

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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THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

AUGUST 6

*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

TODAY!!!—MEETING FOR CHILDRENS LITURGY (PARENTS & VOLUNTEERS) FOLLOWING MASS IN THE HALL

August 7 - Opening Day for staff, orientation for grades 1 - 8, 5:30 pm

August 10 - First day of school for all students

August 12—ST ANN ANNUAL PICNIC serving begins at 5:00

August 23—50+ and Going Strong! Holy Name 1:00-2:30

August 25-26 Friends, Faith & Flip Flops Catholic Women’s Retreat
Ky Dam Village Resort

August 27—Blood Drive at St Ann 8:00 to 12:00



Our Return to the Lord

JULY 30

Attendance (123)

Tithes	\$ 1619.00
Pastoral Associate	\$ 448.00
Votive Candles	\$ 12.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 5.00
Memorial Gift	\$ 50.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 15.00
TOTAL	\$ 2149.00

BULLETIN BITES!!

“This is my chosen Son; listen to him.”

Mount Tabor is a craggy, steep, cone-shaped mountain south-east of Nazareth. There is a church on top of the mountain that commemorates the Transfiguration with chapels full of beautiful paintings, murals and mosaics depicting the event; Jesus with the three disciples, Jesus with Moses and Elijah; and of course, Jesus in dazzlingly white clothes. The art work is based on the record of the Transfiguration in the Gospels, but is ultimately the product of the imagination of the artist. The real meaning of the Transfiguration, like all Revelation in the Old and New Testaments, is Gods love for His creation and His hope that we will be aware of His love for us. Moses conveyed God’s commandment that we love God with our whole heart, mind, soul and strength; and love our neighbor as ourselves. Elijah conveyed God’s promise that he would send a Messiah. Jesus revealed himself as our Savior and Lord, our Messiah. **Do YOU believe that?**

TODAYS REFLECTION

On the mount of Transfiguration, Jesus becomes brilliantly illumined. This light signals the radiance and beauty of a world beyond this one, a dimension from which Jesus has come and to which he is luring us. The story of the Transfiguration of Christ has beguiled the Christian mind for centuries. It is the clearest New Testament evocation of mystical experience, the experience of spiritual things within the ordinary and the keen conviction that the spiritual reality is greater and more beautiful than ordinary experience. "Mystical" means there has been contact with a Person, the person of God.

Bishop Robert Barron

High on the holy mountain in today's Gospel, the true identity of Jesus is fully revealed in His transfiguration.

Standing between Moses and the prophet Elijah, Jesus is the bridge that joins the Law of Moses to the prophets and psalms (see Luke 24:24-27). As Moses did, Jesus climbs a mountain with three named friends and beholds God's glory in a cloud (see Exodus 24:1,9,15). As Elijah did, He hears God's voice on the mountain (see 1 Kings 19:8-19).

Elijah was prophesied to return as the herald of the messiah and the Lord's new covenant (see Malachi 3:1,23-24). Jesus is revealed today as that Messiah. By His death and Resurrection, which He intimates today to the apostles, He makes a new covenant with all creation.

The majestic voice declares Jesus to be God's own beloved Son, in Whom the Father is well pleased (see Psalm 2:7). God here gives us a glimpse of His inner life. In the cloud of the Holy Spirit, the Father reveals His love for the Son, and invites us to share in that love, as His beloved sons and daughters.

Shadowed by the clouds of heaven, His clothes dazzling white, Jesus is the Son of Man whom Daniel foresees being enthroned in today's First Reading.

He is the king, the Lord of all the earth, as we sing in today's Psalm. But is He truly the Lord of our hearts and minds?

The last word God speaks from heaven today is a command -- "Listen to Him" (see Deuteronomy 18:15-19). The word of the Lord should be like a lamp shining in the darkness of our days, as Peter tells us in today's First Reading.

How well are we listening? Do we attend to His word each day?

Let us today rededicate ourselves to listening. Let us hear Him as the word of life, the bright morning star of divine life waiting to arise in our hearts (see Revelation 2:28; 22:16).

Yours in Christ,

Dr. Scott Hahn

CHILDRENS LITURGY MEETING:

TODAY AFTER MASS!!!

FOR PARENTS AND VOLUNTEERS

PLEASE COME OVER TO THE HALL FOR DONUTS & DRINK AND MEET WITH STEPHANIE ABOUT OUR

CHILDRENS LITURGY PROGRAM

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
Children's Liturgy:
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
Children's Liturgy:
Coffee & Donuts: Carol & Joe French
Servers: Sept 3—Stephen Little, Cady Fulkerson
 Sept 10—Sydney Thomas, Ava Arnett
 Sept 17—Jaden Fulkerson, Emma Wright
 Sept 24—Cady Fulkerson, 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!!

THANK A KNIGHT FOR THE COFFEE & DONUTS!!!!



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.



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 Anniversaries

Bob & Faye Greenwell 08/02 58 years

AUGUST Birthdays

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

WEEKLY LITURGICAL CALENDAR

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

Sunday, August 06, 2017 white	9:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession 8:00-8:30 a.m.	Parish Family
Sunday, August 06, 2017 white	11:00 a.m. St. William Confession following Mass	Bill & Sherry Frazier Anniv July 17
Monday, August 07, 2017 green/red/white <small>Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint Cajetan, Priest</small>	7:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession following Mass Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21	Dorothy Lindle RIP By Gary Lindle
Tuesday, August 08, 2017 Saint Dominic, Priest white	7:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession following Mass Nm 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14	John Chappell RIP By Alana Welch
Wednesday, August 09, 2017 green/red Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr	12:00 noon St. Ambrose Confession following Mass Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Mt 15:21-28	Florence Henshaw
Thursday, August 10, 2017 red <small>Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr</small>	12:00 noon St. William Confession following Mass 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26	Mary Alic Griffin RIP By Mary Schinault
Friday, August 11, 2017 white Saint Clare, Virgin	NO MASS Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28	NO MASS
Saturday, August 12, 2017 green VIGIL 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	5:30 p.m. St. Ambrose Confession 4:00-5:00 p.m. <i>(Sat rdgs) Dt 6:4-13/Mt 17:14-20</i>	Gary Dempsey RIP Aug 9, 2016 Date of Death
Sunday, August 13, 2017 green 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession 8:00-8:30 a.m. 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33	Christopher Hancock In Thanksgiving for Good Health By Gary & Kathy Hancock
Sunday, August 13, 2017 green 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	11:00 a.m. St. William Confession following Mass 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33	Parish Family

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

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