

# 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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**SEPTEMBER 10**

*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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Miki Wright.....270-952-8803

Mark Greer .....270-952-7612

Chris French.....270-952-1772

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

### Our Return to the Lord

**SEPT 3**

**Attendance ( 127 )**

<b>Tithes</b>	<b>\$ 1890.00</b>
<b>Pastoral Associate</b>	<b>\$ 105.00</b>
<b>Votive Candles</b>	<b>\$ 4.00</b>
<b>Mass Intentions</b>	<b>\$ 50.00</b>
<b>Catholic Relief for Houston TX</b>	<b>\$ 600.00 (wow, thanks)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2645.00</b>



**WELCOME FR. EMMANUEL UDOH!!**

**THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US  
THIS WEEKEND!!**

### **BULLETIN BITES!!**

**“If your brother sins against you,  
go and tell him his fault between you and him alone.”**

Superman is a fictional character that started as a hero in the comic genre then graduated to the television and then to the movie screen. He has served as an icon for the moral truth that with great power comes great responsibility to choose to use such power for good or evil. Happily, for many generations of Americans, Superman has chosen to use his powers for good. Although we may not be able to fly faster than a speedy bullet or leap building with a single bound, we all possess the awesome power to forgive sins - the sins of commission and omission that others commit directly or indirectly against us. God has given us the ability to say to others, “I forgive you.” Unless we are a priest we have not been give the power to forgive sins in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. But we are stewards of our own ability to forgive and Jesus assures us that if we turn to our heavenly Father in prayer He will be with us.

**“Love one another, Forgive one another”**

## TODAYS REFLECTION

*As Ezekiel is appointed watchman over the house of Israel in today's first Reading, so Jesus in the Gospel today establishes His disciples as guardians of the new Israel of God, the Church (see Galatians 6:16). He also puts in place procedures for dealing with sin and breaches of the faith, building on laws of discipline prescribed by Moses for Israel (see Leviticus 19:17-20; Deuteronomy 19:13). The heads of the new Israel, however, receive extraordinary powers—similar to those given to Peter (see Matthew 16:19). They have the power to bind and loose, to forgive sins and to reconcile sinners in His name (see John 20:21-23).*

*But the powers He gives the apostles and their successors depends on their communion with Him. As Ezekiel is only to teach what he hears God saying, the disciples are to gather in His name and to pray and seek the will of our heavenly Father.*

*But today's readings are more than a lesson in Church order. They also suggest how we're to deal with those who trespass against us, a theme that we'll hear in next week's readings as well.*

*Notice that both the Gospel and the First Reading presume that believers have a duty to correct sinners in our midst. Ezekiel is even told that he will be held accountable for their souls if he fails to speak out and try to correct them.*

*This is the love that Paul in today's Epistle says we owe to our neighbors. To love our neighbors as ourselves is to be vitally concerned for their salvation. We must make every effort, as Jesus says, to win our brothers and sisters back, to turn them from the false paths.*

*We should never correct out of anger, or a desire to punish. Instead our message must be that of today's Psalm—urging sinner to hear God's voice, not to harden their hearts, and to remember that He is the one who made us, and the rock of our salvation.*

*Yours in Christ,*

*Dr. Scott Hahn*



### 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 10, 2017 green	9:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession 8:00-8:30 a.m.	Emily James Healthy Delivery and Birth <i>Due date Sept 26, 2017</i>
Sunday, September 10, 2017 green	11:00 a.m. St. William Confession following Mass	
Monday, September 11, 2017 green	7:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession following Mass Col 1:24—2:3/Lk 6:6-11	<b>NO MASS</b>
Tuesday, September 12, 2017 green/white The Most Holy Name of Mary	7:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession following Mass Col 2:6-15/Lk 6:12-19	<b>NO MASS</b>
Wednesday, September 13, 2017 white Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	12:00 noon St. Ambrose Confession following Mass Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26	<b>NO MASS</b>
Thursday, September 14, 2017 red The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	12:00 noon St. William Confession following Mass Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17	<b>NO MASS</b>
Friday, September 15, 2017 white Our Lady of Sorrows	<b>NO MASS</b> Tm 1:1-2, 12-14 (441)/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35	<b>NO MASS</b>
Saturday, September 16, 2017 green VIGIL <b>24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	5:30 p.m. St. Ambrose Confession 4:00-5:00 p.m. <i>(Sat rdgs) Sir 27:30—28:7/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35</i>	Joe Carroll Moore By Carol Moore
Sunday, September 17, 2017 green <b>24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	9:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession 8:00-8:30 a.m. Sir 27:30—28:7/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35	Parish Family
Sunday, September 17, 2017 green <b>24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	11:00 a.m. St. William Confession following Mass Sir 27:30—28:7/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35	Kaleb Eplers, RIP By Leo and Marian Alvey

## 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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