

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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THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 22

*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

JANUARY 22—MARCH FOR LIFE 1:00 (see details below) TODAY

January 22—BIRTHDAY BREAKFAST FOR SR. ALICIA TODAY

FEBRUARY 11—CATHOLIC MENS CONFERENCE REGISTER EARLY

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

March 4, - Annual Catholic School Alumni Dinner Auction

March 12, - John Paul II Catholic School Community Open House

TODAYS REFLECTION

Today's Liturgy gives us a lesson in ancient Israelite geography and history.

Isaiah's prophecy in today's First Reading is quoted by Matthew in today's Gospel. Both intend to recall the apparent fall of the everlasting kingdom promised to David (see 2 Samuel 7:12-13; Psalm 89; Psalm 132:11-12).

Eight centuries before Christ, that part of the kingdom where the tribes of Zebulun and Naphtali lived was attacked by the Assyrians and the tribes were hauled off into captivity (see 2 Kings 15:29; 1 Chronicles 5:26).

It marked the beginning of the kingdom's end. It finally crumbled in the sixth century B.C., when Jerusalem was seized by Babylon and the remaining tribes were driven into exile (see 2 Kings 24:14).

Isaiah prophesied that Zebulun and Naphtali, the lands first to be degraded, would be the first to see the light of God's salvation. Jesus today fulfills that prophecy—announcing the restoration of David's kingdom at precisely the spot where the kingdom began to fall.

His gospel of the Kingdom includes not only the twelve tribes of Israel but all the nations—symbolized by the "Galilee of the Nations." Calling His first disciples, two fishermen on the Sea of Galilee, He appoints them to be "fishers of men"—gathering people from the ends of the earth.

They are to preach the gospel, Paul says in today's Epistle, to unite all peoples in the same mind and in the same purpose—in a worldwide kingdom of God.

By their preaching, Isaiah's promise has been delivered. A world in darkness has seen the light. The yoke of slavery and sin, borne by humanity since time began, has been smashed.

And we are able now, as we sing in today's Psalm, to dwell in the house of the Lord, to worship Him in the land of the living.

Yours in Christ,

Dr. Scott Hahn



Our Return to the Lord

JANUARY 15, 2017

Attendance (106)

Tithes	\$ 1096.00
Pastoral Associate	\$ 30.00
Votive Candles	\$ 5.00
Mass Stipend	\$ 5.00
Opportunities for Life	\$ 20.00
TOTAL	\$ 1156.00

Birthday Breakfast for Sr. Alicia



TODAY following the

9:00 mass

PLEASE JOIN US!!!



BULLETIN BITES!!

"At once they left their nets and followed him."

The Deadliest Catch is a popular "reality" program. It features the men who fish for crabs in the Bering Sea. The rough seas, cold weather and heavy equipment can be dangerous, and sometimes deadly. Fishing on the Sea of Galilee in the time of Jesus may not have been as deadly but it was difficult and demanding. It may be understandable that when Jesus called Simon (called Peter), Andrew, James and John to leave their nets and become "fishers of men," they jumped at the chance. But they actually did not give up one to accept the other. They continued their livelihood of fishing the sea as they followed Jesus and learned from his words and example how to lead others to a greater awareness of the love of a great and generous God - to be "fishers of men." Through his call to Peter and the others Jesus calls us to learn from him to use all of the talents, abilities and gifts God has given us to be "fishers of men" - to lead others to Him. In many ways that is more challenging than fishing for crabs in the Bering Sea.

MARCH FOR LIFE: The Durbin Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a "March for Life"; Sunday, **January 22, 2017** at **1:00pm** from the Morganfield City Park to the Renaissance Corner, where the Rosary will be said.

THIS IS TODAY!!!!

WEEKLY LITURGICAL CALENDAR

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

Sunday, Jan 22. green	9:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession 8:00-8:30 a.m. Is 8:23—9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17	Parishioners
Sunday, Jan 22, green	11:00 a.m. St. William Confession following Mass Is 8:23—9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17	
Monday, Jan 16, green	7:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession following Mass	
Tuesday, Jan 17, white Saint Anthony, Abbot	7:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession following Mass	
Wednesday, Jan 18, green	12:00 noon St. Ambrose Confession following Mass	
Thursday, Jan 19, green	12:00 noon St. William Confession following Mass	
Friday, Jan 20, green/red/red <i>[Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr; Saint Sebastian, Martyr]</i>	NO MASS	NO MASS
Saturday, Jan 21, green, VIGIL	5:30 p.m. St. Ambrose Confession 4:00-5:00 p.m. <i>(Sat rdgs)</i>	
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