

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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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 20

*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

August 23—Faith Formation Meeting in the hall @ 6:00 pm

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

August 27—MOVIE NIGHT!! 6:00 PM IN THE HALL

SEPTEMBER 6—FAITH FORMATION BEGINS

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

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

SEPTEMBER 26—Parish Council 6:00 pm church office



Our Return to the Lord

AUGUST 13

Attendance (134)

Tithes	\$ 1563.90
Pastoral Associate	\$ 50.00
Votive Candles	\$ 4.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 10.00
Brescia University	\$ 45.00
Assumption of Mary	\$ 15.00
TOTAL	\$ 1687.90

BULLETIN BITES!!

“O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.”

Jesus speaks to the Canaanite (gentile) woman who approached Him for help in a way we might consider harsh, She was not be deterred by His initial rebuff. She persisted because she wanted help for her daughter. Jesus noted that He was sent to the house of Israel that failed to recognize Him as the Messiah because of unfounded expectations. He sees in a non-Israelite woman the faith that was lacking in the house of Israel. The woman had no such expectations. She had a personal encounter with Jesus; she saw what he did and believed what he said. She knew she could turn to Him and He could help her daughter. Jesus proclaims that she is a person of great faith and her wish will be fulfilled. What is the nature of our faith in Jesus, unfounded expectations that are an obstacle to true belief in Him or a personal relationship with Him as Messiah and Lord? Will Jesus tell us “Great is your faith. Let it be done for you as you wish.”

TODAYS REFLECTION

Most of us are the foreigners, the non-Israelites, about whom today's First Reading prophesies.

Coming to worship the God of Israel, we stand in the line of faith epitomized by the Canaanite woman in today's Gospel. Calling to Jesus as Lord and Son of David, this foreigner shows her great faith in God's covenant with Israel.

Jesus tests her faith three times. He refuses to answer her cry. Then, He tells her His mission is only to Israelites. Finally, he uses “dog,” an epithet used to disparage non-Israelites (see Matthew 7:6). Yet she persists, believing that He alone offers salvation.

In this family drama, we see fulfilled Isaiah's prophecy and the promise we sing of in today's Psalm. In Jesus, God makes known among all the nations His way and His salvation (see John 14:6).

At the start of salvation history, God called Abraham (see Genesis 12:2). He chose his offspring, Israel, from all the nations on the face of the earth, to build His covenant kingdom (see Deuteronomy 7:6-8; Isaiah 41:8).

In God's plan, Abraham was to be the father of many nations (see Romans 4:16-17). Israel was to be the firstborn of a worldwide family of God, made up of all who believe what the Canaanite professes—that Jesus is Lord (see Exodus 4:22-23; Romans 5:13-24).

Jesus came first to restore the kingdom to Israel (see Acts 1:6; 13:46). But His ultimate mission was the reconciliation of the world, as Paul declares in today's Epistle.

In the Mass we join all peoples in doing Him homage. As Isaiah foretold, we come to His holy mountain, the heavenly Jerusalem, to offer sacrifice at His altar (see Hebrews 12:22-24,28). With the Canaanite, we take our place at the Master's table, to be fed as His children.

Yours in Christ,

Dr. Scott Hahn



MONDAY NIGHT PRAYER GROUP

MONDAY'S at 6:00

ALL ARE WELCOME!

St Francis Borgia Church Family expresses

sympathy to Karen Thomas.

Her Father passed away early Wednesday morning.

Karen, you are in our thoughts

and prayers!!

WEEKLY LITURGICAL CALENDAR

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

Sunday, August 20, 2017 green	9:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession 8:00-8:30 a.m.	Agnes Cole RIP Mr & Mrs Kenny Thomas
Sunday, August 20, 2017 green	11:00 a.m. St. William Confession following Mass	Fran Hamilton, RIP By Robin Johnson
Monday, August 21, 2017 white Saint Pius X, Pope	7:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession following Mass Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22	Holt Mills, birthday By: Mary Holt
Tuesday, August 22, 2017 white The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	7:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession following Mass Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30	Gary & Kathy Hancock Family Special Intentions
Wednesday, August 23, 2017 green/white Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin	12:00 noon St. Ambrose Confession following Mass Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16	Charlotte Byrd, RIP By: Joker & Jo Sheffer
Thursday, August 24, 2017 red Saint Bartholomew, Apostle	12:00 noon St. William Confession following Mass Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51	Bob Hall, RIP By: Carolyn Matthieu
Friday, August 25, 2017 green/white/white Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest	NO MASS Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Mt 22:34-40	NO MASS
Saturday, August 26, 2017 green VIGIL 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	5:30 p.m. St. Ambrose Confession 4:00-5:00 p.m. <i>(Sat rdgs) Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Mt 23:1-12</i>	Billy Don Greenwell, RIP Jeff & Carol Ratley Family
Sunday, August 27, 2017 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession 8:00-8:30 a.m. Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20	Parish Family
Sunday, August 27, 2017 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	11:00 a.m. St. William Confession following Mass Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20	Ann Stahr Newcom, RIP

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Alayna Baxter
Travis Chatham
Helen Conn
Viola Drury
Bernadette Farr
Christopher French
Leroy French
Damita Papineau
Rose Rochford
Pope Francis
Our President

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HAVE SOMEONE ADDED
TO THE LIST

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