

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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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 19

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.

Please contact Fr. Ryan early in your pregnancy.

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

FEBRUARY 20—FISH FRY MEETING / LADIES GUILD MEETING 6:00

FEBRUARY 21—PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 6:00

MARCH—CORPRAL WORKS OF MERCY “FEED THE HUNGRY”

MARCH 3—1ST FISH FRY SERVING FROM 5-7

March 4 - Annual Catholic School Alumni Dinner Auction

March 5— FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

March 12 - John Paul II Catholic School Community Open House

March 25, 26, 27—Retreat with Rev. Matthew Long save the dates

Our Return to the Lord

FEBRUARY 12

Attendance (120)

Tithes	\$ 1480.00
Pastoral Associate	\$ 64.00
Votive Candles	\$ 6.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 5.00
St Vincent de Paul	\$ 40.00
TOTAL	\$ 1595.00

“Love your neighbor as yourself”

BULLETIN BITES!!

“But I say to you, love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you.”

We can almost hear St. Peter and the rest of his disciples saying, “Ah, Jesus, I am still having trouble with that ‘Love your neighbor!’ thing.” Jesus was loving, caring, compassionate and forgiving. And he expected the same from all who wanted to be his disciples. He understood the Great Commandment to “Love your God with your whole heart, soul, mind and strength and love your neighbor as yourself” [an abbreviated form of the Ten Commandments]. But he knew that even pagans can know that through the use of reason because it is written on our hearts by our God who created us. Jesus taught us by his life and words that we must do more. We must try to be better by loving our enemies. We must seek to be the best by praying for those who persecute us. A good teacher, like a good coach, challenges us to be the best that we can be - not the best to ever study a subject or play a sport - but the best that we can be. They push us to be better than we want to be. Jesus is a Great Teacher and a Great Coach.

TODAYS REFLECTION

We are called to the holiness of God. That is the extraordinary claim made in both the First Reading and Gospel this Sunday.

Yet how is it possible that we can be perfect as our Father in heaven is perfect?

Jesus explains that we must be imitators of God as his beloved children (Eph. 5:1-2).

As God does, we must love without limit—with a love that does not distinguish between friend and foe, overcoming evil with good (see Rom. 12:21).

Jesus himself, in his Passion and death, gave us the perfect example of the love that we are called to.

He offered no resistance to the evil—even though he could have commanded twelve legions of angels to fight alongside him. He offered his face to be struck and spit upon. He allowed his garments to be stripped from him. He marched as his enemies compelled him to the Place of the Skull. On the cross he prayed for those who persecuted him (see Matt. 26:53-54, 67; 27:28, 32; Luke 23:34).

In all this he showed himself to be the perfect Son of God. By his grace, and through our imitation of him, he promises that we too can become children of our heavenly Father.

God does not deal with us as we deserve, as we sing in this week’s Psalm. He loves us with a Father’s love. He saves us from ruin. He forgives our transgressions.

He loved us even when we had made ourselves his enemies through our sinfulness. While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us (see Rom. 5:8).

We have been bought with the price of the blood of God’s only Son (see 1 Cor. 6:20). We belong to Christ now, as St. Paul says in this week’s Epistle. By our baptism, we have been made temples of his Holy Spirit.

And we have been saved to share in his holiness and perfection. So let us glorify him by our lives lived in his service, loving as he loves.

Yours in Christ,

Dr. Scott Hahn



HELP NEEDED WITH THE FISH FRY’S

HELP BEFORE

HELP DURING

HELP AFTER

**MEETING MONDAY FEB 20 6:00 IN THE
PARISH HALL**

&

LADIES GUILD MEETING WILL FOLLOW:

Retreat Food & Drink March 27

First Communion Reception April 30

WEEKLY LITURGICAL CALENDAR

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

Saturday, February 18, 2017 green VIGIL 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	5:30 p.m. St. Ambrose Confession 4:00-5:00 p.m. <i>Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48</i>	Dennis Dossett RIP By Steve & Sheree Sheffer
Sunday, February 19, 2017 green 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession 8:00-8:30 a.m.	Gary Dempsey By Don Edd & Miki Wright
Sunday, February 19, 2017 green 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	11:00 a.m. St. William Confession following Mass	Parish Family
Monday, February 20, 2017 green	7:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession following Mass Sir 1:1-10/Mk 9:14-29	John Chappel RIP By Carole Guess
Tuesday, February 21, 2017 green/white Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	7:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession following Mass Sir 2:1-11/Mk 9:30-37	Bonnie Hina RIP By Uniontown K of C
Wednesday, February 22, 2017 green The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle	12:00 noon St. Ambrose Confession following Mass 1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19	Harold & Marion Brown, RIP By Jim & Dorothy Reid
Thursday, February 23, 2017 red Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr	12:00 noon St. William Confession following Mass Sir 5:1-8/Mk 9:41-50	Ginny Weldon Tinsley RIP By The Donnie Phillips Family
Friday, February 24, 2017 green	NO MASS	NO MASS
Saturday, February 25, 2017 green VIGIL 8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	5:30 p.m. St. Ambrose Confession 4:00-5:00 p.m. <i>(Sat rdgs) Sir 17:1-15/Mk 10:13-16</i>	Parish Family
Sunday, February 26, 2017 green 8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession 8:00-8:30 a.m. Is 49:14-15/1 Cor 4:1-5/Mt 6:24-34	Nathan Oglesby RIP By Kathleen Britto
Sunday, February 26, 2017 green 8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	11:00 a.m. St. William Confession following Mass Is 49:14-15/1 Cor 4:1-5/Mt 6:24-34	Terry McKinney, RIP By Albert & Lori Angel