

SAINT FRANCIS BORGLIA



Welcome 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 IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 26, 2020

*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 Anytime by appointment
Wednesday & Friday following Mass

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

Contact the parish office for anyone in need.

Parish Council Members

Debby Riddell.....

Tina Moore.....

Scott Moore.....

Sherry Collins.....

Bill Collins.....

Finance Council

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

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

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

Music

Ethan Martin.....270-952-4881

Michelle Crider.....

Bereavement Committee

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



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

DATE	PARISH	TIME	INTENTION	<i>OFFERED BY</i>
26-Jul	St. Francis Borgia	7:00 AM	Parish Families	
26-Jul	St. Francis Borgia	9:00 AM	Barbara Brantley, RIP	<i>Bill and Sherry Collins</i>
27-Jul	NO MASS			
28-Jul	St. Ambrose	6:00 PM	Mary Gibson, RIP	Family
29-Jul	St. Francis Borgia	7:00 AM	Wells Family	<i>Jama Wells</i>
30-Jul	St. William	12:00 PM	Christi and Knox Families	<i>Mary Knox</i>
31-Jul	St. Francis Borgia	7:00 AM	Heather Green, Health	<i>Clayton and Barbara Brantley</i>
1-Aug	St. Ambrose	5:30 PM	Rose Marie Babbs, RIP	<i>Scott and Sherri Babbs</i>
2-Aug	St. Francis Borgia	7:00 AM	Parish Families	
2-Aug	St. Francis Borgia	9:00 AM	Bernard & Lucille Russelburg	<i>Cletus and Peggy Russelburg</i>
2-Aug	St. William	11:00 AM	Stephanie Landry, RIP	<i>Carole Guess</i>

**May we have the strength
this day to take up the
yoke of Christ, to learn
from his gentle heart and
find rest for our souls.**

Deacon Cory Bruns

WEEKLY TITHE

July 19

Attendance 7:00 am ; 9:00 am

Tithe	\$ 814.00
Music	\$.00
Mass Intention	\$.00
Votive Candles	\$.00
TOTAL	\$ 814.00

IF YOU NEED ENVELOPES, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Christine Bryant	Dan Haas	Eddie Owen	Kathy & Leroy Willett	Christopher Grief
Dorris & Joyce Collins	Fleetie Haas	Jamie Payton	Mary Smith Willett	Martin Mikulecik
Marcie Convitt	Darrel Jones	Lita Pfingston	Joyce Whitehead	Doug Payne
Dylan Davis	Mary Kampf	Bill Puckett		Flynn Mudd
Morgan Day	Angie Kurzendoerfer	Carol & Kelly Rhodes	Pope Francis	
Roberta Duckworth	JoAnn Kurzendoerfer	Gilbert Rudd	Donald Trump	
Jim Fortman	Vickie LaRue	Jessica Shelton		
Christopher French	Anne Laughlin	George Smith	SEMINARIANS :	
Denny French	Richard Litchfield	Mary Thornsburry	Stephen Than	
Heather Green	Steve Little	Denise Timmons	Corey Bruns	
Billy Greenwell	Gloria Mendoza	Rick Turner	Chris Kight	
Bob & Faye Greenwell	Dylan O'Nan	Jeanette Willett	Martin Ling	

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

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS This week we have a reflection from Dcn. Chris Gutierrez, Director of Hispanic Ministry for the Diocese of Owensboro and Deacon at St. Michael Parish in Seebree:

God grant us the Wisdom that comes from you. How can we discern and know what God's will is for our lives? The first reading of this 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time gives us a very important clue. King Solomon, in his prayer, asks only for "an understanding heart" to know how to distinguish between right and wrong and to be able to govern. It is a beautiful dialogue between God and Solomon that grabs our attention as we observe how God likes that he did not present a whole list of supplications or demands for God, but rather simply asked for wisdom. Of course, we know very well that our Lord Jesus Christ encourages us to ask in order to be given, to seek in order to find and to knock so that it will be opened to us. However, it is important to remember that God is pleased when we ask for the wisdom that He offers us, to know how to move forward in our lives. I would even dare to say that part of that hidden treasure that today's Gospel talks about is finding that wisdom that comes from God. Realizing, opening up, and possessing the wisdom that comes from God brings us into the embrace of the Kingdom. We live in difficult times my sisters and brothers. We live in a time of great fear, noise and conflicting opinions. Especially for those of us who like to keep up with the news or social media; I think we would benefit from pausing and observing Solomon's attitude. The time has come when we must strengthen our intimate relationship with God in prayer, and thus, like Solomon, be able to discern what is best for both ourselves and our families. As we can see, this weekend Jesus continues using simple examples, beautiful parables to illustrate and help us understand what is most essential. Do we desire the Kingdom? If the answer is Yes!, then let us discover it present in the field of our lives and let go of everything else for the sake of that kingdom. Are there any earthly pearls still present in our lives that hinder us? Let us sell them and let go of those earthly pearls and buy the fine pearl which is that Kingdom.

And finally, in conclusion, this weekend it would help us to escape a little more from the noise of the world and seek the wisdom of God that can only be found in silence. It would be good for both our emotional and spiritual health to take on some of the practices of the cloister, like many brothers and sisters of that vocation.

May God grant us peace.

NEEDED:

WE ARE IN NEED OF A FIRST COMMUNION CLASS TEACHER FOR THIS NEXT YEAR! CONTACT KAREN THOMAS IF INTERESTED

270-952-7272

John Paul II NEWS:



COUNTY WIDE MASS TIMES

ST ANN SATURDAY 4:00; SUNDAY 8:00 & 10:30

ST PETER SATURDAY 4:00; SUNDAY 10:00

SACRED HEART SUNDAY 8:00

ST AGNES SATURDAY 4:30; SUNDAY 8:00 & 10:00

ST AMBROSE SATURDAY 5:30

ST WILLIAM SUNDAY 11:00

A MASK IS REQUIRED AT ALL OF THE CHURCHES IN THE COUNTY!

July Anniversaries

Karen & Gary Thomas	07/01	42 years
Tyler & Allison Gentry	07/03	4 years
Tommy & Mary Holt	07/18	40 years
Mark & Theresa Greer	07/27	36 years
Charlie & Gloria Mendoza	07/29	48 years



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--Malorey Gray

St. Peters Parish—Wade Wolfe

St. Ambrose Parish--Amber Dossett

Non-Catholic Representative—Kevin Farmer

The priest schedule for mass is:

1st Thursday: Fr. Dave

2nd Thursday: Fr. Randy

3rd Thursday: Fr. John

4th and 5th Thursday: Fr. Freddie

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July Birthdays

Marie Little 07/06	Gary Thomas 07/26
Francis Berry 07/13	Don Edd Wright 07/29
Carol French 07/14	Peggy Russelburg 07/30
Rebecca Holt 07/15	
Jessie James 07/15	
Sherry Collins 07/15	
Jacob Wolfe 07/17	
Malorey Gray 07/21	
Marcy James 07/21	



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>).

JULY GOSPEL

Questions for Kids

AND ADULTS



**The greatest thing you can do for your children is
pass on a living and active faith in Jesus Christ!**

Ministry List / Liturgical Apostolate

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