

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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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 16

*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

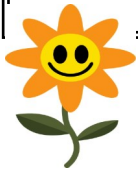
Contact Fr. Ryan at least 6 months prior to the proposed
wedding date.

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** - JPPI 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



Our Return to the Lord

JULY 9

Attendance (136)

Tithes	\$ 1682.00
Pastoral Associate	\$ 90.00
Votive Candles	\$ 5.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 300.00
 TOTAL	 \$ 2077.00

BULLETIN BITES!!

**"The one who hears the Word and understand it . . .
Bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirty fold."**

The people who heard Jesus tell the parable of the sower would have understood: seeds that fall on fertile ground would have a better chance of producing better than seeds that land on a path or rocky ground. Jesus was aware that they may not have understood the deeper spiritual and philosophical meaning of the story. Recalling the words of Jeremiah [5:21] "You foolish and senseless people, who have eyes and do not see, who have ears and do not hear" and quoting Isaiah [6:9] Jesus said, "Whoever has ears ought to hear." When the others departed the disciples asked Jesus to explain to them the meaning of the story. He reveals that the seed represents the Word he has come to proclaim and live. Some will hear the Word but loose interest; some will they will abandon it or they will find it challenging and abandon it; but some will hear the Word and accept it and live it regardless of the difficulties and risk. The disciples understood and produced "a hundred or sixty or thirty fold." **Do we understand? How much are we producing?**

TODAYS REFLECTION

The Fecundity of Your Heart

fe-cun-di-ty: the ability to produce an abundance of offspring or new growth; fertility.

God sows his Word into each of our hearts liberally. He does not solely give his grace to those he knows will bear fruit. He sows the Word in everyone, but it doesn't flourish for each person due to circumstances (secularism, anxiety, the allurements of the world). Strive to counter that by letting the Word open you to the implications of his Lordship. God is always giving himself to you, listen and act. "Seek first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness, and the rest will be given to you." Make God the center of your life, and you will be spiritually ordered in Christ's image. But if you make wealth and security your center, you will be empty. You make the choice: will God be your center?

Bishop Robert Barron

MONDAY NIGHT PRAYER GROUP

MONDAY'S at 6:00

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Diocese of Owensboro Names Chief Financial Officer

Owensboro, KY – The Diocese of Owensboro is pleased to announce the appointment of Raymond T. Purk as Chief Financial Officer (CFO).

This position has been held since March 2008 by Ernie Taliaferro who came to work for the Diocese after retiring from Texas Gas, where he worked for more than 25 years.

Mr. Purk has more than thirty years of accounting, finance, contract negotiations and risk management experience.

He comes to the diocese from his most recent CFO position at White Stallion Energy, a coal company based in Evansville, Indiana. Prior to working in the coal industry, Mr. Purk was the CFO of Miles Enterprises in Owensboro; held several different director and management positions at Solutia, Inc in St. Louis; was the manufacturing cost manager at Monsanto Company in St. Louis; and worked four years for Price Waterhouse as a certified public accountant (CPA) and senior tax consultant after graduating college.

"I thank Bishop Medley for this opportunity and look forward to serving the Owensboro Diocese," said Mr. Purk.

Mr. Purk holds a Bachelor of Business Administration from St. Mary's University in San Antonio, Texas, and a Master of Business Administration from Indiana University. He completed Leadership Owensboro in 2006.

Mr. Purk, his wife Darcy, and their two sons Christopher and Ryan, reside in Owensboro.

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 16, 2017 green	9:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession 8:00-8:30 a.m.	Parish Family
Sunday, July 16, 2017 green	11:00 a.m. St. William Confession following Mass	Billy Belt, RIP By Albert & Lori Angel
Monday, July 17, 2017 green	7:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession following Mass Ex 1:8-14, 22/Mt 10:34—11:1	Mary Alice Griffin, RIP By Mary Schinault
Tuesday, July 18, 2017 green/white Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest	7:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession following Mass Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24	John Chappel, RIP By Billy Riggs
Wednesday, July 19, 2017 green	12:00 noon St. Ambrose Confession following Mass Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Mt 11:25-27	Dennis Dossett, RIP Birthday 7/19/51
Thursday, July 20, 2017 green/red Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr	12:00 noon St. William Confession following Mass Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30	Terry McKinney, RIP By Billy & Paula Belt
Friday, July 21, 2017 green/white <i>Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church</i>	NO MASS Ex 11:10—12:14/Mt 12:1-8	NO MASS
Saturday, July 22, 2017 green VIGIL 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	5:30 p.m. St. Ambrose Confession 4:00-5:00 p.m. <i>(Sat rdgs) Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18</i>	Joe Carrol Moore, RIP Joe Bingham, RIP 20th Anniv of death By Carol Martin
Sunday, July 23, 2017 green 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession 8:00-8:30 a.m. Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30	Jane Brown, RIP Birthday By Mary Holt
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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