

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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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 2, 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>
2-Aug	St. Francis Borgia	7:00 AM	Parish Families	
2-Aug	St. Francis Borgia	9:00 AM	Juanita Collins, RIP	<i>Reburn Collins</i>
2-Aug	St. William	11:00 AM	Josephine Gilland, RIP	Brad and Lisa Dossett
3-Aug	NO MASS			
4-Aug	St. Ambrose	6:00 PM	Jerry Elder, RIP	
5-Aug	St. Francis Borgia	7:00 AM	Shirley Collins	<i>Bill and Sherry Collins</i>
6-Aug	St. William	12:00 PM	Parish Families	<i>Joan Moore</i>
7-Aug	St. Francis Borgia	7:00 AM	Ed Sieverding, RIP	<i>Frances Sieverding</i>
8-Aug	St. Ambrose	5:30 PM	Marilyn Day	<i>Bill Haas</i>
9-Aug	St. Francis Borgia	7:00 AM	Parish Families	
9-Aug	St. Francis Borgia	9:00 AM	Bernard & Lucille Russelburg	<i>Cletus & Peggy Russelburg</i>

50th Mount Saint Joseph Raffle

\$10,000

Drawing will be September 13

At 3:30 pm

Tickets are \$5 each

Contact the Mount

WEEKLY TITHE

JULY 26

Attendance 7:00 am ; 9:00 am 30

Tithe	\$ 790.00
Music	\$ 90.00
Mass Intention	\$ 5.00
Votive Candles	\$.00
TOTAL	\$ 885.00

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 :	PLEASE
Denny French	Richard Litchfield	Mary Thornsby	Stephen Than	CALL THE OFFICE
Heather Green	Steve Little	Denise Timmons	Corey Bruns	TO HAVE SOMEONE
Billy Greenwell	Gloria Mendoza	Rick Turner	Chris Kight	ADDED TO THE LIST
Bob & Faye Greenwell	Dylan O'Nan	Jeanette Willett	Martin Ling	(leave a message on the machine)

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

This week we have a reflection from Fr. Augusty Valomchalil, pastor of St. Lawrence Parish and St. William Parish in Knottsville:

There is a story of a Hebrew slave who saved the life of the Pharaoh. In gratitude the Pharaoh promised the slave to fulfil any wish he would ask of him. The slave, instead of asking freedom for himself and his people, asked that every Hebrew slave should be given two hours free every day for prayer, reflection and learning. The slave explained that daily prayer is more important than daily bread! People who raise their heart to God will never be a people of slaves. Others can enslave your body, but not your soul! Only a few understood it but the slave was right. In prayer and silence we experience an inner freedom that no one can take away from us even when within the midst of sad and shocking news.

We need silence and interiority. Anyone who is swollen with exteriority feels empty in the soul. When the soul is empty one becomes like a clashing cymbal as Saint Paul says, "...if I do not have love, I am a resounding gong or a clashing cymbal" (I Cor. 13:1). It is in prayer, silence and interiority that one comes in contact with God who is the fount of love and mercy. This silence, prayer and interiority are needed, especially in the important and difficult moments of our lives just like it happened in the life of Jesus.

We find this in the first verse of today's gospel. It is easy to bypass as we move towards the multiplication of bread. The very act of Jesus, after hearing of the death of John the Baptist, withdrawing in a boat to a lonely place, tells us that Jesus wanted some time alone. John meant a lot to Jesus. Jesus said, "I tell you, among those born of women, no one is greater than John" (Luke 7:28). When Mary visited Elizabeth, John, sensing the presence of Jesus in the womb of Mary, leapt with joy in the womb of his mother. John with his humility, came to prepare the way for Jesus, stating, "He must increase; I must decrease" (John 3:30). He asked his disciples to follow Jesus. "John was there again with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus" (John 1:35-37).

Jesus had many occasions to be troubled, sad and in need of a solitary moment. Losing someone whom we love really hurts. Grief takes over, our emotions become numb and tears flow. Sometimes all we want is be alone. Like us, Jesus experienced the painful loss of family and friends. When Lazarus died, he wept and on hearing the death of John he looked for a place to be alone. Jesus teaches us that it is alright to grieve and we can relate to him when we find ourselves in such moments. Jesus had the experience of receiving unexpected bad news, like what we have in today's gospel, and teaches us his way of processing it. Time and again the gospels reveal the primary source of Jesus' strength. He took measures to be alone with the Father. This solitary moment with his Father, spent in silence, prayer and interiority empowered him to turn outward.

In a time of grief and need to be with the Lord in prayer, withdrawal into silence and interiority empowers us to love and serve others as it did in the life of Jesus our Lord.

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:

John Paul II Catholic School is pleased to announce that Mrs. Kendra Loxley has accepted the position of Administrative Assistant/School Nurse.

Kendra is a Licensed Practical Nurse. She has worked in the health care field for the past 14 years. Her experience in health care and office administration will be a benefit to our students of John Paul II Catholic School.

Kendra will begin her new role at JP II on August 11.



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!

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

August Anniversaries

Bob & Faye Greenwell 08/02 62 years



August Birthdays

Reed Arnett 08/01

Kase Miller 08/14

David Wright 08/01

Elizabeth Ann Mendoza 08/18

Luke Arnold 08/03

Lilly Jo Moman 08/18

Carter Thomas 08/04

Lita Pfingston 08/18

Bradley James 08/07

Clay Wells 08/21

Irene Price 08/07

Billy Brown 08/24

Jeremy Tackett 08/07

Clayton Brantley 08/24

Ellee Gentry 08/11

Darrel Jones 08/27

Kathy Brown 08/12

Tony Pfingston 08/28

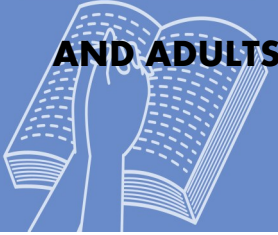
The Diocese of Owensboro seeks to help all people who have been sexually abused, especially those abused by a person working, either paid or unpaid, for the Church. If you need to make a report of abuse, from either the past or present, please contact the Pastoral Assistance Coordinator at this confidential 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**