

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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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 24

*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 26—Parish Council 6:00 pm church office
 September 28—Rainbow Mass, grades 3 – 8
 September 29—JPll Fall Festival, 5:30 – 8:30 pm
 October 5-8— Hwy 60 YARD SALE
 October 8—Disciples Response Fund Appeal
 (envelopes provided at Mass)
 October 29—Priesthood Sunday Fathers Day for Priests

Our Return to the Lord

SEPT 17

Attendance (131)

Tithes	\$ 1444.00
Pastoral Associate	\$ 62.00
Votive Candles	\$ 1.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 10.00
TOTAL	\$ 1517.00



conduct ourselves worthily

BULLETIN BITES!!

“So when the first came, they thought that they would receive more, but each of them also got the usual wage.”

A TV commercial depicts a mom who makes a peanut butter sandwich for two little boys with the last two pieces of bread. She tells one boy that he can cut the sandwich in half and he gets excited. After he cuts the sandwich she says that the other boy will get to choose which half he wants. Our attitude about what is just is often influenced by the impact such justice will have on us. It is probably natural to side with the workers who started first and complained that the workers who started last received the same wages. But justice is not about how much we have in comparison to others, but about what we do with what we have regardless of what others do or fail to do with what they have. God made us stewards and caretakers of all that we are, all that we have and all that we ever will be. He also made us stewards of justice of things over which we have control. Happily, we are not responsible for what God has given to others, except to give them a good example of how to **act justly by imitating Jesus.**

TODAYS REFLECTION

The house of Israel is the vine of God, who planted and watered it, preparing the Israelites to bear fruits of righteousness (see Isaiah 5:7; 27:2-5).

Israel failed to yield good fruits and the Lord allowed His vineyard, Israel’s kingdom, to be overrun by conquerors (see Psalm 80:9-20). But God promised that one day He would replant His vineyard and its shoots would blossom to the ends of the earth (see Amos 9:15; Hosea 14:5-10).

This is the biblical backdrop to Jesus’ parable of salvation history in today’s Gospel. The landowner is God. The vineyard is the kingdom. The workers hired at dawn are the Israelites, to whom He first offered His covenant. Those hired later in the day are the Gentiles, the non-Israelites, who, until the coming of Christ, were strangers to the covenants of promise (see Ephesians 2:11-13). In the Lord’s great generosity, the same wages, the same blessings promised to the first-called, the Israelites, will be paid to those called last, the rest of the nations.

This provokes grumbling in today’s parable. Doesn’t the complaint of those first laborers sound like that of the older brother in Jesus’ prodigal son parable (see Luke 15:29-30)? God’s ways, however, are far from our ways, as we hear in today’s First Reading. And today’s readings should caution us against the temptation to resent God’s lavish mercy.

Like the Gentiles, many will be allowed to enter the kingdom late, after having spent most of their days idling in sin.

But even these can call upon Him and find Him near, as we sing in today’s Psalm. We should rejoice that God has compassion on all whom He has created. This should console us, too, especially if we have loved ones who remain far from the vineyard.

Our task is to continue laboring in His vineyard. As Paul says in today’s Epistle, let us conduct ourselves worthily, struggling to bring all men and women to the praise of His name.

Yours in Christ,

Dr. Scott Hahn



YARD SALE

**HWY 60 YARD SALE
OCTOBER 5-8**

CRAFTS

**IF YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED IN A SPOT IN
THE PARISH HALL TO SET UP FOR THE SALE,
PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE**

270-333-2806

BAKE SALE

MONDAY NIGHT PRAYER GROUP

MONDAY’S at 6:00

ALL ARE WELCOME!



WEEKLY LITURGICAL CALENDAR

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

Sunday, September 24, 2017	9:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession 8:00-8:30 a.m.	Fr. Ron Green RIP By Karolyn Farr
Sunday, September 24, 2017	11:00 a.m. St. William Confession following Mass	Parish Family
Monday, September 25, 2017 green	7:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession following Mass Ezr 1:1-6/Lk 8:16-18	Blessings on School Year Nanna & Poppy
Tuesday, September 26, 2017 green/red Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs	7:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession following Mass Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Lk 8:19-21	Parish Family
Wednesday, September 27, 2017 white Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest	12:00 noon St. Ambrose Confession following Mass Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6	End Alzheimers By Marilyn Day
Thursday, September 28, 2017 green/red/red St Wenceslaus, Martyr; St Lawrence Ruiz Companions, Mar- tyrs	12:00 noon St. William Confession following Mass Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9	Ann Newcom RIP
Friday, September 29, 2017 white <i>Sts Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels</i>	NO MASS Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Jn 1:47-51	NO MASS
Saturday, September 30, 2017 green VIGIL 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	5:30 p.m. St. Ambrose Confession 4:00-5:00 p.m. <i>(Sat rdgs) Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Lk 9:43b-45</i>	Parish Family
Sunday, October 01, 2017 green 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession 8:00-8:30 a.m. Ezr 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28- 32	Paul Farr, RIP By Bob & Faye Greenwell
Sunday, October 01, 2017 green 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	11:00 a.m. St. William Confession following Mass Ezr 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32	Kaleb Elbers By Leo & 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
Don & Beth Kemp
Damita Papineau

Bill Puckett
Rose Rochford
Denise Timmons
Gary Thornsberry
Jeanette Willett
Pope Francis
Our President

CALL THE OFFICE TO
HAVE SOMEONE ADDED
TO THE LIST

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SEMINARIANS FROM OUR
DIOCESE:
Stephen Than
Corey Bruns
Chris Kight
Martin Ling
Christopher Grief
Martin Mikulcik
Doug Payne
Flynn Mudd