

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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30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 25, 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
Sunday	25-Oct	St. Francis	7:00 AM	Parish Families	
Sunday	25-Oct	St. Francis Borgia	9:00 AM	U.C. Teachers & Students	<i>Michelle Williams</i>
Sunday	25-Oct	St. William	11:00 AM	David Halliman, RIP	<i>Marion & Leo Alvey</i>
Monday	26-Oct	NO MASS			
Tuesday	27-Oct	St. Ambrose	6:00 PM	Jerry Elder RIP	
Wednesday	28-Oct	St. Francis Borgia	7:00 AM	Barbara Brantley RIP	
Thursday	29-Oct	St. William	12:00 PM	Shirley Manker RIP	<i>Our Lady's Guild</i>
Friday	30-Oct	St. Francis Borgia	7:00 AM	Mary Elsie Dayberry	<i>Debby Riddell</i>
Saturday	31-Oct	St. Ambrose	5:30 PM	Joker & Joe Sheffer RIP	<i>Steve & Sheree Sheffer</i>
Sunday	1-Nov	St. Francis Borgia	7:00 AM	Parish Families	
Sunday	1-Nov	St. Francis Borgia	9:00 AM	Tom Alvey, RIP	<i>Scott & Tina Moore</i>

Hall Painting Fund: \$2590.00 GOAL IS \$4200.00

\$800.00 donation	\$20.00 donation
\$200.00 donation	
\$500.00 donation	Better than half way
\$500.00 donation	already!!!!
\$500.00 donation	Please help get this
\$50.00 donation	project done!
\$20.00 donation	

Steeple Fund: \$1100.00 Goal is \$12,000

\$1000.00 donation
 \$100.00 donation



WEEKLY TITHE

OCTOBER 18/

Attendance 7:00 am 13 ; 9:00 am 31

Tithe	\$ 1230.00
Hall Painting	\$ 20.00
Music	\$ 60.00
Mass Intention	\$ 25.00
Diocesan Collections	\$ 30.00
TOTAL	\$ 1365.73

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Christine Bryant	Fleetie Haas	Kim Mosley	Rick Turner	Chris Kight
Dorris & Joyce Collins	Darrel Jones	Dylan O'Nan	Jeanette Willett	Martin Ling
Marcie Convitt	Mary Kampf	Eddie Owen	Kathy & Leroy Willett	Christopher Grief
Dylan Davis	Angie Kurzenoerfer	Jamie Payton	Mary Smith Willett	Martin Mikulcik
Morgan Day	JoAnn Kurzenoerfer	Lita Pfingston	Joyce Whitehead	Doug Payne
Mary Elsie Dayberry	Vickie LaRue	Bill Puckett		Flynn Mudd
Roberta Duckworth	Anne Laughlin	Carol & Kelly Rhodes	Pope Francis	
Jim Fortman	Richard Litchfield	Gilbert Rudd	Donald Trump	
Heather Green	Steve Little	Jessica Shelton		
Billy Greenwell	Austin Lott	George Smith	SEMINARIANS :	PLEASE
Bob & Faye Greenwell	Charlie Mendoza	Mary Thornsbury	Stephen Than	CALL THE OFFICE
Dan Haas	Gloria Mendoza	Denise Timmons	Corey Brun	TO HAVE SOMEONE
				ADDED TO THE LIST
				(leave a message on the machine)

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

This week we have a reflection from Susan Gesser, Director of Catholic Charities for the Diocese of Owensboro:

When I signed up for this week's reflection, I did so because the readings sum up my vocation—what God called me to do personally: to love His children who are foreigners, literally, and strangers, figuratively, and the poor. In loving one another, we perfect our imperfect love for God and ourselves. In the Holy Father's latest encyclical *Fratelli Tutti* ("On Fraternity and Social Friendship"), Pope Francis captures the heart of this Sunday's first reading and Matthew's Gospel. In fact, he quotes our first reading this week in chapter two, "A Stranger on the Road" in paragraph 61. In making his point, Pope Francis reminds us, "It is important that catechesis and preaching speak more directly and clearly about the social meaning of existence, the fraternal dimension of spirituality, our conviction of the inalienable dignity of each person, and our reasons for loving and accepting all our brothers and sisters." He points out that many can have full rights in their country of origin, but are "abandoned or ignored" by society in which they live and become "an existential foreigner" (*Fratelli Tutti*, paragraph 97). He says this happens to many persons in our society: the disabled, the elderly, and the migrant.

We are instructed in today's Gospel that the whole law is summed up in loving God with our whole heart, soul and mind AND showing that love in the action of loving our neighbor. Therefore, if society teaches us to discount certain human beings as not part of who we call neighbor, it is a societal sin which rejects the law of God. We fulfill the law when we extend the same love we have for our children and parents to those who are "other" whether they be members of our parish, unbelievers, or unable to work. We know that all are made in the image of God. Our love for God must be shown through our actions for our neighbor. My privilege is that I get to do that as a job and that may be cheating, but did I not do this before I worked for the Church? Could we not all do this in our everyday work or dealings in the classroom, in the neighborhood, on the social network? We can start at home. We follow with bringing love for others into the workplace and into the community. When you encounter "the other" on social media or in the community, stop and think about this week's gospel. Are they your neighbor? How can you show love for our God whom you love with your whole heart, whole soul, and whole mind through your encounter with this person?

In the third chapter of *Fratelli Tutti*, paragraph 118, Pope Francis writes: "The world exists for everyone, because all of us were born with the same dignity. As a community, we have an obligation to ensure that every person lives with dignity and has sufficient opportunities for his or her integral development." **What are you doing to ensure that every person lives with dignity and has opportunity to become their best self?** That is a big ask, and one God does not expect us to do ourselves. That is why He gave us each other and His Son. He gave us community to give love and dignity to the "others," our society has created. He gave us Jesus because He knew, we would fall short.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

W.I.P.

WOMAN IN PRAYER

When: October 26

Time: 6:00

Where: Under the trees at St. Francis

**BRING YOUR BIBLE &
CATECHISM
And a CHAIR!**

Looking forward to seeing you
there!

DO YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW WANT TO BECOME A CATHOLIC?

Please contact Fr. John and arrange a meeting to discuss your desire to become a full member of the Catholic Church. **Fr. John's number is 270-570-2441**

John Paul II NEWS:

Sunday, November 8, 2020 - Booster Club Turkey Dressing Dinner, carry out only @ JP II Cafe`

Monday, Nov. 23 - 27 - No School, Thanksgiving Break

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS & TEACHING ASSISTANTS NEEDED
FOOD SERVICE WORKER NEEDED 9:00-1:00 EVERY SCHOOL DAY!

Inquire at the school office

Outstanding Bond Balance - \$5,334,823.64

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

BULLETIN BITE OCTOBER 25, 2020

“Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?”

During the life of Jesus Rabbi Shamai and Rabbi Hillel [the uncle of Gamaliel, who taught Paul] lead two schools to study the Torah in Jerusalem. A man approached Shamai and asked if he could recite all of the laws and the prophets of Israel while standing on one foot. He said it could not be done. The man then went to Hillel, who raised one foot and said “What you would not want someone do to you, do not do to them” and then put his foot down. He added, “All the rest is commentary.” The Pharisees and Sadducees sent a scholar of the law to challenge Jesus with the same question. Jesus, cites Deuteronomy 6:5 and Leviticus 19:18 and adds that “The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandment.” Jesus is saying, “All the rest is commentary.” Imagine a world in which everyone loves God with their whole mind, heart, soul and strength; and loves their neighbor as themselves. Obviously, we cannot do it by ourselves. But if we do not do it ourselves, it cannot happen.

So let it begin with us.

October Anniversaries

Jessie & Marcy James 10/19 35 years

Richard & Peggy Turner 10/23 39 years

Derek & Malorey Gray 10/24 11 years

Darrel & Lisa Jones 10/28 42 years



October Birthdays

Zach Beverly 10/04

Kathy Willett 10/25

Marie Garnett 10/05

Hilary Liles 10/25

Leia Beverly 10/08

Ella Arnett 10/25

Nathan Turner 10/10

Jama Wells 10/29

Haley Thomas 10/11

Mia Gray 10/29

Alex Wright 10/15

Gloria Mendoza 10-17

Ann Conn 10/18

