

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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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 3

*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 Thomas.....270-952-0099

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 4-22 Fr. Ryan will be gone (pray for his safe travel)

SEPTEMBER 6—FAITH FORMATION BEGINS

SEPTEMBER 10—SOPHIA AWARDS 2:00 St Stephen Cathedral

SEPTEMBER 10—COFFEE & DONUTS (moved due to the Holiday)

SEPTEMBER 15-16—Diocesan Women's Marian Conference

SEPTEMBER 17—St Meinrad Picnic from 10-4

SEPTEMBER 22—VOCARE (vocations, priesthood & consecrated life)

SEPTEMBER 26—Parish Council 6:00 pm church office

TODAYS REFLECTION

Today's First Reading catches the prophet Jeremiah in a moment of weakness. His intimate lamentation contains some of the strongest language of doubt found in the Bible. Following God's call, he feels abandoned. Preaching His Word has brought him only derision and reproach.

But God does not deceive—and Jeremiah knows this. He tests the just (see Jeremiah 20:11–12), and disciplines His children through their sufferings and trials (see Hebrews 12:5–7).

What Jeremiah learns, Jesus states explicitly in today's Gospel. To follow Him is to take up a cross, to deny yourself—your priorities, preferences, and comforts. It is to be willing to give it all up, even life itself, for the sake of His gospel. As Paul says in today's Epistle, we have to join ourselves to the Passion of Christ, to offer our bodies—our whole beings—as living sacrifices to God.

By His Cross, Jesus has shown us what Israel's sacrifices of animals were meant to teach—that we owe to God all that we have.

God's kindness is a greater good than life itself, as we sing in today's Psalm. The only thanks we can offer is our spiritual worship—to give our lives to the service of His will (see Hebrews 10:3–11; Psalm 50:14, 23).

Peter doesn't yet get this in today's Gospel. As it was for Jeremiah, the cross is a stumbling block for Peter (see 1 Corinthians 1:23). This too is our natural temptation—to refuse to believe that our sufferings play a necessary part in God's plan.

That's how people think, Jesus tells us today. But we are called to the renewal of our minds—to think as God thinks, to will what He wills.

In the Mass, we once again offer ourselves as perfect and pleasing sacrifices of praise (see Hebrews 13:15). We bless Him as we live, confident that we will find our lives in losing them, that with the riches of His banquet, our souls will be satisfied.

Yours in Christ,

Dr. Scott Hahn



The Sophia Awards Mass is Sunday, September 10th at 2:00 pm at Saint Stephen Cathedral. A reception will follow in the Fr. John Vaughan Community Center.

Award for St. Francis will go to Irene Price

Award for St. Ambrose will go to Dennis Dossett

Our Return to the Lord

AUGUST 27

Attendance (139)

Tithes	\$ 1895.00
Pastoral Associate	\$ 95.00
Votive Candles	\$ 4.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 15.00
TOTAL	\$ 2009.00

BULLETIN BITES!!

“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross and follow me.”

It is unlikely that Jesus could get elected to public office in the United States, or anywhere else. Denying ourselves and being concerned about the needs of others to the point of some inconvenience or risk are attitudes uncommon in our western culture of instant gratification and self fulfillment. Peter, out of sincere concern for Jesus, tried to dissuade him from going to Jerusalem to fulfill his mission. Jesus calls him “Satan” and says he is thinking like men, not God. Jesus responds to Peter, not in anger, but in disappointment. Despite all Jesus had taught them, all they had seen, his disciples, including the “Rock,” did not understand that loving our neighbor as ourselves requires that we discern God’s will for us, whatever the inconvenience or risk, and use God’s great gift to us of free will to choose to do God’s will.

Peter eventually discerns God’s will for him and does it.

So must we!!

MONDAY NIGHT PRAYER GROUP

MONDAY'S at 6:00

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Fr. Ryan will be gone Sept 4– 22

DAILY Mass times for St. Ann Catholic Church

MONDAY MASS 8:00 AM

TUESDAY MASS 8:00 AM

WEDNESDAY MASS 12:00

THURSDAY MASS 8:00 AM

FRIDAY MASS 8:00 AM



WEEKLY LITURGICAL CALENDAR

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

Sunday, September 03, 2017 green	9:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession 8:00-8:30 a.m.	Rose Riggs, RIP
Sunday, September 03, 2017 green	11:00 a.m. St. William Confession following Mass	Parish Family
Monday, September 04, 2017 green	7:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession following Mass 1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30	NO MASS @ ST FRANCIS 8:00 am at ST ANN
Tuesday, September 05, 2017 green	7:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession following Mass 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37	NO MASS @ ST FRANCIS 8:00 am at ST ANN
Wednesday, September 06, 2017 green	12:00 noon St. Ambrose Confession following Mass Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44	NO MASS @ ST AMBROSE 12:00 at ST ANN
Thursday, September 07, 2017 green	12:00 noon St. William Confession following Mass Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11	NO MASS @ ST WILLIAM 8:00 am at ST ANN
Friday, September 08, 2017 white The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	NO MASS Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-	NO MASS 8:00 am at ST ANN
Saturday, September 09, 2017 green VIGIL 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	5:30 p.m. St. Ambrose Confession 4:00-5:00 p.m. <i>(Sat rdgs) Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5</i>	Parish Family
Sunday, September 10, 2017 green 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession 8:00-8:30 a.m. Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20	Emily James Healthy Delivery and Birth <i>Due date Sept 26, 2017</i>
Sunday, September 10, 2017 green 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	11:00 a.m. St. William Confession following Mass Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20	John Mantooth By Sr. Alicia Coomes

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Alayna Baxter
Charlene Brantley
Travis Chatham
Helen Conn
Morgan Day
Viola Drury
Bernadette Farr
Christopher French
Leroy French
Mary Monarch
Damita Papineau
Bill Puckett

Rose Rochford
Denise Timmons
Jeanette Willett
Pope Francis
Our President

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HAVE SOMEONE ADDED
TO THE LIST

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