

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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 17

*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

SEPTEMBER 4-22 Fr. Ryan will be gone (pray for his safe travel)
SEPTEMBER 17—St Meinrad Picnic from 10-4
SEPTEMBER 22—VOCARE (vocations, priesthood & consecrated life)
SEPTEMBER 26—Parish Council 6:00 pm church office
September 28—Rainbow Mass, grades 3 – 8
September 29—JP II Fall Festival, 5:30 – 8:30 pm

Our Return to the Lord

SEPT 10

Attendance (102)

Tithes	\$ 1573.00
Pastoral Associate	\$ 50.00
Votive Candles	\$ 7.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 00
TOTAL	\$ 1630.00



WELCOME FR. RINEY

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

BULLETIN BITES!!

"I forgave you your entire debt because you begged me to. Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?"

O my God I am heartily sorry for having offended you, and I detest all my sins because of your just punishment, but most of all because they offend You my God who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve with the help of your grace, to sin no more and to avoid the near occasion of sin. Remember saying that? Remember when? Senior members of the Catholic Church recognize it as the Act of Contrition said at the end of our confession we made every week, whether we needed it or not. It has fallen into disuse, but it has the elements essential to the reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation - awareness of how we have damaged our relationship with God and others; sincere sorrow for our sin; a firm determination not to change. Jesus challenges us to be responsible for the state of our relationship with God and others by treating others as we want God to treat us. If we are not willing to forgive others, should we expect God to forgive us?

Is it time for a good Act of Contrition?

TODAYS REFLECTION

In today's brief selection from St. Paul's letter to the Romans, we learn, "None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself. For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord." This affirms that your life is not about you! It's about God and God's purpose for you. It's about being drawn out of your comfort zone and into the adventurous space of divine mission.

Maturity comes in facing the reality of death and the transient nature of the world. In this regard, the Book of Ecclesiastes is full of wisdom: "Vanity of vanities, all is vanity"; Everyone who thinks they are going to find their happiness in possessing the goods of the world will eventually have to face the truth that they will not. All passes away. Therefore, spend your time building a good spiritual disposition for you never know when your life will be demanded of you. My advice: devote yourself to love.

What a privilege we have in this week's readings to hear from the book of Sirach, composed by an ancient sage who was deeply immersed in the Torah, the law, and the rituals of the Temple. As such, he delivers one of the deepest truths of the spiritual life: God so respects our freedom, that he will allow us to experience life or death, good or evil. He will give us what we choose and, more to it, we will become what we choose. Each day, every moment, choose the path of love, and you will become the kind of person fit to live in heaven. "Who or what are you most afraid of?" is, I submit, a very important spiritual question. To answer it honestly is to know how and why your life is structured the way it is. The simple message of the the Gospel for this week is that one should fear, above all, the loss of friendship with God. More than the loss of money, health, power, the esteem of others, life itself, one should be afraid of losing intimacy with God. If that is truly your greatest fear, you are not far from the Kingdom of Heaven.

Bishop Robert Barron



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



Ministry List / Liturgical Apostolate

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 Pfingston
Gift Bearers Bob & Faye Greenwell
Sacristan: Reburn Collins
Coffee & Donuts: Carol & Joe French (SEPTEMBER 10)
Servers: Sept 3—Stephen Little, Cady Fulkerson
 Sept 10—Jaden Fulkerson, Emma Wright
 Sept 17—Sydney Thomas, Ava Arnett
 Sept 24—Cady Fulkerson, Stephen Little

OCTOBER 2017

Ushers: Don Kemp & Reburn Collins
Holy Communion to the Sick: Lisa Jones
Rosary Leader: Irene Price (Sunday 8:15 a.m.)
Eucharistic Ministers: Lisa Jones, Cecilia Curtis, Jama Wells
Lector: Heather Green
Gift Bearers : Hilary & Johnathon Liles
Sacristan: Irene Price
Coffee & Donuts: Lisa & Darrel Jones
Servers: Oct 1—Sydney Thomas, Emma Wright
 Oct 8—Stephen Little, Jaden Fulkerson
 Oct 15—Jaden Fulkerson, Ava Arnett
 Oct 22—Cady Fulkerson, Stephen Little
 Oct 29—Ava Arnett, Emma Wright

JPII NEWS:

Wednesday, September 20 UCSH Health Services vision screening for students in odd grades
 Thursday, September 21 Golf match, home against Holy Name and Henderson South, 4 pm
 Thursday, September 28 Golf match @ Henderson (Holy Name and Henderson South) 4 pm
 Thursday, September 28 Rainbow Mass, grades 3 – 8
 Friday, September 29 Fall Festival, 5:30 – 8:30 pm
 Saturday, September 30 Susan Byars Charity Golf Scramble for JPII playground
 Wednesday, October 25 PSAT at UCHS for registered 8th grade students

NEW CAFETERIA STAFF:

Kristin Baird has accepted the position for Cafeteria Manager.
 Lindsey Bradshaw has accepted the position for the Café Cook.
 Debbie Kellen has accepted the position for Cafeteria Assistant.

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!!

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 \(270-852-8380\)](tel: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>).

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.

SEPTEMBER Anniversaries

Ken & Jamie Farr	09/12	36 years
St Francis Borgia	09/30	65 years



SEPTEMBER Birthdays

Faith Little	09/09	Pam Collins	09/26
Ethan Delamar	09/10	Heather Green	09-26
Cathy Arnold	09/11	Michelle Williams	09/26
Miley Mendoza	09/16	Margaret Fulkerson	09/28
Edith Greer	09/18	David Conn	09/29
Faye Greenwell	09/22	Lindsey Wells	09/30
Jamie Farr	09/24		
Garrison Thomas	09/25		

WEEKLY LITURGICAL CALENDAR

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

Sunday, September 17, 2017 green	9:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession 8:00-8:30 a.m.	Parish Family
Sunday, September 17, 2017 green	11:00 a.m. St. William Confession following Mass	Kaleb Eplers, RIP By Leo and Marian Alvey
Monday, September 18, 2017 green	7:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession following Mass 1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 7:1-10	NO MASS
Tuesday, September 19, 2017 green/red Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr	7:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession following Mass 1 Tm 3:1-13/Lk 7:11-17	NO MASS
Wednesday, September 20, 2017 red Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gõn, Priest, and Paul Chõng Ha-sang	12:00 noon St. Ambrose Confession following Mass 1 Tm 3:14-16/Lk 7:31-35	NO MASS
Thursday, September 21, 2017 red Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist	12:00 noon St. William Confession following Mass Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13	NO MASS
Friday, September 22, 2017 green	NO MASS 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Lk 8:1-3	NO MASS
Saturday, September 23, 2017 green VIGIL 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	5:30 p.m. St. Ambrose Confession 4:00-5:00 p.m. <i>(Sat rdgs) 1 Tm 6:13-16/Lk 8:4-15</i>	Bill Babbs By Stephanie Dossett
Sunday, September 24, 2017 green 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession 8:00-8:30 a.m. Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a	Fr. Ron Green RIP By Karolyn Farr
Sunday, September 24, 2017 green 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	11:00 a.m. St. William Confession following Mass Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a	Parish Family

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

CALL THE OFFICE TO
HAVE SOMEONE ADDED
TO THE LIST

270-333-2806