

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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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 9

*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
- August 25-26** Friends, Faith & Flip Flops Catholic Women's Retreat
Ky Dam Village Resort **Register \$25 by July 20**
- August 25**—Sisters of Charity **"Super Raffle" \$20,000 Grand Prize**
\$20.00 per ticket call 502-348-1586

TODAYS REFLECTION

Jesus is portrayed in today's Gospel as a new and greater Moses. Moses, the meekest man on earth (see Numbers 12:3), was God's friend (see Exodus 34:12,17). Only he knew God "face to face" (see Deuteronomy 34:10). And Moses gave Israel the yoke of the Law, through which God first revealed himself and how we are to live (see Jeremiah 2:20; 5:5).

Jesus too is meek and humble. But He is more than God's friend. He is the Son who alone knows the Father. He is more also than a law-giver, presenting himself today as the yoke of a new Law, and as the revealed Wisdom of God.

As Wisdom, Jesus was present before creation as the firstborn of God, the Father and Lord of heaven and earth (see Proverbs 8:22; Wisdom 9:9). And He gives knowledge of the holy things of the kingdom of God (see Wisdom 10:10).

In the gracious will of the Father, Jesus reveals these things only to the "childlike"—those who humble themselves before Him as little children (see Sirach 2:17). These alone can recognize and receive Jesus as the just savior and meek king promised to daughter Zion, Israel, in today's First Reading.

We too are called to childlike faith in the Father's goodness, as sons and daughters of the new kingdom, the Church.

We are to live by the Spirit we received in baptism (see Galatians 5:16), putting to death our old ways of thinking and acting, as Paul exhorts in today's Epistle. Our "yoke" is to be His new law of love (see John 13:34), by which we enter into the "rest" of His kingdom.

As we sing in today's Psalm, we joyously await the day when we will praise His name forever in the kingdom that lasts for all ages. This is the sabbath rest promised by Jesus—first anticipated by Moses (see Exodus 20:8-11), but which still awaits the people of God (see Hebrews 4:9).

Dr. Scott Hahn

LAST CALL FOR SOPHIA AWARD NOMINATIONS!!!

Our Return to the Lord

JULY 2

Attendance (96)

Tithes	\$ 2261.00
Pastoral Associate	\$ 45.00
Votive Candles	\$ 7.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 15.00
Peters Pence	\$ 35.00
TOTAL	\$ 2378.00

MONDAY NIGHT PRAYER GROUP

MONDAY'S at 6:00

ALL ARE WELCOME!

BULLETIN BITES!!

**"Take my yoke upon you and learn from me . . .
For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."**

Jesus spoke those words to his disciples before he was cruelly betrayed, forcefully arrested, falsely accused, unjustly condemned, viciously beaten and brutally crucified. After that occurred his disciples would have justifiably wondered: Is the yoke of Jesus was easy and his burden light?" If the mission of Jesus had ended with his death that would have been a reasonable question. But Jesus rose from the dead and appeared to his disciples. They recalled that he also said, "For I am meek and humble of heart and you will find rest in me." Aware that all we have, all we are, and all we will be comes from our loving God, such humility of heart and the knowledge that we will rest in the Risen Lord makes his yoke easy and his burden light. After his Resurrection Jesus' disciples understood what he meant. His yoke was to choose to do the will of his Father. His burden was to fulfill the mission of his human nature, regardless of the cost. **Do we understand? Are we willing to accept his yoke and burden?**

JP II NEWS:

We are pleased to announce that Mrs. Lori Buckman has accepted the position of Lead Childcare Provider for John Paul II Catholic School Childcare Program. We are excited to have Mrs. Buckman as part of our JP II family.

The Early Childhood Program staff include:
Mrs. April Dayberry, ECH Director and PK 4 teacher
Mrs. Connie Simmons, PK 4 assistant
Mrs. Becky Byrd, PK 3 teacher
Ms. Dylana Ratley, PK 3 assistant
Mrs. Lori Buckman, Lead Childcare Provider
Ms. Raley McGraw, Childcare assistant



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, Lita Pfingston & 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: Jama Wells, 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!!

Friends, Faith & Flip Flops Catholic Women's Retreat

Kentucky Dam Village Resort

August 25-26, 2017

Saturday Breakout Sessions:

Horseback Riding | Kayaking | Painting | Hiking
Ziplines & More!

Early bird pricing: \$25 | After July 20: \$40

Hallie Lord Catholic blogger, speaker & author

Cyndi Spivey Christian faith & fashion blogger

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 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.

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



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 09, 2017 green	9:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession 8:00-8:30 a.m.	Terry McKinney, RIP By Billy & Paula Belt
Sunday, July 09, 2017 green	11:00 a.m. St. William Confession following Mass	Kalbe Elpers, RIP By Leo & Marian Alvey
Monday, July 10, 2017 green	7:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession following Mass Gn 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26	Agnes Cole RIP By Jane Holt
Tuesday, July 11, 2017 white Saint Benedict, Abbot	7:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession following Mass Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38	Ed Sieverding, RIP By Francis Sieverding
Wednesday, July 12, 2017 green	12:00 noon St. Ambrose Confession following Mass Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Mt 10:1-7	Chris Weber, RIP By Joker and Jo Sheffer
Thursday, July 13, 2017 green/white Saint Henry	12:00 noon St. William Confession following Mass Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Mt 10:7-15	Billy Bolonos, RIP By Paul & Susanna Binkos
Friday, July 14, 2017 white Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin	NO MASS Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Mt 10:16-23	NO MASS
Saturday, July 15, 2017 green VIGIL 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	5:30 p.m. St. Ambrose Confession 4:00-5:00 p.m. <i>(Sat rdgs) Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Mt 10:24-33</i>	Charlotte Byrd, RIP By Marilyn Day
Sunday, July 16, 2017 green 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession 8:00-8:30 a.m. Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9	Parish Family
Sunday, July 16, 2017 green 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	11:00 a.m. St. William Confession following Mass Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9	Billy Belt, RIP By Albert & Lori Angel

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

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