

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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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

JULY 29, 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. John or the church office

HOLY MATRIMONY

Contact Fr. John 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

Don Edd Wright.....270-836-7509

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

Mark Greer270-952-7612

Karen Thomas.....270-952-7272

Finance Council

Fr. John Okoro.....270-570-2441

Lisa Jones.....270-952-1568

Carol French.....270-952-3278

Bereavement Committee

Irene Price - Chairperson.....270-333-5961

Decorating/Reception Committee

CHAIRPERSON NEEDED!!!!

WEEKLY TITHE

JULY 22

Attendance ()

Tithes	\$ 1808.00
Children's Tithe	\$ 15.03
Pastoral Associate	\$ 42.00
Votive Candles	\$ 11.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 15.00
TOTAL	\$ 1942.03

**IF YOU NEED ENVELOPES, PLEASE CALL
THE OFFICE.**



BULLETIN BITES!

“There is a little boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what good are those for so many.”

As a result of their nomadic heritage, Semites descendants of Shem, son of Noah], both Jews and Arabs, had a strong ethic of sharing food, drink and shelter with others, including strangers, especially travelers. When they went to hear Jesus some brought provisions for the day. But to avoid sharing with those who had brought none, they keep them hidden under their robes until they were alone. John tells of the little boy with a basket of loaves and fish, probably food his mother sent him to buy for family dinner. He freely gives it to Jesus, keeping none for himself. Jesus blessed it and gave it away, keeping none for Himself. Did the people observe these two acts of generosity? Did they choose to be generous by sharing with others what they had hidden? In the context of the gift of our free will, our ability to choose to be generous, which is a greater miracle for Jesus, multiplying loaves and fishes, or multiplying generous hearts?

TODAYS REFLECTION

THE MYSTERY OF THE MASS!

The sixth chapter of John's Gospel, from which we will be reading these next several weeks, is a sustained meditation on the meaning of the Mass and the Eucharist. Our passage for today, when read symbolically, illumines the major movements of the Mass.

Mass is boring! It's the same thing every time!

Boom! How does one respond to that? In a moment of inspiration from the Holy Spirit, I responded with something like this. 'Well, in one sense you are right. It is the same thing every time. But let me ask you a question. If you were a husband and as you went out to work every morning you told your wife that you loved her, would she say something like 'please stop saying that! It's boring! You told me that yesterday. There is no need to repeat it'. Of course she wouldn't! If she knew that those words were from your heart and that you meant them every time you said 'I love you' then it would never be boring for her to hear them again. As her husband, the love you are offering her is for the moment that counts most – that moment and that day. In the same way, the Mass might appear to be the same every time but it is God's way of saying to us

'I love you' at that moment and on that day'.

Bishop Robert Barron



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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).

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>).

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

DAY	DATE	PARISH	TIME	INTENTION	OFFERED BY
Sunday	29-Jul	St. Francis	9:00 AM	Julia Barcheski, RIP	Don & Beth Kemp
Sunday	29-Jul	St. William	11:00 AM	Parish Family	
Monday	30-Jul	NO MASS			
Tuesday	31-Jul	St. Ambrose	6:00 PM	Claudia Haas, RIP	Bill Haas
Wednesday	1-Aug	St. Francis	7:00 AM	Fathers and Son-In-Law of Gary & Kathy Hancock	Gary & Kathy Hancock
Thursday	2-Aug	St. William	12:00 PM	John Chapell	Carole Guess
Friday	3-Aug	St. Francis	7:00 AM	Dorothy Lindley	Garnett Lindle
Saturday	4-Aug	St. Ambrose	5:30 PM	Parish Family	
Sunday	5-Aug	St. Francis	9:00 AM	Mary Monarch, RIP	Reburn Collins
Sunday	5-Aug	St. William	11:00 AM	Elizabeth "Libby" Werne	Kathleen Guess

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

August Birthdays



August Anniversaries

Charlie & Gloria Mendoza 07/29 46 years

Bob & Faye Greenwell 08/02 60 years



Don Edd Wright 07/29	Elizabeth Ann Mendoza 08/18
Peggy Russelburg 07/30	Lilly Jo Moman 08/18
Reed Arnett 08/01	Lita Pfingston 08/18
David Wright 08/01	Clay Wells 08/21
Luke Arnold 08/03	Billy Brown 08/24
Carter Thomas 08/04	Clayton Brantley 08/24
Bradley James 08/07	Kayla Hoover 08/27
Irene Price 08/07	Darrel Jones 08/27
Jeremy Tackett 08/07	Tony Pfingston 08/28
Ellee Gentry 08/11	
Kathy Brown 08/12	



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Victor Arriola
John Barcheski
Alayna Baxter
Sherri Blackburn
Sandra Cattlett
Travis Chatham
Helen Conn
Mike & Linda Cowan
Morgan Day
Viola Drury
Jim Fortman
Christopher French

Leroy French
Rick & Kayla Gilland
Bob & Faye Greenwell
Charlene "Tinker" Brantley
Edith Greer
Molly Hendrickson
Darrel Jones
Drake Kemper
Steve Little
Wanda Little
Eric Livers
Don & Beth Kemp

Dev Owens
Damita Papineau
Bill Puckett
Rose Rochford
Cletus & Peggy Russelburg
Sharron Russelburg
Denise Timmons
Zella Wallace
Sue Mary Wedding
Betty Willett
Jeanette Willett
Sarah Wilson

Margaret Whitson
Pope Francis
Donald Trump
SEMINARIANS :
Stephen Than
Corey Bruns
Chris Kight
Martin Ling
Christopher Grief
Martin Mikulcik
Doug Payne
Flynn Mudd

**PLEASE
CALL THE OFFICE
TO HAVE SOMEONE
ADDED TO THE LIST
(leave a message on the
machine)**

270-333-2806

JPII NEWS:

The Scrip Office will be open every Tuesday from 9 - 11 am.

The school office will be open every Tuesday and Thursday from 8 - 1 pm.

Registration continues for all new students. Parents should call the school office at 270-389-1898 for more information.

Calendar events:

August 1 - kindergarten orientation, 5:30 pm - Knights Cafe'

August 1 - PK 3 and 4 orientation, 6:30 pm - Knights Cafe'

August 2 - Back to School Open House for grades 1 - 8 - 4:30 - 6 pm

August 4 - St. Ambrose Poker Run

August 4 - Softball Tournament sponsored by the 8th grade class for DC trip

August 9 - First day of school

August 16 - Middle School Retreat at Gasper River

August 29 - Interstate Studio Picture Day

Oct 8 - 12 - Fall Break



*JPII Trash Bags are available for sale at all times through the year, \$10 per roll.

**JPII has a supply of pecans for sale, \$13 per bag.

We have some chocolate covered pecans, glazed pecans, and walnuts for \$10 per bag.

JPII SCHOOL COUNCIL

St. Ann Parish--Gail Ciecorka, Laura Jones, Matt Lovell

St. Agnes Parish—Shawn Elder, Matt Vessels

Sacred Heart Parish--Amanda Davis

St. Francis Borgia Parish--**Heather Green**

St. Peters Parish—Wade Wolfe

St. Ambrose Parish--Madalyn Dempsey

Non-Catholic Representative—Kevin Farmer

Outstanding Bond Balance \$6,562,016.33 Balance in Checking & Savings \$1,123,605.79

IMMEDIATE NEED FOR THESE MINISTRIES:

- ♦ **MUSIC LEADER - Sundays & Holidays, Funerals**
- ♦ **DÉCOR/ RECEPTION CHAIRPERSON - Special Occasions Church & Hall**
- ♦ **FAITH FORMATION TEACHERS - Wednesday Evenings -follows the school calendar**
- ♦ **COLLECTION COUNTERS NEEDED - 30 minutes once a week**

PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU MAY BE INTERESTED IN ANY OF THESE MINISTRIES

270-333-2806

Please put the office number in your cell phone contacts

Email: saintfrancisborgia@yahoo.com

ALL CONTACT INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON THE FRONT OF THE BULLETIN!

The website for the church has the
bulletin for each week;

Please look here for information!

<https://stfrancisborgiasturgis.org>

Ministry List / Liturgical Apostolate

THIS LIST WILL BE PRINTED ON THE LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH.....SAVE YOUR COPY

AUGUST 2018

Ushers:

Aug 5—Ken Farr, Don Kemp
Aug 12—Leroy Willett, Bob Greenwell
Aug 19—Jimmy Curtis, Cecilia Curtis
Aug 26—Jessie James, Bradley James

Gate Keeper

Aug 5—Andrew Arnold & Bill Collins
Aug 12—Gary & Joe Thomas
Aug 19—Reburn Collins & Ken Farr
Aug 26—David & Don Edd Wright

Holy Communion to the Sick: Beth Kemp

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

Eucharistic Ministers:

Aug 5 Ali Davis, Beth Kemp, Lisa Jones
Aug 12 Barbara Wells, Lita Pfingston, Marcy James
Aug 19 Charlie Mendoza, Ann Conn, Maggie Bennett
Aug 26 Alex Wright, Jama Wells, Kathy Willett

Lector:

Aug 5 Stephanie Beverly
Aug 12 Greg Little
Aug 19 Sherry Collins
Aug 26 Cecilia Curtis

Gift Bearers :

Aug 5 Bob & Faye Greenwell
Aug 12 Mark & Theresa Greer
Aug 19 Alison Gentry Family
Aug 26 Jama Wells Family

Sacristan: Irene Price

Coffee & Donuts: Michelle Williams & Ann Meacham

Servers:

Aug 5 Sydney Thomas, Emma Wright
Aug 12 Stephen Little, Carter Thomas
Aug 19 Jaden Fulkerson, Ava Arnett
Aug 26 Stephen Little, Emma Wright

SEPTEMBER 2018

Ushers:

Sept 2 Ken Farr, Jimmy Curtis
Sept 9 Don Kemp, Bob Greenwell
Sept 16 Leroy Willett, Jessie James
Sept 23 Lance Davis, Reburn Collins
Sept 30 Mickey Thornsburly, Zach Beverly

Gate Keeper (*only one needed without childrens lit*)

Sept 2 Bill Collins
Sept 9 Brad Ervin
Sept 16 Keith Hendrickson
Sept 23 Joe Thomas
Sept 30 Ken Farr

Holy Communion to the Sick: Lisa Jones

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

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sept 2 Lita Pfingston, Marcy & Bradley James
Sept 9 Cecilia Curtis, Ann Conn, Kathy Willett
Sept 16 Charlie Mendoza, Maggie Bennett,
Jama Wells
Sept 23 Alex Wright, Ali Davis, Beth Kemp
Sept 30 Barbara Wells, Hilary Liles, Lisa Jones

Lector:

Sept 2 Sherry Collins
Sept 9 Greg Little
Sept 16 Stephanie Beverly
Sept 23 Tony Pfingston
Sept 30 Cecilia Curtis

Gift Bearers :

Sept 2 Clay Wells Family
Sept 9 Allison Gentry Family
Sept 16 Pam Collins & Lisa Jones
Sept 23 Mark & Teresa Greer
Sept 30 Heather Green & Brad Giltz

Sacristan: Reburn Collins

Coffee & Donuts: Bob & Faye Greenwell

Servers:

Sept 2 Sydney Thomas, Jaden Fulkerson
Sept 9 Stephen Little, Carter Thomas
Sept 16 Ava Arnett, Emma Wright
Sept 23 Jaden Fulkerson, Stephen Little
Sept 30 Sydney Thomas, Emma Wright

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