

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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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 25

*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.

Parish Council Members

Joe French270-952-9262

Marie Little.....270-952-5281

Greg Little.....270-333-3430

Reburn Collins812-457-5241

Tony Pfingston.....270-333-4972

Terri Moman.....270-333-2588

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE WORK OF MERCY—Bibles & Materials for inmates of a local jail.

June 25—New Parish Council Members are drawn at mass

July 21 - JP II 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 18

Attendance (119)

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| Tithes | \$ 1108.00 |
| Pastoral Associate | \$ 43.00 |
| Votive Candles | \$ 5.00 |
| Mass Intentions | \$ 0 |
| TOTAL | \$ 1156.00 |

BULLETIN BITES!!

And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna.

“Only two things are certain, Death and Taxes” is often the response to people who ask, “Are you certain?” And that is very true. We can try to reduce or avoid taxes, but rarely with success. Death of our human body will eventually come to all of us. We can try to postpone the date, but we cannot prevent it. Jesus tried to assure his disciples, and through them he assures us, that we should not fear the death of our human body, but rather fear the death of our soul. We may have encountered people who do not believe in a God who loves them; who have lost all hope; who do not care about others; who commit evil without remorse. Without judging them, it is fair to wonder if their spirit is dead. We can feel sorrow for them; offer them help; try to show them by our deeds and words about God’s love for them, whatever their situation. But we can learn from them to pray that we continually grow in our faith and live our faith by what we say and do. Then someone may be able to kill our body, but no one can kill our soul.

TODAYS REFLECTION

Our commitment to Christ will be put to the test.

We will hear whispered warnings and denunciations, as Jeremiah does in today’s First Reading. Even so-called friends will try to trap and trip us up.

For His sake we will bear insults and be made outcasts—even in our own homes, we hear in today’s Psalm.

As Jeremiah tells us, we must expect that God will challenge our faith in Him, and probe our minds and hearts, to test the depths of our love.

“Do not be afraid,” Jesus assures us three times in today’s Gospel.

Though He may permit us to suffer for our faith, our Father will never forget or abandon us. As Jesus assures us today, everything unfolds in His Providence, under His watchful gaze—even the falling of the tiniest sparrow to the ground. Each one of us is precious to Him.

Steadfast in this faith, we must resist the tactics of Satan. He is the enemy who seeks the ruin of our soul in Gehenna, or hell.

We are to seek God, as the Psalmist says. Zeal for the Lord’s house, for the heavenly kingdom of the Father, should consume us, as it consumed Jesus (see Jn

2:17). As Jesus bore the insults of those who blasphemed God, so should we (see Rom

15:3).

By the gracious gift of himself, Jesus bore the transgressions of the world, Paul tells us in today’s Epistle. In rising

from the dead, He has shown us that God rescues the life of the poor, that He does not spurn His own when they are in

distress. In His great mercy, He will turn toward us, as well. He will deliver us from the power of the wicked.

That is why we proclaim His name from the housetops, as Jesus tells us. That is why we sing praise and offer thanksgiving in every Eucharist. We are confident in Jesus’

promise—that we who declare our faith in Him before others will be remembered before our heavenly Father.

Dr. Scott Hahn

Relationships, and Humor: An Interview with That Catholic Couple



YouTube has offered us a potent opportunity to produce content in a space where we can reach beyond the periphery. Jared Zimmerer sits down with Daniel and Ana Glaze, or as they are better known, [That Catholic Couple](#). Daniel and Ana have creatively and effectively used YouTube as an opportunity to display an authentically Catholic couple who seeks to be a good husband and wife, good parents, but most of all, showing the seeking of holiness as a path toward true happiness.

GO TO: Word on Fire; search “That Catholic Couple”

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: ??????
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!!

Parish Council Nominees:

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| Joe Thomas | Francis Joe French | Miki Wright |
| Karen Thomas | Lisa Jones | |
| Chris French | Stephanie Beverly | |
| Don Ed Wright | Jama Wells | |
| Mark Greer | Marcy James | |



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)

JULY Anniversaries

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| Joe & Haley Thomas | 06/28 | 9 yrs |
| 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

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| Derek Gray | 06/29 | Gary Thomas | 07/26 |
| 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 | | |

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,

MONDAY NIGHT PRAYER GROUP
MONDAY'S at 6:00
ALL ARE WELCOME!

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!

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| Sunday, June 25, 2017 green | 9:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession 8:00-8:30 a.m. | Parish Family |
| Sunday, June 25, 2017 green | 11:00 a.m. St. William Confession following Mass | Sharon McDaniel, RIP By Carole Guess |
| Monday, June 26, 2017 green | 7:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession following Mass Gn 12:1-9/Mt 7:1-5 | Eddie Thomas, RIP By Roberta Thomas |
| Tuesday, June 27, 2017 green/white Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church | 7:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession following Mass Gn 13:2, 5-18/Mt 7:6, 12-14 | Arlene Summers, RIP By the Mills Family |
| Wednesday, June 28, 2017 red Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr | 12:00 noon St. Ambrose Confession following Mass Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Mt 7:15-20 | John & Agnes Reid, RIP By Jim and Dorothy Reid |
| Thursday, June 29, 2017 red SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES | 12:00 noon St. William Confession following Mass Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19 | Jenny Torres & Family By Alana Welch |
| Friday, June 30, 2017 green/red The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church | NO MASS Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Mt 8:1-4 | NO MASS |
| Saturday, July 01, 2017 green VIGIL 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 5:30 p.m. St. Ambrose Confession 4:00-5:00 p.m. <i>(Sat rdgs) Gn 18:1-15/Mt 8:5-17</i> | Ann French, RIP By Jacob & Ashley Hancock |
| Sunday, July 02, 2017 green 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 9:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession 8:00-8:30 a.m. 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42 | Rita Williamson, RIP By The Tuttle |
| Sunday, July 02, 2017 green 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 11:00 a.m. St. William Confession following Mass 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42 | Parish Family |

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

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| 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 |