:00-8:30 a.m.	Parish Family
Sunday, August 27, 2017	11:00 a.m. St. William Confession following Mass	Ann Newcom RIP
Monday, August 28, 2017 white Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	7:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession following Mass  1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Mt 23:13-22	Blessings for our Students and the School Year By Nanna & Poppy
Tuesday, August 29, 2017 red The Passion of Saint John the Baptist	7:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession following Mass 1 Thes 2:1-8 (426)/Mk 6:17-29	Paul Farr, RIP By Bob & Faye Greenwell
Wednesday, August 30, 2017 green	12:00 noon St. Ambrose Confession following Mass 1 Thes 2:9-13/Mt 23:27-32	Shirel Family Living & Deceased
Thursday, August 31, 2017 green	12:00 noon St. William Confession following Mass 1 Thes 3:7-13/Mt 24:42-51	Sharon Speaks, RIP Sr. Alicia Coomes
Friday, September 01, 2017 green	<b>NO MASS</b> 1 Thes 4:1-8/Mt 25:1-13	<b>NO MASS</b>
Saturday, September 02, 2017 green VIGIL <b>22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	5:30 p.m. St. Ambrose Confession 4:00-5:00 p.m.  <i>(Sat rdgs) 1 Thes 4:9-11/Mt 25:14-30</i>	Theresa Heavrin, RIP By Elizabeth White
Sunday, September 03, 2017 green <b>22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	9:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession 8:00-8:30 a.m.  Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27	Rose Riggs, RIP
Sunday, September 03, 2017 green <b>22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	11:00 a.m. St. William Confession following Mass  Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27	Parish Family

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Alayna Baxter  
Travis Chatham  
Helen Conn  
Viola Drury  
Bernadette Farr  
Christopher French  
Leroy French  
Mary Monarch  
Damita Papineau  
Rose Rochford  
Pope Francis  
Our President

CALL THE OFFICE TO  
HAVE SOMEONE ADDED  
TO THE LIST

270-333-2806