

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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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 14, 2018

*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

January 15—JP11 WILL BE in session on Martin L. King Day

January 20—JP11 Blood Drive 2:30

January 21—March for Life Local 1:00 Morganfield Park

January 23—Parish Council Meeting 6:00 in the office

Jan 28– Feb 3—Catholic Schools Week

February 17—Catholic Men's Conference—Owensboro

Our Return to the Lord

January 7

Attendance (101)

Tithes	\$ 2976.00
Pastoral Associate	\$ 65.00
Votive Candles	\$ 6.00
St Vincent de Paul	\$ 15.00
Mass Stipend	\$ 15.00
TOTAL	\$ 3077.00

2017 Annual Contribution Statements are in the back of church .

St Francis Borgia Church Family expresses sympathy to Faye & Bob Greenwell for the passing of Faye's sister, Mary Monarch. You are in our thoughts and prayers!!



BULLETIN BITES!!

“He said to them, “Come, and you will see.”

In the time of Jesus few people, called scribes, could read or write. The Torah and other books were rare. Students listened to teachers, called rabbis, not all of whom could read or write. Such rabbis were valued for their understanding of Scripture. They rarely, if ever, sent their students [disciples] to another rabbi. John knew that the scribes could read the law but Jesus understood the intent of the Lawgiver. John sent his disciples to Jesus, who asked “Where are you staying?” They were really asking, “What do you teach?” Jesus did not embark on a theological dissertation. He said, “Come, and you will see.” John’s disciples followed Jesus and learned from his life and teaching. They saw and believed. They tried to imitate Jesus. When they failed, they tried again. We have the benefit of Scripture and Tradition, and more than 2000 years of Christian models who risked much and sacrificed all to imitate Jesus. It is not too late in the new year to resolve to do our best to imitate Jesus. **And if we fail, we can try again.**

TODAYS REFLECTION

In the call of Samuel and the first Apostles, today’s Readings shed light on our own calling to be followers of Christ.

Notice in the Gospel today that John’s disciples are prepared to hear God’s call. They are already looking for the Messiah, so they trust in John’s word and follow when he points out the Lamb of God walking by. Samuel is also waiting on the Lord—sleeping near the Ark of the Covenant where God’s glory dwells, taking instruction from Eli, the high priest.

Samuel listened to God’s word and the Lord was with him. And Samuel, through his word, turned all Israel to the Lord (see 1 Samuel 3:21; 7:2-3). The disciples too, heard and followed—words we hear repeatedly in today’s Gospel. They stayed with the Lord and by their testimony brought others to the Lord.

These scenes from salvation history should give us strength to embrace God’s will and to follow His call in our lives.

God is constantly calling to each of us—personally, by name (see Isaiah 43:1; John 10:3). He wants us to seek Him in love, to long for His word (see Wisdom 6:11-12). We must desire always, as the apostles did, to stay where the Lord stays, to constantly seek His face (see Psalm 42:2). For we are not our own, but belong to the Lord, as Paul says in today’s Epistle.

We must have ears open to obedience, and write His word within our hearts. We must trust in the Lord’s promise—that if we come to Him in faith, He will abide with us (see John 15:14; 14:21-23), and raise us by His power. And we must reflect in our lives the love He has shown us, so that others too may find the Messiah.

As we renew our vows of discipleship in this Eucharist, let us approach the altar singing the new song of today’s Psalm: “Behold I come . . . to do your will O God.”

*Yours in Christ,
Dr Scott Hahn*

Catechism of the Catholic Church

CCC1730: God created man a rational being, conferring on him the dignity of a person who can initiate and control his own actions. “God willed that man should be ‘left in the hand of his own counsel,’ so that he might of his own accord seek his Creator and freely attain his full and blessed perfection by cleaving to him.” Man is rational and therefore like God; he is created with free will and is master over his acts.

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JP11 NEWS:

- January 15 - Martin Luther King Day, school is in session, parents provide transportation
- January 18 - County Spelling Bee @ John Paul II Catholic School, Syndie Vessels is the representative for JP11
- January 20 - 8th grade girls Diocesan Tournament @ Whitesville
- January 23 - School Choice Rally, middle school students to attend @ Madisonville
- January 27 - 7th grade boys Diocesan Tournament @ Whitesville
- January 28 - February 3 - Catholic Schools Week, more information TBA
- February 24 - Annual Catholic School Alumni Dinner Auction
- March 4 - Come See Who We Are Community Open House
- March 4 - Pre-registration begins for 2018-19 school year
- March 30 - Good Friday, School is not in session for JP11
- April 2 - 6 - Spring Break
- April 23 - 27 - 8th grade students to Washington DC

New School Project:

Outstanding Balance Due on Bond \$6,796,374.09
Balance in Checking & Savings \$1,210,133.85

Ministry List / Liturgical Apostolate

JANUARY 2018

Ushers:

Jan 7—Reburn Collins, Don Kemp
 Jan 14—Don Edd & David Wright
 Jan 21—Ken Farr & Reburn Collins
 Jan 29—Jessie & Bradley James

Gate Keepers:

Jan 7—Gary & Joe Thomas
 Jan 14—Joey French & Derek Gray
 Jan 21—Don Edd & David Wright
 Jan 29—Ken Farr & Andrew Arnold

Childrens Liturgy:

Jan 7
 Jan 14—Stephanie & Zach Beverly
 Jan 21—Maggie & Rachel
 Jan 29—Miki & Don Edd

Holy Communion to the Sick: Beth Kemp

Rosary Leader: Irene Price (Sunday 8:15 a.m.)

Eucharistic Ministers:

Jan 7—Bradley James, Marcy James, Hilary Liles
 Jan 14—Lisa Jones, Beth Kemp, Ann Conn
 Jan 21—Alex Wright, Lita Pfingston, Barbara Wells
 Jan 29—Jama Wells, Ann Conn, Marcie James

Lector:

Jan 7—Stephanie Beverly
 Jan 14—Mark Greer
 Jan 21—Greg Little
 Jan 29—Tony Pfingston

Gift Bearers :

Jan 7—Jama Wells Family
 Jan 14—Lance & Ali Davis Family
 Jan 21—Mary Monarch & Virginia Quinn
 Jan 29—Michael & Julie Mendoza

Sacristan: Carol French

Coffee & Donuts: January 7—Hilary & Johnathon Liles

Servers:

Jan 7—Sydney Thomas, Ava Arnett
 Jan 14—Jaden Fulkerson, Emma Wright
 Jan 21—Cady Fulkerson, Stephen Little
 Jan 29—Jaden Fulkerson, Stephen Little

FEBRUARY 2018

Ushers:

Feb 4—Cletus Russelburg, Ken Farr
 Feb 11—David Wright & Zack Beverly
 Feb 18—Lance Davis & Nathan Tanner
 Feb 25—Brad Giltz & Mickey Thornsburg

Gate Keepers:

Feb 4—Brad Ervin & Joe Thomas
 Feb 11—Jessie James & Johnathan Liles
 Feb 18—Don Edd Wright & Ken Farr
 Feb 25—Joey & Carol French

Childrens Liturgy:

Feb 4—Malorey & Carol
 Feb 11—Stephanie & Zach
 Feb 18—Rachel & Malorey
 Feb 25—Miki & Stephanie

Holy Communion to the Sick: Lisa Jones

Rosary Leader: Irene Price (Sunday 8:15 a.m.)

Eucharistic Ministers:

Feb 4—Ali Davis, Jama Wells, Beth Kemp
 Feb 11—Maggie Bennett, Alex Wright, Lisa Jones
 Feb 18—Lita Pfingston, Tony Pfingston, Stephanie Beverly
 Feb 25—Charlie Mendoza, Clay Wells, Jama Wells

Lector:

Feb 4—Ava Arnette
 Feb 11—Barbara Wells
 Feb 18—Mark Greer
 Feb 25—Tony Pfingston

Gift Bearers :

Feb 4—Malorey & Derek Gray Family
 Feb 11—Michele Williams & Ann Meacham
 Feb 18—Allison Genrty Family
 Feb 25—Charles & Gloria Mendoza

Sacristan: Mikki Wright

Coffee & Donuts: February 4—Lisa Jones & Pam Collins

Servers:

Feb 4—Reburn Collins, Jaden Fulkerson
 Feb 11—Stephanie Beverly & Emma Wright
 Feb 18—Ann Conn & Sydney Thomas
 Feb 25—Tony Pfingston & Stephen Little

****CHECK THE MINISTY LIST ABOVE FOR YOUR NAME, LET US KNOW IF THERE ARE ANY CONFLICTING DATES**

January Anniversaries

Don Edd & Miki Wright 01/13 50 years
 Billy & Kathy Brown 01/22 36 years
 Jerry & Brenda Stevens 01/24 52 years



January Birthdays

Margaret Holt 01/01	Alexess Wolfe 01/23
Roger Price 01/07	Jerry Stevens 01/26
Marshall Turner 01/13	Olivia Arnold 01/27
Cletus Russelburg 01/20	Barb Gorman 01/28
Dustin Jones 01/20	Nathan Wolfe 01/30
Sr. Alicia Coomes 01/22	



WEEKLY LITURGICAL CALENDAR

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

Sunday, January 14 green	9:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession 8:00-8:30 a.m.	Miki & Don Edd Wright Anniversary
Monday, January 15, 2018 green	7:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession following Mass	Mary Monarch
Tuesday, January 16, 2018 green	7:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession following Mass	No Mass
Wednesday, January 17, 2018 green	12:00 noon St. Ambrose Confession following Mass	No Mass
Thursday, January 18, 2018 red	12:00 noon St. William Confession following Mass	No Mass
Friday, January 19, 2018 green	NO MASS	NO MASS
Saturday, January 20, 2018 green VIGIL	5:30 p.m. St. Ambrose Confession 4:00-5:00 p.m. <i>(Sat rdgs)</i>	Joe Carroll Moore By Carol Martin
Sunday, January 21, 2018	9:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession 8:00-8:30 a.m.	Parish Family

March for Life

January 21 1:00

From Morganfield Park to Downtown

The Rosary will be said!

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Victor Arriola
Alayna Baxter
Charlene Brantley
Travis Chatham
Helen Conn
Morgan Day
Viola Drury
Jim Fortman
Christopher French
Leroy French
Vicki, Rick & Kayla Gilland
Bob & Faye Greenwell

Edith Greer
Darrel Jones
Drake Kemper
Steve Little
Eric Livers
Don & Beth Kemp
Damita Papineau
Bill Puckett
Rose Rochford
Denise Timmons
Gary Thornsby
Jennifer Thornsby

Eugene Utley
Zella Wallace
Jeanette Willett
Pope Francis
Donald Turmp

**CALL THE OFFICE TO
HAVE SOMEONE ADDED
TO THE LIST**
(leave a message on the ma-
chine)

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