

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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19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 09, 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.....270-285-3785

Tina Moore.....270-724-7752

Scott Moore.....270-869-5607

Sherry Collins.....270-952-6327

Bill Collins.....270-952-7697

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	OFFERED BY
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>
9-Aug	St. William	11:00 AM	Stephanie Landry, RIP	<i>Carole Guess</i>
10-Aug	NO MASS			
11-Aug	St. Ambrose	6:00 PM	Chad Dossett, Birthday 8/12	<i>Stephanie Dossett</i>
12-Aug	St. Francis Borgia	7:00 AM	Tony Collins RIP	<i>Darrell & Lisa Jones</i>
13-Aug	St. William	12:00 PM	David Halliman	<i>Jennifer Danhauer & Family</i>
14-Aug	St. Francis Borgia	7:00 AM	Rick Bishop, RIP	
15-Aug	St. Ambrose	5:30 PM	Rose Marie Babbs, RIP	<i>Scott and Sherri Babbs</i>
16-Aug	St. Francis Borgia	7:00 AM	Parish Families	
16-Aug	St. Francis Borgia	9:00 AM	Barbara Brantley RIP	<i>Gary & Karen Thomas</i>



Twenty-five years of devotion to God and to the church is not an easy task. It is worthy of congratulations, celebration and most importantly, thanksgiving to God.

**Fr. John is celebrating his silver jubilee
on September 09, 2020!**

If you would like to send him a congratulatory message, wish or prayer, his address is PO Box 256, Sturgis, Ky 42459

Ask the good Lord to bless him and fill him up with His power and grace to continue in faithful service.

A formal celebration will be held at a later date!

WEEKLY TITHE

Aug 2

Attendance 7:00 am 21 ; 9:00 am 54

Tithe	\$ 2877.50
Music	\$ 140.00
Mass Intention	\$ 3000
Votive Candles	\$.00
TOTAL	\$ 3047.50

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 Thornsburry	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. Ken Mikulcik, pastor of Sacred Heart Parish in Russellville, and Director of Formation for the Diaconate:

The readings for this weekend remind me of two experiences of Mammoth Cave National Park. The first was quite a few years ago when I decided to go backwoods camping on my own in the park. I got my hiking and camping gear ready and hiked a few miles from my car to one of the campsites on the side of a hill and set up my tent. I was not too far from the Nolin River. I do not remember seeing anyone during that hike so it was an experience of solitude. That evening a thunderstorm developed, and, in addition to the rain and wind, there was a lot of lightning. I do not remember ever feeling as exposed to the weather as I was that night. A tent underneath trees feels very fragile with the wind and bright flashes of lightning and sharp cracks of thunder. One does not have to listen closely to experience that. It is thrust upon a person.

The second experience was hiking along a trail in the park during a pleasant fall day. It was a leisurely hike on the north end of the park. The challenge was that it was also a horse trail, and I was on foot. One person who passed by on horseback asked me what happened to my horse, and I responded by asking if they had an extra. No one did. The perspective from hiking and from horseback riding is somewhat different – same trail, different experiences. On horseback one is higher up from the ground, one does not feel the slope of the hills as a personal effort, nor is the weight of one's gear noticeable on one's feet. One is attentive to the vista in general and the experience of the horse's manner on the trail. From the ground level of the hiker one notices the hills and their slopes and the weight of one's gear. One also notices and avoids what the horses leave behind. Moving more slowly and being closer to the smaller things on the ground, the hiker is likely to see details that would be missed from the perspective of a horse. What I noticed that day were somewhat uncommon plants along the way including native burning bush, wintergreen, and downy rattlesnake plantain (an orchid). There is a great deal of subtlety in such plants and their habitats. One can notice big impressive trees, the general landscape of the forest, and the waterways, but one can also notice the hidden treasures of small flowering plants emerging out from the leaf litter next to a mossy stump. For such an experience one has to "listen" a little more intently than with a thunderstorm.

Our two examples in the readings for this weekend involve hearing the Lord's voice in a "tiny whispering sound," as opposed to the "strong and heavy wind rending the mountains and crushing rocks" and in the voice of Jesus saying "come" while Peter grew fearful sensing the strength of the wind on the water. Both experiences involve the mountain of prayer – Elijah on the mountain of God, Horeb, and Jesus spending the night in prayer on the mountain after spending himself curing and feeding many people. Peter is moved to follow Jesus even onto the chaos of the stormy waters, but he is weak, and the wind was strong. Our lives too have strong winds that bear upon us at times. Perhaps they are illnesses or insecurity regarding work, conflicts with family or in the workplace, inner difficulties from unresolved hurts and many other possibilities. Listening attentively to the Lord at those times means being faithful to time on the mountain of prayer to listen to Him. God can speak to us in all 4 circumstances, but that is not an excuse not to go to that quiet place of prayer and undivided attention to the Lord.

Prayer leads us from focusing upon our own strength struggling against the force the wind to Jesus' presence when we call out, "Lord, save me!"

W.I.P.

WOMAN IN PRAYER

When: August 17

Time: 6:00

Where: Under the trees at St. Francis

BRING YOUR BIBLE &
CATECHISM
And a CHAIR!

Looking forward to seeing you
there!

*"LET US NOT GIVE UP MEETING TOGETHER,
AS SOME ARE IN THE HABIT OF DOING, BUT
LET US ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER—AND ALL
THE MORE AS YOU SEE THE DAY APPROACH-
ING."*

Hebrews 10:25

John Paul II NEWS:

John Paul II Catholic School Middle School Science Teaching Position

John Paul II Catholic School in Morganfield, KY is seeking certified science teacher for middle school starting for the 2020/2021 school year.

Candidates should be passionate about Catholic education, have high expectations for all students, be knowledgeable about teaching strategies, possess effective classroom management skills, be efficient with parent communication, and an excellent role model for our school community. Bachelor's Degree and Teaching Certificate required or highly qualified in the area of science.

Contact Details: John Paul II Catholic School is an equal opportunity employer that provides a wide range of benefits. All interested applicants may complete an application for employment at <https://owensborodiocese.org/wp-content/uploads/Diocese-of-Owensboro-Teacher-Application-2019.pdf> or submit a resume, cover letter, teaching certificate and official college transcript to: Beth Hendrickson, 307 South Church Street, Morganfield, KY 42437, or by email bhendrickson@johnpauliicatholicschool.org.

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



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**